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LABOR DAY *ICE CREAM SOCIAL*

SAC has decided to celebrate Labor Day with an ice cream social. A variety of ice cream flavors and toppings will be available for your enjoyment. A minimal charge of \$1.00 per person will be collected at the door. The signup sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. Come and enjoy a sundae on September 4th at 2:00. Of course, we will have a 50/50, too.





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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

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.

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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?



Come to the clubhouse on Wednesday evening and join the fun! Everyone is welcome, the more the merrier!

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?

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FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC



30 people came to celebrate the red, white and blue on July 4th. Fried chicken, grilled hot dogs and an array of tasty sides and desserts were enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Gail and Vic Pellitteri and Sue and Dave

Alvis for their efforts in making the party a success. A high five to all those who brought side dishes and desserts and helped clean up afterward (you know who you are!).

The guest of honor was Verneice Schlemmer, who was turning 104 years old on July 5th. She was surprised with a birthday cake complete with candles and sparklers as well as a card signed by everyone at the party. Congratulations to you, Verneice, on this milestone birthday!

THANK YOU

My sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbors in Sandalwood Park for the overwhelming number of condolence cards I received upon John's death. It was very comforting at such a difficult time and much appreciated.

Sandalwood is really like one big family at heart.

Sincerely,
Alice Fitzpatrick
432 Boxwood



Did You Know...

III. RECREATION FACILITIES

4.1 The 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 caused 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.

Did You Know?

THE SPEED LIMIT IS

15 mph

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS:

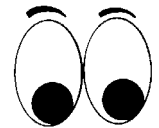
Bingo-Tues. & Fri. 6:30 All year
 Poker-Wed. 6:00 Nov.-April
 Cards-Wed. 6:30 Nov.-April
 Huff & Puff-MWF 9:00 October-April
 Computer Club-Fri. 10:00 Jan.-April
 Euchre-Thurs. 7:00 Jan.-April
 Tuesday lunch-12:30 All year
 Mah Jongg-Wed.-1:00 Jan.-April
 Bocce-Tues. & Thurs. -Jan.-March
 Shuffleboard-Mon. & Fri. Jan.-March
 Walkers-Tues. & Thurs.-9:00 Jan.-March
 Rhythmettes-Tues. & Thurs.-4:00

Sandalwood Comfort Club-Thurs. 9:00-11:00 Jan. -April
 SAC agenda meetings-1st Tues. 10:00 Nov.-April
 SAC board meetings-2nd Tues. 10:00 Nov. -April
 SPH agenda meetings 1st Wed. 9:00
 SPH board meetings-2nd Wed. 10:00

Dinners 5:30 social/6:00 dinner unless announced otherwise

Sign-up for seating for dinners will be at noon three weeks before event for park residents only, two weeks before event for residents & guests, and sign-up to come down one week before event.

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Our friend and neighbor
JOHN F. FITZPATRICK
passed on July 25th



Born in Wakefield on May 22, 1929. John was raised and educated in Wakefield and was a graduate of the Boston Trade Technical School. He enlisted in the United States Coast Guard on his seventeenth birthday. John served his country from June 12, 1946, During WW2, to June 16, 1949. During his time in the Coast Guard John continued his education in electronics. After he completed his service to the country John opened ABC TV on Water Street in 1955 and was the owner operator for over 20 years. He spent the later part of his working career in the construction field.

John was a devoted husband and father who spent his life ensuring the safety and well-being of his family. He enjoyed the pleasure of sharing 67 years of marriage with his loving wife Alice. John was a dedicated golfer who never missed a chance to play, and when not playing would watch golf, talk golf, and plan for the next golf outing. He was an avid hockey fan who got great pleasure watching his children play and later in life watching his grandchildren's games. John also enjoyed times spent fishing with his sons and daughter. Mr. Fitzpatrick had been retired and living in Florida for the past 18 years.

He is survived by his wife Alice C. (McLaughlin) Fitzpatrick, his four sons; Gary Fitzpatrick of Warwick, RI; John and Andrea of Dana Point, CA; Robert Fitzpatrick of Lawrence, Steven and Karen Fitzpatrick of Wakefield and his daughter Sandra Fitzpatrick and Jose Ortiz of Nokomis, FL. Mr. Fitzpatrick is also survived by 11 grandchildren: Steven and Jarrod of Wakefield who he lived with, Jonathan, USCG, Ryan DC, John Gary and Kate of Rhode Island, Caleigh, Michael, Melrose, Kerri, Lawrence, Lindsay and Casey, Haverhill. He is also survived by his stepbrother, Donald Fitzpatrick and his wife Kathy of Peabody, and his stepsister, Susan Walsh of Florida.

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