

# Sandalwood Park News

June 2013



## *Sandalwood Park Homeowners, Inc. Venice, Florida*

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From the President:



Many residents, including me, are heading to colder climes, and enjoying time with their still-working families. In our absence, there are still plenty of things happening at Sandalwood.

In the week before leaving, Sandy Marsocci, Larry reed and I met with Carl Romano (Manager of Venice Isles), Brooke Appleby (President of VI Board), and several of their board members. The meeting was a follow-up item from a previous board meeting, to discuss and take action on several items of mutual concern.

Carl Romano agreed to draft a letter to the county in regard to the smell emanating from the lift station at the northwest corner of the park (near the Venice Isles entrance on Cortina road). Sandy and I made some changes, Carl, Brooke and I signed it and it was sent by certified mail to Sarasota County utilities. I've been informed that county workers have been at the lift station working on it. I hope they can make a difference.

We also discussed our common drainage ditch and getting the county to clean it up. I'm happy to report that clean-up has been started as of this writing.

Brooke Appleby, and Carl Romano from Venice Isles requested that they be allowed to put their "Your Speed Is" sign/radar on Cortina road at various times of the year. They will man it and note who speeds and runs stop signs, along with what park they enter.

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**First day of Summer June 21**

*Sandalwood Park Homeowners, Inc.*

300 Sandpiper Drive  
Venice, Florida 34285

*Resident Owned Community for persons 55  
years of age and older*

Office Number  
**485-3646**

In an Emergency Call  
**911**

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**WEDNESDAY IS GAME NIGHT**

Do you like to play cards?



Come to the clubhouse  
on Wednesday evening  
and join the fun!

Everyone is welcome,  
the more the merrier!

**SANDALWOOD PARK HOMEOWNERS, INC.  
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Marietta Jones - Assistant Secretary

The Sandalwood Board of Directors has the responsibility of administrating the wishes of our shareholders. Contact any board member with your concerns or suggestions and they will act in the best interest of the park. Written comments may be sent to the office or e-mailed to [ssbngator@hotmail.com](mailto:ssbngator@hotmail.com).



**BINGO!**

**Tuesday & Friday 7 PM**  
*So fun...try your luck.*



*Come one,  
come all.....  
Leave all your troubles at  
home, join your Neighbors at the clubhouse  
and have a good time!!!*

**Sandalwood TV Station**

Tune in to Channel 195 on your TV for  
Sandalwood information and updates.

Roger Bliss of 350 Longwood Drive is the person who enters all materials for the station. Forms to use for submitting information are available in the office.

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This device has helped lower speeds in their park and may help deter people from running stop signs. I agreed to let them do this as a trial, and we will review it when sufficient data has been collected. This may start during the summer months.

Completing an action item from the April Board meeting, I have written a letter to all residents explaining the procedure for guests when the owner is not present. I enclosed a copy of the condensed rules for renters to be used by guests.

I sent a letter to the people that don't use our lawn service (3 homes). One of them signed up the day they received the letter. The lawn service is no longer mowing those that do not pay.

I sent a certified letter to the homeowner who was using his home on Longwood Drive for business. He has replied that he will comply with his lease and cease using his home for business.

At coffee one morning, someone came up with the idea to start a community garden in the vacant lots. What do you all think? We will put it on the agenda for discussion in November.

I hope everyone has a safe and interesting summer.

Carl Griffith

### SANDALWOOD WEBSITE



PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH UPDATES.

I HAVE NO WAY TO KNOW IF PROPERTY IS NO LONGER FOR SALE OR RENT, OR IF FEES HAVE CHANGED AND IT'S FRUSTRATING TO FIND OUT FROM SOMEONE WHO IS UPSET BECAUSE THE WEBSITE IS OUT OF DATE.

THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THIS WEBSITE IS VOLUNTARY. WITHOUT INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY AND BOARD, IT IS NOT WORTH MY TIME. THANKS! PAT

If you have anything to publish in the website contact Pat Gleckler at [patannee@copper.net](mailto:patannee@copper.net) or [webmaster@sandalwoodpark.com](mailto:webmaster@sandalwoodpark.com).

The address for the website is [www.sandalwoodpark.com](http://www.sandalwoodpark.com)

### "MEALS ON WHEELS"

*Venice Area Mobile Meals provides warm, nutritious noon-time meals, 6 days a week, Monday through Saturday, 52 weeks a year, including holidays. The meal cost is minimal and the service is available as long as needed.*



**Who needs Meals On Wheels....***The widow or the widower who cannot prepare a meal for themselves, the disabled who are physically compromised, the recently hospitalized who have returned home in a weakened condition and the elderly who are consistently in need of at least one nutritious meal a day. The volunteer who delivers the meals are sometimes the only personal outside contact the recipient has during the day.*

*If you would like this service, or know someone who needs this assistance, a good meal is only a phone call away.*

**488-1889**  
**Monday-Saturday 8am-11am**

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Watch Channel 195  
Sandalwood TV Station**



## 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

**12:30pm - 4:00pm**

**\$4.00**

START NOW TO PLAN YOUR 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION. COME ON DOWN TO THE CLUBHOUSE AND SPEND A FUN AFTERNOON WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS. HANG UP YOUR FLAG, DIG OUT THAT RED WHITE AND BLUE SHIRT, GET IN THE SPIRIT, SING, PLAY FREE BINGO, EAT SOME GREAT PICNIC FOODS AND HAVE A GOOD OLD FASHION DAY! THE FUN BEGINS AT 12:30 PM AND LUNCH IS AT 1:00 PM.

PLEASE SIGNUP OR CALL 486-8770 TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION, WE NEED AN ACCURATE FIGURE TO PURCHASE THE FOOD. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BRING ANYTHING, JUST PAY \$4.00 AT THE DOOR AND HAVE A GREAT DAY.

### HUFF AND PUFF



**MON, WED & FRI**

**9:00AM**

**SEE YOU THERE**

### SNOWBIRD NEIGHBOR WATCH



Be a good neighbor and keep an eye on your snowbird neighbors property while they are away. Not only is theft a problem, but lately there has also been a problem with "squatters" in a neighboring park. So if you see any unusual activity, report it immediately. You know the saying...."It's better to be safe than sorry". You can be assured that your neighbors will appreciate your diligence.

## Sarasota County Lift Station Has Negative Effect on Nearby Communities

There is a Sarasota County lift station on South Cortina Road just outside the South Gate to Venice Isles. Residents that live near this area are forced to deal with a terrible odor that emanates from this station.

This lift station affects both Venice Isles and Sandalwood Park.

The Presidents from both Boards and Carl Romano, the Park Manager from Venice Isles co-signed a complaint that has been sent to the Sarasota County Utility Department to address and hopefully alleviate this problem.

Watch for updates in upcoming newsletters.



## SANDALWOOD MAINTENANCE FEES

*Sandalwood quarterly fees are due on or before*

**July 1, 2013**

**Maintenance fees 343.00**

**Lawn care 60.00 (Optional)**

**If you are paying both Maintenance & Lawn  
Care, submit one check for 403.00.**

## SUPERIOR VAPOR BARRIER

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## COOKS CORNER



### Tropical Coconut Bites

- 1 can (15.25 oz) Dole tropical fruit
- 2 cups prepared baking mix
- 1/4 cup apple juice
- 1/4 cup flaked coconut

Drain tropical fruit; reserve 1/4 syrup. Finely dice fruit. Lightly spray 32 miniature-muffin cups with vegetable cooking spray.

Combine baking mix, apple juice, reserved juice and diced fruit in large mixing bowl, mixing just until combined( mixture will be thick).

Spoon about 1 tablespoon mixture into each prepared muffin cup.

Sprinkle tops with coconut.

Bake at 350 for 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly brown.

Remove from pans and cool on wire rack.

# Volunteer

Volunteering is love in motion

**"YES I WILL"**

*I'll be there!*

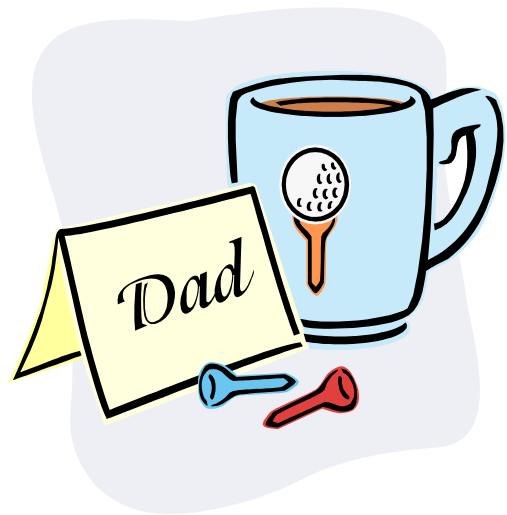
*Can I help?*

*Volunteers aren't paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.*

## NEWSLETTER MAILBOX

Submit letters or articles to Pat Gleckler at [patanee@copper.net](mailto:patanee@copper.net). All correspondence must be signed. Contents may be edited for space, clarity and suitability for print.

***Articles and editorials printed in this newsletter reflect the thoughts of the individual writers and do not necessarily reflect those of the editor.***



***Fathers day is June 16th***

MOBILE HOME DEPOT

# Southerner's Medical Dictionary

- Artery ..... The study of paintings
- Bacteria ..... Back door to the cafeteria
- Barium ..... What doctors do when patients die
- Benign ..... What you be, after you be eight
- Caesarean Section .. A neighborhood in Rome
- Cat scan ..... Searching for Kitty
- Cauterize ..... Made eye contact with her
- Colic ..... A sheep dog
- Coma ..... A punctuation mark
- Dilate ..... To live long
- Enema ..... Not a friend
- Fester ..... Quicker than someone else
- Fibula ..... A small lie
- Impotent ..... Distinguished, well known
- Labor Pain ..... Getting hurt at work
- Medical Staff ..... A Doctor's cane
- Morbid ..... A higher offer
- Nitrates ..... Cheaper than day rates
- Node..... I knew it
- Outpatient ..... A person who has fainted
- Pelvis ..... Second cousin to Elvis
- Post Operative ..... A letter carrier
- Recovery Room ..... Place to do upholstery
- Rectum ..... Dang near killed him
- Secretion ..... Hiding something
- Seizure ..... Roman emperor
- Tablet ..... A small table
- Terminal Illness ... Getting sick at the airport
- Tumor ..... One plus one more
- Urine ..... Opposite of you're out

*June Flower*



*The Rose*

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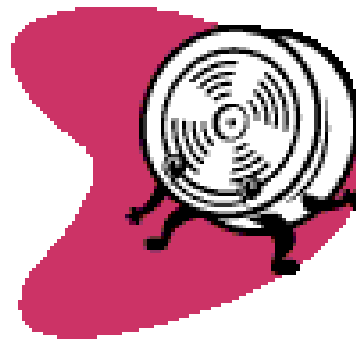


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