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It's That Time Of The Year Again Turkey Day



God be willing and the crick don't rise, SAC is planning a catered Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving Day, Nov 25th at 4:00. Menu includes turkey, dressing and gravy, mashed potatoes, candied sweets, string beans almondine,

cranberry sauce and, of course, pie. Price is \$12.50

PP and must be paid (by check) by Nov 11th. The Box Office will be open Tuesday, the 2nd and 9th from 10:00-12:00 and Thursday, the 4th and 11th from 2:00-4:00. **Please**, **please**, **please**, get your tickets as soon as possible! If the turnout is low, we can't wait for the last minute to cancel the caterer.



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The Sandalwood Board of Directors has the responsibility of administrating the wishes of the Shareholders.

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. sandalwoodoffice@gmail.com



### SANDALWOOD ACTIVITIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The SAC Board of Directors has the responsibility to plan, coordinate and implement our many activities and events.

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Contact any board member with your suggestions, we will gladly look into it.

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### **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 P.O. Box 4008. Sarasota, Fl. 34230-4008 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.

**<u>Directories</u>** One directory per household is available in the office.

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS ARE LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY AND NEWSLETTER

<u>Trash and Recycling</u> are on Thursdays......Fridays if there is a holiday during that week

**CABLE TV** 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.

**CHANNEL 195** 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.

**Plantings** All new plantings must be submitted for approval.

**<u>Air pump</u>** is located by the shed near the putting green.

# LOOKED UNDER YOUR MOBILE HOME LATELY?

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Our Mother's House is a facility of Catholic Charities and a place for young mothers and their babies who need a home. Moms can finish school or look for a job close-by and are taught self-sufficiency through education, vocational training and personal growth.

The generosity of Sandalwood residents to Our Mother's House throughout the season, has been a blessing to the young moms and their babies. They are looking forward to our continuing support this year.

Items should be placed in the Activities Room; our liaison, Mary Ann Jenne, will pick up and deliver your donations at the end of each month.

November – December 6: Wrapped Christmas gifts for ages 0-3. Please indicate gender and age.

December 7-31: Paper and plastic goods.

January: Diapers, sizes 5-6 and items for changing baby.

February: General house cleaning products.

March: Personal items for the moms.

As a further suggestion, most items can be bought at a dollar store. Any questions should be addressed to Mary Ann Jenne at 603/819-1252. Thank you for your kind generosity.



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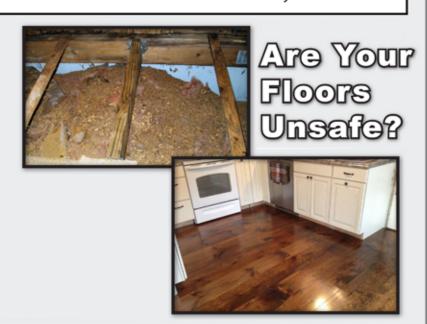
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# PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

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



### **Trivia**

We are happy to announce that trivia will be starting up again in December. As always, games are scheduled the second and fourth Monday of each month starting December 13th at 6:30. Hope to see you there!



### **HELP WANTED**



After many years of being our liason for Our Mother's House, Mary Ann Jenne is passing the torch starting Januay 1st. At the end of each month from October through March, our donations have to be taken to OMH which is behind the cathedral on Venice Isle. Please step up and

help out with this worthwhile cause. If interested, please call Mary Ann at 603-819-1252.

The **Tuesday Lunch Club** has been a popular event at Sandalwood for many years. Since Donna Dane left the park, we are in need of someone to coordinate these get-togethers. Although it was a weekly thing, the new Lunch Lady (or Grub Guy) can make a schedule of their choosing. Donna left a lot of menus and notes for the new person, please call Gail Pellitteri at 941/882-4065 to get this info.

Also needed is someone to handle the money aspect of **Bingo** which would entail collecting for the boards and figuring the payouts. This is a temporary position during the winter months only. No Bingo experience necessary, Sue Alvis will be there to train you. This is not a difficult task but a necessary one if we're to keep Bingo running. If you would like to help please call Sue at 734/795-3154.

### Photo Albums A Blast From the Past

While straightening out the library, we came across many albums filled with photos of past events. Each book is labled with the date and event and was put together by former resident, Grace Bysiewicz. There are many nice pictures of everyone who attended, maybe some you would lilke to have. These albums will be kept in the small library room until January when they will be discarded. Please take a few moments to sit, browse, and revisit these happy times. Of course, please feel free to take any pictures you want to keep.



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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Holiday party is scheduled for Saturday, December 18th at 5:30. A catered meal (TBA) will be served along with dancing to the duo Hot Mix. They played

2 years ago and were a big hit. Price is \$15.00 PP. Again,

time is of the essence with the caterer and band. Please consider getting your tickets when you purchase ones for Thanksgiving.

The box office for the party will be open Nov 30th and Dec 7th from 10:00-2:00 and Dec 2nd and 9th from 2:00-4:00.



# I JUST ORDERED A LIFE ALERT BRACELET SO IF I EVER GET A LIFE, I'LL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY.

Bob forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was mad. She told him "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE!!!" The next morning when his wife woke up, she looked out the window to find a box... gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale. . . Bob has been missing since Friday!

### Decorating For Christmas

Our annual "deck the halls" get-together will be on Saturday, November 27th starting at 9:30AM. This is a chance to start getting into the Christmas spirit by helping to decorate our clubhouse and activities room. FYI Newbies; we decorate 2 trees and have many Holiday pieces that need to be put out, so there's lots to do.

Coffee and donuts will be served to those who volunteer their time. Please sign up on the BB so we know how much to buy. So, come and beautify your cluhouse for Christmas. 2020 was a bust, so let's do it up big this year!

### **NOTICE:**

The first **SAC meeting** will be on Saturday, November 13th at 10:00. Come and be involved with the planning of next year's activities.

### HAVE YOU REVIEWED CHANNEL 195 LATELY?

### **Bustin' With Bargains 2022**

Although our annual park sale was cancelled, the shed is available for donations for next year (it will be here before you know it). Other than clothes, furniture, holiday decor, TVs and microwaves, donations in good condition will be accepted by Gail Pellitteri 941/882-4065.

I feel sorry for Netflix era kids. They will never know the high stakes adrenaline of running to the bathroom/fridge/bedroom in a single ad break, with the beckoning call of a sibling screaming "It's ONNNNNN" to send you hurdling over furniture to get back in time.



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# Living With Wildlife

Watching the wildlife we live with in Florida can be so amazing. However, when they come to live with us it will inevitably be a problem.

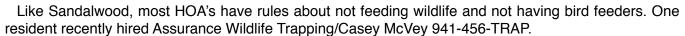


Recently, we have witnessed a large population of Iguanas. Ridding ourselves of these pests is now going to be challenging. Those who already have them around and under their homes can attest to the difficulties they have faced. They may seem cute and harmless but they are very invasive. They are not aggressive to humans but they can dig lengthy tunnels (up to six feet underground), damaging pavements and foundations. They can sometimes carry salmonella bacteria. Please check your yards regularly for dropped fruit.

DO NOT feed any wild animals.

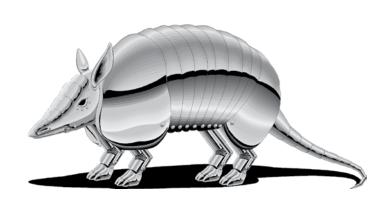


# IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO FEED WILDLIFE



If you have a problem with these Iguanas or any other pest, they are willing to give a discount to Sandalwood residents for two weeks of trapping.





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### **CALENDAR FOR 2021**

### (subject to change)

#### November

**02nd** and **09th** Box Office Opens - 10:00-12:00 **04th** and **11th** Box Office Opens - 2:00-4:00

**10th** SPH Meeting - 10:00 **13th** SAC Meeting - 10:00

25th Thanksgiving Dinner - 4:00
27th Decorate for Christmas – 9:30
30th Box Office Opens – 10:00-12:00

#### December

02nd and 09th Box Office Opens - 2:00-4:00

**07Th** Box Office Opens – 10:00-12:00

13th Trivia - 6:30

**18th** Christmas Party – TBA

**27th** Trivia – 6:30 **31st** NYE Party

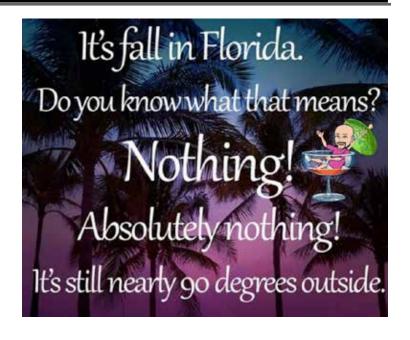
### Bags - Bags - Bags

We now have <u>way too many plastic bags</u> so please don't bring in any more. Remember not to just throw them away, they play havoc on our planet. Publix has a bin for bags, please drop them off there.

### NEWSLETTER

Just a reminder that our newsletter will not be delivered to your home from April to November. Please pick up your copy in the Activities Room.









### 2017 Small Business of the Year



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Board Certified Hearing Instrument Sciences American Conference of Audioprosthology

# Frustrated with Your Spouse?

During our covid quarantine, frustrated with your spouse, seems like a questions that could be answered positively by almost everyone. Yet for those living with someone who has a hearing loss this frustration is always present.

A while ago, Karen had one of our new clients, a first-time wearer, ask her one of those "Here's Your Sign" questions.

He stood in front of her holding his new hearing devices with dead batteries. Standing there in confidence he said, "I didn't even know they stopped working." She did not point out the obvious: then how did you know to bring them here? Instead, she asked him, "did your wife notice?" He seemed surprised that Karen knew what happened, "yes," he said.

We see it so often. We see it too often. Most first-time wearers don't fully appreciate or value how much hearing devices assist them. Yet, their spouse, family, and friends notice their ability to participate in conversations. Quite a few first-time wearers purchased their first set for a spouse's happiness. It follows the simple saying, Happy Wife, Happy Life.

Yes, quite a few husbands, more so than our female clients, purchase their first set to ease friction with their spouse. We know spouses want an easy, enjoyable, engaging life together.

A wife wants her husband to hear independently. When he hears on his own, she will feel like he is a partner. When he hears on his own, he won't be dependent on her to translate the punchline of the joke or repeat what the kids just said.

Ask your friends, family, and spouse if they notice an improvement, they want the best for you. Listen to their response when you are wearing new technology.

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### **Amenity Changes Cable 195**

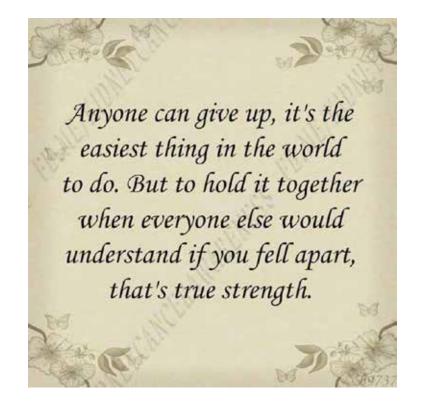
During this ever and quickly changing time, rules for the use of the pool, clubhouse and other amenities can change overnight. To get the most current conditions for using these amenities, please

for using these amenities, please check **Channel 195** frequently. This is where the latest updates will be posted first.



### **AGENDA ITEMS**

If any Shareholder has an item to be added to the Agenda for discussion at the monthly Board meeting, it can be added two ways. First, it can be submitted in writing and given to Linda in the Business Office. Mark AGENDA on the envelope. The second method is to submit it via email to sandalwoodoffice@gmail.com. Please enter AGENDA in the subject line. In both submittals, please put your name and lot number on it in case there are questions. Your submittal should arrive in the Business Office by the 1st Wednesday of the month. You should also plan on attending the next Monthly Board meeting for discussion.



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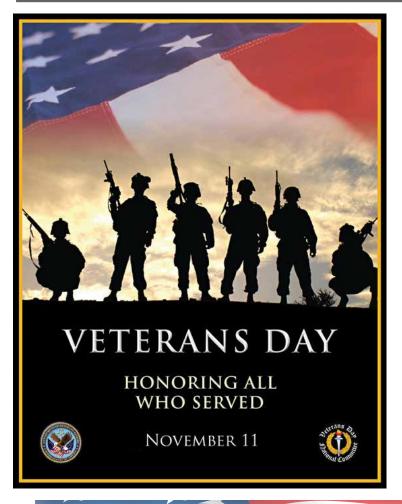
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