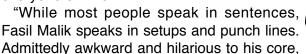


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Come to the Comedy Cabaret Our last show for the season will be comedian Fasil Malik on Sunday, March 26th at 7:00. I am attaching his bio since I have nothing to say about him except that I read great reviews from everyone on line.



Fasil, born in NYC, raised in New Jersey, moved to Miami to work on his tan (and his comedy).

Fasil has earned some serious credits over the years, including becoming the 2016 Inaugural Coral Gables Comedy Festival Winner, a 2017 Inaugural Coconut Grove Comedy Festival Winner, a Semi-Finalist for the 2014 Florida's Funniest Comedian Contest, a 2018 top 101 World Series of Comedy Comics in the Country, a three-time finalist for the 2015, 2017 and 2019 Ultimate Miami Comedian Contest and The Bash Best of 2022 Award.

Fasil has a clean style of comedy that is witty, to the point and will have you wondering what will he say next. He is likable, his topics are super relatable, and he'll never shy away from an awkward moment or a little self-deprecation."

So, after reading his accolades, this just might be a very funny and enjoyable way to spend a Sunday evening. Lord knows, we can all used some laughs. Tickets are \$12.50 and available at the box office during posted times.



### St. Patrick's Day

#### **Dinner Dance**

The annual "Wearing O' the Green" party will be held on Friday, March 17th starting at 5:30. A traditional corned beef dinner, prepared in our kitchen, will be served. BYO food coloring if you want green beer.

A party's not a party without music; DJ Mike will be spinning your favorites to get you out on the dance floor. Tickets are \$17.50 and may be purchased at the box office during

posted times. So, come and celebrate St. Patrick with good food, music and friends you just might want to do an Irish jig!









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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. <u>sandalwoodoffice@gmail.com</u>



#### SANDALWOOD ACTIVITIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New Board Members to Be Elected This Month

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.



#### **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 C/O Lighthouse Property Management PO Box 30439, Tampa, FL 33630 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.

**Directories** 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

**<u>CABLE TV</u>** BASIC CABLE is free to all shareholders. Please call or go to Comcast/Xfinity office for your digital box. All other services will be billed to you directly. (DVR, internet, etc)

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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.

**<u>CHANNEL 195</u>** 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.

**<u>Plantings</u>** 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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# Sandalwood Upcoming Activities

#### MARCH

- 02nd Box Office 2:00-4:00 St Pat's Dinner Dance and Cabaret - comedian
- 07th SAC Agenda Meeting 10:00
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- 08th SPH Agenda Meeting 10:00
- 09th Box Office 2:00-4:00 St Pat's Dinner Dance and Cabaret - comedian
- 11th Pancake Breakfast 8:00-9:30
- 12th Venice Theater Gypsy 2:00
- 13th Trivia 6:30
- 14th SAC Board Meeting 10:00
- 15th SPH Board Meeting 10:00
- 15th Craft Class with Linda 1:00
- 17th St Patrick's Day Dinner Dance 5:30/6:00-?
- 26th Cabaret 7:00
  - **Comedian Fasil Malik**
- 27th Trivia 6:30



Don't forget to set your clocks AHEAD 1 hour on Sunday, March 12

#### SANDALWOOD WEBSITE

Did you know that Sandalwood has a website? It's a good way to keep up with the happenings and reading the newsletters online.

The address is www.sandalwood park.com



Our famous park picnic will be held on Saturday, April 1st. While details are still being hammered out, you know it will be a fun day with good food, raffles and door prizes. Keep an eye on channel 195, the bulletin board and shadowbox for more info on this

terrific yearly event.



Yesterday my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned thoroughly. Today I'm putting the cockroach in the bathroom.

# MARCH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

#### Crossword #943LXU2E

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#### Across

- 1. Hi-tech tome
- 6. Against the current
- 14. From around here
- 15. Makes ill
- 17. Clear the chalkboard
- 18. Heading for
- 19. Air out
- 21. Third-largest Hawaiian island
- 22. Mary Tyler Moore co-star
- 23. Visual
- 25. Tacit approval
- 26. This, to Tomás
- 28. Zippo
- 29. Little, to poet Burns
- 30. Soda brand since 1931
- 32. Bill's partner in adventure
- 33. Hive material
- 34. Musical Cole
- 37. Make (oneself) beloved
- 38. D.C. time setting
- 41. "Swan Lake" role

- 43. Lost traction
- 45. Unrefined
- 46. Needle partner
- 47. Attack
- 49. Disaster-relief org.
- 50. Unable to hear
- 52. Hearty pub meal
- 55. James, for one
- 56. Intimate chat
- 57. "Nevada Smith," e.g.
- 58. Hated
- 59. Pats dry

#### Down

- 1. High dice results
- 2. Ennui
- 3. Ottawan's anthem
- 4. Hops kilns
- 5. Mozart's "Eine \_\_\_\_ Nachtmusik"
- 6. Dug up, as an artifact
- 7. Gasp for air
- 8. Positive
- 9. General \_\_\_\_'s Chicken
- 10. Corned beef and sauerkraut sand.
- 11. Have dinner in a restaurant
- 12. Gorged oneself
- 13. Polluting gas
- 16. Went bad, as milk
- 20. Made smaller
- 23. Certain Canadian
- 24. Wheedle
- 27. Desert rest stops
- 31. Took a pill
- 33. Test model
- 34. Unsuitable
- 35. Clung
- 36. White ant
- 38. Argentine writer \_\_\_\_ Sábato
- 39. Statistical compilation
- 40. Pairs for the price of one
- 42. Cups, saucers, etc.
- 44. Colorful application
- 48. Utopian
- 50. "Let it stand," to an editor
- 51. Head, to Henri
- 53. Possess, to Burns
- 54. Aves.

(solution on page 15)

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### Craft Class With Linda

Join us for a craft day on March 15th at 1 pm in the Clubhouse. We will be making Chalkboard Message Boards from old ceiling fan blades. Fan blades, already painted with chalk paint, will be provided the day of class, as well as a variety of shells, beads, buttons, chalk and papers to decorate your board with. All this for \$7 per person. If you have a glue gun, please bring with you. Have fan blades? Please contact me. Sign up on Bulletin Board by March 8th. If you have any questions, please call Linda Fleming 941-445-2668.







Contrary to popular belief, Duct Tape is *NOT* the solution to *EVERY* problem!



# Nominated as the world's best short joke

A 3-year-old boy examined his testicles while taking a bath. 'Mom', he asked, **'Are these my brains?**' **'Not yet,'** she replied.

# **SUB-FLOOR & FLOORING EXPERTS!**



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#### Arts and Crafts Exhibit and Sale

THANKS TO EVERYONE, our Arts and Crafts Exhibit and Sale was a rousing success. I am continually amazed by the talent within our park and appreciated the support of park residents who attended. Looking forward to another year.

Susan Smith

#### **F.Y.I**.

Did you know that Sandalwood has some medical equipment that can be borrowed if needed? Wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, etc. can be found in the laundry room.

#### TICKET SALES



During the two weeks prior to a ticketed event, tickets will be available on Tuesdays from 10:00-12:00 and Thursdays from 2:00-4:00. For your convenience, box office schedules will always be posted in the newsletter and on channel 195. Please remember

that checks, payable to SAC, are the preferred payment.



#### SANDALWOOD ACTIVITIES CLUB

#### ELECTIONS

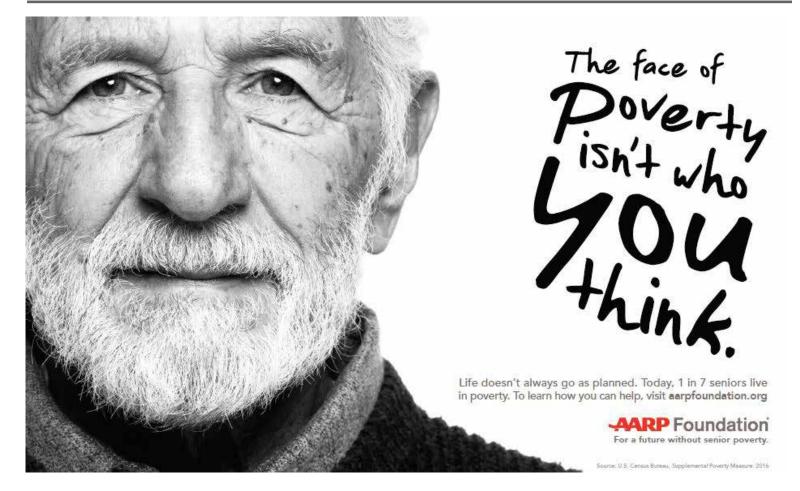
Elections for the 2023-2024 Sandalwood Activities Club will be held Tuesday, March 14, in the Sandpiper Room at 10:00 a.m. as part of their regular monthly meeting. SAC is responsible for planning and organizing the events that occur in our park. Please plan to attend this meeting to finalize remaining activities and vote in a new Board. You should also consider joining the Club and putting your talents to help our park.

The following residents have volunteered to run for the board:

Rose Buffington Arlene Harrison Sue Hart Jan Kroen Patti Mazzara Judy Oberdick Carmen Wallen

Gail Pelliteri has chosen not to run for re-election to the Board. We gratefully THANK her for her years of commitment to the Board and to the park's social activities, particularly through the trying times of COVID and Hurricane Ian. Please convey these thoughts to her when you see her out and about the park. Thankfully, she has volunteered to continue as Editor of our park newsletter and trivia, which is wholeheartedly appreciated.





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# Pancake Breakfast

Tony Ellis and his "Breakfast Crew" will once again man the griddle to make a wonderful breakfast from 8:00-9:30. Scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, OJ and coffee are on the menu. Due to inflation, the tickets now cost \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door. Full breakfast for \$5.00-what a bargain! Mark your calendar for March 11 to come and enjoy this morning feast.







I wrote this to honor a very sick and emaciated dog found tied in a garbage bag last year. I was encouraged to "publish" it by those I showed it to.

#### Where's My Rainbow Bridge? An original poem by Gail Pellitteri



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#### SANDALWOOD PARK

#### **Best of Venice Winner for 2022**



#### Blair Post, HAS, BC-HIS, ACA

Board Certified Hearing Instrument Sciences American Conference of Audioprosthology

# **Best of Venice**

I want to say thank you to everyone who voted for us in the Best of Venice

Awards from Venice Gondolier.

I appreciate each of you. Thank you for taking time to vote for us.

Your support and continued encouragement has resulted in us being awarded Best of Venice year over year as both winner and finalist, Reader's Choice year over year, and Small Business of the Year. I have been honored and received so many awards that our wall of awards has expanded onto a second wall.

Twenty-two years ago, when I chose this profession, I was inspired by my mother MaryEllen. She was already wearing hearing aids due to an ear surgery. I focused on helping her hear her best and engage in life. Fifteen Years ago, I opened my office and chose to treat all my clients as if they are family. If she was still with us today, I know she would be celebrating all the people who have been able to engage in their own life with more ease and confidence when hearing.

Every day I hear stories about how hearing

problems have interfered with enjoying life. I've always had one mission, to help everyone who comes to me to hear their best and engage in life.

Thank you for entrusting me with your hearing, I am glad I earned your respect.





#### Inflation Affects Everyone New prices for 2023

Anyone who goes food shopping knows the sticker shock when the register is totaled. Most of us think, "how did I spend so much?" Well, caterers have the same problem and the prices charged for our catered dinners have increased. Unfortunately, SAC must raise our prices to reflect these pricier times. Starting 2023, prices for dinners will go up a mere \$2.50 per ticket. Thanksgiving dinner will be \$15.00 and dinner dances will increase to \$17.50. Dances and Cabaret tickets will remain the same. We hope you understand and will continue to support SAC events.





#### Buy For One, Buy For All

Since we have several events within a short time span, tickets for the Comedy Cabaret and St. Patrick's may be purchased at the same time. Box Office hours are posted in the newsletter and 195. Tickets for different events must be paid separately.

# LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR THE ACTIVITIES BOARD

SAC, Sandalwood Activities Committee, is in need of new members to join our board. We meet twice a month, the first and second Tuesday at 10: 00. From November to April, we plan the many events that are enjoyed by our residents. There are lots of new faces joining the Sandalwood family, getting involved with your park is a great way to make new friends. New friends and sharing in the planning of fun things to do-hey, it's a win-win. FYI, you don't have to be a full timer to join. If interested, please come to our agenda meeting the first Tuesday of the month.

#### PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF YOUR NEIGHBORS, DO NOT WALK THROUGH THEIR PROPERTY.



#### PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

All articles and information for the newsletter are to be submittied only through The Sandalwood editor. Anything sent directly to On Trac Publishing will not be printed. All articles must be in Microsoft Word and submitted on or before the 13th of the month. Please send your information to:

> Gail Pellitteri gbpell@yahoo.com 941/882-4065



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