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DAY**

**JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>**





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*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 [14inspub@aol.com](mailto:14inspub@aol.com)*

## DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE THE 13TH OF THE MONTH.

PLEASE MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDARS SO YOU WON'T FORGET.

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Editor information is on page two.

### Helpful Guidelines for Events Now Available for Everyone



There is now a "guideline-help" book on a shelf in the kitchen to help anyone plan and find objects that are needed for any activity.

The SAC committee will even suggest an experienced resident, so that a newcomer can organize and run any event at the park's facilities.

The 3-ring, yellow binder explains where the location of all the supplies are, how to reserve the space, and what is necessary for clean-up, placement of garbage cans and activity break down.

This binder is available for anyone who would like to create any event.

### 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 6:30PM

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 WEBSITE



Did you know that Sandalwood has a Website?

It is a good way to keep up with happenings and reading the newsletters online.

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



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As before, your \$4.00 admission will get you something to eat, dessert, coffee and ice tea. Of course, we will hold a 50/50. The signup sheet will be posted on the bulletin board and be taken down on June 6th. Make sure to sign up and come to cheer on your favorite horse!

Submitted by Gail Pellitteri



## KENTUCKY DERBY

The Kentucky Derby party was a huge success with 54 people attending. Everyone seemed to enjoy their Italian subs, chips and cake decorated with red roses. Betting was brisk and many held winning tickets. Unfortunately, I was not one of them.

The hat contest had about 12 participants wearing their finest. Although a tough decision, the attendees voted Kathy Luisi for the prettiest hat and Lou Weatherford for the funniest. Each winner was presented with a \$20 gift certificate to Perkins. Congratulations to the both of you.

Submitted by Gail Pellitteri

## Did You Know...

### III Homesites

3.8 All utilities are contracted for by the individual Member or Tenant. Florida Power and Light supplies the park with electrical service. Sarasota County Utilities Department supplies the Park water and sewer service. Telephone service is provided by various Companies. Trash disposal and TV cable service are supplied through and are included in the monthly maintenance fee or the lot rental.

3.9 The Corporation shall not be responsible for damage to a mobile home caused by trees or other vegetation. Maintenance of all vegetation on a mobile home lot shall be the responsibility of the owner of the home.

3.10 Members and/or Tenants may only own one (1) home for residential living. Owning multiple homes in the park for investment or rental purposes is prohibited. Sandalwood Park seeks to be a residential park for home owners. This rule shall not apply to any homes owned by Members and/or Tenants as of the effective date of the rules.

Submitted by Tony Koss, SPH Board Secretary

### Did You Know?

THE SPEED LIMIT IS

**15 mph**

*Please respect your neighbors and the rules*

**DRIVE SAFELY**

### The Dumpster

The dumpster is **NOT** for personal use.

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# SAC CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2016-2017

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS:

Bingo-Tues. & Fri. 6:30 All year  
 Poker-Wed. 6:00 Nov.-April  
 Cards-Wed. 6:30 Nov.-April  
 Huff & Puff-MWF 9:00 October.-April  
 Computer Club-Fri. 10:00 Jan.-April  
 Euchre-Thurs. 7:00 Jan.-April  
 Tuesday lunch-12:30 All year  
 Mah Jongg-Wed.-1:00 Jan.-April  
 Bocce-Tues. & Thurs. -Jan.-March  
 Shuffleboard-Mon. & Fri. Jan. -March  
 Walkers-Tues. & Thurs.-9:00 -Jan.-March  
 Rhythmettes-Tues. & Thurs.-4:00

Sandalwood Comfort Club-Thurs. 9:00-11:00-Jan. -April  
 SAC agenda meetings-1st Tues. 10:00 Nov.-April  
 SAC board meetings-2nd Tues. 10:00 Nov. -April  
 SPH agenda meetings 1st Wed. 9:00  
 SPH board meetings-2nd Wed. 10:00

Dinners 5:30 social/6:00 dinner unless announced otherwise

Sign-up for seating for dinners will be at noon three weeks before event for park residents only, two weeks before event for residents & guests, and sign-up to come down one week before event.

### **JUNE**

10th -Belmont

### **JULY-Picnic**

4th-Picnic

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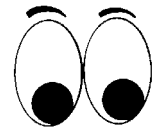
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# THANK YOU



First and foremost thanks to all of you for your prayers and concern for my son's wife, Shannon Eckman. Shannon awoke our son, Phillip, early Friday morning, March 24 in a convulsive state. She was operated on March 27. A tumor on the frontal lobe of the brain was the culprit. We feel fortunate that she was able to attain the very best neurosurgeon, Dr. Balturshot at Riverside Hospital, Columbus Ohio. The day after surgery she was walking down the hallway and was able to climb stairs and work on math problems. There was very little to no swelling in her face. Most of the tumor was removed; however, part of the tumor was not since it had entered a couple of critical areas of the brain where surgery was not an option. She is now receiving radiation treatments for 30 days in the hopes that the growth will be retarded. Chemotherapy will follow and that will be ongoing for a year. MRI's will

be administered for two, four and six months. We ask that you keep her in your prayers since she is not yet out of the woods. We are blessed in that she seems to not be affected mentally or physically by the surgery. While Phillip is at work, Shannon's mother, father, her aunt and myself take turns going to the house each day to help with a lively and happy 2 year old boy, Jax, and his sister Mikayla who is 4 yrs. old and loves to play with her dolls. So many people have responded to this crisis in our family with prayer, notes, calls of concern and support. This includes our family at Sandalwood. It is beyond words to express how we feel about this outpouring of compassion and help. What a privilege it is to belong to the Sandalwood community. It is a very special place to live with so many caring people. Again thanks to every one of you!

Donna Eckman

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