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August 2023

AUGUST <u>HOA Events</u> *A Red-Carpet Event With "Kris Pierce"* Sunday, August 6th 6:00pm-9:00pm

> **Pizza Party** Followed By Nickel Bingo Tuesday, August 15th 5:30pm

Listen & Dance To The Music Of "Good Stuff" Saturday, August 19th 7:00pm-10:00pm

Sip n' Salute Poker Run Sunday, August 20th 6:00pm-8:00pm

Note: Event Tickets Available For Purchase (as posted) See Page 8

Other Events

Listen & Dance To "MM" (Miller & Mark) aka "Dance Party Duo" Thursday, August 17th 5:00pm - 8:00pm Compliments of The Parkway Tavern

see details on page 6





truly amazing and spectacular fireworks display honoring those who fought and won our freedoms and liberty and honoring those who fight to protect and safeguard them; and thanks to the morning after clean-up crew (Patrick Winchester, Sam Judy, Bob Purdy, Bob Schutt and Karen Muncey). **See photo gallery on page 5...**





goodness.

We would like to thank the Sunshine Committee for their thoughtful gift and for thinking of us Bob's recent during heart procedure. He made out fine, thank Thank you again Sunshine Committee. It gave us a feeling of belong-

Bob & Ruth Thomas

Thanks so much to the Sunshine Committee for the gift card I received after my cervical ablation. Our community is blessed truly to have such a caring group.



Val Lebo



ing to a wonderful community.

Our grandson Hank would like to thank ALL of his customers and friends for supporting his business this summer. A special "thank you" to Ms. Karen and friends at the Parkway Tavern and Ms. Joy who provided root beer and ice cream after pulling weeds. Our granddaughter Lori says "thank you" too. We really appreciate your support for the young entrepreneurs.

Tom & Desdie Eberman



The words "Thank You" are not enough to express our appreciation for everything this community has done for myself and my family during this very difficult time starting with Val Lebo and Mary Ann Danes and the Bereavement girls. Thank you everyone for the food, the cards, the visits and the phone calls. I am so blessed to live in this wonderful community. Thank you again to all of you.

Sandy Fenlock & Family

...for your & Sympathy

SPREADING SUNSHINE



Welcome to summer! Our population is low but needs are high! We have several residents with chronic and complicated health issues. These people will be unable to participate in social activities for awhile and thus, will appreciate cards, calls and visits. Please keep them



in mind when reading the Sunshine reports. Also a reminder that we have medical equipment available for residents and their guests. This equipment is on loan and at no charge. Call Tim Carman at 618-978-8564.

Men are welcomed and encouraged to join us on the Sunshine Committee!





Cindy Judy 717-514-3997





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I'd like to thank everyone who attended my birthday bash. Seeing everyone have such a great time made my day truly special. Thanks. Sue Redshaw



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Note: This is a waking tour. Folks who use walking assistance devices such as canes or walkers are encouraged to bring those devices with them. Also - anyone using a wheelchair or transporter is welcome to join us as well providing you're able to board the bus.

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GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE

They give from the heart; and because of them and folks like them, hundreds and thousands of lives are saved each and every day. And all it took was about an hour of their time and it didn't cost a dime. In fact, they each received a **OneBlood** \$20 gift card, a **OneBlood** T-Shirt and a few other gifts as a small token of "*Thanks*" for caring enough to do what they do.

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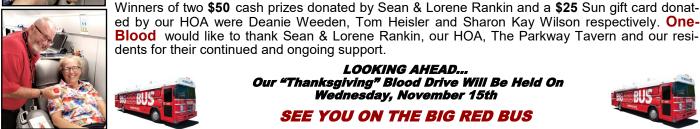


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LOOKING AHEAD Our "Thanksgiving" Blood Drive Will Be Held On Wednesday, November 15th

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WOMENS CLUB ANNOUNCES UPCOMING EVENTS



The Women's Club along with our HOA is sponsoring the Red Carpet Event which will be held on Sunday, August 6th, from 6-9pm in the Main Clubhouse. **Tickets can be** purchased on Wednesday, August 2nd from 9:00-11:00am in the Coffee Cafe and at the door the evening of. Hope to see you all there. We continue to collect school supplies and/or monetary donations (given to Carol Dziki at 3620 Ranger), for the Chester Taylor Elementary School, located on Mor-

ris Bridge Road. Last day to donate will be August 5th. Two Good Soles Program - Our community exceeded our expectations last year, so we decided to again participate in the Pasco County Two Good Soles program which collects new closed toed shoes and newly packaged socks for students in need. Collections boxes will be placed in the Main Clubhouse lobby the middle of August through October 8th. Larger sizes are greatly appreciated. If you wish to give a monetary donation, we will shop for you. Donations can be given to Cindy Judy, 3938 Ranger Parkway.

Southport is such a giving community and we appreciate all you do to help those in need.



Brain Teaser



I'm black when you buy me and I'm red when you use me. And when I turn white you know it's time to get rid of me.

What Am I?

Answer Found On Another Page

Cindy Judy







TICKET SALES SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Tickets For All HOA Events (except the Pizza Party) On Sale Every Friday Evening From 5pm-6pm in the Coffee Café



Event

A Red-Carpet Event (Sponsored by the Women's Club) Sunday, August 6th



Pizza Party Tuesday, August 15th



Good Stuff Saturday, August 19th





Sounds Of Yesterday Saturday, September 9th



Golden Tunes *"Suzanne & Clint"* Saturday, September 23rd



Charles Williams Saturday, October 14th



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.**

Ticket Purchase Dates

Wednesday, August 2nd 9am - 11am Coffee Café (at the door the evening of)

Wednesday, August 2nd & Wednesday, August 9th 9am - 11am Coffee Café

Friday, August 4th & Friday, August 11th 5pm - 6pm Coffee Café (at the door the evening of)

> Friday, August 11th & Friday, August 18th 5PM - 6PM Coffee Cafe

Friday, August 25th, Friday, September 1st & Friday, September 8th 5PM - 6PM Coffee Café (at the door the evening of)

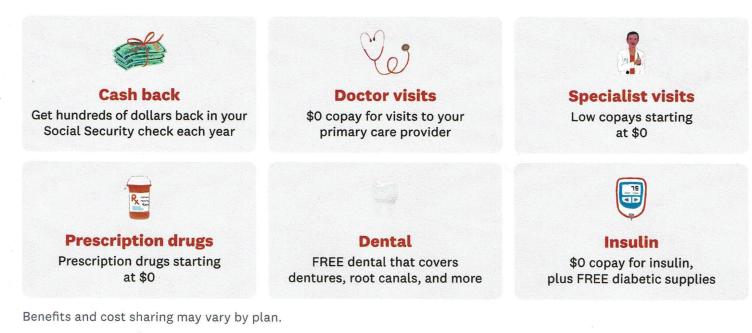
Friday, September 8th, Friday, September 15th & Friday, September 22nd 5PM - 6PM Coffee Café (at the door the evening of)

Friday, September 29th, Friday, October 6th & Friday, October 13th 5PM - 6PM Coffee Café (at the door the evening of)



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HOA NEWS Barbara Holdridge, President



The HOA Board thanks Parkway Tavern Manager Karen Muncey for donating the food for the 4th of July festivities. We danced the night away and then were enchanted with the awesome fireworks by General Manager Sean and his crew. A GREAT BIG thank you to Karen, Sean and his fireworks team.

Now here we are in the heat of summer and by the time you read this, we may still not have a pool. Yes, we realize it's very frustrating for everyone,

including me (I use the pool every day to exercise). Sean is doing all he can to get it up and running. On a positive note, pool tiles are being replaced during this pool shutdown. Sean is doing a fantastic job of ensuring that we are an exceptional 55+ Community. The mission of our Homeowners Association is to enhance the quality of life through assuring the good and proper management of common areas, ensuring the enforcement of rules and covenants, and supporting initiatives that strengthen the bond among residents. We also recommend capital improvements to the owners of our community that will benefit the greater good of our community and residents. In fulfilling our mission, we will always value honesty, fairness, firmness, equity, common sense, participation, respect, and cooperation in all our actions.

Your HOA is way more than just an entertainment organization. Some of the completed improvement projects proposed by your HOA include pickleball lines in the tennis court, pavers to stop golf carts from riding on the sidewalk, replacing loose pavers on the sidewalk and around the pool, painting the entryway lighthouses, updating the microphone system, new chairs in the clubhouse and new chairs in the Coffee café for the new poker tables that will arrive soon. There is also new furniture coming for the foyer.

Your HOA is here to ensure our community's voice is heard. If you have any requests, please put them in the HOA box and sign your request so we can address them.

The 9:00am Wednesday Coffee Gatherings will be back . starting Wednesday September 6th and our monthly HOA meetings will begin again on Tuesday September 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the main clubhouse.

Be safe and enjoy your summer.

Barbara





As Of January 1st 2023 "The Southport Sun" (our community newsletter) <u>became an "On-Line" publication</u> <u>only</u> meaning we are no longer distributing hard copy throughout the community. As has always been the case, you're able to view the newsletter on line at our HOA website southportspringshoa.com

HOWEVER

Anyone wishing to have a hard copy can purchase a subscription through the end of this year at a cost of \$2.00/ month. Also - Snowbirds are able to purchase partial year subscriptions as well.

Subscription forms are available on the HOA website (HOA Documents) or in the lobby of the Little Clubhouse in the *'Forms Rack'* located above the HOA mailbox which is to your immediate right when you walk in the front door.

Note: Subscribers can pick up their copy on the first business day of the month in the Coffee Café between 9:30am and 11:00am



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OFFICE STAFF UPDATE

Sean Rankin, our community's General Manager recently

announced Patricia Hall's promotion to Assistant General Manager. Patricia actually joined the Sun Team as its Sales Coordinator back toward the end of 2021. Congratulations go out to Patricia and we wish her well in her new position. If you haven't yet met Patricia, stop in the office sometime and introduce yourself. She has a friendly and welcoming smile and a great personality.



Taking Patricia's place as Sun's Sales Coordinator is Marilyn Hines. Prior to joining the Sun



Team, Marilyn was the Office Manager at Settler's Rest, another Sun 55+ community located here in Zephyrhills. Marilyn moved to Zephyrhills in 2019 from Melbourne which is over on the East Coast of Florida where she worked as the Events Coordinator for The Majors Golf Club in Palm Bay.

Marilyn and her husband Earl actually came to the U.S. back in 1999 from Johannesburg, South Africa at which time she was working as a Bank Broker for Standard Bank. She and

Earl are avid travelers having toured most of Southern Africa, most of Europe and most of the contiguous U.S. She loves painting, decoupage, interior decorating and loves to cook and bake. Says she's not a great golfer but likes to remind Earl that she did get a Hole in 1 on a par 3. Stop in sometime and introduce yourself. You'll be greeted with a great smile and a friendly hello.



Residents and long-term guests affiliated with brands owned by Sun can complete an online application now through Saturday, September 30, 2023. This eligibility includes their children, grandchildren, and legal dependents. Applications will also be accepted from children of our full- and part-time team members. Please visit our website for full eligibility requirements.

SUN OUTDOOR

Applicants will be sharing how they give back to their community and awards status will be shared no later than December 31, 2023.





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SPS VET'S COMMITTEE UPDATE



The new Veterans Administration Clinic in Zephyrhills is now open. It's a plus for our local veterans' community that has been waiting for years to gain more local VA clinic access closer to home. Many services needed by veterans are now here and under one roof. Services available at the new clinic include audiology, physical therapy, predicted to the service women's

health clinic, and others. The new facility is located at 37827 Eiland Blvd and will primarily serve veterans in East Pasco.

A Florida VA grant program will help fund dental care for



more of our veterans. This new bill expands the Veterans Dental Care Program Grant within the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs to offer more grant money for eligible non-profits to apply for and provide dental care to Florida veterans. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs reports that just 15% of

veterans are currently eligible for dental services through the VA. About 85% of the veterans receive no dental care through the VA. *"You have to be 100% disabled, have an oral injury, or have an oral injury at the time while in service,"* said a spokesperson from the Wounded Veterans Relief Fund, the first program in Florida to fill the gaps beyond local resources that may serve veterans in a single Florida county. The passage of this bill will allow approved non-profits to apply for more grant money

through the VA.

The VA should be able to help hundreds or more veterans. State Senator Danny Burgess sponsored the bill and has said that at the state level we are addressing a big need. Burgess, a vet himself, saw the need and acted when he served as the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs Executive Director. It is a public/private partnership through the Department of Veterans Affairs.



GOOD DENTAL HEALTH

Good oral/dental health translates to good health overall. Dental problems such as cavities or gum disease can impair your ability to eat and speak



impair your ability to eat and speak properly, cause pain and bad breath. And what many people may not realize, is that <u>poor dental</u> <u>health can have a profoundly, negative affect on areas outside of the mouth, including your heart, diabetes and chronic inflammation, such as arthritis to name a few. Studies suggest that the bacteria in</u>

gum disease can travel to your heart and cause heart disease, clogged arteries or stroke. Important to note is that diabetes reduces the body's resistance to infection, making the gums more susceptible to infection, which can adversely affect blood sugar. **P.S. Don't forget to floss.**





TERMITES IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

Bob Gallion rcgallion@gmail.com



A question I'm often asked regards mulch and termites. Residents want to use wood mulch around their house and yard to suppress weeds. However, some say that they've heard that wood mulch may attract termites towards the house. What is the real story? The termites that cause the most damage in the U.S. are subterranean types that live in underground tunnels and emerge to eat. However, the types of wood we convert to mulch aren't amongst a termite's favorite foods.

It's the damp soil underneath the mulch that attracts termites, not the mulch itself. The best mulching strategy for avoiding termites may be no mulch but that would dry out your plants and soil. Mulch can provide an ideal environment for termites, but it does not attract them towards your

house. As any gardener who has done much spade work can attest, digging is much more difficult in hard dry soil than in damp ground. So, tunneling termites who happen to stumble across the soft conditions under the mulch in their wanderings are likely to set up house



there simply to take advantage of the easy digging.

As Donald Lewis from the Iowa State University puts it, "There is no evidence that the moist conditions attract termite foragers. Rather, they just wander in. Rather than look for signs of termites in your wood mulch, it's more important to look beneath and around the mulch."

Evidence of termites surrounding mulch can include mud tubes found running up on concrete blocks, accumulations of termite wings and sightings of flying ant like insects. If you see these signs, contact an exterminator. Although we routinely discover termites in wood chip mulch, it is very unlikely that they feed heavily on wood base mulches. In other words, termites have a hard time staying alive on a diet of wood base mulch.

The University of Kentucky cooperative extension agrees that termites prefer higher quality wood such as construction debris that may be buried in the area or left under the home or foundation. You are much less likely to find debris at manufactured home communities than at site-built homes. No matter the mulch type used, it's important to make sure a buffer is created between the building and the edge of the mulch bed.

To avoid creating a damp environment that may lure termites to the mulch, the ground near the base of your home should slope slightly downward, away from the structure. This will help ensure water drains towards the yard. Apply mulch 3 inches thick. Thicker applications will allow more passage ways to be formed. Should you decide to use something other than wood mulch as required by Sun Communities, you need to get the alternate mulch selection approved prior to its application by the community manager.

Good Gardening

Bob Gallion

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SOUTHPORT'S POT LUCK RECIPE OF THE MONTH Judy Bentley's Black Bottom Cupcakes

Filling:

1 cup (8 oz.) Cream Cheese 1 egg 1/3 cup sugar Combine and beat well. Add 1 cup chocolate chips and set aside



Sift Together 1/2 cup flour 1 tsp. baking soda 1 cup sugar 1/2 tsp. salt 1/4 cup cocoa

Add 1 cup water 1/3 cup vegetable oil 1 Tbsp. white vinegar 1 tsp. vanilla Beat Well

Fill muffin papers 1/3 full with chocolate batter. Top each with a heaping spoon full of cheese mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Makes 20-24 cupcakes.





COCKTAIL HOUR Dick Knoles, Resident Mixologist

Blood Orange Margarita

Ingredients: 1 1/2 oz. Silver or Blanco Tequila 3/4 oz. Triple Sec or Cointreau 1/4 oz. Campari or Aperol 3/4 oz. Blood Orange Juice 3/4 oz. freshly squeezed Lime juice 1/4 oz. simple syrup or Agave syrup Kosher salt and a blood orange slice for garnish



Instructions:

Wet the rim of a rocks glass lightly with lime juice, then roll in kosher salt. Fill the glass with ice and set aside. Add the tequila, orange liqueur, Campari, blood orange juice, lime juice and simple syrup to a cocktail shaker with ice and shake well until well chilled. Strain into the prepared glass. Garnish with a blood orange slice.

P.S. You might have to file this recipe in your cocktail recipe box for the time being. Blood orange season in Florida is from February 1st through March 31st.

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Monday, July 17th - Last month, officials in Fort Meyers sadly reported the death of a 7- year old boy who was killed by a golf cart operated by his 3-year old broth-The incident ocer curred as the younger brother began to approach a curve near a home in Forth Meyers and hit his 7-year old

brother who was standing in the front yard. The accident left the 7-year old critically injured who was taken to the hospital and pronounced dead after arrival.

This is a sad, but stark reminder why no one under 16 years of age and no one without a driver's license is allowed to drive a golf cart here in Southport. Fact is that unfortunately more than 6,500 kids are seriously injured in golf cart accidents every year. Please grandpar-ents...don't let your grandkids (or great grandkids) drive your golf cart! Tell them it's because <u>you love</u> them.

Golf Club Dave Dundas, President



Happy August to All -We are now in the Dog Days of Summer with very hot and humid conditions for the month ahead. As always, please make sure you drink plenty of water out there on the course. Also, with all the rain we need to watch where we drive our carts while on the course. It's "our" golf course so please, we need to remember to fill our divots and rake the sand trap shots.

I've gotten calls about outside players, and as many of you know, many of them don't respect the

course. We do have players in tee shirts and no collars playing the course. Also pulling their cart right up to the greens or not fixing the sand traps after their three or four swings to get out (LOL). If you see any of this, please report it to the golf shack as well as a ranger. If it continues after your call to the shack, please report it to Earl or Sean in the Management office. Earl has told me he wants to know when there are issues such as these and when there's no response from the shack or the rangers.

I'm working on getting us a Labor Day Scramble and will provide more information as I get it.

All league times will remain the same thru August and September. I'll be getting together with Earl in September to discuss the winter time schedules and will publish it as soon as the date and time changes have been established and will include it in the October newsletter.

There won't be another golf meeting until mid-September. In the meantime, take it easy out there in this heat.

Regards, Dave



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Did You Know That...

Tiger Woods made his first "Hole In One" when he was eight years old... and that to date, he's won 81 PGA tournaments. Sam Snead won 82 and Jack Nicklaus won 73.

Most golfers will never have a handicap under 18 and that most professional golfers play to handicaps of 4 and 6.



SOUTHPORT SPRINGS

Southport Springs Residents Spring Tournaments 2022 - 2023

Monday:	7:00 am	Men Fun 18 holes Contact: Larry Britton 321-544-7718
	7:30 am	"Rat Pack" Men 18 Holes Contact Norm Vogel 716-713-7966
R	9:00 am	Ladies Monday Fun Day Contact: Barbara Pritchard
Tuesday:	7:15 am	Men Blue Tees 18 holes Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256
	9:15 am	Men Fun 18 holes Contact Jim Jaggers 727-415-6524
Wednesday	7:00 am	Men Fun 18 holes Contact: Larry Britton 321-544-7718
	7:15 am	Men Quarters 18 holes Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256
	8:28 am	Lambert Ladies Fun 18 holes Contact: Darlene Lambert 413-519-4903
	9:45 am	Mixed Seniors Fun 9 holes Contact: Helen Greene 813-362-9928
	5:30 pm	'Sundowners' Mixed Fun 9 holes Contact: Shawn Bernier 813-541-3127
		Lisa Schlabowske 847-651-6829
Thursday	7:15 am	Men Quarters 18 holes Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256
	8:30 am	'Ladies Swingers' 18 holes Contact: Barbara Holdridge 813-701-6789
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Friday	7:00 am	Men Fun 18 holes Contact: Larry Britton 321-544-7718
	7:30 am	Men 18 holes Contact: Dave Dundas 813-599-9513
	8:30 am	'Betty's Babes' Ladies 18 Contact: Betty Texter 716-574-6633
Saturday	8:30 am	Mixed Resident Scramble 18 holes Contact: Darlene Lambert 413-519-4903
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Let's all welcome the following new residents who recently joined Our Southport Springs Family. "Welcome To Your New Home Folks"

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Evette Rousselle 35408 Jomar Avenue

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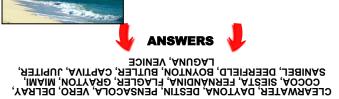
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WHAT'S IN A WORD? WORD SCRAMBLE (Life's A Beach In Florida)

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That Florida produces 70% of the country's oranges.

That Florida has the longest coastline in the contiguous United States.



That in the midst of WWII, Miami pharmacist Benjamin Green saw the need for effective sun protection for the military leading him to develop a solution leading to the birth of the first suntan lotion.

That Florida has the most golf courses in the U.S.A.

That the Florida Everglades is the only place in the world where alligators and crocodiles live together.



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BY DENA BUNIS

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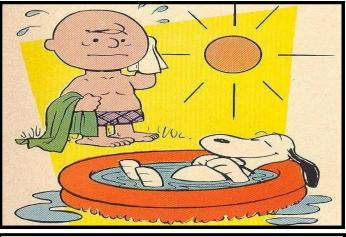
ance would have to pay the standard 20 percent coinsurance for each doctor visit.

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costs for second and third opinions. So if you're enrolled in one, check first before booking that second opinion appointment.



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EDITORIAL Joe Grigelewich, Editor



"Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer, those days of soda and pretzels and beer. Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer, you'll wish that summer could always be here". The song sung by Nat King Cole was released in May 1963 and shot up to #3 in the "US Hot 100" list and stayed there most of that summer. To this day, I find myself singing the words under my breath every so often during the summer; especially when it gets really hot

like it did this past month when the temperature here in Zephyrhills hit 99 degrees on July 5th. Another song that pops into my head during the summer is "Summertime, and the living is easy...". remember that one? It's from the movie "Porgy & Bess" starring Sydney Poitier and Dorothy Dandridge released at the beginning of summer in 1959 and quickly became that summer's #1 Box Office hit. As I think about it, there was a whole string of songs about summer back when we were young like "Here Comes the Sun" by the Beatles and "Summer In The City" by The Lovin Spoonful and "California Girls" by



Spoonful and "California Girls" by The Beach Boys and "Summer Nights" by Olivia Newton John and "Under The Boardwalk" by The Drifters and "Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini" by Brian Hylan just to name a few. If you lived up North, one of the things you looked forward to (especially by the time February and March rolled around) was summer. By that time, you pretty much had it with shoveling snow,

walking to school in sub zero temperatures, scraping ice off your windshield and building a snowman in late February wasn't quite as much fun as it was in December. As a matter of fact. I don't think I ever built a snowman in February! From the moment school let out for summer vacation all the way through August, it was fun, fun, fun. And yup, there were plenty of hot days; especially by the time August rolled around. Cars didn't have air conditioners, so we rolled down the windows. Most homes up North didn't have air conditioners either, so up went the windows and in went the window fans. And we headed down to the lake or to the nearest swimming hole just about every day to cool off. And we loved it! Konnie Dove had it right when he sang "These are happy, happy summer days when the morning sun promises another wonderful day and good fortune is all along the way". So, enjoy the summer and enjoy the here and now. And yes, it can get hot and yes, our electric bills are a bit higher this time of year. But hey! This is Florida and don't forget what those heating oil bills looked like back then up North in the middle of January. By the way, I did a little checking. On June 26th, 1897, the temperature soared to 108 degrees in Gadson County, Florida and it hit 108 degrees on July 5th, 1909, in Jackson

County and hit 109 degrees on June 29th, 1931, in Monticello, Florida and hit 108 degrees in Miami on August 23rd, 1992 just to name a few recordbreaking days (and there were plenty more over the last century). And they didn't blame it on climate change either because hey, this is Florida. So, grab a bottle of



water, your noodle and head down to the pool and enjoy all that is summer. It'll be gone before you know it.

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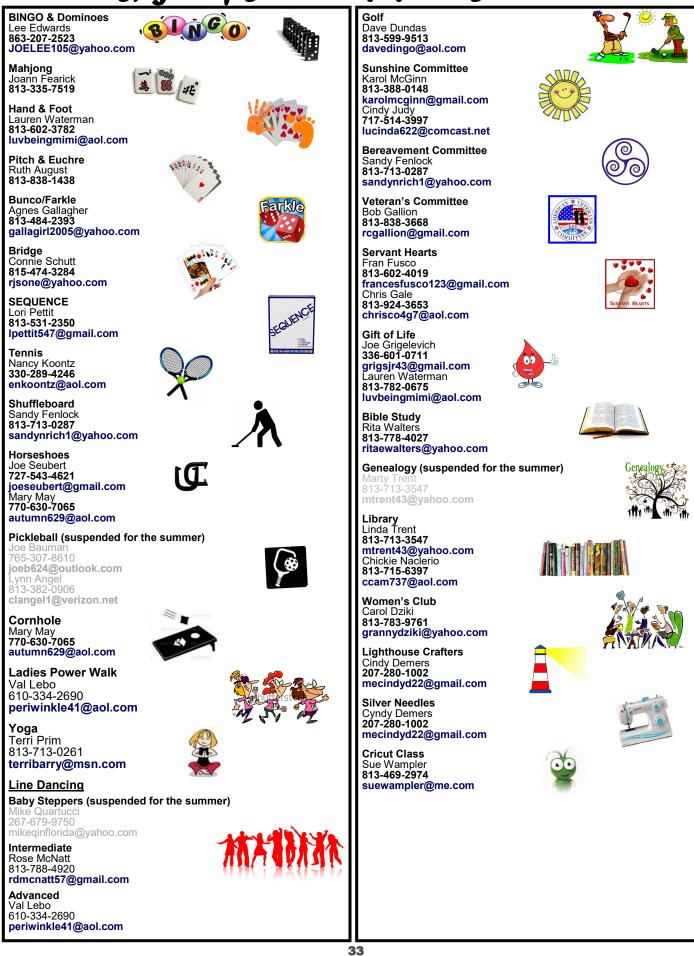
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