

# Sandalwood Park News

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From the President

Those of you spending most of the summer in the Park, will be seeing many projects coming to fruition this summer. The largest among those is the construction of the Bocce courts, alongside the shuffleboard courts. There will be two courts with lights seating and shade covers for the ends of each court. The horseshoe pits will be moved to a new location next to the Bocce courts, and some improvements will be added by the same company that is constructing the Bocce courts.

In addition we are having the irrigation system for the entrance walls, the entrance island and the circle in front of the office repaired/replaced. All of this will allow the new plantings to be installed and flourish.

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## Happy Father's Day

The greatest gift I've ever had  
Came from God...

And I call him

# DAD

*Sandalwood Park Homeowners, Inc.*

300 Sandpiper Drive  
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*Resident Owned Community for persons 55  
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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!

**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.**

Regina Fortin is the person who enters all materials for the station. Forms to use for submitting information are available in the office.

*Presidents message continued from page 1*

All of the above, with repainting the entrance walls, new signs on Cortina road and the entrance, will really make the whole area a beautiful sight to welcome us all home.

During the summer there is a lot of maintenance going on while the Park is missing most of the snow birds. This is normal and was planned to take advantage of the various contractor's increased availability during their slower summer months.

As most or all of you know, the government (through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation- FDIC) insures the safety of bank deposits up to 250 thousand per account or entity. Due to 18 years of good management, the Park had built up more than that in one of our banks. Last month the Treasurer, Vice President, and I opened an account in another bank. Now all of our funds are insured by the federal government.

Everyone enjoy the summer, and plan on being thrilled with the changes in the Park's appearance when returning in the fall.

Carl Griffith



## Reminder

**The July and August issues of the newsletter will be combined into one issue in July. There will not be an August newsletter.**

**Please keep this in mind and submit the August information along with July.**

## Thanks!



## July 4th at Sandalwood

**Although there will NOT be an organized July 4th celebration**

**Come on down**

**The patio are will be decorated**

**Music will be on**

**The water will be wet**

**The grill will be on for anyone wishing to use it.**

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## Belmont Stakes Race

**Saturday, June 7, 2014**

The Belmont Stakes Race is on June 7<sup>th</sup> and you can be assured that it will be every bit as fun as the previous races here at Sandalwood!

Chicken is on the menu for this day, which should make for a delightful lunch.

Hopefully, your favorite horse will be good to you and you will be a winner!

Join your friends for another neighborhood get-to-gather!

Check the bulletin board for any further details.

## EASTER DINNER



The Easter dinner put together by Gil Weidemiller and his daughter Marci was a huge success. There were 80+ residents and friends who shared in a wonderful meal and great camaraderie. The annual Easter Bonnet contest was enjoyed by all and Carmen Wallin was the winner by the most applause. In the end all contestants were winners and really good sports.

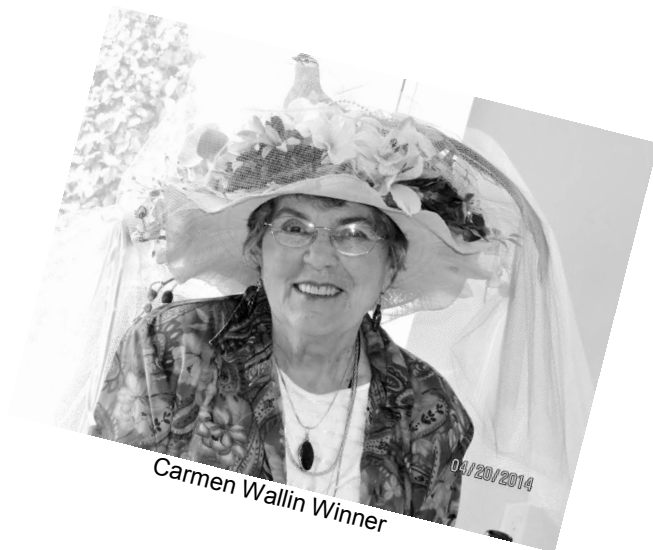
A very special **"THANK YOU"** goes out to all the volunteers; too many to mention individually, but you know who you are; who helped in the preparation of this very special meal; but most of all Marci Weidemiller deserves an extraordinary **THANK YOU** for her hard work in making this event a complete success. Also, Gil should be commended for putting this whole occasion together.

Sam Dicks and Gil Weidemiller entertained us with music much enjoyed by everyone. All in all it was a very enjoyable day.

Thanks to ALL of you!!



## Easter Bonnet Contestants



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# SANDALWOOD PARK JUNE 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Belmont Stakes Race
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Father's Day 	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
28	29	30				
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*I'll be there!*

*Can I help?*

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

sudoku



## COOKS CORNER



### June Recipe

#### Blueberries with Lemon Cream

Blending vanilla yogurt and reduced-fat cream cheese creates a topping that's as virtuous as it is delicious. Any fresh berry can be used in this recipe.

#### Ingredients

- 4 ounces reduced-fat cream cheese, (Neufchatel)
- 3/4 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 2 teaspoons freshly grated lemon zest
- 2 cups fresh blueberries

#### Directions

1. Using a fork, break up cream cheese in a medium bowl. Drain off any liquid from the yogurt; add yogurt to the bowl along with honey. Using an electric mixer; beat at high speed until light and creamy. Stir in lemon zest.
2. Layer the lemon cream and blueberries in dessert dishes or wineglasses. If not serving immediately, cover and refrigerate for up to 8 hours.



## Kentucky Derby

The Kentucky Derby was held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> with 61 in attendance.

There were 7 no shows.

We must have some professional handi-cappers in the park as there were 45 winning tickets paying \$13 each.



There were a lot of compliments on the pizzas from Mama Maria's.

Plans are in the works for the Preakness on May 17<sup>th</sup> with subs on the menu.

I wish to thank my helpers Pat & Judy McLochlin, Tony & Louise Maldonato, Lois Cottrill, Alice Fitzpatrick and my wife Janet.

Rich Wnek

### NOTE:

**Please remember to call or send via e-mail all articles for the newsletter to Annette Lawrence during the summer months.**

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