The Southport Sun

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APRIL

Events

Show Me The Money! Thursday, April 3rd 6:30pm SOLD OUT

Karaoke Friday, April 11th 6-9pm. Main Clubhouse. Free Admission

Bill D. Williams Saturday, April 12th 6<u>-</u>9pm Net Proceeds To Benefit The Veterans Memorial Wall SOLD OUT

Potluck & Quarter Bingo Tuesday, April 15th 5:30pm Sign-up Sheet On the Main Clubhouse Bulletin Board

Dance w/ "JT & Jen" Saturday, April 19th 7<u>-</u>10pm Tickets on sale Wednesday, April 2nd, 9th & 16th

Throwback Thursday w/ "Miller & Mark" Thursday, April 24th 6-9pm *"So Happy It's Thursday"* Tickets on sale Wednesday, April 9th, 16th & 23rd

Karaoke Friday, April 25th 6-9pm. Main Clubhouse. Free Admission

The entire plan for the future has its key in the resurrection. Billy Graham

The Women's Club

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS!!

Before you head North this Spring, please consider participating in these Women's Club projects:

School Supplies Drive - Please drop off any school supplies or monetary donations to Carol Dziki at 3620 Ranger Parkway.

Shoes/Socks Drive - New closed-toed shoes and socks will be collected and distributed to children in the Pasco County School District in October. Any shoes, socks or monetary donations can be dropped off to Cindy Judy at 3938 Ranger Parkway. We appreciate each and every one of you and your contin-

We appreciate each and every one of you and your continued support to our local community.

Woman's Club Spring Food Drive Wednesday, April 9th from 8:00am - 10:00am Main Clubhouse Parking Lot

Perishables, Non-Perishables and grocery store gift cards will be collected. Donations can be dropped off at any one of the designated vehicles parked in front of the Clubhouse. The Food Drive supports Zephyrhills Food Pantries at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Chancey Road Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church & United Methodist Church.

Your willingness to help those in need is deeply appreciated.

Cindy Judy, Women's Club

My deepest thanks to all of you for your thoughts and prayers for me. I am so blessed to live with all of you in this community. I still need your prayers as I continue on this journey. We can't do it alone. Faith, family, and friends make it easier. Again, from the bottom of my heart THANK YOU!

Sandy Fenlock



Dear Friends,

I am grateful for the overwhelming support all of you have shown me during this difficult time. I am thankful for this wonderful community I live in and the friendships I have. I am blessed to have spent 15 years with Jim at my side. I would like to extend a special thank you to the Bereavement Committee for your service to our community.

With Sincere Thanks – B.J.

Ticket Sales Schedule and Sign-up Sheets For Upcoming Events

Tickets for the following events go on sale Wednesday morning in the Main Clubhouse Ballroom from 8-10am. Table reservations available (First Come/First Served) unless noted as open seating (limit 8 tickets per person). **Disclaimer:** All event and social activity information included herein is consistent with information that was provided to our editorial staff as of this printing. Thank You.

Event

Pot Luck/Quarter BINGO Tuesday, April 15th

Ticket Purchase Dates Or Sign-Up Sheets

Sign-up Sheet On the Main Clubhouse Bulletin Board Call Lee Edwards at 863-207-2523 to inquire.

Dance w/ "JT & Jen Saturday, April 19th

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Tickets for the following events on sale Wednesday and Friday In The Tavern from 4-6pm as posted.

Bar Stool Poker Thursday, May 1st Wednesday, April 16th, 23rd & 30th and Friday, April 25th Call Shawn Bernier at 813-541-3127 to inquire.

Memories are the key not to the past, but to the future. Corrie Ten Boom



DOWN MEMORY LANE

It's 1959. I'm a high school sophomore and I just got my driver's license. Out of sight! It's Saturday night and my Dad let me take the car. I pick up my date and head to Rudy's Diner to meet up with a few friends. When we get there, everyone's either sitting in a booth, dancing or standing in front of the vinyl jukebox deciding which song they're going to play. Drop a quarter in the slot and select three plays (Dream Lover, A Teenager In Love, Love Potion No. 9). Sharing a 50 cent milkshake (two straws please), a side of fries, holding hands, dancing close, going outside with the guys for a cigarette....and getting my date home by curfew. Ah yes, I remember it well.



date home by curfew. Ah yes, I remember it well. So how great is it that Ron and Monica decided to add a complimentary Juke Box to the Parkway décor! Yup! That's right! Step right up and get ten plays at a time compliments of the Parkway. No dimes or quarters needed. And there's a darn good chance you'll find one or more of your favorites as you scan the title cards. Thanks guys for a fun walk down memory lane. Just another reason why Southport Springs is so special.

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Ron & Monica

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Events & Activities

April 2025

MC - Main Clubhouse LC - Little Clubhouse PR - Poker Room TC - Tennis Court

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 2 3 5 1 4 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 9:30am Power 8am Tennis - TC 9am Bible Study - LC 8am Tennis - TC Walking 9:15am Power Walking 10am Advanced 9am Intermediate Line Line Dancing - MC 10am Water Aero-Dancing - MC - MC 11am Baby Steppers 10am Advanced 10am Water Aerobics bics Line Dancing - MC 2pm Mahjong - LC Line Dancing - MC 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 11am Baby Steppers 1:30pm GriefShare 6pm Corn Hole 7pm Farkle - LC Line Dancing - MC (horseshoe pit) - PR Noon Bridge - LC 4pm Pickleball - TC 7pm Euchre - LC 6:30pm BINGO 4pm Pickleball - TC 6pm Shuffleboard 6:30pm Show Me the Money - MC 6 8 7 9 12 11 10 8am Tennis - TC 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 9:30am Power 8am Tennis - TC 9am Bible Study - LC 8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 10am Advanced Walking 9am Intermediate Line 9:15am Power Walking 6-9pm Billy D. - MC 4pm Pickleball - TC 9:30am Power Walking Line Dancing - MC 10am Water Aero-Dancing - MC Williams - MC 11am Baby Steppers MC bics 10am Advanced 10am Water Aerobics Line Dancing - MC Line Dancing - MC 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 10am Women's Club -2pm Mahjong - LC LC 6pm Corn Hole 1:30pm GriefShare 11am Baby Steppers 6-9pm Karaoke - MC Line Dancing - MC 7pm Farkle - LC 10am Water Aerobics (horseshoe pit) - PR 4pm Pickleball - TC 3pm Horseshoes Noon Bridge - LC 6pm Shuffleboard 6:30pm BINGO 4pm Pickleball - TC 6pm Dominoes - MC 6pm Shuffleboard 18 16 13 15 19 14 179am Bible Study - LC 8am Tennis - TC 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 9:30am Power 8am Tennis - TC 8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 7-10pm "JT & Jen" 4pm Pickleball - TC Walking - MC 9:15am Power Walking 10am Advanced 9am Intermediate Line 9:30am Power Walking Line Dancing - MC 10am Water Aero-Dancing - MC - MC MC 11am Baby Steppers - MC 10am Advanced 10am Water Aerobics bics Line Dancing - MC Line Dancing - MC 10am Water Aerobics 2pm Mahjong - LC 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 2pm Genealogy - PR 4pm Pickleball - TC 11am Baby Steppers 7pm Farkle - LC 3pm Horseshoes 6pm Shuffleboard 6pm Corn Hole 6:30pm BINGO Line Dancing - MC 6pm Dominoes - MC Noon Bridge - LC (horseshoe pit) 5:30pm Potluck & Quarter Bingo -4pm Pickleball - TC 6pm Shuffleboard MC 25 262021 2223 24 9:30am Power 9am Bible Study - LC 8am Tennis - TC 10am Silver Needles 8am Tennis - TC 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC Walking 9am Intermediate Line 9:15am Power Walking Meeting & "Sew Day" 10am Advanced 9:30am Power Walking Line Dancing - MC 10am Water Aero-Dancing - MC - MC 4pm Pickleball - TC MC 11am Baby Steppers 10am Advanced 10am Water Aerobics bics Line Dancing - MC 10am Water Aerobics 2pm Mahjong - LC Line Dancing - MC 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 6pm Corn Hole 4pm Pickleball - TC 11am Baby Steppers 6-9pm Karaoke - MC 3pm Horseshoes 6:30pm BINGO 6pm Shuffleboard (horseshoe pit) Line Dancing - MC 7pm Farkle - LC 6pm Dominoes - MC 7pm Euchre - LC Noon Bridge - LC app 4pm Pickleball - TC 6pm Shuffleboard 6-9pm Throwback Thursday w/"Miller & Mike" - MC $\mathbf{28}$ 2730 29 9:30am Power 8am Tennis - TC 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 4pm Pickleball - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 10am Advanced Walking 9:30am Power Walking Line Dancing - MC 10am Water Aero-11am Baby Steppers - MC bics 2pm Mahjong - LC 10am Water Aerobics Line Dancing - MC 4pm Pickleball - TC 3pm Horseshoes 6pm Corn Hole 6pm Shuffleboard (horseshoe pit) 6:30pm BINGO

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DEADLINE: Deadline for submitting articles, "thank you" notes etc. is the <u>20th of the month.</u> Any-thing received after the 20th will appear in the following month's issue.

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"Why Should I Join the HOA?"

Your HOA helps maintain property values by ensuring that community owners take proper care of the community including all common areas and structures, roadways and common amenities.

Your HOA promotes community involvement through events, meetings and volunteer opportunities.

Your HOA assists in resolving disputes between its membership and community owners and/or its representatives.

Your HOA provides financial reports to its members so that members are assured that sound and stable financial decisions are being made on behalf of the members.

Your HOA helps deter nuisance activity by reminding residents of community rules and regulations as set forth by the community owners (i.e. speed limit, stop signs, golf course rules, tennis court rules, pool rules etc.).

Your HOA fosters a sense of belonging, community pride and a sense of unity.

Your HOA provides opportunities to socialize and connect with neighbors.

What Do I Get for My \$30 Membership?

Members only Dinner/Dance which conservatively costs approximately \$15.00pp/\$30.00per couple. In addition to the members only Dinner/Dance, there will be at least two additional members only events costing approximately \$10.00pp (\$20.00 per couple). So, if you're in a twoperson household, you've immediately gotten back \$50.00.

In addition to the members only Dinner/Dance, there will be a free July 4th celebration worth approximately \$10.00pp (\$20.00/couple), a free Christmas luncheon worth approximately \$12.00pp (\$24.00/couple) and the opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving Day at an HOA sponsored Pot Luck Thanksgiving dinner (HOA providing turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce rolls, butter and beverage costing approximately \$5.00pp (\$10.00.couple).

So, when you combine all of these benefits, members actually get back \$52.00pp (\$104.00/couple) in benefits. So being a member clearly has its financial benefits as a way of saying *"thank you for your support"*.

In our annual visit with our regional and divisional vice presidents we were told that Southport 's HOA is one of the most outstanding, active and financially responsible Homeowners Associations in Sun's property portfolio.

Your 2025 HOA Board of Directors



Ship Ahoy!

Twenty-two Southport residents, friends and family members set sail last month aboard Royal Caribbeans' *Radiance Of The Seas*' for a seven-night cruise to Cozumel, Rotan, Honduras, Belize City and Puerto Costa Maya. They say pictures are worth a thousand words. Looks like everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable time! Heard plans are already in the works for the next *"Sail Away"*.



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Gerald Richards Jim Teixeira Everett Holdridge Mel Collins Ann Wallis Jim Matamoros Carolyn Yates Spurgeon Tucker

To The 40 Following Folks Who Stepped Forward Last Month To Donate *Life-Saving Blood*. THANKS A MILLION! Joe Houske Kent Cottet Marie Cottet **Richard Robinson**

Phil Postma Rich Gelles **Bob** Collins Gino Pizzacalla Karen Coulter

Sharon Theroux Desdie Eberman Jim Texter Dave Blair Patti McConchie Art Clement



Roxanne Robinson Sharon Kay Wilson Dawn Brownell Harry Newton Greg Bernier

'Charlie' Grigelevich Laurie Chavez Bernie Pietrowski

Tommy Heisler Diane Calabrese

Winners of two \$25 gift cards donated by our HOA were Sharon Theroux and and Joe Houske. OneBlood would like to thank our HOA, The Parkway Tavern and our residents for their continued and ongoing life saving support. Thank you everyone.

> LOOKING AHEAD Our "Summertime" Blood Drive Will Be Held On Wednesday, July 16th

Remember...One Unit Of Blood Can Save Up To 3 Lives SEE YOU OŇ THE BIG RED BŮS



SPÈED

...PLEASE...

For your safety and the safety of everyone here in Southport including those of you driving golf carts... PLEASE do not exceed the posted speed limit! And **PLEASE** take the time to **STOP** at all the stop signs! Trying to get to where you're going a minute or two sooner could be the cause of a serious. life altering injury. Thanks.



COMING IN MAY

Bar Stool Poker Thursday, May 1st 6:30pm

Derby Day Saturday, May 3rd 3:00pm More Details Coming Soon

Karaoke Friday, May 9th 6-9pm Main Clubhouse. Free Admission

Throwback Thursday w/ "Miller & Mark" Thursday, May 22nd 6-9pm

Karaoke Friday, May 23rd 6-9pm Main Clubhouse. Free Admission

Memorial Day Ceremony At The Veterams Memorial Wall Monday, May 26th 9am

Dance w/ The "Chilly Fish Band" Saturday, May 31st 7-10pm

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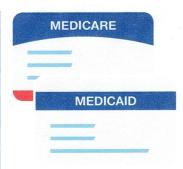
- \$350 credit every month to pay for OTC products, healthy food and utility bills
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April HOA Newsletter



What a busy time of year! As we stated as one of our goals, your new HOA Board has been busy meeting with several groups in the community to identify needs and desires. We will continue to do so.

We have received several surveys back

with some good suggestions that we are trying to incorporate. There is a desire for a *Tal*ent Show which would need a volunteer to organize. There is interest in creating a group for single residents, which also requires someone to organize.

Some suggestions will require adjustments to our by -laws which, of course, need to be voted on. (If you are interested in being on the By-laws Committee, it isn't too early to volunteer.)

Our Spring calendar is full of activities. We encourage you to post the calendar and dates for tickets sales, as events are selling out quickly. If you purchase tickets and cannot attend an event, please contact Laurie Smedberg (612-991-3804) as she has a waiting list. April first, all tickets will be \$5.00 with the exception of special events. The first day of ticket sales is always a busy one. We are using a deli ticket" format for priority. When you arrive, you will get a red disc with a number telling you where you are in line. It speeds things up if you have your money ready and you have a general idea of where vou would like to sit.

We do have different groups sponsoring different events within the community and their tickets sales are usually in the afternoon. Next to the event listed, you can find ticket information. The first Thursday of the month is an activity in the Ballroom sponsored by Shawn Bernier. Karaoke is usually on Fridays and is always *free* as are other game events. Each Quarter we are trying to sponsor a Tribute style band or an upscale entertainment. Our Entertainment Committee is always open to suggestions. We do have a very full Spring calendar.

If you have concerns or questions, please always feel free to contact me I try to respond within a 24 hour period.

Desdie Eberman, HOA President

Easter is very important to me. It's a second chance. **Reba McEntire**

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Pro Shop: 813-780-7637

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBER 877-786-6048

<u>CONCERNS OR COMPLAINTS</u>

Anyone having concerns or complaints are asked to submit them in writing to the attention of Sean Rankin our commu-nity manager who will be more than pleased to promptly address your concerns. If you feel your concerns have not been adequately addressed within a reasonable period of time, you should then submit a copy of your concern or complaint to our HOA President. Finally, if you feel your concern or complaint has still not been addressed to your satisfaction, you are welcome to go to Sun Communities' website where you can access corporate contact information.

https://www.globaldata.com/company-profile/suncommunities-inc/executives/

NEED TO RESERVE SPACE? Main Clubhouse Ballroom & The Little Clubhouse

Please contact Desdie Eberman, HOA President at 912-401-9646 or E-Mail her at desdie20@gmail.com

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Note: Reservations can be made by groups of 4 or more one month prior to the planned event.

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MANAGER'S MINUTE



Hurricane Season June 1st – November 30th



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE RULES



The Time is Now

The 2025 Hurricane Season is just around the corner. Now is the time to take preemptive measures to assure your home and site is ready prior to the hurricane season. Here are just a few things you can do now to get prepared.

- Build and Emergency Kit (Food, Water, First Aid, Lighting, Personal Care, Pet Needs...)
- Compile Contact Information
- Create a Home Inventory
- Clear exterior of home from all loose items (furniture, decorations, small pots and plants. Anything not tied down) Seasonal residents need to assure this is done prior to going north.
- Clear your gutters and rainspouts. Make sure they are properly secured to home
- Run Generators if you have them ahead of time.
- Learn your evacuation routes.

These are a few things that will help you be ready for the upcoming season. Hurricane packets and guides will be available at the main clubhouse and front office by the middle of May for all residents.

The Golf Course will be closed beginning

Golf Course Closure

May 1st to start the repairs and upgrades to the greens, sprinkler system, bunkers and cart paths due to damages caused by Hurricane Milton.

The closure will go through September 30th to allow for soil recovery throughout the course, greens growth after replanting, irrigation line and head replacement, bunker restoration and cart path cut outs and reconstruction.

We ask during this time that all residents please stay off the course as construction conditions could present potential hazards to those unaware.

We will keep everyone posted on the progress throughout the summer.

Rule Reminders

Who's up for some friendly rule reminders?

The rules in play are for everyone's safety and to enable us all to enjoy our community equally.

First up, traffic signage. Please make sure to observe all posted traffic signs, (e.g. stop signs, speed limit signs, etc.). The community speed limit is 15, and yes, this does apply to the golf carts as well. We have had several near misses from golf carts not stopping at STOP signs and almost hitting others.

The next rule is in regards to our beloved pets. Please be a responsible pet parent and clean up after your pet. When outside of your home with your fur babies, please make sure they are on a hand held leash at all times. Inground stakes and cables are not permitted in the community and dogs cannot be left free to run.

Exterior Improvements to your home or lot require an approved Exterior Improvement Request. These can be obtained in the office and will be taken in the order they are received for review.

Finally, please keep in mind that our rules state that parking on the streets or grass is prohibited. Please make sure that your guests' park at the main clubhouse parking if they are going to be here and cannot park in your driveway. If the vehicle will be there overnight, please notify the office.

UPCOMING SOUTHPORT PROJECTS

Quote of the Month:

"Encourage instead of Complain!"

~Unknown

- POOL TABLES RESURFACED
- HORSESHOE PITS REDONE
- GOLF COURSE REPAIRS

Reminder that your Monthly Rent is due on the 1st of each month. We do not accept partial payments.

Southport Springs Sunshine Committee Sunshine is having a fundraiser June 28!!



The theme is a "Speakeasy" set in the 1920's. Get out your flapper gear and stay tuned for details!!

We welcome Joan Nous as the new member who will be sending sympathy cards to family members. Joan

will be taking over for Linda Trent who is relocating and who has done a fantastic job all these years. Thank you, Linda!

We also welcome new members: Sharon Parent and Darlene Lambert.

In keeping with Sunshine policy and as a reminder, we deliver gift cards only every 6 months to those with multiple issues. We will, of course, send a card of concern at any time.

Karol McGinn 813-388-0148

Cindy Judy 717-514-3997

WELCOME

Welcome To Your New Home

Frederick & Joyce <u>Bacheldor</u> 3911 Russian Olive Lane

Matthew & Rebecca Booth 3545 Ranger Parkway

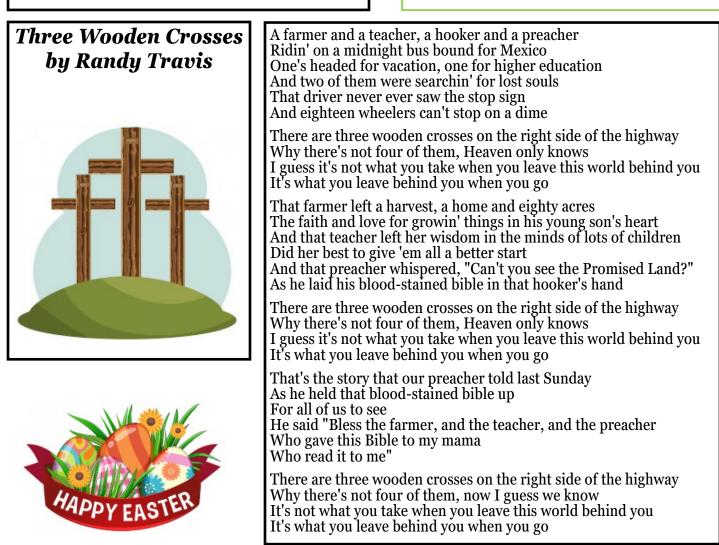
Katherine McMillan 35405 Jomar Avenue

Samuel Morrison 3926 Southport Springs Parkway

Benedict & Maryann Pugliesi 35228 Jomar Avenue

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Schwebach, Sarah	April 1	Robinson, Roxanne	April 22	Walters, Al	April 6
Loyer Coon, Sandra	April 1	Walters, Rita	April 23	Fey, Tom	April 7
Kibly, Wendy	April 1	Brownell, Dawn	April 24	Baulch, Douglas	April 13
Peterson, Pamela	April 2	Stevens, Mary	April 24	Naylor, Bob	April 17
Barnhardt, Lelia	April 3	Earon, Nancy	April 25	Bauman Jr, Joe	April 17
Froelich, Beverly	April 4	Miller, Donna	April 26	Gunderson, Leon	April 19
Mattson, Bonnie	April 4	Pennella, Patricia	April 27	Boggs, Dallas	April 20
Caudill, Shirley	April 7	Lucariello, Joyce	April 28	Jacobs, William	April 20
Crooke, Connie	April 7	Edwards, Lee	April 29	Montpetit, Jacques	April 20
Pruett, Cindy	April 8	May		Weston, Paul	April 23
Greene, Helen	April 8	Dolan, Christine	May 1	Barnett, Steven	April 24
Bredeau, Dianna	April 9	Cherry, Linda	May 5	Mahler, Keith	April 23
Harris, Libby	April 12	Men		Cruz, Adelberto (Al)	April 26
Levesque, Lorraine	April 12	Falco, Dan	April 1	Ertel, Stephen	April 26
Gallagher, Agnes	April 15	Miller, Daniel	April 1	Barth, Ronald	April 27
Quartucci, Winnie	April 15	Dehne, Steven	April 2	White, Lee	April 28
Roy, Janice	April 17	McGovern, James	April 3	Keffalas, George	April 29
Crooke, Connie	April 17	Grigelevich, Joseph	April 3	Sitton, Marvin	April 30
McCoy, Tena	April 18	Angel, Wade	April 4	May	
Waterman ,Lauren	April 19	Mull, Gregory	April 6	Sanderson, Jim	May 1
Griffin, Roberta	April 19			Bair, Bill	May 3

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

APRIL			Tarbell, Ray & Ronnie	April	19
Pritchard, Jerry & Barbara	April	1	McKee, Leo & Sue	April	20
Smedberg, Dale & Laurie	April	2	Cherry, Bob & Linda	April	22
Crum, Robert & Hoopfer, Ann	April	6	Rearick, Randy & Becky	April	26
Meyer, David & Kathy	April	7	Howell, Grover & Celia	April	26
Bartol, John & Lynda	April	12	MAY		
Evans , Bill & Carla	April	16	Cluck, Ed & Mary Adele	May	1
Sheveily, Phillip & Joy	April	16	MacDonald, Edward & Jayne	May	1
Bowers, Carey & Lyneth	April	19	Jones, Harold & Susan	May	3

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A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF THAT



Can weather changes actually make arthritis pain, swelling, and over-all discomfort worse? I have moved away from just writing articles on the military but providing a more diverse array of topics. I hope you enjoy the change.

Usually, considerable time is spent developing an article of any nature. This topic was no different, but luck brought us one article of significant value, written by Mira Miller and

checked by Nick Blackmire for accuracy. The original article was published in 2023. In the brochure titled Very Well Health, "How to Adapt to Seasonal Weather Changes." This new study validates what many of us have heard for most of our lives. Weather can directly impact the symptoms caused by osteoarthritis. The most common cause of arthritis. Existing research has been inconsistent with some studies finding no connection at all. In this new analysis, published in the Annals of Medicine, researchers found that 13 out of 14 articles they reviewed contained strong evidence that weather factors, in general, regarding any type of changing meteorological conditions were associated with arthritic pain. External weather factors such as high humidity, low temperatures, and high barometric pressure can cause or increase pain levels associated with arthritis.

The weight of air or (atmospheric pressure) decreases quickly when a storm or cold front passes through the area. That change can further irritate and cause already painful joints to swell more with a proportional increase in pain. Per Dr. Schuman, that is the reason why many patients with arthritis say they can feel weather change in their bones.

Another unnamed article in 2015 felt that changes in air temperatures and humidity alone can create increased discomfort for those with arthritis as well.

From many studies regardless of the meteorological conditions significant changes in the weather can increase overall loss of function, swelling, and pain.

We are all different in terms of how bad the pain and other conditions will be. For some, a bad thunder storm will be crippling. Others, an increase in pain may be minor, and for a few of us the impact of weather changes on arthritic joint pain is insignificant. The bodies biological regulatory factors do play a role in determining the level of discomfort you will feel.

If the forever changing weather does have a negative effect on your joints, stay inside as much as you can. There are some topical treatments that offer pretty good relief. Heating pads, lap blankets, and gloves may still be used to minimize discomfort.

It is strongly stressed that you should check with your primary doctor before deciding on your own what to do about the pain and discomfort. While osteoarthritis is most common there are other types, such as rheumatoid arthritis that may involve other factors to be considered and treated. I hope you enjoyed the article. Bob Gallion

Mark Your Calendars



Genealogy will meet on the second TUESDAY at 2:00PM in the Poker Room in the Main Club House. We will be discussing family trees and continue working to bring down

stonewalls in personal research. Join us as we work to find data on our past generations and share tools to make the process easier.



Morning Bible Study



Southport's Morning Bible Study group meets every Friday morning at 9am in the Little Clubhouse.

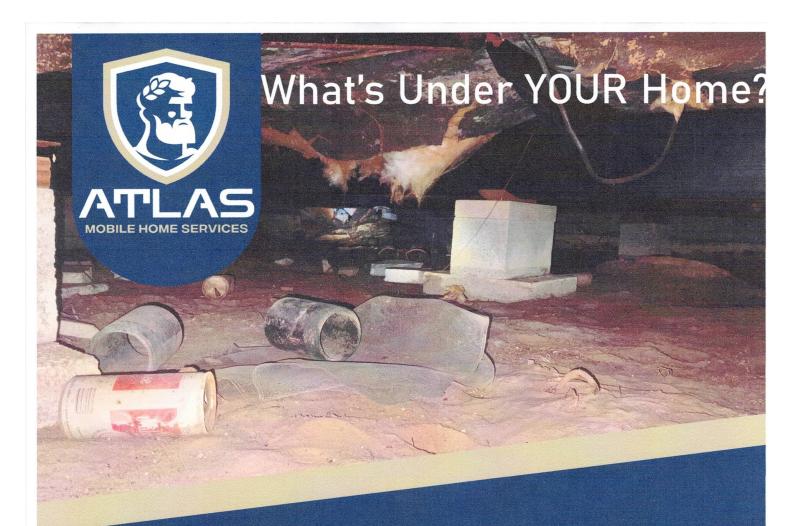
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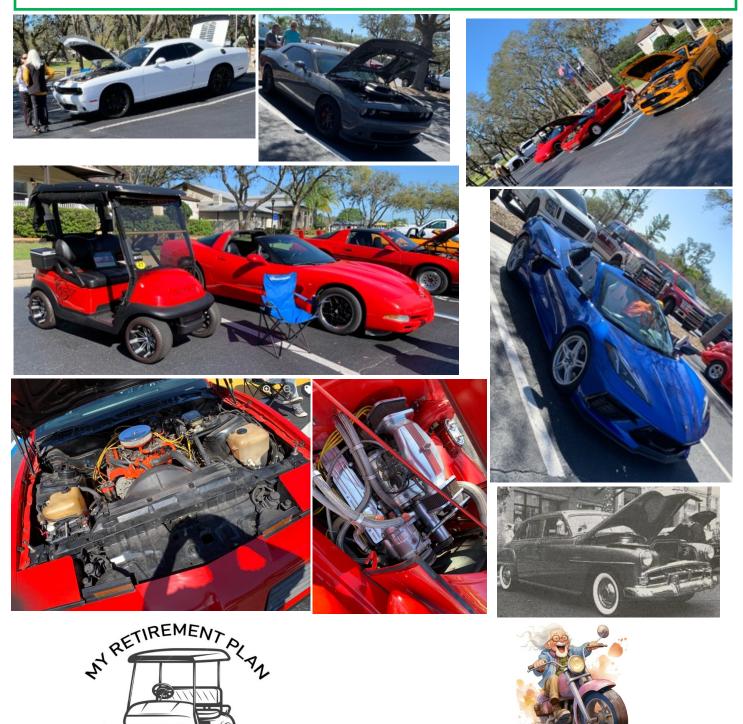
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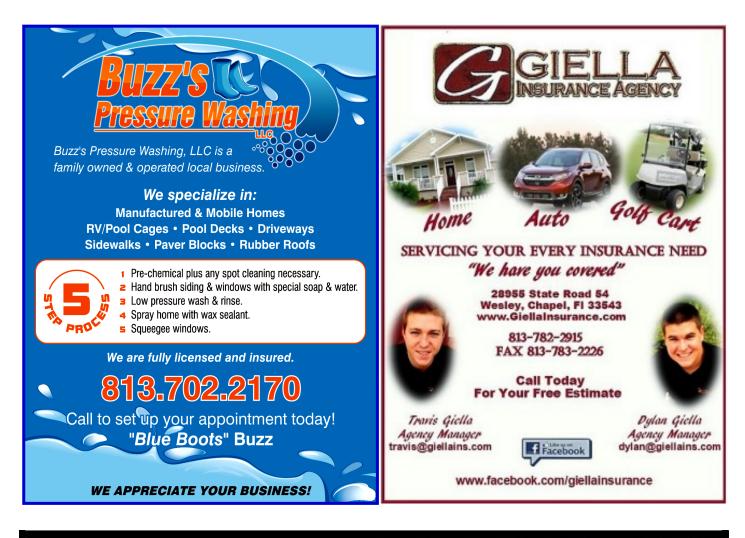
SPS FIRST MEET & GREET

Thank you to all those who made this event a real success.

Our next Meet & Greet will be April 1st from 11am to 1pm in the Little Club House Parking Lot. Bring your favorite vehicle whatever it may be, a lawn chair and be prepared to meet your neighbors.

Call Mike Skupin at 586-764-7021 if you have any questions.









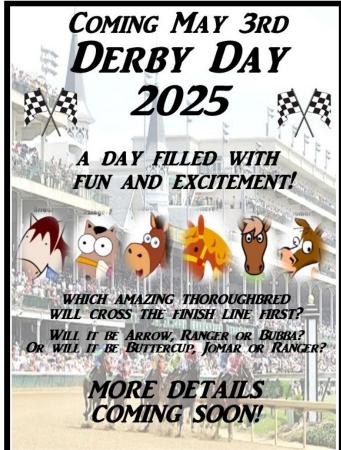
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Golf Asociation



The warmer weather is now upon us here at Southport Springs. This will be the last month to play golf here as the course will close on Monday May 5th. The work should take 5 months to complete. The all new irrigation work will start the last

week of April and for that week it may be necessary to have a few holes closed off. There will be new sand traps added, tee boxes worked on. The greens will be completely replaced by digging down 10" adding irrigation, gravel and soil and then sprigs installed. Fairways will be worked on as to the bare areas. Red, white and yellow stakes will be placed back onto the course upon completion of all work. Earl has asked that no one be out on the course during this work. The driving range will be open but players may need to pick up the balls as the rangers will not be working during the work times.

With the monthly golf dues waived during this shut down we will be putting together outings at other courses. League play can be set up at some of the local courses and we still would have sign-up sheets for the travel leagues. I am working with Lake Bernadette, the Municipal Airport and Scotland Yards for good rates. Summer rates are always better than in the winter and players should get decent rates throughout the summer. I understand that Saddlebrook is also closing 27 holes this summer and will offer to play 9 holes once or twice for a great rate.

We had our 2025 Club Champion ship March 15th and 16th. Congratulations to all who played in the Championship. We had several winners from the Flights for both men and women. Great Job by all and special Congrats to our Club Champion Winners Joe Finley and Betty Texter. Everyone seemed to enjoy the hors d' oeuvres and the dinner served on Sunday. We had a share the wealth and then the awards ceremony. I would like to thank all the Volunteers as without you all we could not have made this year's championship a success. I also want to thank Sean and Sun Community for the pastries and drinks each morning and for the Hors d'oeuvres. Hat's off to Earl Hines who donated golf balls, tees and the championship trophies. Earl also is giving the two Club Champions a brand-new golf bag with the champions' names on the bag! Also, thanks to Marti Vest for donation of the delicious cupcakes. Parkway Tavern for the great food and service catering our event.

I hope that we will have many more residents joining our golf membership as the Championship and many other events we put on are a blast. You can be a scratch golfer or a high handicap golfer and still have a good time with the events we do during the year. We had 50+ at the Championship Dinner this year as players can bring a guest with them. We also had our March golf meeting which had a great turnout. The members voted for the Golf Association President and with no challengers running against me, I won by a landslide LOL. So, one more year as Golf (Continued in column to the right.)



<u>Do I Need An Irrigation</u> <u>System Part 2</u>

A controller is the brains of the operation telling the system when and how long to water.

Each valve is like a faucet which turns the water flow on and off. Individual valves

or all of them can fail. Regular sprinkler heads are in the ground and need concrete rings for protection to minimize mechanical or traffic damage. The heads rise when in use and re-set at the end of the irrigation cycle. A rain sensor, usually roof edge attached, or in ground sensors more popular today, is needed to prevent the system from running when it is raining. Unfortunately, an occurrence we see often wasting your money and promoting problems such as take-it-all or root rot fungus.

When installing a new system or modifying an existing one consider drip irrigation for your plant beds and possibly your large containers.

Unlike a standard system, drip irrigation systems use small hoses with tiny holes that allow small quantities of water to trickle onto the soil around the base of established trees, shrubs and other perennials. Many of our homes used orbit systems that are roof mounted and are overneatly nonfunctional or broken. They do not last forever, and parts are hard to find.

An irrigation system in Florida isn't a luxury. You really need a functional system to have any hope of having a decent lawn.

I strongly urge you to talk to several contractors to get prices and their ideas. Use only Florida licensed contractors with a list of satisfied customers you need to call. I don't set my unit to go off every week. I turn it on manually when needed, which is usually October thru May. For you with smaller yards, they can be watered by hand.

Bob Gallion - <u>rcgallion@gmail.com</u> Retired Pasco County Master Gardener.

(continued from left column)

President and I will try to make it a great year. I am excited and look forward to seeing the NEW Course in Late September. If I can answer any questions regarding golf here at Southport, please let me know. For our snowbirds.... I look forward to your returning this fall and have a safe summer. Dave Dundas, *Golf Association President*

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2024 - 2025 Southport Springs Golf Tee Times Winter Schedule

Monday	7:30am	Men's Fun 18 Holes Contact: Larry Britton
	7:40am	Men's Quarters 18 Holes Contact: Joe Finley
	11:00am	Ladies Match Play Contact: Barb Pritchard
	12:00pm	Men's Rat Pack 18 Holes Contact: Dave Sanfason or Tom Rich
Tuesday	7:30am	Men's Blues Quarters 18 Holes Contact: Joe Finley
	12:36pm	Men's Fun 18 Holes Contact: Mike Quartucci
Wednesday	7:30am	Men's Fun 18 Holes Contact: Larry Britton
	7:40am	Men's Quarters 18 Holes Contact: Joe Finley
	12:00pm	Mixed Seniors Fun 9 Holes Contact: Helen Greene
Thursday	7:30am	Men's Quarters 18 Holes Contact: Joe Finley
	10:30am	Ladies Swingers 18 Holes Contact: Barb Holdridge
	11:00am	Men's Match Play Contact: Tom Rich / Jerry Pritchard
	12:36pm	Men's Fun 18 Holes Contact: Mike Quartucci
Friday	7:30am	Men's Fun 18 Holes Contact: Larry Britton
	12:00pm	Betty's Babes Ladies 18 Holes Contact: Betty Texter
	12:40pm	Men's 18 Hole League Contact: Dave Dundas
Saturday	10:26am	Mixed Resident Scramble 18 Holes Contact: Darlene Lambert



Purple Rain

Ingredients:

- 1. Dip the rim of a glass into corn syrup and then smother in purple sprinkles.
- 1 Cup Ice Cube
 1 ¹/₂ oz. Vodka ¹Cup Ice Cubes
- 4. 1 ¹/₂ oz. Blue Curacao.
- 5. 1Tbs Grenadine.
- 6. 3 oz. Pineapple Juice (or to taste)

Put the ice and all ingredients in a cocktail shaker and shake until well chilled (about 20 seconds). Pour into a chilled Martini glass.



Alternatively, you can make the Purple Rain by filling your cocktail shaker with ice, measuring out and pouring the Citron Vodka, Blue Curacao and Grenadine into your shaker and vigorously shaking the cocktail shaker about 30 seconds until it is very cold, pouring the shaken drink into your chilled glass, and topping it off with lemon lime soda.



I don't do karaoke. I don't dance, even at weddings. I'm the grumpy one sitting down drinking wine. **Ricky Gervais**



WHEN FRIENDS AND **RELATIVES STOP BY**

When friends and relatives stop by for a few days on their way to the Magic Kingdom or Universal Studio or some other destination, please take the time to remind them of how important it is to honor and respect our courtesy and safety precautions here at Southport.



Our Beautiful Pool & Spas When down at the pool,

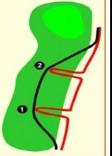
please remember...

- No diving .
- No running around or No jumping into the pool near the pool

- **PLEASE SHOWER** before stepping into the pool or spas
- When you feel the need, **PLEASE USE THE RESTROOMS** (not the pool or spa) Children under 16 **MUST BE ATTENDED** by
- an adult when down at the pool
- **NO GLASS** down by the pool. Only plastic. Drinks must be kept 6 feet or more away from the edge of the pool and spas.
- No outside alcohol is allowed in the pool area.
- When leaving the pool area, **PLEASE** return tables and chairs to the proper place and return chaises to their upright position.
- All guests using our pool **MUST BE** accompanied by a resident.

Our Golf Course

- PLEASE! All golfers MUST . **ALWAYS** use the 90 degree rule.
- Golf cart paths are for the use of **golfers only**. Walking, riding or walking pets on golf cart paths **is not permitted**. Golfers are asked to please **refrain** from taking children for rides out on the golf course.



- **NO ONE** (absolutely no one) without a driver's license is allowed to drive a golf cart here in Southport Springs (most especially children under the age of 16).
- **PLEASE RESPECT** our 15MPH speed limit (at all times) and please stop at all STOP signs.



And... PLEASE! SCOOP THE POOP when you take Fido out for a stroll. <u>That includes ALL</u> open areas and the RV Storage area as well And **PLEASE!** Don't feed

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