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#### Letter from the President

It's November, and it is getting busier around Sandalwood. Nice to see so many have already returned from their northern vacations. The summers are very quiet and sometimes serene. But, when October rolls around we are as anxious for your return as you are to do so.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held November 8th at 10 am. One item we will be discussing is "hurricane preparedness". I'm confident everyone will be impressed with the work done by the Emergency Committee. The committee has grown and has established several subcommittees.

I am hopeful the bocce court and shuffleboard courts will be ready for play very soon. Niddy Construction has scheduled the end of October/beginning of November for completion of the work. Good luck to all the teams gearing up for play. Having a new surface will make playing all that much more enjoyable.

The fence on Cortina Blvd. was damaged by Hurricane Irma. We are in the process of insurance/adjuster/estimates technicalities.....and hoping this project will be completed before Thanksgiving. The wood will be replaced with PVC fencing. I'm looking forward to a beautiful new entrance.

There are several great events planned for this season. Please stop by the Sandalwood Activities meeting on the second Tuesday of each Month.

Wishing you all a warm, healthy and happy winter.

Your President Regina Fortin



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#### SANDALWOOD NEWSLETTER STAFF

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

#### **Editor**

Please submit information to: Joan Ellis 231-729-0316

imellis1025@gmail.com



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## **Photos**

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



#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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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

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## **DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH 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.

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## **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.

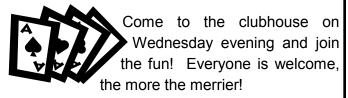
The SAC committee will even suggest an experienced resident, so that a newcomer can organize and run any event at the park's facilities.

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?



## 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

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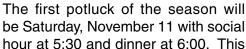
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is a regular pot luck so SAC will not be providing an entrée. Just bring your favorite entrée, vegetable, salad, or dessert. Since this is a potluck where no entrée is provided, the cutoff date will be November 9. You might look at the sign-up list when deciding what to bring so we can have some balance to the meal. I'm sure we're all looking forward to seeing our friends and neighbors again. Hope to see you there.

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III. RECREATION FACILITIES

- 4. 1The Clubhouse, pool area, shuffleboard courts and any other activity areas are for the mutual use of all Members, Tenants, invited guests and Renters.
- 4.2 Use of activity areas for other than regular Park functions shall require prior written approval from the Board and shall not conflict with any scheduled commitments.
- 4.3 Each individual Member or Tenant shall be held accountable for any physical damage to the Clubhouse, its contents, the pool, shuffleboard courts or any other recreation facilities that are cause by him/her or the visiting guests. No skating on shuffleboard courts.
- 4.4 Rules for each activity area shall be posted in a conspicuous place within its confines where applicable.
- 4.5 All chairs, tables and any equipment in the Clubhouse shall not be removed for any reason. At no time will equipment be loaned.

# Residents PLEASE



IF YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS
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## The Dumpster

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

Should you be leaving for the summer or a vacation and need to drop off a bag of rubbish, that is permissible.

Please do not put anything other than rubbish bags in or near the dumpster.

Waste Management will pick up just about anything you put to the curb

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## **SAC CALENDAR 2017-2018**

October 21-Dick Harwood-1st Concert-7:00-Carmen

15-Newsletter Articles Due 22-Trivia 6:30-Gail

21-Sign-Up For Residents For November Potluck 27-Guest Sign-Up For Valentine Dinner/Dance

28-Sign-Up For Guests 27-Dance 7:00-10:00

28-Gospel Sing 6:00-Johanna

November

**December** 

and Barb

2-Guest Sign-Up For Christmas Party

16-Resident Sign-Up For New Year's Eve

23-Resident Sign-Up For January Potluck

30-Guest Sign-Up For January Potluck

31-New Year's Eve Party 7:00 Lucille

16-Catered Christmas Dinner/Dance 5:30/6:00 Regina

9-Sign For Christmas Party Down

16-Sign Down For New Year's Eve

27-Sign Down For New Year's Eve

15-Newsletter Articles Due

9-Potluck Sign Down

11-Potluck 5:30/6:00 Carmen

February

3-Michigan/Ohio Dinner ?????

11-Potluck 5:30/6:00 Carmen 3-Michigan/Ohio Dinner ????? 15-Newsletter Articles Due 3-Valentine Party Sign Down

25-Decorate For Christmas 9:30 Johanna 4-Silent Auction Art Sale ?????

25-Resident Sign-Up For Christmas Party

5-Movie 7:00-Susan

6-SAC Agenda 10:00

7-SPH Agenda 9:00

10-Valentine Dinner/Dance 5:30/6:00-Regina & Barb

12-Trivia 6:30-Gail

15-Newsletter Articles Due

17-Pancake Breakfast 8:00-9:30 Ellis

18-Crystal Gage/Ryan St. Denis-2nd Concert 7:00-Carmen

23-No Bingo

March:

23-Park Resident Sale ????

24-Resident Sign-Up For Karaoke/St. Pat Potluck

24-Sale 8:00-1:00-Donna E., Connie B., Susan S.

25-Gospel Sing 6:00-Johanna

26-Trivia--6:30-Gail

January

2-SAC Agenda 10:00 3-New England Dinner-Lucille

3-SPH Agenda 9:00 3-Pancake Breakfast-8:00-9:30

6-Take Down Christmas Decorations 9:30 Johanna 3-Guest Sign-Up St. Pat Potluck

8- Trivia Night 6:30 Gail 5-Movie 7:00-Susan

9-SAC Board-Election 10:00 5-SAC Agenda-10:00

10-SPH Board 10:00 6-SPH Agenda 9:00

10-Potluck Sign Down 10-Dance 7:00-10:00-Gail

12-Concert Tickets Go On Sale 10:00 Carmen 10-Karaoke Potluck Sign Down

13-Potluck-5:30/6:00 Carmen 10-Pancake Breakfast 8:00-9:30-Ellis

15-Newsletter Articles Due 11-Venice Theatre-2:00-Carmen

17-Newcomers' Party???? 11-Residents Sign-Up For Easter Dinner

20-Pancake Breakfast 8:00-9:30 Ellis 12-Trivia 6:30-Gail

20-Resident Sign-Up For Valentine Dinner/Dance 13-SAC Board 10:00

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14-SPH Board 10:00

15-Newsletter Articles Due

17-St. Patrick/Karaoke Potluck 5:50/6:00 Johanna

17-Resident Sign-Up For Easter

18-Snowbird Farewell-3:00-Susan

18-Gospel Sing-6:30-Johanna

18-Guest Sign-Up For Easter Dinner

24-Picnic-12:30-Board

24-Guest Sign Up For Easter

25-Michael D'amore-3rd concert-7:00-Carmen

25-Sign Down For Easter Dinner

26-Trivia-6:30-Gail

31-Dance-7:00-10:00 Gail

#### **April**

1-Easter Dinner ???????

2-Movie 7:00-Susan

3-SAC Agenda 10:00

4-SPH Agenda 9:00

10-SAC Board 10:00

11-SPH Board 10:00

14-Dance

15-Newsletter Articles Due

#### May

5-Derby-Gail

15-Newsletter Articles Due

19-Preakness-Gail

#### June

9-Belmont-Gail

#### July

4-Picnic ?????



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I have many memories from my early childhood of talking into my Grandpa's pocket, so his body-aid would pick up my voice. Both my grandfather, Howard and my Mom, MaryEllen, were profoundly hard of hearing.

My Mom's hearing was due to surgical procedure. She had been wearing hearing aids for years before I came into the industry 14 years ago. The first time I fit her with aids she was startled by how much better she heard. I knew the technology had not improved dramatically so it wasn't until I realized she had been using moderate technology levels. That experience showed me how much it had cost her in connecting with others and being part of the group by wearing aids not fit for her busy lifestyle.

She didn't have to buy a moderate set, I just don't think she knew how much benefit and ease of listening a higher level of technology would provide for her challenging hearing and busy lifestyle.

I do understand that there are times when you have to compromise due to financial strains. If you have to compromise do so knowingly. Be aware of what you are choosing between.

Having my life, my family so directly affected by hearing loss I am truly passionate about helping others hear their best. I lived in a family that had frustrations that occurred from not hearing someone or frequent misunderstandings.

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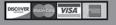
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#### **Across**

- 1. Political crime
- 6. Lid edger
- 14. Eagle's home
- 15. Kept track of
- 17. Bound to secrecy
- 18. Get used to one's surroundings
- 19. Called like a swan or elephant
- 21. Osiris' wife
- 22. "The Thieving Magpie" composer
- 23. Moola
- 25. Mineral suffix
- 26. Cpl. and Sgt.
- 28. Lament
- 29. These, to the French
- 30. Win over
- 32. One way to get Google's attention?
- 33. Start a long-distance call, say
- 34. German article
- 37. Head over heels
- 38. Rap doctor?

- 41. To some extent
- 43. Cornhusker's state: Abbr.
- 45. MCD competitor on the NYSE
- 46. Devout Iranian
- 47. Get-together at work
- 49. Dutch painter Frans
- 50. Sucrose, for one
- 52. Egyptian battleground of 1942
- 55. Stop \_\_\_ traffic
- 56. Hindrance
- 57. Parts in plays
- 58. Hates
- 59. Go formal

#### **Down**

- 1. Of the stomach
- 2. Penned anew
- 3. Wakens
- 4. Law corporations, e.g.
- 5. Tough pickup for some bowlers
- 6. Unlike Mr. Spock
- 7. Bygone times
- 8. Oklahoma city
- 9. Fib
- 10. BBC rival
- 11. Jotting down
- 12. Rubber tips on pencils
- 13. Pension beneficiary
- 16. Mississippi River discoverer Hernando
- 20. Pregnant
- 23. Hive male
- 24. Middle of a noted palindrome
- 27. Parlor
- 31. Symphony parts
- 33. \_\_\_\_ cheap
- 34. Served up
- 35. Took a deep breath
- 36. Remove hair
- 38. Die out
- 39. Goes back on
- 40. Occupy completely
- 42. Airplane passageways
- 44. Put the brakes on
- 48. Voice above baritone
- 50. Comprehends
- 51. Rosé or Merlot
- 53. With "A," a retiree's org.
- 54. Hosp. scan

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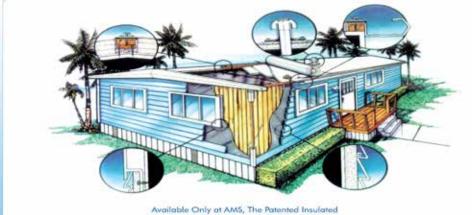
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