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The Sandalwood Board of Directors has the responsibility of administrating the wishes of the Shareholders.

Contact any board member with your concerns or suggestions. They will act in the best interest of the park.

Written comments may be sent to the office. sandalwoodoffice@gmail.com



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The SAC Board of Directors has the responsibility to plan, coordinate and implement our many activities and events.

Contact any board member with your suggestions, we will gladly look into it.

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AMENITIES AT SANDALWOOD PARK

Office The office is open for business 9 am – noon

Board Meetings are held each month from November through April. SAC meets every second Tuesday, SPH meets every second Wednesday.

Shareholders Annual Meeting is always the third Thursday of January at 2pm

<u>Maintenance Fees</u> are due the 1st of January, April, July and October. It is encouraged to use automatic pay. (Please see the office for a form). If you are not on automatic pay, you should have a coupon book for your payments. If you have misplaced your coupon book, please mail payments to:

Sandalwood Park HOA P.O. Box 4008. Sarasota, Fl. 34230-4008 Checks should be made out to. Sandalwood Park HOA

<u>Newsletters</u> are distributed the first week of each month. Volunteers distribute from January through April. May through December the newsletters can be picked up at the clubhouse. The newsletter is also on our website.

<u>Directories</u> One directory per household is available in the office.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS ARE LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY AND NEWSLETTER

Trash and Recycling are on Thursdays......Fridays if there is a holiday during that week

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<u>Clubhouse</u> is open to all shareholders. Should the office be closed, use your key. Unless open for an event, please do not access the clubhouse between the hours of 10pm and 6am. Your key to access the clubhouse also gives you access to the back gate on Pinebrook Road.

Laundry There are two washers and two dryers available at a cost of \$1.75 per machine and may be used by renters/visitors. We also have clotheslines should you prefer air drying.

Bocce & Shuffleboard equipment is located in the small shed near the shuffleboard courts. Keys to the shed are located in the exercise room and are hanging above the light switch.

CHANNEL 195 The park's communication channel for the most current information and activities in the park.

Website Sandalwoodpark.com

Mowing Lawns are mowed every other week during the winter months. Every week as the weather warms and the grass grows faster.

Plantings All new plantings must be submitted for approval.

<u>Air pump</u> is located by the shed near the putting green.



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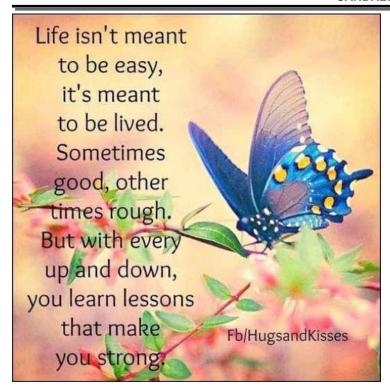


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Twelve Commandments for Seniors

#1 - Talk to yourself. There are times you need expert advice.

#2 - "In Style" are the clothes that still fit.

#3 – You don't need anger management. You need people to stop pissing you off.

#4 – Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.

#5 – The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it".

#6 - "On time" is when you get there.

#7 - Even duct tape can't fix stupid - but it sure does muffle the sound.

#8 – It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller.

#9 – Lately, you've noticed people your age are so much older than you.

#10 - Growing old should have taken longer.

#11 – Aging has slowed you down, but it hasn't shut you up.

#12 – You still haven't learned to act your age, and hope you never will.





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Amenity Changes Cable 195

During this ever and quickly changing time, rules for the use of the pool, clubhouse and other amenities can change overnight. To get

the most current conditions for using these amenities, please check Channel 195 frequently. This is where the latest updates will be posted first.

BiNGO

It's very possible that Bingo will be back this summer. Perhaps that light at the end of the tunnel isn't the train heading towards us anymore. But, with the good comes the bad, and those who ran the games are "retiring". We

are looking for volunteers to run at least one or both nights. This entails collecting money and figuring the payout for the winners. If you are interested, please call Rich Wnek at 941/223-9994 for info and training. Unfortunately, if no one steps up and volunteers for this necessary job, Bingo may be cancelled.



NEWSLETTER

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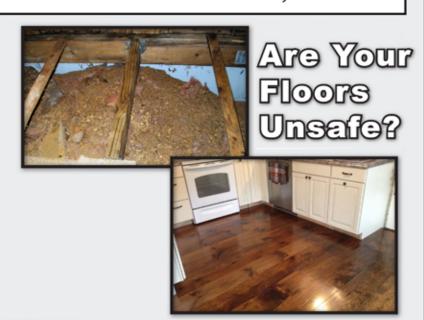
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I checked her program and even called in Karen to talk with our client to ensure the program enhanced women's voices.

Then I heard the actual problem when our client mentioned sitting across from her at the table.

Imagine two couples sitting across from each other in a booth at a restaurant. Now you have the image.

The person sitting next to you is within a foot of your ear and the person across the table is about two feet from your ears.

Unfortunately, your brain is lazy. Well, not just you, everyone's brain is lazy. Our brain is going to do the least work possible.

The sound that is easier to hear and closest to her, in this case a man's voice sitting less than a foot away, is the voice she can hear clearly. Her girlfriend is two-feet away, which our brain thinks is "farther away," so it gets less attention.

In this situation, they simply need to swap seats. A simple, no technology needed solution. Now that her lazy brain isn't prioritizing her husband, she can easily hear her girlfriend sitting right next to her.

If you struggle to hear comfortable in certain situations, call me 941-244-9300, it might just be a simple solution.



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AGENDA ITEMS

If any Shareholder has an item to be added to the Agenda for discussion at the monthly Board meeting, it can be added two ways. First, it can be submitted in writing and given to Linda in the Business Office. Mark AGENDA on the envelope. The second method is to submit it via email to sandalwoodoffice@gmail.com. Please enter AGENDA in the subject line. In both submittals, please put your name and lot number on it in case there are questions. Your submittal should arrive in the Business Office by the 1st Wednesday of the month. You should also plan on attending the next Monthly Board meeting for discussion.

Bustin' With Bargains 2022

Although our annual park sale was cancelled, the shed is available for donations for next year (it will be here before you know it). Other than clothes, furniture, holiday decor, TVs and microwaves, donations in good condition will be accepted by Gail Pellitteri 941/882-4065.



SANDALWOOD PARK HOMEOWNERS, INC.

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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING May 5, 2021

A Board of Directors meeting was scheduled for 10:00 AM on May 5, 2021 on the Patio. The meeting was called to order at 10:00AM by the President, Ms. Fortin. Notice of the meeting was posted on the property prior to the meeting in accordance with the requirements of the Association Documents and Florida Statutes.

The following Directors were in attendance:

Regina Fortin Tony Koss Larry Reed* Teresa Hutter Janet Wnek Barbara Moore* Butch Greene A Quorum was determined to be present. (*) indicates attendance via speaker phone.

UNDER THE HEADING OF READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: a motion was made by Ms. Wnek and seconded by Mr. Koss to approve the prior meetings minutes, and it was:

VOTED 21-22: to unanimously approve the April 14, 2021 Board of Directors meeting minutes as presented.

UNDER THE HEADING OF REPORTS:

Managers Report: Violation run will be done next Wednesday. If you receive a violation for pressure cleaning, please let Tricia know when it will be scheduled so second notices are not sent out.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Safety Committee: Ms. Hutter. India has stopped making prescription drugs due to a surge in COVID cases. Get refills on your prescriptions now.

UNDER THE HEADING OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Landscape Modifications: Work is scheduled to be done in about three weeks. Dave Alvis will help with irrigation issues during install.

Pool Fencing/Gates: Mr. Reed obtained two quotes for new fencing around the pool. Picture of new fence was shown. ForemostFence submitted a quote of \$15,273.00 and USA Fence submitted a quote for \$10,626.00. Both bids are for the same specs. A motion was made by Mr. Reed and seconded by Mr. Greene to:

VOTED 21-23: To approve the bid with USA Fence in the amount of \$10,626.00. The motion passed unanimously.

Review next phase opening of the park: Discussed following CDC guidelines versus Governor DeSantis' recommendations. A motion was made by Mr. Koss and seconded by Ms. Wnek to:

VOTED 21-24: Open the Activities Room to all activities following the CDC guidelines to wear a mask indoors. The motion passed unanimously. Remainder of the clubhouse, Sandpiper Room, Kitchen and Sandpiper restrooms will remain closed. Activities Room is open for all non-Sandalwood sponsored activities. Following the CDC guidelines, a mask must be worn inside the clubhouse.

UNDER THE HEADING OF NEW BUSINESS:

Input from Shareholders: Pool bath house.

The next Board Meeting Date is (tentative) Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 10:00AM, otherwise October 1, 2021.

With no further business to come before the Board, upon a motion made by Mr. Koss and seconded by Mr. Greene to adjourn the meeting at 10:43AM.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Dated this 11 day of May 2021.

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Living With Wildlife Watching the wildlife we live with in

Watching the wildlife we live with in Florida can be so amazing. However, when they come to live with us it will inevitably be a problem.

Recently, we have witnessed a large population of Iguanas. Ridding

ourselves of these pests is now going to be challenging. Those who already have them around and under their homes can attest to the difficulties they have faced. They may seem cute and harmless but they are very invasive. They are not aggressive to humans but they can dig lengthy tunnels (up to six feet underground), damaging pavements and foundations. They can sometimes carry salmonella bacteria. Please check your yards regularly for dropped fruit. DO NOT feed any wild animals.

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW THE FEED WILDLIFE

Like Sandalwood, most HOA's have rules about not feeding wildlife and not having bird feeders. One resident recently hired Assurance Wildlife Trapping/Casey McVey 941-456-TRAP.

If you have a problem with these Iguanas or any other pest, they are willing to give a discount to Sandalwood residents for two weeks of trapping.



Be a good neighbor.....Before you leave your home for an extended period, please put away or secure all loose items that could become a projectile in the event of a storm.

CLUBHOUSE OPEN

The recent CDC announcement, relaxing the use of facemasks, has allowed us to open the clubhouse to activities without the requirement of facemasks. However, this only applies to people that have been fully vaccinated. If you have not been fully vaccinated, following the CDC Guidelines like we have all along, we ask that you please continue to wear a facemask in the clubhouse.

We are happy to say, for those folks fully vaccinated, all amenities are back to "normal". The only restriction is we are going to keep the Sandpiper Room and Kitchen closed until activities are scheduled that would require the use of those amenities. This has nothing to do with COVID. It is strictly a maintenance and economic decision.



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