

# Sandalwood Park News November 2016



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### Letter from the President

November is the official beginning of the 2016/2017 season.

The schedule of events promises to be an active and fun time! In addition to the great Concert Series, pancake breakfasts, pot luck dinners and movie nights there will be "Creative Craft Classes". There will be plenty of fun to go around.

I've asked the publisher to reprint the **Sandalwood Activities Committee Calendar** in the November newsletter.

The rules have been printed and are available in the office. Please read the rules and pass them on to your guest. Should you or your guest be in violation of a rule you will receive a compliance letter from our management team, Lighthouse Property Management. The management team *must* follow Sandalwood rules and bylaws.

They do not have the authority to overlook or change the rules. Don't shoot the messenger! Lighthouse Management follows **YOUR** rules.

The first Board of Directors meeting will be held on Wednesday November 9th, and the first Sandalwood Activities meeting will be on Tuesday November 8th. All shareholders are welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings.

Regina Fortin  
President



A reminder to all returning residents to check in at the office so we can change your mailing address to your Florida address. This will insure that you get any mailings sent to you while you are here.

Thank you.



# Sandalwood Park Homeowners, Inc.



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*Only articles submitted by the newsletter editor will be accepted for publishing.*

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

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Please send all photos to the Newsletter Editor at the email address above.

## DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE THE 14TH OF THE MONTH.  
PLEASE MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDARS SO YOU WON'T FORGET.

### Procedure for submitting articles to OnTrac Publishing for the Newsletter.

All articles and information for the Newsletter are to be submitted only through the Sandalwood Editor.

Only information sent by the editor will be published in the newsletters.

Articles must be submitted on or before the 14th of the month.

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?

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Directed by Gary Ross, starring Academy Award winner Matthew McConaughey, along with Gugu Mbatha-Raw, and Mahershala Ali.

For more information contact Gil at 941-244-2315.



## Upcoming Events

More snowbirds are beginning to return to Sandalwood for the winter, so many of you will be interested to know what is coming up in the month of November.

The sign-up sheet for the November potluck will be posted for residents only on October 29. Guests and residents may sign up on November 5, and the sign-up sheet will come down on November 12.

The SAC agenda meeting is at 10:00 on Tuesday, November 2, and the SAC board meeting is on Tuesday November 8 at 10:00. We encourage you to attend our SAC meetings so we can have your ideas for ways to improve our SAC activities.

The SPH agenda meeting is Wednesday, November 2 at 9:00, and the SPH board meeting is Wednesday, November 10 at 10:00.

The monthly movie will be November 14 and the movie will be posted. The attendance for the movies has been improving and we are able to view more recent movies.

December's newsletter articles are due no later than November 14. Email your articles to Joan Ellis at [jmelis1025@gmail.com](mailto:jmelis1025@gmail.com).

November 26 we will be decorating for Christmas beginning at 9:30. When you come to the clubhouse you will be given an assignment so the decorating will be well organized and should not take a great deal of time. Coffee and donuts will be served.

November 26 is also the date for residents only to sign up for the Christmas party. Betty Pratt will be in charge of the party, so you know it will be a lot of fun.



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The tickets are only \$60.00 per person for the whole season. You won't have a seating chart to look at but maybe knowing how the seats are arranged may help. We have 8 rows with 6 seats on the left (by the patio) and 8 seats on the right (by the front door). The seats are numbered with seat number 1 being on the aisle.

We have three wonderful shows. The first is "Wallstreet", a variety band show on Sunday, January 15th at 7:00; the second is the "Katy Brooks Show, which is a variety vocal show on Sunday, February 19 at 7:00; the third is William Florian with "Those Were the Days Show" with music of the 60's.

More detailed information about the shows will appear later.

If you have any questions about the concert series, call me (Carmen Wallin at 941-483-4527). My phone number is also in the park directory.



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### Rule 6.2

No animals are permitted in the recreation areas or Park Buildings.

## Did You Know?

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# SAC CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2016-2017

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Bingo-Tues. & Fri. 6:30 All year	Movies-2nd Monday-7:00 Nov.-April
Poker-Wed. 6:00 Nov.-April	Sandalwood Comfort Club-Thurs 9-11Jan-April
Cards-Wed. 6:30 Nov.-April	SAC agenda meetings-1st Mon. 10:00 Nov.-April
Huff & Puff-MWF 9:00 October-April	SAC board meetings-2nd Mon. 10:00 Nov. -April
Computer Club-Fri. 10:00 Jan.-April	SPH agenda meetings 1st Wed. 9:00
Euchre-Thurs. 7:00 Jan.-April	SPH board meetings-2nd Wed. 10:00
Tuesday lunch-12:30 All year	Dinners 5:30 social/6:00 dinner unless announced otherwise.
Mah Jongg-Wed.-1:00 Jan.-April	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
Bocce-Tues. & Thurs. -Jan.-March	
Shuffleboard-Mon. & Fri. Jan. -March	
Walkers-Tues. & Thurs.-9:00 -Jan.-March	
Rhythmettes-Tues. & Thurs.-4:00	

## MONTHLY EVENTS

### OCTOBER

14th-Newsletter articles for November due  
29th Sign-up for November potluck-park residents only-12:00

### NOVEMBER

1st-SAC agenda  
2nd-SPH agenda  
5th-potluck sign up for park residents & guests  
8th-SAC board  
9th-SPH board  
12th-Sign-up sheet for November potluck to come down  
14th-Movie  
14th-December newsletter articles due  
19th Potluck  
26th-Decorate for Christmas-9:30  
26th-Sign-up for Christmas party for park residents only-12:00

### DECEMBER

2nd-Concert tickets go on sale at 10:00 in activity room  
3rd-Sign-up for Christmas party for park residents & guests  
10th-Sign-up for Christmas party to come down  
12th-Movie  
13th-January newsletter articles due  
16th -Money due to All Around Tours for trip  
17th-Christmas party  
31st -New Year's Eve party-7:00-

### JANUARY

2nd-SAC agenda  
3rd-SPH agenda  
6th-Take down Christmas decorations-9:30  
6th-Sign-up for January potluck for residents only  
8th-Movie

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9th-SAC board-board election  
 10th-SPH board  
 13th-February newsletter articles due  
 14th-Sign-up for January potluck for residents & guests  
 15th-First of Concert Series- "Wallstreet"  
 17th-Newcomers' Party-2:00  
 21st-Pancake breakfast-8:00-9:30  
 21st-Sign-up sheet for January potluck to come down  
 28th-Potluck  
 28th-Sign-up for Valentine dinner/dance/potluck- for residents only  
 29th-Gospel Sing-6:00  
 30th through Nov. 1-Trip

**FEBRUARY**

4th-Michigan/Ohio dinner  
 4th-Sign-up for Valentine potluck for park residents & guests  
 7th SAC agenda  
 8th -SPH agenda  
 11th-Pancake breakfast  
 13th-Movie  
 13th-March newsletter articles due  
 18th-Valentine Potluck-Bobby Holloway  
 18th-Sign-up for St.Patrick's Karaoke Potluck for residents only  
 19th -Second Concert-Katie Brooks Show 7:00  
 24th & 25th-Sale  
 25th-Sign-up for St. Patrick's Karaoke Potluck for residents & guests  
 26th-Gospel Sing-6:00

**MARCH**

1st-SPH agenda  
 4th-New England dinner

4th-Sign-up for St. Patrick's Karaoke Potluck to come down  
 7th-SAC agenda  
 8<sup>th</sup>-SPH agenda  
 9th-SPH board  
 11<sup>th</sup>-St.Patrick's Karaoke potluck  
 12th-Final concert-William Florian- "Those Were The Days Show" 7:00  
 13<sup>th</sup>-Movie  
 13<sup>th</sup>-April newsletter articles due  
 14<sup>th</sup>-SAC board  
 19<sup>th</sup>-Venice Theatre Musical 2:00  
 24<sup>th</sup>-Shuffleboard/Bocce party 12:00 ??  
 25th-Variety Show 7:00  
 26th -Gospel Sing-6:00

**APRIL**

1st-Picnic 12:00  
 2nd-Anne Marie Rideout Wine & Cheese/Art Silent Auction-4:00  
 4<sup>th</sup>-SAC agenda  
 5<sup>th</sup>-SPH agenda  
 9th-Snowbird Farewell-3:00  
 10th-Movie  
 11<sup>th</sup>-SAC board  
 12th-SPH board  
 13<sup>th</sup>-April newsletter articles due  
 16<sup>th</sup>-Easter Dinner 2:30

**MAY**

6th- Kentucky Derby  
 20th-Preakness

**JUNE**

10th-Belmont

**JULY**

4th-Picnic

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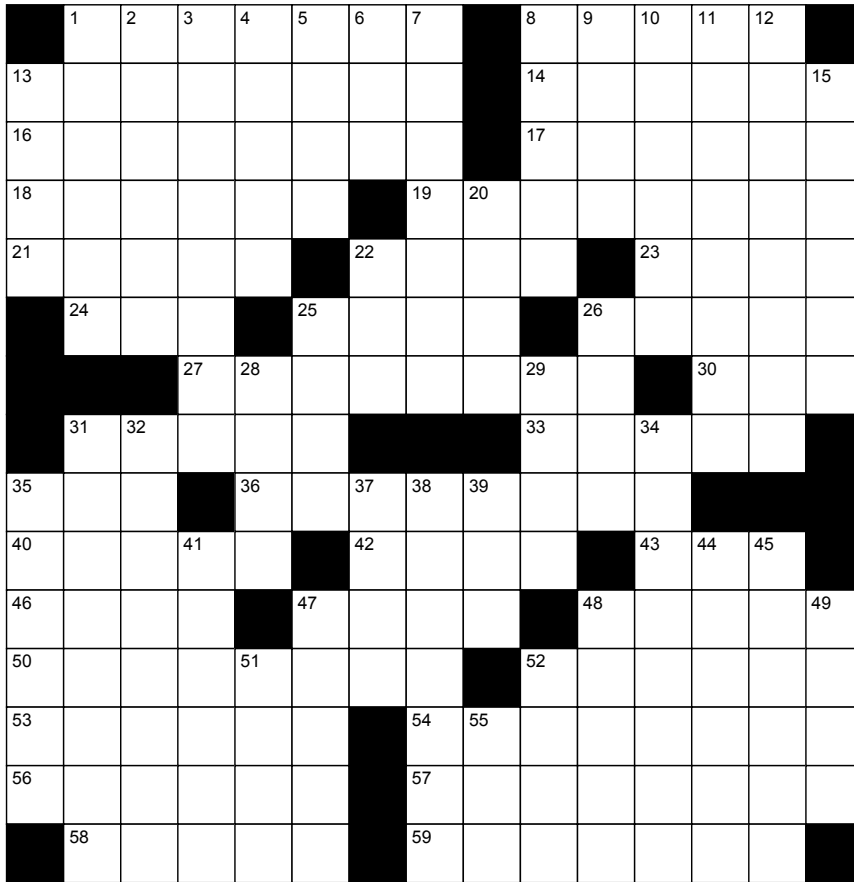
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# NOVEMBER CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## Crossword #5P8JUU67



### Down

- Polonaise composer
- Type of pigeon
- Stopping by just briefly
- Tijuana toddlers
- List-ending abbrs.
- Opposite of me, in Munich
- Rapture
- Homes for hombres
- Address pts.
- Trounced
- Certain sea
- Filled with amorous longing
- Big-deal school dance
- Just
- Casual greeting
- With "fin," a bird
- Ukraine city
- Far from fetching
- Sign gas
- Sodium hydroxide, in the lab
- Attempt
- Having a calming effect
- Celestial body
- Drug bust figures
- Hebrew month
- Landlord's source of payment
- Brit. car
- Salalah residents
- Loafer liner
- Loser, perhaps
- Compulsions
- "Growing Up \_\_\_\_" (reality show)
- Old Saxon letters
- Amanda of films
- Water-borne virus, briefly
- "You ain't seen nothin' \_\_\_\_!"

### Across

- Takeout choice
- Conspiring band
- Type of spelling
- Humanity's close kin
- Courts
- Go without food
- Thinks out loud
- Better heated
- Watches, as a store
- Oom-\_\_\_\_ (tuba sounds)
- Simplicity
- Independent charitable grp.
- Ancient African kingdom
- No later than
- Making whole
- Slippery
- Lipstick lady Lauder
- "Too bad!"
- Austin-to-Dallas dir.
- Tickles pink
- Attach
- Remini of "The King of Queens"
- Thrice daily, in an Rx
- Printer's purchase
- Bean variety
- Lamp dweller
- Hurler
- Indulged in roughhousing (with "around")
- Mary's pet and Bo Peep's charges
- Fang, really
- Bygone political council
- Snakes, e.g.
- Takes it easy
- More strait-laced

(Solution on Pg. 6)

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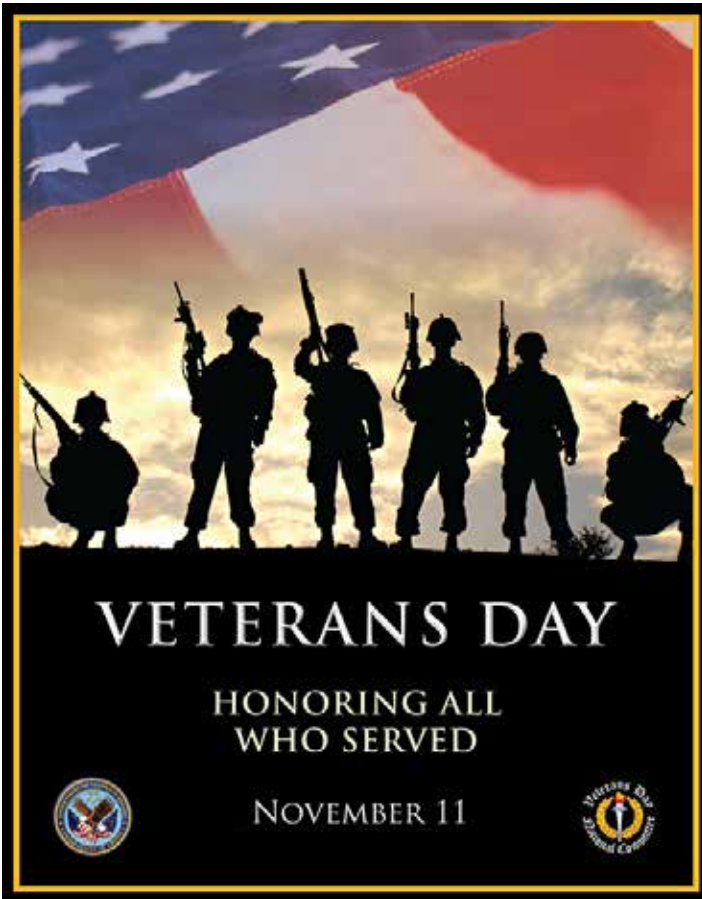
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Our Christmas party this year is Saturday, December 17 at 5:30 for social time and 6:00 for dinner. SAC will provide turkey for the dinner and you can bring your wonderful side dishes and desserts and BYOB. SAC will also have an entrée for those who are vegetarians, and that will be served from the kitchen on request.

Our entertainment for the party will be something very different. Two harpists, Kathy Donkus and Natalie Wagner, will play a variety of Christmas songs for your pleasure and lead a sing-along of some favorite Christmas classics. They will also talk some about the harp and answer any questions from the floor, and perhaps some may be able to "play" a harp after the program.

We will again be giving gifts to the Mother House for children. We ask that you put your gifts under the tree in the activity room by December 7 so they may be delivered in time for their Christmas party. They are requesting gifts for children from 0 to 3. Suggestions are toys, diapers, and clothing up to sizes 4 or 5. Toys and clothing should be wrapped and identified as to gender and age. They have always been very appreciative of our support.

The sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board on November 26 for park residents only, and residents and guests may sign up on December 3. We look forward to seeing you there.



***Don't forget....***

***Turn your clocks back***

***one hour on***

***Sunday, Nov. 6th***



# Walk To End Alzheimer's



Shirley Van Gilst and her family thank the many Sandalwood Park participants that made her walk a tremendous success. Team "Shirley's Soldiers" included 130 people who participated in person or by donation. Our team raised over \$12,000 to help find a cure for Alzheimer's. The walk took place in Potawatomi Park in South Bend, IN on Shirley's 81st birthday. Following the walk, Shirley celebrated her birthday with 100 friends and family at a hog roast at her and Carl's Goshen home. Although Shirley will not remember, this will be a lasting memory for the rest of the participants.



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