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The Sandalwood Board of Dire bility of administrating the wish	nes of the Sharel	The SAC Board of Directors has the responsibility to plan, coordinate and implement our many activities and events.							
Contact any board member wit gestions. They will act in the b		Contact any board member with your suggestions, we will gladly look into it.							
Written comments may be sen sandalwoodoffice@gmail.com									

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 ACH/auto-pay. Credit cards and your bank online bill-pay are also accepted. Please mail payments to: RealManage. 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 Homeowners, Inc. c/o RealManage PO Box 30424 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.

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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To our valued customers;

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We have taken steps to limit exposure to the virus by making our customers aware that there is no need to have any contact with our employees if you choose to do so. Our business falls under the state's guidelines as "Essential Business".

We want to build a great customer relationship with you. Call today for a Free Inspection. (800) 377-7885. Stay Safe and continued Good Health. Underhome Armor Family



Rules and Regulations Review Meeting

At the Sandalwood Park Clubhouse

All members are encouraged to participate!

Friday 12/1/2023 at 10 a.m.

Thursday 12/14/2023 at 10 a.m.

Friday 1/5/2024 at 10 a.m.

The committee members thank you for attending

Bill, Darryl, Larry, Lee, Lonnie, Lori and Tom

Happy Hour On The Patio

Now that the snowbirds are flying south again, we will be resuming our Happy Hour on the patio on Thursdays at 4:00. This is not a scheduled event, per se, but will be held when a volunteer comes forward to host. Talk to any SAC member for more info.

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.sandalwoodpark.com

Donation Shed

Our shed is empty and awaiting your donations for next year's parkwide yard sale (it will be here before you know it). Please call Gail Pellitteri at 941/882-4065 or Linda Fleming at 941/445-2668 to gain access to the shed to store your merchandise. Everything should be basically clean and in good condition. We do not take TVs, microwaves, clothing or Holiday décor.

Chair Yoga

Linda Fleming will be bringing chair yoga to Sandalwood. This new class is replacing Huff n Puff and will start on Wednesday, November 8th. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00-9:45 (before AquaAerobics), you will learn stretching and balance movements; both beginners and experts will benefit from this class.

Comfortable clothing and shoes are all that's needed, we'll supply the chair.



Occorating For Christmas

Our annual "deck the halls" get-together will be on Monday, November

27th at 9:00 AM. This is a chance to start getting into the Christmas spirit by helping to decorate both the inside and outside of our clubhouse. 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 all those who volunteer their time. So, come and beautify your clubhouse for Christmas and get free coffee and donuts to boot. Sound like a plan to me!





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November Crossword Puzzle

Crossword #Z3W6F66H

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Across

- 1. Pacific nation
- 5. "Bellefleur" author Joyce Carol
- 10. German car
- 14. "____ calling"
- 15. Orioles and cardinals
- 16. Cognac initials
- 17. Dense Amazon region
- 19. Brand with a rhinoceros logo
- 20. Reflexive pronoun
- 21. Exhorted
- 22. Robin who voiced Ramon and
- Lovelace in "Happy Feet"
- 26. Take a soak
- 30. Emollients
- 34. DoubleStuf cookies
- 35. Habit
- 36. "Now I get it!"
- 37. Lightning god, to the Aztecs
- 39. Grand Slam part
- 42. Building extension
- 43. Like Uncle John of a kids' song

- 47. Turn away, as one's eyes
- 48. 1989 Al Pacino film
- 51. Bible book after Daniel
- 52. Longfellow Indian
- 54. TV star, e.g.
- 57. Peruses anew
- 62. Victorious shout
- 63. A certain pitch
- 66. Saline drop
- 67. Began eating
- 68. Accurate
- 69. "As God _____ witness..."
- 70. Island in "Jaws"
- 71. Mail carrier's grp.

Down

- 1. Bettor's card game
- 2. Lendl of tennis
- 3. Glad feeling in Paris
- 4. Small hotels
- 5. Ancient Greek coins
- 6. Property tested in a wind tunnel
- 7. Uno, due, ____
- 8. Newspaper VIPs (abbr.)
- 9. Jet decommissioned in 2003
- 10. Reluctant
- 11. Govt. shore patrol
- 12. "Okey-___!"
- 13. Apple product
- 18. Least possible
- 21. Sound of hesitation...
- 23. Mark Tatulli comic strip
- 24. Stopover spot
- 25. Alaskan island
- 26. Fights in a ring
- 27. Play ___
- 28. 1989 Replacements album "Don't
- ____ Soul"
- 29. Sob syllable
- 31. Backs of the neck
- 32. Yonder
- 33. Rudolph's boss
- 38. Song syllables
- 40. World's largest desert
- 41. Egg (prefix)
- 44. Theatrical finale
- 45. Actress Longoria
- 46. Motown
- 49. Porter's pen name
- 50. Prevaricate
- 53. First name in one-liners
- 54. Credit card name
- 55. Barnyard belles
- 56. Neeson of "The Phantom Menace"
- 58. Ides of March utterance
- 59. Snootiness
- 60. Deck out
- 61. Super Mario World console
- 63. Wash. neighbor
- 64. Deut. preceder
- 65. It comes before Friday?
 - (solution on page 12)

Sandalwood Upcoming Activities

2023

NOVEMBER

01st SPH Agenda Mtg – 9:00 07th SAC Agenda Mtg – 10:00 07th Box Office – 10:00-12:00 Thanksgiving Dinner 08th SPH Board Mtg – 10:00 09th Box Office – 10:00-12:00 Thanksgiving Dinner 14th SAC Board Mtg – 10:00 14th Box Office – 10:00-12:00 Thanksgiving Dinner 16th Box Office – 10:00-12:00 Thanksgiving Dinner 23rd Thanksgiving Dinner – 5:00 27th Decorate for Christmas – 9:00

DECEMBER

01st Rules & Regs Mtg - 10:00 05th SAC Agenda Mtg - 10:00 06th SPH Agenda Mtg - 9:00 12th SAC Board Mtg - 10:00 13th SPH Board Mtg - 10:00 14th Rules & Regs Mtg - 10:00 16th Christmas Party Dinner Dance - 5:30/6:00 31st NYE Party - 7:00

2024

JANUARY

??? Take Decorations Down – TBA 02nd SAC Agenda Mtg – 10:00 03rd SPH Agenda Mtg – 9:00 05th Rules & Regs Mtg – 10:00 08th Trivia - 6:30 09th SAC Board Mtg – 10:00 10th SPH Board Meeting – 10:00 13th Chile Cookoff – TBA 17th Newcomer's Party – TBA 22nd Trivia – 6:30 24th Showtime! – comedian – 7:00 27th Dance – 7:00

FEBRUARY

03rd MI/OH Potluck – TBA 05th Food Truck - TBA 06th SAC Agenda Mtg – 10:00 07th SPH Agenda Mtg – 9:00 12th Trivia – 6:30 13th SAC Board Mtg – 10:00 14th SPH Board Mtg – 10:00 14th Valentine's Day Dinner Dance – 5:30/6:00 18th Showtime! – singer – 7:00 24th Potluck – 5:30 26th Trivia – 6:30 28th Set Up For Sale - TBA

MARCH

??? Food Truck - TBA 01st Resident Presale - 4:30-6:0002nd Bustin' With Bargains Sale - 8:00-1:0005th SAC Agenda Mtg - 10:0006th SPH Agenda Mtg - 9:0010th 10th Showtime! - comedic magician - 7:0011th Trivia - 6:3012th SAC Board Mtg - 10:0013th SPH Board Mtg - 10:0017th St Patrick's Day Dinner Dance - 5:30/6:0025th Trivia - 6:30

APRIL

02nd SAC Agenda Mtg – 10:00 03rd SPH Agenda Mtg – 9:00 06th Annual Picnic – TBA 08th Trivia – 6:30 09th SAC Board Mtg – 10:00 10th SPH Board Meeting

Sandalwood Activities Committee Meetings

SAC will be resuming its' monthly meetings in November. The agenda meeting is always the first Tuesday of the month and the board meeting is the second Tuesday. Start time for both is at 10:00. The purpose of the SAC board is to plan the many wonderful activities our residents have come to enjoy. Your input and ideas are Important so you're encouraged to attend and let the board know your thoughts.

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November Sudoku Puzzle

Sudoku Puzzle #U211YS Presented by Puzzle Baron

Rated: Medium

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And...Don't forget to change the battery in your smoke detector.



Looking For Something To Do?

Just a reminder to our long tlme residents as well as all the Newbies, Sandalwood has a full array of games and cards for your enjoyment. Below is the list of our regular weekly games. With such varied hours, everyone should be able to fit some of these in your schedule.

And don't forget our many varied puzzles located in the laundry room. Should you take a puzzle and find that pieces are missing, please do not return it but recycle it instead.

Sunday - Pinochle 2:00-4:00 Monday - Mah Jongg 1:00 Hand and Foot 6:00 Tuesday – Bingo 6:15 Euchre 7:00 Wednesday - Poker 6:00



Thursday - Happy hour on the patio at 4:00 on days when hosted. Talk to any SAC member when deciding to host one.

Friday - Mexican Train 1:00 Bingo 6.15 Bingo

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Sometimes someone unexpected comes into your life outta nowhere, makes your heart race and changes you forever. We call these people cops.





Something New For Sandalwood Park

Do you like having current information about Sandalwood Park at your fingertips? Do you belong to FaceBook?

If you do, you will be happy with the NEW former Sandalwood Park FaceBook page.

Marcie Abel is the new administrator for the page that Regina formerly managed. Marcie will keep current information on the park updated on the Face-Book page.

Think of it as the NEW channel 195. If you'd like your information posted, just send Marcie a message.



I ENJOY A GLASS OF WINE EACH NIGHT FOR ITS HEALTH BENEFITS. THE OTHER GLASSES ARE FOR MY WITTY COMEBACKS AND FLAWLESS DANCE MOVES

Best of Venice Winner for 2022

Technology Levels

Blair Post, HAS, BC-HIS, ACA

Board Certified Hearing Instrument Sciences American Conference of Audioprosthology

I'm going to share a story about "Joe". Yes, his name has been changed to protect him.

Joe came in for his regular cleaning. He mentioned that while his kids were in town, he had felt like he was always on alert. He explained that while out to dinner he had to look at who was speaking to make sure he heard clearly. While at home he was always listening for someone to speak to him.

He really liked when it was just him and his wife so he could just hang out. If she said something she knew to get his attention or speak louder so he would look at her.

Joe bought mid-level technology four years ago when he lived up north. Now that they are full time residents and more active with people coming to visit, he has noticed that his hearing aids aren't keeping up.

I offered him a chance to try premium level hearing aids for a few days so he could hear the difference. Premium technology offers better clarity in noisy situations and I recommend my socially active clients try them.

He came in beaming. He came alone.

Joe shared that he and his wife went to Sand Trap and golf was on one of the channels. His wife was talking about one of the kids while he was watching the golf. He responded to her question and in mid-sentence yelled about the amazing golf shot that just happened.

He went on to explain how it was that moment in which he realized he was just hanging out. He wasn't intensely focused on his wife while out to eat. He was just being casual.

With his new hearing aids, he has enjoyed being relaxed and at ease while listening to his family and friends when they get together.

As I shared with him, the higher the technology the more heavy lifting they will provide so you can feel at ease.

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November 2023

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Our Mother's House of Venice is looking forward to our yearly donation of children's gifts again this year. Gifts from 0 up to 3 are needed. Please wrap your gift and put a note on top with the age and gender of the item. Diapers, which are sorely needed, do not have to be wrapped.

For your information, Our Mother's House is a facility of Catholic Charities and is a place for young moms and 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.

Your gifts need to be placed beneath our Christmas tree in the Activities Room by December 7th and will be delivered for their Christmas party on the 14th. Nothing says Christmas Spirit more than a child's smile at opening a gift from Santa.



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



Yet, Another Name Change

Our winter concert series has gone through several name changes over the years. The last name change to Cabaret was confusing to many who envisioned dancing girls. So, in order to avoid any misconception, the new name is Showtime!

Keep an eye out for announcements in our newsletter and on Facebook for the 3 terrific new acts that have been booked for the upcoming season.



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A little humor for the day ... 🤣





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Newsletters

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