

# Sandalwood Park News

September 2013



## *Sandalwood Park Homeowners, Inc. Venice, Florida*

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From the President,



I have sad news to report to the Park. In August Charlie Kane resigned as our Maintenance Manager due to health reasons.

He had been employed by the park for about 5 years, and until his health deteriorated has admirably performed a wide variety of tasks for the park and individually for various residents as requested.

While he won't be working daily around the park, we hope to see him out and about as much as his health permits.

Kudos to the three board members in the park during the summer, for handling everything during the rest of the Board Members absence, and to other residents for picking up the slack and getting the jobs done during Charlie's absence.

Joe and Sandy Marsocci have done substantial weeding around the park. Joe Marsocci got stung many times by hornets while doing some weeding--- sorry Joe, but thanks for all your hard work.

In addition Dan Hutchinson has been dealing with the grounds people, discussing the additional work they could be doing for us. Larry Fortin has been doing the maintenance in the buildings including vacuuming and cleaning the restrooms.

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**Sandalwood Park Homeowners, Inc.**

300 Sandpiper Drive  
Venice, Florida 34285

*Resident Owned Community for persons 55  
years of age and older*

Office Number  
**485-3646**

In an Emergency Call  
**911**

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Marietta Jones—Office Manager  
Charlie Kane -Maintenance

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**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!

**SANDALWOOD PARK HOMEOWNERS, INC.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Marietta Jones - Assistant Secretary

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 [ssbngator@hotmail.com](mailto:ssbngator@hotmail.com).



**BINGO!**

**Tuesday & Friday 7 PM**  
*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 TV Station**

Tune in to Channel 195 on your TV for  
Sandalwood information and updates.

Roger Bliss of 350 Longwood Drive is the person who enters all materials for the station. Forms to use for submitting information are available in the office.

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Larry has also been doing the lawn mowing within the pool area. Larry and Regina have cleaned the pool furniture along with cleaning the tiles and cement.

Marietta has volunteered to clean up and weed the circle and some other areas.

There are various other residents within the park who have also voluntarily done weeding. If I missed anyone I apologize.

Thank you all!

Carl Griffith

## YELLOW SUB CAFE

**Volunteer**

Volunteering is love in motion

**"YES I WILL"**

*I'll be there!*

*Can I help?*

*Volunteers aren't paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.*

**Courtesy Cancellations**

If you sign up for a function and can't attend, **PLEASE** call and cancel as food is ordered for the number of people who sign up. Thank you!

**Be Informed  
Watch Channel 195  
Sandalwood TV Station**

*IN MEMORY*

**Kenneth Cottrill**

Kenneth Edwin Cottrill was born on November 11, 1934 and spent the first 58 years of his life in New Jersey. He married his high school sweetheart Lois, after graduating, and had 2 children, daughter Diane, and son David.

He spent his career as a glazier, installing glass in commercial buildings for Boss Glass Company in Dover. Working in the construction industry, Ken could build or fix virtually anything, and was constantly busy doing "projects" around the house.

He was an avid bowler, and was eventually inducted into the Essex County Bowling Association Hall of Fame for his tireless service.

Due to his total involvement with his children's activities, he became Scoutmaster of Troop 210 in Parsippany. He loved the camping experiences and the great outdoors. He was a fine mentor to countless young boys, several of whom later became scout leaders themselves due to Ken's influences.

Ken and Lois retired to Florida in 1992, where they were able to own and stable their own horses. Taking care of two horses and 5 acres of land seemed hardly like retirement. They also bred Yorkshire Terrier dogs, and enjoyed showing at dog shows all over the state, where they won numerous prestigious awards.

Retirement also afforded Ken extra time to pursue another long-awaited hobby, becoming a radio-controlled model airplane pilot. He loved building and flying his planes with his son by his side.

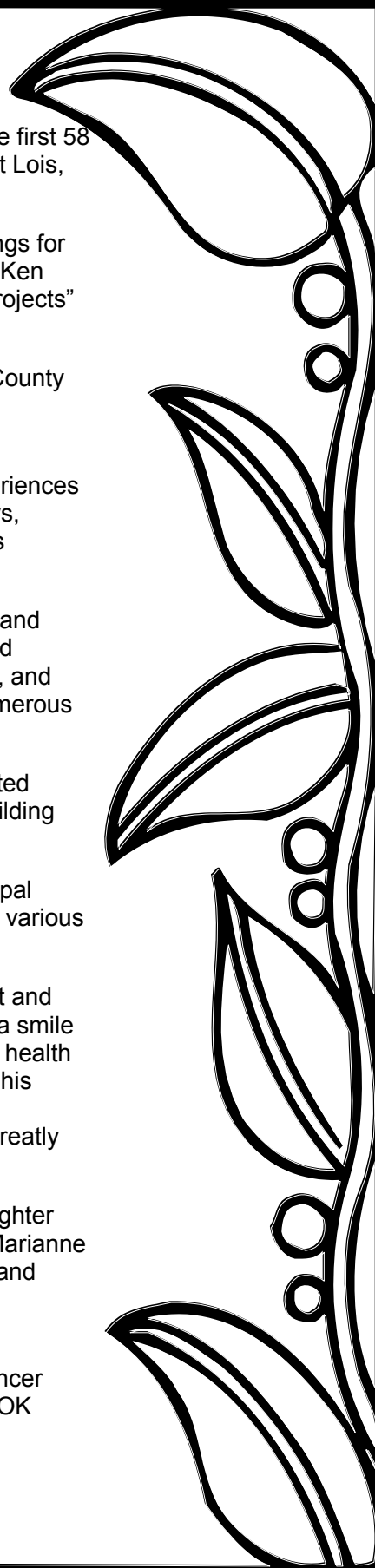
Ken and Lois were regular attendees of their local church, the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Venice, Florida, and volunteered for various functions whenever possible.

Ken was an extremely humble, honest, generous man with a keen wit and great sense of humor. He always had kind things to say, always had a smile for everyone, and everyone always had a smile for him. His declining health over his last 3 years may have slowed him down, but never changed his kindness,

He passed away peacefully the evening of July 1, 2013, and will be greatly missed by anyone who had the good fortune to know him.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Lois, and his two children, daughter Diane Olsen of Parsippany N.J., his son David and daughter-in-law Marianne Cottrill of Venice FL. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Brian and Jennifer Olsen of Parsippany NJ.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 1115 Center Road, Venice, FL 34292 or the American Cancer Society, American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 (<https://donate.cancer.org/index>).



Sandalwood residents are invited to the Venice Isle Estates Health Fair

**Health  
Fair**



**Friday, January 31, 2014.  
Doors will open at 10:00am to 2:00pm.**

***Mark this date on your calendar and be sure to attend. It just may save you life!***

- ⇒ Information will be available on acupuncture, showing an actual application. If you are need of this procedure, you could be the patient to receive this application!
- ⇒ Free blood pressure check up.
- ⇒ Donate blood if you so desire.
- ⇒ Dispose of your unused or expired drugs. The County Sheriffs department will be there to collect them from you.
- ⇒ The Florida Dept. of health will be offering a variety of testing.
- ⇒ Many vendors will be available with free handouts.

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# SANDALWOOD PARK SEPTEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
	Huff & Puff 9am	Lunch 1pm Bingo 7pm	Huff & Puff 9am Poker & Cards 7pm	Breakfast at Perkins 8:30am Euchre 7pm	Huff & Puff 9am Computer Club 10am Bingo 7pm	Coffee & Rolls 9am

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**



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## SANDALWOOD MAINTENANCE FEES

*Sandalwood quarterly fees are due on or before*

**October 1, 2013**

**Maintenance fees 343.00**

**Lawn care 60.00 (Optional)**

**If you are paying both Maintenance & Lawn Care, submit one check for 403.00.**

## NEWSLETTER MAILBOX

Submit letters or articles to Pat Gleckler at [patanee@copper.net](mailto:patanee@copper.net). All correspondence must be signed. Contents may be edited for space, clarity and suitability for print.

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MOBILE HOME DEPOT

## HUFF AND PUFF



**MON, WED & FRI**

**9:00AM**

**SEE YOU THERE**

**SANDALWOOD PARK**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013-2014**

**REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS**

Monday	Huff & Puff	9:00 am
Tuesday	Lunch	12:30 pm
	Bingo	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Huff & Puff	9:00 am
	Poker & Cards	6:30 pm
Thursday	Breakfast at Perkins	8:30 am
	Euchre (begins Jan.)	7:00 pm
Friday	Huff & Puff	9:00 am
	Computer Club	10:00 am
	Bingo	7:00 pm
Saturday	Coffee & Rolls	9:00 am

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**OCTOBER**

October 26 Potluck 5:30/6:00 pm

**NOVEMBER**

November 5 SAC agenda 10:00 am

November 6 SPH agenda 9:00 am

November 12 SAC board meeting 10:00 am

November 13 SPH board meeting 10:00 am

November 18 Movie 7:00 pm

November 28 Thanksgiving dinner 2:00 pm

November 30 Decorate for Christmas Coffee & Donuts 9:30 am

**DECEMBER**

December 3 SAC agenda 10:00 am

December 4 SPH agenda 9:00 am

December 8 Cookie Exchange 2:00 pm

December 10 SAC board 10:00 am

December 11 SPH board 10:00 am

December 14 Christmas potluck 5:30/6:00

December 16 Movie 7:00 pm

December 25 Christmas dinner ?

December 31 New Year's Eve dinner/dance ?

**JANUARY**

January 1 New Year's Day dinner ?

January 4 Take down decorations 9:30 am

January 4 Select seats for concerts 12:00 PM

January 5 Jimmy Mazz-1 st concert 7:00 pm

January 7 SAC agenda 10:00 am

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## SANDALWOOD PARK

January 8	SPH agenda	9:00 am
January 11	Pancake breakfast	8:00 to 9:30 am
January 14	SAC meeting/election of board	10:00 am
January 15	SPH board	10:00 am
January 22	Newcomers party	2:00 pm
January 25	New England Dinner	5:30/6:00 pm
January 27	Fish & Flick	5:30/6:00/7:00pm
January 29	Casino Trip	9:15 am
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
February 1	Michigan/Ohio Dinner	5:30/6:00 pm
February 2	Superbowl Party	?
February 4	SAC agenda	10:00 am
February 5	SPH agenda	9:00 am
February 8	Pancake Breakfast	8:00 to 9:30 am
February 11	SAC board	10:00 am
February 12	SPH board	10:00 am
February 13	SPH Annual Meeting	2:00pm
February 15	Valentine potluck dinner dance	5:30/6:00/7:00pm
February 16	Rick Starr-Z" concert	7:00 pm
February 21	NO BINGO-set up rummage/bake sale	
February 22	Rummage/bake/hot dog sale	8:00-1:00pm
February 26	Casino	9:15 am
<b>MARCH</b>		
March 3	Movie	7:00 pm
March 4	SAC agenda	10:00 am
March 5	SPH agenda	9:00 am
March 8	Picnic	12:30 pm
March 9	Donna & Dunning-J" concert	7:00 pm
March 11	SAC board	10:00 am
March 12	SPH board	10:00 am
March 15	St. Pat potluck/karaoke/joke night	5:30/6:30 pm
March 16	Venice theater "Oklahoma"	2:00 pm
March 29	Anniversary dinner/dance	5:30/6:00pm
March 30	Cover to Cover - 4th concert	7:00 pm
<b>APRIL</b>		
April 1	SAC agenda	10:00 am
April 2	SPH agenda	9:00 am
April 5	SAC board	10:00 am
April 9	SPH board	10:00 am
April 12	Potluck	5:30/6:00 pm
April 20	Easter dinner	2:00 pm
<b>MAY, JUNE, JULY</b>		
	Kentucky Derby, Preakness, Belmont parties and July 4 picnic	

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**ALL WEATHER**

**AMS**