

# Sandalwood Park News

March 2014



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

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From the President

Here is some information on recent doings in Sandalwood Park. The Queen palms have been moved to an evenly spaced row in the hedge along Cortina road. We have received many compliments on how much better the road looks from both Sandalwood and Venice Isles. The plants that were removed to make room for the Palms are sprucing up the back gate and pool area. We will continue to flood the new plantings for the month of February.

Speaking of Cortina road, the folks at Venice Isle are making a real effort to observe the stop signs, now that we got their attention. Also I see more people walking their dogs on the west side of the road now. The management at VI is really trying to help relieve our people's concerns on these subjects.

Many thanks to Al Brown, Larry Fortin, Larry Reed, and Norm Vandenbusche for their help in getting the

Irrigation system installed at the back gate in time for the new plants.

In our February Board meeting we received several letters with concerns and suggestions for park improvements. As a result of those letters we appointed three Ad-Hoc committees:

- \* To suggest wording for a change to the rules that will insure more spacing between homes.
- \* To look at the feasibility of informing members of meetings via E-Mail.
- \* To set up specs and obtain quotes for construction of Bocce ball courts

Another letter expressed the need for better handicapped access to the pool and patio area. I presented a graphic showing how we could extend the sidewalk in front of the handicapped spaces to meet the rear clubhouse sidewalk and compress a few parking spots to put a direct walkway from the road to the rear sidewalk. The Board voted to obtain quotes for this project.

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*Sandalwood Park Homeowners, Inc.*

300 Sandpiper Drive  
Venice, Florida 34285

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

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**485-3646**

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**Marietta Jones—Office Manager**

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**SANDALWOOD ACTIVITIES CLUB, INC.**

President – Carmen Wallin  
Vice President – Betty Pratt  
Secretary – Susan Smith  
Treasurer – Pam Brown  
Barbara Hinkle  
Jane Reed  
Gil Weidemiller



**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.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Carl Griffith - President** 223-3495  
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Appointed by the board:

**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.

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*

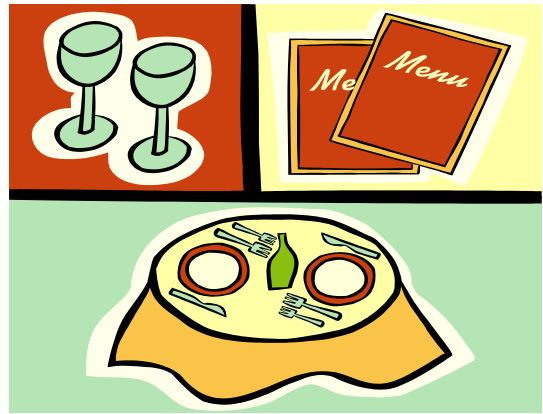
A petition was delivered to the Board expressing concern about the increasing number of home purchases strictly for rental. I explained that we have the tools to control that, and only need the Board to be aware and employ them.

In January we appointed a committee to obtain samples and pricing for furniture for the patio. They presented their recommendations and showed some samples to the audience. The Board decided to go ahead with the purchase of 8 tables and 44 chairs for the patio. In a related action, the Board decided to make approximately half of the blue folding chairs available to the residents for \$5 each. Also we voted to replace the old pink chairs with 30 new black ones, because some are getting quite worn and there are not enough pink ones for the Huff n Puff program,.

The questionnaires that were sent out with the annual meeting mailing demonstrated that the majority were in favor of changing the pet rules limiting dogs to one per household. We will be looking at how to word that change. Owners with two will be grandfathered.

Lastly we voted to change the annual meeting to the third Thursday in January as stated in our bylaws. This will more closely align with our fiscal year, and allow new board members one more month to become acclimated to their new positions.

Carl D Griffith, President



## Tuesday Bunch/Lunch

### Restaurant list for March 2014

Lunch is at 12:30pm

- March 4<sup>th</sup>      Stephano's  
401 S Indiana Ave.  
Englewood, FL
- March 11<sup>th</sup>    Millie's  
3900 Clark Road, Building N  
Sarasota, FL
- March 18<sup>th</sup>    Spinnaker Café  
3542 N Access Rd, #D  
Englewood, FL
- March 25<sup>th</sup>    Howard's  
1400 Aqua View Ln  
Englewood, FL

If you are new to the group PLEASE call for reservation with number attending.

Anyone bringing guests please call with the number of guests attending.

Thank you....Sylvia Buchanan (941) 408-6688

## PLANET SATELLITE



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who sent get well cards to me during my stay in the hospital.

Thanks  
Roger Bliss

**SUPERIOR VAPOR BARRIER**

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**ALL WEATHER**

# SANDALWOOD PARK HOMEOWNERS, INC.

Feb.12, 2014

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

All present stood for the pledge of allegiance

**Meeting called to order:** Carl Griffith, President

**Roll Call:** All Board Members present

Minutes of January 08 and 21, 2014 approved by board

### **Consideration of Communications:**

Letter from Allen Peterson: Carl Griffith read letter requesting review of current spacing between homes. Committee of Al Burns, Al Peterson and Tom Thompson to review current rules and report back to board.

Letter from Mike Smith: Carl Griffith read letter requesting different notification of board meetings. Discussion followed. Committee of Regina Fortin, Judy Sunzere and Anne Marie Rideout to check as to creating park wide e-mail network and report back to board.

Letters from Mike Smith, Maureen Kiley and Carl Griffith: Carl Griffith read parts of letters regarding new Bocci courts, Discussion followed. Committee of Norm Vandebusch, Maureen Kiley and Mike Smith to obtain quotes and report back to board.

Petition: Board received letter with several signatures requesting limiting rental properties. Carl Griffith stated that our current prospectus covered this matter and will be addressed with any new buyers.

Letter from Maureen Kiley: Carl Griffith read letter regarding handicap access to pool and patio area. Sketch/graph presented with lay-out for additional sidewalk and access to current sidewalk. **Motion by** Lucille Mitton **2<sup>nd</sup> by** Norm Vandebusch, To obtain quote for costs and present at March board meeting. **Motion Passed**

### **Reports of Officers:-**

- Treasurers report for January 2014 approved as presented

### **Unfinished Business:**

**Chairs & Tables for Patio Area:** Committee presented (chairs and table top available to review) two (2) options for consideration. Discussion followed. **Motion by** Regina Fortin **2<sup>nd</sup> by** Larry Reed, To purchase 6 large and 2 Hi tables, 36 regular and 8 Hi chairs. **Motion Passed**

**Pet Rule:** Carl Griffith revealed survey responses. Discussion followed. Board will consider changes and report back.

**Cortina Ditch:** Larry Reed reported he had spoken with contractor, awaiting quote.

### **Original Resolutions and New Business:**

**Lighting on Shuffleboard Courts:** Regina Fortin stated lighting needed to be updated and more added (quote attached). Discussion followed. **Motion by** Norm Vandebusch **2<sup>nd</sup>. by** Larry Reed, To have Bob's Electric proceed with work. **Motion Passed**

**Blue Folding Chairs:** Regina Fortin suggested the park sell about 1/2 of inventory. Discussion followed. **Motion by** Lucille Mitton **2<sup>nd</sup>. by** Bob Jenne, To sell chairs for \$5.00 each. **Motion Passed**

**Replacing Pink Chairs:** Regina Fortin suggested park replace old pink chairs (picture and pricing attached). **Motion by** Bob Jenne **2<sup>nd</sup>. by** Al Burns, To purchase 30 new chairs **Motion Passed**

**Annual Meeting:** Carl Griffith suggested moving Annual Meeting back to the third Thursday in January, starting in 2015. Discussion followed. **Motion by** Carl Griffith **2<sup>nd</sup>. by** Larry Reed To proceed with change of date. **Motion Passed**

Meeting adjourned by President Carl Griffith

### **Next Meeting:**

Agenda: Wed. Mar. 05, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m. (Sandpiper room)

Board: Wed. Mar. 12, 2014 @ 10:00 a.m. (Sandpiper room)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Regina Fortin, Secretary

## Movie Night March 3rd



The hit movie “**While You Were Sleeping**”, starring **Sandra Bullock** will be a definite winner for a movie on our monthly Movie Night!

You’ll fall in love with this hit romantic comedy that woke everyone up to adorable Sandra Bullock. As Lucy, a lonely subway worker, she becomes smitten with a handsome stranger (Peter Gallagher). But when she saves his life after he’s been mugged and fallen into a coma, his hilariously off-beat family mistakes her for his fiancée.

Soon the mix-ups escalate as Lucy fabricates a life between herself and a man she’s never met. When Lucy falls for his charming brother (Bill Pullman) the situation really gets uproarious, as she’s forced to make a choice between the two.

Come and watch her final choice on Monday, March 3 at 7 p.m. in the Sandpiper Room.

Bring the whole family for a relaxing, and fun, FREE evening.

(Sponsored by SAC)

## SUDOKU

**2014 Concert Series**

**Donna & Dunning  
Star at Sandalwood March 9th**



On Sunday, March 9, 2014, the third performance in our Sandalwood Park concert series will definitely provide you with an evening of laughs and entertainment that you won't forget.

Get ready for a fun-filled night of uproarious comedy, impersonations that you will recognize, and pure enjoyment in Donna & Dunning's musical renditions.



Seats for \$20 are still available, so come early to the Sandpiper room and be assigned a great seat before the 7 p.m. opening. Make out checks to SAC.

See you there!



**Famous Trio To Appear  
At Sandalwood on March 30**



**Cover To Cover** will appear once again in the Sandpiper Room on March 30, Sunday; many residents requested their return. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. and everyone is welcome to attend this entertaining event. This is the second concert in a series of four. Tickets for \$20 can be purchased at the door, if seating is available.

Susan Falcone, Louis Fortunato and Michael D'Aquino join on stage to provide Sandalwood with a trio of entertainment that specializes in great music and clean comedy. We will be wonderfully surprised by a few off-the-cuff jokes and some crooning of the Bobby Darin times. They play everything from Rock and Roll to classical and opera. "People love our variety and diversity. We can please everyone." The group usually plays in the Tampa area, and performs at clubs, parties, festivities and other performing arts halls.

This is the last concert in a series of four. Tickets for \$20 can be purchased at the door for available seating. Season ticket holders have reserved seating. Come and join the fun and entertainment, just steps from your home door. You don't have to drive anywhere!

***Important Notice:***  
*Prior authorization is needed for any new purchases for a SAC event.*  
*Please remember that only a certain amount of money is budgeted per event per year.*

**Be Informed  
 Watch Channel 195  
 Sandalwood TV Station**

## Annual Sandalwood Park Picnic

Saturday, March 8, 2014

1 p.m. in the Sandpiper Room and under the portico

Everyone Is Invited



On Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Sandalwood Park is having its annual park picnic.

It's a great way to meet your neighbors, and join in all the fun and games.

You can buy tickets in the front office for \$7.00 or at Bingo.

It's a great time with food, games, door prizes and 50/50 opportunities. The prizes are donated by many stores, including our own season concert tickets, individual concert tickets, car detailing, wine, manicures, etc.



The menu consists of brats, hotdogs, beans, cole slaw, chips, soft drinks, lemonade and dessert.



Join us for an afternoon of fun and conversation.

Thanks to the following residents for putting this day together for all of us: Tom and Sally Thompson, Susan and Mike Smith, and Jim and Betty Pratt.

See you all there!

## St. Patrick's Potluck And Karaoke Night

Saturday, March 15, 2014  
5:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour  
6:00 pm. Dinner

The St. Patrick's Potluck supper and Karaoke night will be held on  
March 15<sup>th</sup> in the Sandpiper Room.

Good singing voices and Irish jokes are required for attendance.

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Bring your own plastic dishes and silverware, with dinner starting at 6 p.m. and 5:30 BYOB.

Call Charlotte Rivard with any questions.





# Easter Dinner



It's not too early to start thinking about Easter dinner! This year's holiday dinner will again be planned by Gil Weidemiller and committee, including his daughter, Marci, a published and successful author of four cookbooks.

Dinner will be served family style in the Sandpiper Room, Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Drinks and socializing start at 2:30 pm.

Tickets for this all inclusive ham dinner are \$10.00 per person, and are available for purchase in the office or from a SAC member, now through April 18<sup>th</sup>. Family and friends are welcome.

Last years "Easter Bonnet Contest" is back by popular demand. So come in your bedecked "Easter Parade" millinery finest for a chance at the prizes.



## SANDALWOOD MAINTENANCE FEES

*Sandalwood quarterly fees are due on or before*  
**April 1, 2014**

**Maintenance fees 343.00**

**Lawn care 60.00 (Optional)**

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



A huge thank you to Ron Jumps for coordinating the re-waxing of our shuffleboard courts.

Ron along with Tom Bressler, Jim Eckman, Larry Fortin, Bob Hastings, Don Hadley, Harold Noel, Tony Morano and Mike Smith did a fabulous job.

Thank you to all for your time and work.

Let the games begin!



The Sandalwood Activities Committee is sponsoring and will be selling reserved tickets for the musical, Oklahoma, which will be performed on the afternoon of Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Venice Theater at 2pm.

Everyone is invited to join the Sandalwood group.

Ticket reservations are \$23 each, which are discounted for Sandalwood Residents. Please sign up on the hallway board in advance ASAP. Make out your checks to SAC, and drop off the monies at Carmen Wallin's home or leave it at the front office.

It's always more fun to go with a group of friends!

Come and join the friendship of other residents for a musical afternoon.

**FLORIDA ANCHOR AND BARRIER, INC**

# SANDALWOOD PARK MARCH 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Movie Night Featuring "While you were sleeping"	4 SAC Agenda MTG 10am	5 SPH Agenda MTG 9am	6	7	8 Annual Picnic 12:30pm
9 Donna & Dunning- concert 7pm	10	11 SAC MTG 10am	12 SPH MTG 10am	13	14	15 St Pat's Potluck Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6pm
16 Venice Theater "Oklahoma"	17 HAPPY ST. PATTY'S DAY Illustration of a leprechaun	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Cover to Cover concert 7pm	25	26	27	28	29 Anniversary Mardi Gras Dinner/Dance Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6pm
	30	31				
	Huff & Puff 9am	Walking at 9am Lunch 12:30 pm Bingo 7pm	Huff & Puff 9am Mahjong 1pm Poker & Cards 7pm	Breakfast at Perkins 8:30am Walking at 9am Euchre 7pm	Huff & Puff 9am Computer Club 10am Bingo 7pm	

## Sandalwood Activities Committee

### Minutes of February 11, 2014 Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Board Members Present:** President, Carmen Wallin; Vice President, Pam Brown; Treasurer, Betty Pratt; Secretary, Susan Smith; Barbara Hinkle; Gil Weidemiller

**Secretary's Report:** Accepted as printed in the January Sandalwood Park News with the addition of newly elected officers for two year terms: Carmen Wallin, President; Betty Pratt, Treasurer; Charlotte Rivard

**Treasurer' Report:** Accepted as presented.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Bingo:** Continues to have great attendance

**Cards and Games:** In addition to Poker, Euchre, "65", Ping Pong, and Shuffleboard, a Mah Jon group has been added to the list available to park residents. They meet in the Activities Room at 1:00 on Wednesday. All are well attended. If you would like to participate in any of these activities, see a SAC Board member for more information.

**Huff and Puff** meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday with an average of 20 participants. The **Walkers** meet after this group, as well as on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00.

**The Computer Class** has only a few regulars, but it has been very beneficial to those who attend. They are open to having new classmates.

**The Lunch Bunch**, coordinated by Sylvia Buchannan, has been in full swing since the return of the snow-birds. It's a great way to familiarize yourself with new restaurants or to return to a favorite. Monthly locations are listed on the clubhouse bulletin board and in the newsletter.

Last night's **Movie Night** was "**Unfinished Song**"; Next month, March 3, Gil will be showing "While You Were Sleeping." Be there. Jerry Marcoe makes great popcorn.

The Fish n' Flick was a great success with 80 people in attendance.

This Saturday night is the annual Valentine's Day Dinner Dance. Bring your Sweetheart and have some fun as well as delicious dishes from park residents. BYOB @ 5:30. Dinner @ 6:00.

Rick Starr, comedian, will be our Concert performer on Sunday, February 16. Tickets are available to anyone who is not a season ticket holder. See Carmen if you are interested.

The Casino Trip is February 26. There is still room for a few more reservations. See Alice Fitzpatrick.

If you are planning on attending "Oklahoma" at the Venice Little Theater on Sunday, March 16, you must have your money to Carmen by Feb. 24. The cost is \$20.00 (group rate) as long as 20 people sign up.

Bustin' with Bargains at the clubhouse is in full gear. The date is Saturday, February 22 from 8:00 -1:00. Plan to help out if you can. See Donna Eckman or Connie Bresler. There will also be a Bake Sale, organized by Loretta Demcher, and Lunch, "manned" by Tom Thompson and Michael Smith. Individual carport sales, coordinated by Gail Hixon, are also encouraged. A Park Preview Sale will be held Friday, the 21, from 3:30-5:00.

**THERE WILL BE NO BINGO FRIDAY, THE 21<sup>ST</sup>.**

#### New Business

A switch in Board positions was voted on by the Board. Pat Brown has agreed to be our treasurer and Betty Pratt Vice President.

A Survey has been drawn up, which we hope all will take the time to complete. They can be returned to a Board member or at the office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Smith, Secretary

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

# SANDALWOOD PARK

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## SANDALWOOD PARK HOMEOWNERS, INC Annual Meeting FEBRUARY 13, 2014

All stood for the pledge of allegiance.

Meeting was held in the Sandpiper Clubhouse

Balloting for proxy closed at 2:00 PM on 2-13-14

President Carl Griffith called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM.

All Board members were in attendance.

Proof of Notice of Meeting read by Secretary Regina Fortin.

Carl Griffith asked secretary, Regina Fortin to certify we have a quorum. This was completed with 81 proxy & 61 voting shareholders in attendance.

**Minutes of the February 14, 2013 meeting** were previously distributed. There were no additions or corrections. **Motion by:** Carl Griffith to suspend reading and accept as printed **2<sup>nd</sup>** by Regina Fortin. **Motion Passed.**

**Guest Speaker** Brian MacNeel from Crime Prevention Task Force spoke of current crime issues and thinks we all could do better to protect ourselves.

**Financial Report** as of January, 2013 was available to all voting shareholders

**President Carl Griffith** gave Annual report of Board Activities

**MOTION MADE** by Bill Riggs **2<sup>nd</sup>** by Diane Purcell to waive the reserves in 2014. **MOTION PASSED.**

**MOTION MADE** by Mike Belanich **2<sup>nd</sup>** by Gil Weidemiller to waive the audit of 2013 **MOTION PASSED**

**Reducing Board Members from 9 to 7:** Turned down by a vote of 53 yes and 76 no.

**SAC President Carmen Wallin** gave a summary of all activities in the past year. After thanking 2013 board members she introduced 2014 board. Carmen thanked all park residents for all their help this past year.

**Unfinished business by Shareholders:** Several residents asked questions concerning about status of Bocci courts. Carl Griffith informed everyone that a committee was formed at the Feb. monthly meeting and would be reporting back at the March monthly.

Mike Belanich received letter from Tazwire Internet provider wanting to make service a park amenity and add more receivers in north side of park.

**Carl Griffith** thanked Sandra Marsocci for her years of serving on the board.

### **Results of Board of Directors:**

Mitch Watson - 3 year term

Al Burns - 3 year term

Norm Vandenbusche - 3 year term

Swearing in of new board members.

**Meeting adjourned** by Carl Griffith so a special board members meeting to elect officers for the year 2014 may be held.

### **NEXT YEAR'S ANNUAL MEETING DATE AND TIME:**

**JANUARY 15, 2015 AT 2:00 P.M.**

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Fortin, Secretary

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 13, 2014  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Special Board Members meeting.

Call to order by Carl Griffith .

Al Burns opened nominations.

**MOTION MADE** by Al Burns as follows:

**Officers 2014**

President	Carl Griffith
Vice president	Regina Fortin
Treasurer	Dan Hutchinson
Acting Secretary	Regina Fortin

**Directors**

Al Burns  
Larry Reed  
Bob Jenne  
Mitch. Watson  
Norm Vandenbusche  
Lucille Mitton

**MOTION PASSED**

**Meeting Adjourned** by Carl Griffith

Respectfully Submitted

Regina Fortin



**Huff and Puff**  
MON, WED & FRI .. 9:00AM  
**Walking with Huff & Puff**  
We walk 1-2 miles, after Huff and Puff all three days.  
On Tues. and Thurs. walkers start at 9:00 a.m. and walk 2-3 miles.  
Please join us.



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## COOKS CORNER



### *Recipes for March Cooking.....*

#### *Grilled Sweet and Sour Drumsticks*

- ◆ ¼ cup tomato paste
- ◆ 2/3 cup soy sauce
- ◆ 1 tsp Chinese 5 spice powder
- ◆ ½ cup apple cider vinegar
- ◆ ½ cup orange marmalade
- ◆ ½ cup honey
- ◆ ½ cup minced onion
- ◆ 3 Serrano chilies, diced
- ◆ 4 garlic cloves, minced
- ◆ 12 chicken drumsticks (if standing) or 8 chicken thighs (if sitting)

Mix everything but the chicken together in a medium bowl until well blended. Prepare for medium, indirect-heat grilling. Place the chicken on the grill in a flame free zone and baste with the sauce. Continue to cook, turning and basting frequently until the chicken registers 165\* in about 20 minutes.

#### **New England Clam Chowder**

*By Pat Griffith*

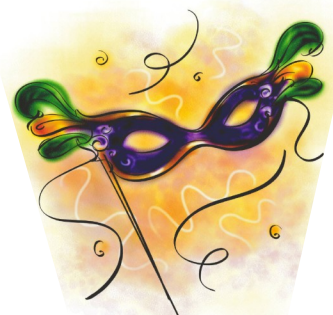
- ◆ 4 cans Chopped clams with juice
- ◆ 3 bottles clam juice
- ◆ ½ chopped onion
- ◆ 1-2 potatoes diced
- ◆ 1 TBS. butter
- ◆ 1 pint or a little more whole milk or ½ and ½ or evaporated milk

Pour clam juice into pot; add onion and diced potato. Cook about 10 minutes. Add canned clams with their juice. Simmer about 5 minutes. Add the TBS. of butter, and let sit 5-10 minutes. Then add the milk, and let it sit for an hour or even overnight in the refrigerator. Should make enough for 4-6 bowl size servings.



## Mardi Gras Party Sonny & Sable Dance

Saturday, March 29  
Reserved Seating Only  
ONLY \$15.



Do you remember March 28, 2009? We initiated our new clubhouse addition with a sellout crowd, an Italian Buffet, and Sonny & Sable dance. The fifth anniversary of this great facility deserves another celebration! This meal will be a New Orleans style "Crawfish Boil". But, just in case you are not into "suckin' heads and eatin' tails", we'll add to the boil a bunch of other good stuff including shrimp, mussels, sausage, garlic, potatoes, onions, carrots, corn, and mushrooms.

You will be served on newspaper covered tables of eight where you can help yourselves to a pile of food and eat with both hands. No need to bring table service but you might want a bib. We're sure it will be an experience worthy of telling your grandkids.

- ◆ COCKTAILS 5:00  
Iced tea, coffee, water, ice are provided.  
Bring your own alcohol.
- ◆ BOIL SERVED 5:30
- ◆ SONNY & SABLE 6:30 – 9:30

Tickets go on sale at 8:00AM, March 3 at the park office. Seating is limited to 120. You may purchase a table of 8 (\$120) and choose your friends or purchase seats at a table and meet new friends. Residents are welcome to bring guests. Another Sellout is expected!

### **SAC notes:**

The new VP on the board is Betty Pratt, with Pam Brown as new treasurer. Barbara Hinkle is also serving on the SAC Board for the coming year. In error in the February issue, it stated that Barbara had resigned. Sorry, Barbara.



## Routine Maintenance in Sandalwood Community Center Needs Everyone's Cooperation

Clean-up and Follow-up is key! After each function in the Sandpiper Room, there is now a list of clean-up responsibilities that needs to be followed, such as sweeping the floor, taking off the fans and lights, and emptying the dish washer (next day) if used. All doors need to be locked. The list is now posted in the kitchen for all to read, so that SAC members do not need to clean up spills the following day. Please follow these necessary procedures, so that our club house remains clean for the next function. Here is an advanced copy of them:

### Closing the Club House Routine

#### Kitchen

- ◆ Clean all dishes, including pots and pans.
- ◆ Empty the dishwasher the next day, if used.
- ◆ Wipe all surfaces, including tables that had tablecloths on them.
- ◆ Sweep the kitchen floor.
- ◆ Take all trash to the dumpster. Place clean trash bags in baskets.
- ◆ Take dirty wash rags home to clean and return.
- ◆ Shut the ice maker door.

#### Sandpiper Room

- ◆ Clean up any spills of liquid or food.
- ◆ Turn off the sound system. Put mikes away, and recharge any dead batteries.
- ◆ Put all chairs and tables back into the BINGO setup.
- ◆ Turn off bathroom lights.
- ◆ Turn off all fans and lights, before leaving.
- ◆ Turn off outside lights, including the portico.

#### Hallway

- ◆ Lock outer doors, and close indoor doors as a fire precaution.
- ◆ Turn off lights.

#### Laundry

- ◆ Check that all lights have been turned off.

#### Activities Room

- ◆ Check that thermostat is set to cool and to 85 degrees.

#### Outside

- ◆ Check that ALL doors are locked.

### Important SAC Notification:

Due to all the new privacy laws, the Park office will have to have your written permission to use your e-mail address in Park Group for any notifications. Please complete the following form below and return it to the Park Office.

I/We give our permission for our email address to be used in Sandalwood Park group.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

You may contact Judee Sunzere at: [judeelf@yahoo.com](mailto:judeelf@yahoo.com) with any questions with the form via email, or drop the form off to 522 Ashwood Drive. You will be notified in the future with events happening in the park, once a database is established.

## Welcome to Our New Neighbors!!!!

Our Sandalwood Newcomers' Festivities were held on January 22, in the Sandpiper Room.

The newcomers were treated to front row seats, great *hors d'oeuvres* and live on-stage introductions by Betty "Boop" Pratt as Master of Ceremonies. Everyone enjoyed Betty's witty humor, as each person relayed their personal histories to the crowd. We open our arms and our time to all listed here, and to all who have just arrived or who we have missed.

Sandalwood Park welcomes the following new residents.

### ***Kenneth & Annamarie Rideout***



Kenneth & Annamarie Rideout now reside at 509 Spindrift North during the winter months.

They are from the Ann Arbor, Michigan area, and are both business owners, specializing in Federal and State Transportation Law and Regulations.

Ken and Annamarie have two grown children, and enjoy boating on the great lakes in the summertime. Travel and exploring new destinations, and spending time with friends and family are their constant goals.

### ***Roy and Kathy Harmening***



Pennsylvania brings Roy and Kathy Harmening to Sandalwood for their winter months.

With 2 sons, one daughter, 1 grandson and 3 daughters, they have a busy family.

They enjoy biking, bowling, and love eating chicken and Italian foods. As a pilot, Roy likes flying as a hobby, worked in an electronics company before retiring and served in the US Army. Big Band music is their favorite music.

### ***Michael Blanco and Margaret Nearhoop***



Michael Blanco and Margaret Nearhoop, both snowbirds, live at 458 Longwood Drive, and came from Conneaut, Ohio.

They have 3 daughters, two sons, 4 grandsons, 5 granddaughters, and 1 great grand daughter between the two of them.

Their many interests include cooking, golf, reading and sewing. They enjoy Country Western music, and watch baseball and Ohio State football. Michael also served in the US Army.

### ***Nick and Jane Gildone***



Nick and Jane Gildone are also from Conneaut, Ohio. They have 1 daughter and 2 grandsons.

Nick worked in asset Management and Jane owned and ran a children's daycare center.

They both enjoy reading, gardening, golf and swimming. Soft rock and the oldies are their favorite type of music, and they love relaxing and spending time with their family. All Cleveland teams have them cheering.

**Joseph and Angela Nofziger**



Ohio scores again!

Joseph and Angela Nofziger have decided to become full-time residents of Sandalwood Park, after leaving Ohio.

They are both retired, and had worked as a diesel mechanic and as a secretary, respectfully.

Joe and Angie found our beautiful park, and now plan to stay. Joe served in the Army reserves, cheers for the Green Bay Packers and plays the guitar. They both enjoy shuffleboard, and visiting the beach. They enjoy pasta and also fish.

**Sandra Tresh**



Sandra Tresh is an active Realtor with ReMax, and plays tennis, loves reading and interior design.

She likes to watch baseball and her favorite team is the Yankees. She also enjoys listening to classical and country music.

Sandi now lives full time at 477 Boxwood Drive.

**Fred Zubbs**



Fred Zubbs now resides at 448 Longwood Drive full time, after leaving Howell, MI.

Now in his retirement, he will enjoy his leisure hours playing golf and going to the beach and pool.

He has one son and 2 daughters with two grandsons and 4 granddaughters. Fred had owned the Tubbs Oil Inc. company, and attended car shows for entertainment.

**Barry and Donna Guertin**



**Jerry Godfrey**



**Courtesy Cancellations**

**If you sign up for a function and can't attend, PLEASE call and cancel as food is ordered for the number of people who sign up.**

**Thank you!**

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