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November Połluck

Beginning in November some of the activities in the park will be resuming. We had a Halloween costume party dance and it's time for residents to sign up for the first

potluck of the season. Joyce Blackney and Lucille Mitten will be hosting the November potluck on November 17th. This will be a regular potluck so you will need to bring a covered dish and your own drinks. So mark your calendar and plan to join us at the clubhouse on Saturday, November 17th. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse hallway. Please indicate what "dish to pass" you plan to bring. This is a great time to see your friends and neighbors and reconnect with the returning snowbirds.

Huff & PUFF

It's that time of the year when the Huff & Puffers will once again meet at the clubhouse to begin classes. Everyone is welcome to come beginning November 5th at 9:00 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Hope to see you there! Alice St Onge

Christmas is just around the corner:



Don't forget that it's time to decorate the clubhouse and the park for Christmas. We will need help for this at 9:30 on Saturday, November 24. Coffee and rolls or donuts will be provided for the helpers. It doesn't take long when

we have enough people to help, and it's fun getting back into the Christmas spirit. Watch the bulletin board for more information.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER/DANCE/PARTY

will be December 15, 2018. At the present time a menu has not been selected, but it will be posted before you



sign up for the party. Daniel Fugazzotto will be the band for the evening and the meal will not be a potluck. The price of the tickets and the menu will be posted by the end of November. Resident sign-up will be November 24 and guest sign-up will be December 1.



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Only articles submitted to Joan Ellis will be forwarded to the printer.

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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 13TH 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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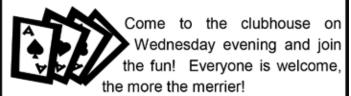
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Editor information is on page two.

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!!!

Please remember our

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SANDALWOOD WEBSITE



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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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the beautiful and delicious cake made by Publix, coffee provided by the Club and a bowl full of Hershey kisses! You must know that trying to plan an event from almost 3000 miles away takes help so please let me use this forum to publicly thank Richard and Janet Wnek for being our cohorts and getting the cake delivered to the clubhouse without Mom and Dad knowing anything about it and to Janet for getting the coffee service ready and started. Thanks also to Regina Fortin for coming in to help Richard cut and distribute the cake and to Sue Alvis, the Bingo Caller for the evening, for insisting that Mom and Dad kiss before each special Bingo game.

Submitted by: Sandy & Ken Miller



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Standing Committees:

This month, you will be mailed a packet from the Sandalwood Office that contains information about the election of officers and the proposed Sandalwood budget for 2019. It is important that we have a strong board to work with Lighthouse Management to govern our park. Not all Shareholders however, are interested in holding an elected position on the Board of the Sandalwood Park Home Owners Association. There are other positions available that a Shareholder may assist the park by serving on. Sandalwood Park has four Standing Committees. Responsibilities of these committees range from financial stability, regulation enforcement to resident safety. These committees are made up of Sandalwood Shareholders. Members of these committees are appointed annually and serve for 1 year. Appointments will be announced at the Board Meeting on February 13, 2019. If you are interested in getting more information about any of these committees, or serving on any of these committees, please contact a member of the Sandalwood Board. You can also leave your name in the Sandalwood Office and a Board Member will contact you.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Review annual budget as submitted by Lighthouse
- Review monthly financial statements
- Prepare/recommend share price, rent, and maintenance changes to Board of Directors
- Manage and recommend contingency fund investments
- Review committee's requests for expenditures
- Negotiate loans

OPERATING COMMITTEE

- Review lighthouse proposals from contractors, ongoing projects
- Review park maintenance
- Consider proposals for capital improvement projects, coordinate with Finance Committee
- Prepare recommendations for maintenance plans (5-year road plan, painting etc.)
- Assist Board of Directors in management of park assets
- Review plans, and supervise installation of new homes
- Review proposed changes to homes, make recommendations to Board of Directors
- Make recommendations to Board of Directors for park enhancement projects

FINING COMMITTEE

- Hearing for residents who have been fined for a violation

Committee to determine if the fine will stand.

EMERGENCY ACTION COMMITTEE

- Identify areas of concern in Sandalwood Park that could become a problem in emergency situations.
- Develop procedures, regulations on how to prevent or handle emergency situations at Sandalwood Park
- Develop, review and encourage Shareholder training for health or safety measures each quarter.

REGISTER YOUR PETS

Please remember Regulation 6.6 requires the following to be done annually:

6.6 All pets must be registered with the park office. Registration should include a picture of the pet, pet's name, owners name and contact information. As required by Sarasota County ordinance all pets must be current with vaccinations and licensed. Information must be updated in the office yearly.



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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.

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SAC CALENDAR FOR 2018-2019

OCTOBER

October 27-Halloween costume party & dance - 7:00-10:00

27th - Resident sign up for Nov. potluck--

NOVEMBER

3rd - Guest sign up for Nov. potluck

6th - SAC agenda

7th - SPH agenda

12th - Trivia

13th - SAC board

14th - SPH board

14th - Nov. potluck sign down

17th - Potluck

24th - Put up Christmas decorations

24th - Resident sign up for Christmas party

26th - Trivia

DECEMBER-

1st - Guest sign up for Christmas party

4th - SAC agenda

5th - SPH agenda

8th - Christmas party list down

8th - Resident sign up for New Year's Eve party

10th - Trivia

11th - SAC board

12th - SPH board

15th - Christmas party

15th - Guest sign up for New Year's Eve party

22nd - New Year's Eve sign down?

26th - Resident sign up for Newcomers' party

31st - New Year's Eve party

JANUARY

2nd - SPH agenda

4th - Showcase ticket sale

5th - Take down decorations

5th - Resident sign up for January potluck

8th - SAC agenda

9th - SPH board

12th - Dance

12th - Guest sign up for January potluck

13th - John Wilson-1st Showcase

14th - Trivia

15th - SAC board & election

16th - Newcomers' party

19th - Pancake breakfast

19th - Resident sign up for Valentine dinner dance

26th - January potluck

26th - Guest sign up fort Valentine dinner dance

27th - Gospel Sing

28th - Trivia

FEBRUARY

2nd - Michigan/Ohio dinner

2nd - Valentine dinner dance sign down

5th - SAC agenda

6th - SPH agenda

9th - Valentine dinner party dance

10th - Christine George- 2nd Showcase

11th - Trivia

12th - SAC board

13th - SPH board

16th - Pancake breakfast

22nd & 23rd - Sale

23rd - Residents sign up for St. Patrick Karaoke

24th - Gospel Sing

25th - Trivia

MARCH

2nd - New England dinner

2nd - Guest sign up for St. Patrick Karaoke

5th - SAC agenda

6th - SPH agenda

9th - Pancake breakfast

9th - St. Patrick Karaoke sign down

9th - Dance???

10th - Eric Kearns- 3rd- Showcase

11th - Trivia

12th - SAC board

13th - SPH board

16th - St. Patrick potluck & joke night

17th - Venice Theatre- "42nd Street"

21st - Shuffleboard/Bocce party

23rd - Picnic—Barb Moore

24th - Gospel sing

25th - Trivia

31st - Snowbird Farewell

31st - Resident sign up for Easter dinner

APRIL

2nd - SAC agenda

3rd - SPH agenda

7th - Guest sign up for Easter dinner

8th - Trivia

9th - SAC board

10th - SPH board

13th - Dance

14th - Sign down for Easter dinner

21st - Easter dinner

22nd - Trivia

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MAY

11th - Derby

25th - Preakness

JUNE, **JULY**, **AUGUST**, & **SEPTEMBER** events will be announced and put on the calendar at a later date.

REGULAR MEETINGS:

- Huff & Puff-MWF 9:00
- Cards & Poker-Wed. 6:00
- Euchre- Thurs. 7:00-Jan.-April
- Bingo-Tues. & Fri. 6:30
- SCC-Thurs. 9:00-11:00-Jan-April
- Shuffleboard Mon. & Fri. Jan.-March
- Bocce Tues. & Thurs. Jan- March
- Mah Jongg-Mon. 1:00
- SAC agenda 1st Tues. 10:00 Jan.-April
- SAC board-2nd Tues. 10:00 Jan-April
- SPH agenda 1st Wed. 9:00
- SPH board 2nd Wed. 10:00
- Tuesday lunch Tues. 12:30
- Water aerobics Mon. & Wed. 10:00 Jan-March
- Line Dancing-Thurs. 7:00



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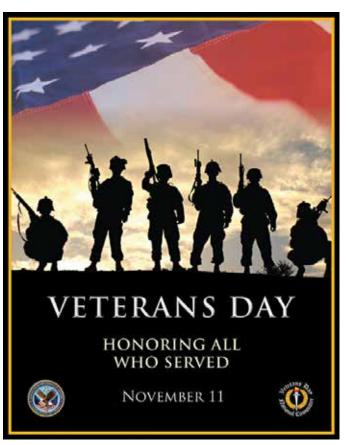
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