

The Southport Sun



Southport Springs Monthly Newsletter
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August 2024

AUGUST

HOA Events

Listen & Dance To "LITTLE BIG BAND"

Saturday, August 10th 7pm - 10pm

HOA Members Only

Make Your Own Sundae

Saturday, August 17th 6:00pm

POKER RUN

Sunday, August 18th 6:00pm

PIZZA PARTY

Followed By Quarter BINGO

Tuesday, August 20th 5:30pm

Listen & Dance To "SKIP & NANCE"

Saturday, August 31st 7pm - 10pm

OTHER EVENTS

"MARGARITAVILLE"

Sunday, August 11th
Noon - 3pm

Listen & Dance To "Bone Cartel"

Thursday, August 15th 5pm - 8pm

Compliments of The Parkway Tavern

See details on pages 8 & 13



GIFT OF LIFE GIVERS



"Those who give together, celebrate together!"

Southport hosted its "Summertime" blood drive last month with 31 donors stepping up to help save more than 90 lives. Among those who took the time to **"Give The Gift Of Life"** were Dawn and Tom Brownell from over on Azinger Loop; both of whom step up just about every time. Blood drive coordinators Joe Grigelevich and Lauren Waterman thank them for their big hearts and continued support as do the folks at **OneBlood** and more importantly, the folks whose lives were saved because of their generous and selfless spirit want to thank them from the bottom of their hearts as well. See page 3 for a listing of all of the other heroes who came forward to help with this important life saving ministry.

OneBlood, which is a 501-3C non-profit organization has repeatedly praised Southport for it's amazing and continued generosity. This past month, three of their corporate managers along with Southport's local Account Representative Brian Olson stopped

by during the blood drive and joined Joe and 'Charlie' Grigelevich and Lauren Waterman for a luncheon meeting to thank Southport and Sun Communities management for all their help and support and to discuss any concerns and/or ways **OneBlood** could be more

helpful and supportive. Pictured from left to right are Mary Scott, Recruitment Manager, Dennise Perez Villarroel, Services Manager, Brian Olson, Southport's Account Rep and Tonette Christian, Recruitment Supervisor.



IMPORTANT

In order for our community to be in compliance with HOPA (the "Housing for Older Persons" Act of 1995) Sun is required to file a community census report for the year 2024. In order to do so, each household is asked to complete and submit a Southport Springs Home Owners Census Information Form no later than Monday, September 30th 2024. If you have not already completed and submitted your Census Form, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thank you. Please see the attached letter and form from Sean Rankin, our Community General Manager.



"18 More Holes"
**Looks Like We Have
Another Murder Mystery
On Our Hands**
see page 5

Ivan Ossander
35233 Jomar Avenue
1948 - 2024

Sincere and deepest sympathies are extended to Pauline and her and Ivan's families and friends. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

"Near, far wherever you are, I believe that the heart does go on. Once more you open the door and you're here in my heart and my heart will go on."

Celine Dion

Patrick Collins
3545 Ranger Parkway
1956 - 2024

Sincere and deepest sympathies are extended to Patrick's family and friends. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

"It's been a long day without you my friend. And I'll tell you all about it when I see you again. We've come a long way from where we began."

Wiz Khalifa

Tom Vukelic
3545 Ranger Parkway
1950 - 2024

Sincere and deepest sympathies are extended to Tom's family and friends. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

"There's peace in where you are, maybe that's all I need to know. And if I listen to my heart, I'll hear your laughter once more. So, all I have to say is I'm just glad you came my way. It's not easy to say goodbye."

Lionel Richie

"Express gratitude for the greatness of small things."

RICHIE NORTON



I would like to say "Thank You" to the residents in our community. Your kind hearts are so very much appreciated. I truly enjoyed all the visits, cards, food and more. A special thank you to our Sunshine Committee for the gift card and for being here for all residents here in our community. Have a blessed day.

Nancy Hendricks

I would like to thank the Sunshine Committee for the gift card. Thanks to all of my dear friends here in Southport Springs and a special "Thank You" to Sue Jones and Maria Smith for helping me when I fell and sustained a brain concussion. I'm slowing improving.

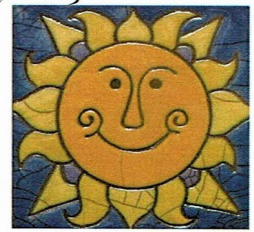


Thank you.
Darlene Hare



**Bookmarks
of Inspiration**

**Poetic Prayers
of Inspiration**
by Fran Landry



Think Sunshine!

How often do you
Have a bright, sunny day
Where many little blessings
Happen your way? —
You may have times of hardship,
Struggle and grief
That you hope and pray
Will be pain free and brief
But also remember
There are happy times, too
Serendipity from God
Exclusively for you
And it's all just because
God loves you so much
Count your blessings, be thankful
For the Lord's blessed touch
In God's plan you will prosper
That is what He said
So think positive, think sunshine
There are brighter days ahead!

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"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"

— Jeremiah 29:11

Fran Landry can be reached by e-mail
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SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Reminder: The Sunshine Committee Annual Fundraiser Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, November 9th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The time may change. Stay tuned!

A very special tank you to everyone who serves on the Sunshine Committee Team. No one has ever hesitated to visit or deliver a gift. You all make this easy! Plus we have some unofficial team members who quietly help out as well. One of those is Jim Teixeira who makes my reports pretty before they're forwarded to Cindy Judy for distribution. I know that sometimes you men deliver gift cards as well when our "designated" member is unable to do so. Thank you.

A special thank you to Tim & Harriett Carman who generously store and manage our stock of medical assistance devices (it. Wheelchairs, transporter, walkers etc.) We'd also like to thank those of you who have donated notecards. We really appreciate it.

Another Reminder: Dehydration is a serious issue this time of year. Keep drinking plenty of water.



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**Let us pray for
all of our friends
here in Southport
who are battling
any health and/or
personal
issues.
Let's also keep
all caregivers
in our thoughts
and prayers as
well.**





Thanks Once Again



"He has a long way to go and you have helped along the way!" My Papaw needed this blood today. Your donation helped to get him home. My family is beyond grateful for you and are wishing you the best life you could ever imagine."

This is a 'Thank You' note a youngster recently wrote about how grateful she is that her grandfather is still alive because of selfless heroes like Diane Hagerty and Ray Tarbell and all the following folks who stepped up to **"Give The Gift of Life"** last month at Southport's Summer Blood drive. Once again, the folks at OneBlood and those whose lives you saved want to thank you from the bottom of their hearts.



Marie Cottet
Janis Pesicka
Desdie Eberman
Cheryl Angel
Bridget Ebdrup
Al Walters
Sharon Mackin
Denise Stone
Tom Waterman
Lee Casteris
Jim Teixeira
Roland Smith
Larry Britton
Nicholas Miller
Tommy Heisler
Rita Earls

Earl Hines
Jim Matamoros
John Losey
Sean Rankin
Dawn Brownell
Tom Brownell
Sharon Wilson
Mary Riznyk
Deanie Weeden
Richard Gelles
Carolyn Yates
Art Clement
Sharon Theroux

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Just a quick reminder that according to the Red Cross, every two seconds someone here in the U.S. needs blood. Those in need include accident victims, cancer, organ transplant and surgery patients as well as folks with chronic illnesses. Each of us is called to serve one another. What better way than to do so than giving **"The Gift of Life"**. Please consider donating next time around. Southport's "Thanksgiving Blood Drive" is schedule for **Wednesday, November 13th**. See you on the **Big Red Bus**.



PASCO LAUNCHES 9TH ANNUAL "TWO GOOD SOLES" DRIVE



Pasco County is stepping up to ensure students don't face the hurdle of worn-out footwear this school year. The 9th annual Two Good Soles Shoes and Socks Drive is underway, with Pasco County Government and Constitutional offices joining forces to collect new shoes and socks for students in Pasco County Schools.

"A simple pair of shoes and socks can make a world of difference for a child in need," said Board of County Commissioners Chair Ron Oakley. "We're committed to supporting our students and giving them the resources they need to thrive both in and out of the classroom."

The impact of the Two Good Soles Drive is undeniable. In 2023 alone, the initiative collected over 3,000 pairs of shoes and nearly 6,000 pairs of socks. Since its inception in 2016, the drive has provided an incredible 18,340 pairs of shoes and 45,685



pairs of socks to Pasco County students in need. Social workers distribute the donated items directly to students. To ensure students receive the most suitable footwear, organizers recommend donating new shoes (children's sizes 9 and up, and adult sizes in all variations), socks in all sizes and neutral colors, and closed-toe shoes (flip flops are not accepted).

All collected shoes and socks will be delivered to Pasco County Schools at the end of October, ensuring students start the new school year with a confident step forward. Starting in September, Southport's Women's Club will once again be collecting shoes and socks for this amazing program. So look for more information in the September newsletter.

Also - just a reminder that School supplies or monetary donations for the Chester Taylor Elementary School will be accepted until August 5th. Please consider grabbing a tag off the Christmas tree in the Main Clubhouse and return the item to the basket. Monetary donations can be given to Carol Dziki at **3620 Ranger Parkway**. Thank you all for your continued heart-warming generosity.

Carol Dziki and Cindy Judy
Southport's Women's Club



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SOUTHPORT HORSESHOE TEAM



The Southport Springs Horseshoe Team is looking for new players. Last year the team took 1st Place in the Zephyrhills area competition. This is a "just for fun" league comprised of players from neighboring 55+ communities. The next season of play runs from December through March of next year. Senior players throw from a shorter

distance than standard regulations horseshoe play. Our home team meets at the horseshoe pits behind the Little Clubhouse every Monday and Thursday at 6:00pm. So come on down and join in the fun.

Lori Pettit



My Version Of FaceBook

For those of my generation who do not, and cannot comprehend why **FaceBook** exists: I am trying to make friends outside of FaceBook while applying the same principles. Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom. I give them pictures of my family, my dog, my cat, my pet hedgehog and of me gardening, taking things apart in my garage, watering the lawn, taking a bath, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch, what I'm eating for lunch and doing what anybody and everybody does every day. I also listen to their conversations, give them a "thumbs up" and tell them "I like them". And I share rumors I've heard from other folks who share them with me when they walk by me. And it works just like **FaceBook**. I already have 4 followers: 2 police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist!

By the way, how do you like my **FaceBook** logo? I designed it myself. My **Face** and the **Book** (get it?) LOL

Hmmmmmm.... Who Murdered Norman Putts?
Looks Like We Have Another Murder Mystery On Our Hands
Look For More Info In the September Newsletter



~The Zephyrhills Gazette~

YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER SINCE 1923

Thursday, August 1, 2024 101st Year - No. 31

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Weather

Sunny skies raise
 Temperatures back into the
 High 80's with increasing
 Humidity. Nighttime
 Temperatures will return to
 The 60's.

Sidewalk Survey

We asked residents what
 three things they would like
 to see happen in
 Zephyrhills. Number 1 on
 the list was to have the
 State finish the roadway at
 the intersection of SR54
 and Eiland Blvd.
 > see page 2

Local pro golfer found in portajohn



Wednesday, July 31st - the body of golf instructor and retired pro golfer Norman Putts was discovered in the early morning hours in a portajohn located in proximity of hole 13 on the golf course at Southport Springs Golf & Country Club here in Zephyrhills. Putts' body was discovered at

approximately 6:30am by golf course ranger Dan Jacques. Authorities were immediately dispatched to the scene following a call from Golf Course Manager Earl Hines.

Putts was transported to Advent Hospital where he was pronounced dead upon arrival. It appears that the victim succumbed to multiple stab wounds. Authorities are investigating.

Prior to moving to Southport Springs six months ago, Putts (aka The Silver Fox) was a golf instructor at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, N.Y.

Moose goes missing

Monday, July 29th -

Authorities were contacted earlier this week by Adam Antler, a member of the Loyal Order of Moose who reported that the moose mascot located at Moose Lodge #2276 here in Zephyrhills had been stolen. Authorities are investigating.



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*PLUS \$156.31 PER PERSON (TAXES, FEES, AND PORT EXPENSES)

NOTE: SINGLE OCCUPANCY PRICING: TWICE THE DOUBLE OCCUPANCY PRICING + \$156.31

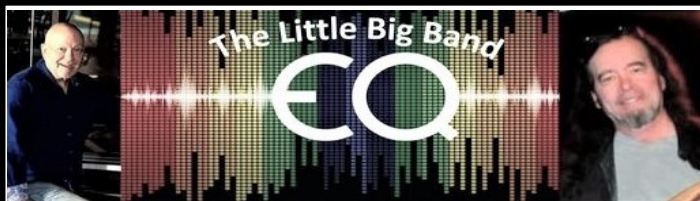
* BUS TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM PORT TAMPA @ \$75/00 PER PERSON AVAILABLE SUBJECT TO A MINIMUM OF 20 TRAVELERS

FOR RESERVATIONS AND MORE INFORMATION CALL PATRICIA DISILVESTRI AT 813-330-0382

GOT QUESTIONS? CALL OUR SOUTHPORT CRUISE COORDINATORS
SUE REDSHAW AT 217-653-2991 * OR ROGER LEVESQUE AT 656-900-2632



COMING THIS MONTH



Listen & Dance To The Music Of "Little Big Band"

Saturday, August 10th 7-10pm

HOA Members \$7.00 Non Members \$9.00

Tickets Now On Sale (See pg 9)

Table Reservations Available (first come/first served)
Limit 8 tickets per person



PIZZA PARTY

Tuesday, August 20th

5:30pm

Followed By
Quarter/Dollar
BINGO

(bring 6 quarters and
2 one dollar bills)

\$5.00pp

Tickets Available Starting Wednesday, August 7th

OPEN SEATING (no tickets at the door)



Listen & Dance To The Music Of

"Skip & Nance"
Saturday, August 31st
7-10pm

HOA Members \$7.00
Non Members \$9.00

Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, August 14th

Table Reservations Available (first come/first served)
Limit 8 tickets per person



SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH
Margaritaville
Noon - 3:00pm
(Main Clubhouse)
Music By
"DJ Jerry"
\$5.00pp

\$4.00
Margaritas

Ladies Hula Contest
Men's Island Shirt Contest

Don't Worry...Be Happy
Come Join The Fun!

Tickets Now On Sale (see pg. 9)

This Is A Community Sponsored Event

COMING NEXT MONTH

Listen & Dance To The Music Of

"Groove Girls"

Saturday, September 14th
7-10pm

HOA Members \$7.00
Non Members \$9.00

Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, August 28th

Table Reservations Available (first come/first served)
Limit 8 tickets per person



HOA MEMBERS ONLY FREE MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAE

Saturday, August 17th 6:00pm
\$2.00 (refundable at the door)

Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, August 7th



Poker Run

Sunday
August 18th
6:00pm

Meet At The Main Clubhouse
Prizes For 1st & 2nd Place



Sip N' Salute

Sunday
September 22nd
6:00pm

Meet At The Main
Clubhouse



Listen & Dance To The Music Of

"Charles Williams"
Saturday,
September 28th
7-10pm

HOA Members \$7.00
Non Members \$9.00

**Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday,
September 11th**

Table Reservations Available (first come/first served)
Limit 8 tickets per person



**See Page 9
For Ticket Sales Info**





TICKET SALES SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tickets For All HOA Events On Sale Wednesday Mornings
In The Main Clubhouse Ballroom 8:00am - 9:00am**
(Table Reservations Available (First Come/First Served) All For Events
Unless Noted As Open Seating) **(Limit 8 Tickets Per Person)**

Tickets For All Other Events On Sale As Posted

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.*

HOA EVENTS

Event

Ticket Purchase Dates



"Little Big Band"
Saturday, August 10th

**Wednesday Morning
August 7th
(at the door the evening of)
If not sold out**
(call Sue Redshaw at 217-653-2991 to inquire)



HOA Members Only
Make Your Own Sundae
Saturday, August 17th
Open Seating

**Wednesday Morning
August 7th & 14th
(no tickets at the door)**



Pizza Party
Tuesday, August 20th
Open Seating

**Wednesday Morning
August 7th & 14th
8:00am to 10:00am
(no tickets at the door)**



"Skip & Nance"
Saturday, August 31st

**Wednesday Morning
August 14th, 21st & 28th
(at the door the evening of)
If not sold out**
(call Sue Redshaw at 217-653-2991 to inquire)



"Groove Girls"
Saturday, September 14th

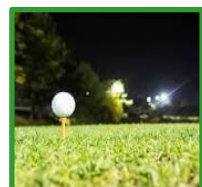
**Wednesday Morning
August 28th, September 4th & 11th
(at the door the evening of)
If not sold out**
(call Sue Redshaw at 217-653-2991 to inquire)

OTHER EVENTS



"Margaritaville"
Sunday, August 11th
Open Seating

**Wednesday Morning
August 7th
(at the door the afternoon of)
If not sold out**
(call Charlene Maxwell at 813-928-5476 to inquire)



"Nite Golf"
Friday, September 13th

**Wednesday Morning
August 28th, September 4th & 11th**





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SPS VET'S

This month I'm going to start with a challenge for each of you. Please enjoy!

Here are a few questions given to immigrants seeking citizenship in the United States. They may prove to be easy to some of you. Perhaps to others

some will be challenging. Many have described them as eye opening. Give them a try!

1. What do we call the first 10 amendments of our constitution? Did you answer, **The Bill of Rights**? If so, then you got it right. So much for the easy questions.
2. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful? Pick one: **Checks and Balances** or the **Separation of Powers**.
3. **Who makes federal law? Congress, the U.S. National Legislature or the House of Representatives?**
4. When we vote for U.S. Senators, does we vote them in for 2,4 or 6 year terms?

ENOUGH? No? Ok, two more!

5. Do men still need to register for the **Selective Service** (draft). If yes, when?
6. Who was the president during the Great Depression? **Truman, Eisenhower, or Franklin Roosevelt?**

Thanks for reading. Hope you found it interesting.

Bob Gallion



Answers to questions 2 through 6 found on another page

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HOA NEWS *Barbara Holdridge, President*



Well, here it is August already. Where does the time go? Soon we will be seeing school buses again and summer vacation will be over. We hope you've been enjoying all the free fun events that have been happening this past month. Please let your HOA know if you have any suggestions for entertainment. It's always good to try different things. Watch for more fun events coming this month.

I know it's a bit, early but there will be three openings on the board come election time next January. How about stepping up to help your community by volunteering to fill these positions? It's always good to have new board members with innovative ideas. Think about it and when the time comes, it would be great to put your name in the hat for the election. This will be an opportunity to get to know and enjoy other residents. Your HOA is here to ensure our community voice is heard. If you have any requests, please put them in the HOA box and sign your request so we can address them.

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer. Please watch your speed limit around the community, follow the speed limit and **STOP** at the stop signs. No children without a driver's license should be driving a golf cart. Please, when you are outside with your dog, make sure it is always on a leash. These are not new rules, but they are the rules.

Stay safe and stay hydrated, it is hot!

Barbara



"Don't be someone who is consumed with power and control. It denies those who are victimized of their autonomy and self worth and destroys relationships."

HOA REPORTS \$75K+ ON HAND

Southport Springs Homeowners Association Treasurer Nancy Hendricks reported that the Association had \$75,495.65 on hand as of the six month period ending June 30, 2024. Shown below is a summary financial report:

Revenue

HOA Membership Dues	\$ 2,950.00
Newsletter Ads & Subscriptions	\$ 5,782.50
Sun Communities Stipend (\$1,300 quarterly)	\$ 2,600.00
Entertainment/Event Ticket Sales	\$ 8,289.00
Bus Trips	\$13,328.00
Bingo	\$ 820.00
50/50 (Share The Wealth)	\$ 1,671.00
Miscellaneous Other	\$ 196.13
TOTAL REVENUE	\$35,636.63

Expenses

Bus Trips	\$11,609.38
Newsletter (Printing/Office Supplies/Postage)	\$ 2,273.08
Entertainment/Events	\$ 5,862.29
Bingo Supplies	\$ 705.15
Laptop Computer for Ass't HOA Secretary	\$ 427.99
Security Cameras For RV Storage Area	\$ 386.62
Attorney Fees	\$ 690.00
Tax Preparation	\$ 425.00
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,649.33
Off Site Postal Box Rental	\$ 321.00
Office Supplies/Postage	\$ 404.20
Miscellaneous Other	\$ 1,764.07
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$26,518.11

NET SURPLUS FOR SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDING 6/30/2024

\$ 9,118.52

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF 6/30/2024

CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$ 10,539.59
SAVINGS ACCOUNT/ CD BALANCE	\$ 64,956.06
TOTAL	\$ 75,495.65

Notes: During the six month reporting period, \$10,000.00 was transferred to the Savings account.

The difference in Bus Trips revenue and expense is timing. Bus Trips operate on a break-even basis.

A more detailed report is posted on the main bulletin board in the Main Clubhouse.

We need

YOU!



SOUTHPORT NEEDS A NEWSLETTER EDITOR!

We need

YOU!



PLEASE! Our community **"Needs You"** to step forward if you can. I think we can all agree that The Southport Sun is a pretty important publication. It keeps everyone informed and up-to-date on all important matters, happenings and events taking place here in our community. It is singularly the most important, most all-encompassing and most comprehensive way of communicating information to our residents. So, this is urgent! **WE NEED TO FIND SOMEONE TO REPLACE outgoing Editor Joe Grigelevich!**

If you enjoy writing, won't you please consider volunteering some of your time and talent to help continue publishing our monthly newsletter? Joe has graciously agreed to assist in the transition to a new Editor through the end of this year. So finding a replacement **SOONER RATHER THAN LATER** would definitely be ideal.

It's important to emphasize that as Editor, you would have total creative license. How you design and lay out the newsletter and what program or programs you use to generate it would be entirely up to you. Joe currently uses Microsoft Publisher and would be more than happy to provide hands-on instruction for anyone interested in learning this very easy and straight forward utility should they wish to do so.

If you're interested in learning more about becoming our community Newsletter Editor, please contact me, **Barbara Holdridge at 813-701-6789 or Mike Strawn at 863-333-8028.**

PARKWAY TAVERN
PRESENTS

Thursday August 15th

3rd THURSDAY

HOSTED BY: SEAN RANKIN

Musical Guests
BONE CARTEL



OPEN SEATING

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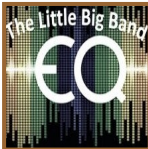







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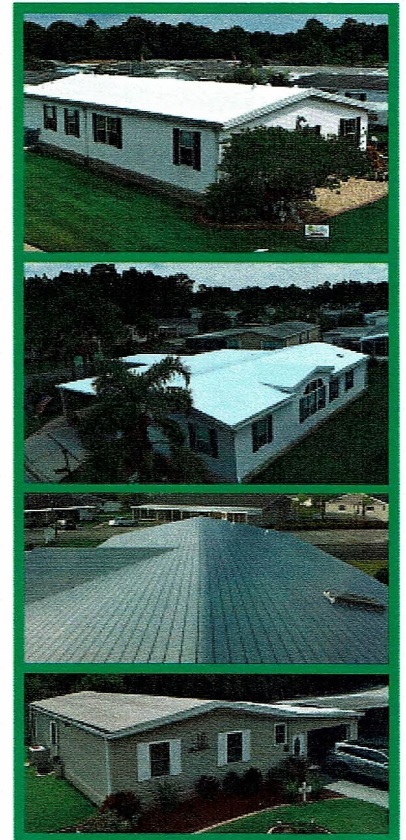
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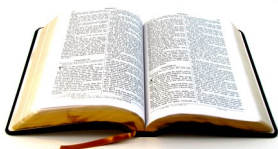
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Tim Carman




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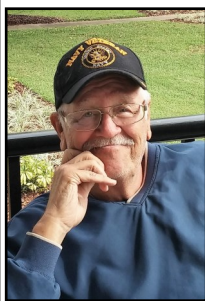
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BASIL

Bob Gallion rcgallion@gmail.com



If you have thought about growing basil in containers, I hope this brief guide will help you grow different types of basil, problem free.

Basil is a must have ingredient if you make your own pesto, spaghetti sauce, or other dishes including baked fish.

It is a popular herb that can be easily grown out doors in the garden or in a container outside or indoors.

You can grow basil from seeds, purchase starter plants, or try

propagation. In all honesty I have not had much luck with propagation and use starter plants most of the time.

Regardless of how you start, having a basic knowledge of the various varieties of basil you will see in the stores can help you pick the right basil for you.

Genovese Basil is one of the most often seen in this area. It handles the weather well and grows great even in our heat and humidity. It offers an extra benefit when grown next to tomatoes. They tend to drive away the insects that are attracted to tomato plants.

Thai basil is commonly used in Asian dishes such as pho, spring rolls, some fish dishes and pasta. It is rarely found in garden centers as a starter plant. Seeds can also be difficult to find locally. You may need to find seeds on the internet.

Lemon Basil is difficult to find and grow. I found it sensitive to temperature swings. And, I have not seen any starter plants. It is a different taste that reportedly works well on fish. Purple Basil is a showy cultivar. They can be used similar to Genovese Basil with a flavor that is not as bold. I grow it but use it as a nectar and pollen source for the many pollinators in the area. It is a favorite of bumble bees, honey bees, and other pollinators.

All basil tends to bolt (flower) quickly as the weather warms. When flowers appear, the taste is stronger - not a good thing. When buds are noticed prune or pinch below the

flower to the top of a leaf cluster below the bud. This will allow increased leaf growth, which is our target.

I grow Genovese Basil which we use in pasta sauce and any purple basil to be used for the pollinators. Once it flowers, the bees will find it.



A good source for all types of basil seeds is Renee's garden seeds. I have found that the starter plants at Shannon's are the best with those from Lowes a close second.

Basil plants grow well in 8" diameter or larger containers. The larger the better. Don't over crowd them. Containers must have numerous drain holes or root rot will win. Basil grows best when the soil ph is 6 to 7.5. You can amend the potting soil with compost. Black Kow, or worm castings. Usually, a cup or cup and a half is all you



Need in an 8" diameter container. Additional fertilizer isn't required, but you should use new soil yearly.

All basil hate soggy soil. Root Rot can occur and quickly kill the plant. Outdoors the plant may need water more often. It will vary depending on temperature, wind, and sunlight. They need 6 to 8 hours of sun per day inside or out. More sun than that down here in Central Florida may require you water every 2 to 3 days. It's best to find a location that does not over expose the leaves to excess sun light. Ninety degrees or higher and more than 8 hours of Florida sun can be deadly.

The most common problem you may see on plants growing indoors is spider mites. Spray the whole plant lightly with Neem Oil should they appear. It is best to spray outdoors. Don't use systemic insecticide treatments for control because it leaves the plant inedible. Be sure to read all labels.

I have had my best success growing basil between March and early July or mid-September to the end of December. Move the plants inside if there is a chance of freezing temperatures.

Thanks for reading.



Bob Gallion

Retired Master Gardener, Pasco County

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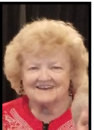
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AUGUST 2024

MANAGER'S MINUTE



August...No Holiday?

August is here, but we do not have an official holiday to observe this month. Here is a short list of some off the wall holiday's that can be celebrated in August.

- 8-1** Mahjong Day
- 8-2** International Beer Day (Cheers)
- 8-4** Sisters Day
- 8-8** International Cat Day
- 8-10** National Lazy Day
(Slacking off is allowed this day)
- 8-11** Presidential Joke Day
- 8-17** Neighbor Night
(Get together with your neighbors and enjoy)
- 8-21** National Senior Citizens Day
(Thank you Ronald Reagan)
- 8-26** National Dog Day
(Love thy Fuzzy Children)
- 8-31** International Bacon Day
(Bacon is the fairy dust of the food world)



Keep it Clean

With the rainy season upon us, it seems as if keeping the lawn groomed and the weeds at bay is an impossible task, but we must stay on top of these tasks. Even when you are up north, please make sure you that you have made arrangements for someone to take care of these items for you. We have one of the best looking communities around and want to keep it that way. This begins with each and every resident taking pride in their lots and home exteriors. Flower beds must be maintained in a manner that all grass and weeds are pulled. If you do not want the extra maintenance that comes with a flower bed, you could remove the flower beds and all related items and allow the grass to grow instead. Should you get a reminder regarding your lot and its upkeep, please make sure to address it in a timely manner. As always, should you have any questions at all, reach out to the office and we will be glad to assist.

Quote of the Month:

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~Karen Salmansohn

Parkway Tavern

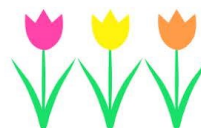
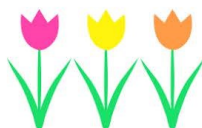
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**CAROLE GAGNE'S
Rosa Marina
Salad**

Ingredients:

1 lb. box of Rosa Marina or Orzo Pasta
1 - 20oz. Can chunk pineapple
1 - 20oz. Can crushed pineapple
1 - 15oz. Can mandarin oranges
1 - 16oz. Can fruit cocktail
1/2 cup sugar (optional)
2 eggs, beaten
1 T. flour
1.2 tsp. salt
1 - 16oz. Container of Cool Whip



Instructions:

Cook pasta per box instructions and rinse. Drain fruit reserving liquid. Cook reserved fruit juices with beaten eggs, flour and salt until slightly thick. Mix with cooked pasta and refrigerate overnight. Add fruit and Cool Whip before serving. For a sweeter salad add the 1/2 cup of sugar to juices while cooking.

Feeds a crowd!



Answers To Bob Gallion's Questions

on Page 11

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3. Congress is the only branch of our government that can create laws and change/amend existing laws.
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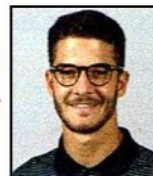
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Golf Association



Dave Dundas, President

Well folks, we're into the dog days of summer. Take it easy out there on the course and take plenty of water and sun protection with you. The next two months will be filled with rain and lightning. Please get off the course and take shelter when you first hear thunder or see lightening.

As most of our golfers are aware, the course has 7 temporary greens. Also, several trees have been removed on the course and some sand pile areas

as well. If you hit your ball into any of the sand pile areas you can take a free drop no closer to the hole.

The golf maintenance company is doing work on the greens to try to get them back to good condition. Looks like the temporary greens will remain thru August at a minimum. Please follow the **"No Cart"** signs. When going to your ball, please follow the cart path and then turn to your ball location and let's not forget to take care of our golf carts as to battery water levels and proper air in tires. I'm still looking for donations for our fund raiser and want to thank those who have already donated. I'm working on getting a late September date for our Fund Raiser as I would like to have a larger group of players, and many of our snowbirds will be returning.

This time of year, we have greater than normal rain; so please listen to the Rangers as to the course and please obey the **"Cart Path Only"** days.

That's about it for now, so please take it easy out there and enjoy the summertime golf. As we all know, the fall season will be very busy; so let's enjoy the open play over the next couple of months. Thank You

Regards
Dave



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and Saturday
8:00am

Residents & Guests

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Monday: 7:00 am
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10:00 am

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Tuesday: 7:15 am

Men Blue Tees 18 holes Quarters
Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256

9:30 am

Men Fun 18 holes
Contact Mike Quartucci 267-679-9750

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

10:00 am

Mixed Seniors Fun 9 holes
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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

9:30 am

Men Fun 18 holes
Contact Mike Quartucci 267-679-9750

Friday 7:00 am

Men Fun 18 holes
Contact: Larry Britton 321-544-7718

7:30 am¹

Men 18 holes
Contact: Dave Dundas 813-599-5913

8:23 am

'Betty's Babes' Ladies 18
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Saturday 9:00am

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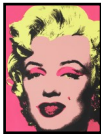
My summer workout program is a piece of cake!
 Sometimes TWO PIECES.
 Buttercream day is a KILLER.



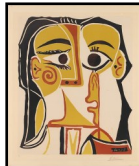
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WORD SCRAMBLE (Art Was Their Thing)

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DID YOU KNOW?



that Picasso's full name is **Pablo Diego José Francisco de Paula Juan Nepomuceno María de los Remedios Cipriano de la Santísima Trinidad Mártir Patricio Clito Ruiz y Picasso** and that he was a suspect in the 1911 theft of the Mona Lisa.

that Salvador Dali was expelled from art school in Madrid after setting fire to his bedroom. His famous painting "The Persistence of Memory" was inspired by watching cheese melt in the sun.



that although Vincent Van Gogh created over 2,000 works of art, he only sold one painting during his lifetime. He painted The Starry Night in his asylum room and considered it a failure because it went unsold. It last sold in 1990 for \$50 million and is currently valued at \$100 million.

that in 1929, Georgia O'Keeffe would be the first woman to have an exhibit at the prestigious and world famous New York Museum of Modern Art (MoMa). In 2014, her painting entitled "Jimson Weed/White flower" sold for \$44 million; the most expensive painting ever by a female artist sold at auction. O'Keeffe died at the age of 98 in 1986.



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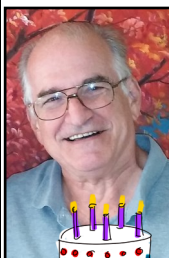
August

Vest, Marti	Aug	1
Gale, Chris	Aug	2
Grever, Marsha	Aug	3
Conover, Salli	Aug	6
Stone, Denise	Aug	6
Catchpole, Kathy	Aug	6
Brim, Kitty	Aug	10
Reitenbach, Lorraine	Aug	10
Jacobs, Mary	Aug	10
Marshall, Michelle	Aug	12
Bauer, Sherry	Aug	12
Morris, Ginny	Aug	13
Snellen, Maggie	Aug	13
Anderson, Florence	Aug	13
Mull, JoAnn	Aug	14
Winterfeld, Pam	Aug	14
Gagliardi, Esther	Aug	14
Britton, Jeanann	Aug	17
Simon, Claudine	Aug	17
Veale, Lucinda	Aug	18
Krohn, Kara	Aug	19
Milby, Dawn	Aug	20
Smith, Marian	Aug	20
Wampler, Sue	Aug	20
Hines, Marilyn	Aug	21
Griffin, Kim	Aug	22
Hilton, Maritza	Aug	23
Chavez, Lauri	Aug	24
Theroux, Sharon	Aug	26
Calkins, Kay	Aug	26
Goodyke, Barb	Aug	27
Dyer, Pat	Aug	27
Bair, Sally	Aug	27

Turney, Gretchen	Aug	28
Kochan, Marilyn	Aug	30
Waitkus, Cindi	Aug	30
Taylor, Dawn	Aug	31

September

Albring, Diane	Sept	1
Cluck, Mary Adele	Sept	2
Sheveily, Joy	Sept	2



Celebrate!

August

Ross, Don	Aug	1
Dumont, Roger	Aug	3
Johnson, Martin	Aug	3
Deaton, Chris	Aug	3
Petersen, Richard	Aug	4
Phelps, Ed	Aug	5
Rager, Wayne	Aug	5
Stiffler, Dick	Aug	6
Rogers, Mike	Aug	9
Whitcomb, George	Aug	10
Calabrese, Richard	Aug	10
Reitenbach, Erwin	Aug	11
Swell, George	Aug	11
Mueller, Billy	Aug	11
Waitkus, Bob	Aug	15
Bauman, Joe	Aug	17
Wheeler, Don	Aug	18
Hunt, Jeff	Aug	18
Dziki, Richard	Aug	18
Malone, Jerry	Aug	21
Knoles, Dick	Aug	21
Sanfason, Dave	Aug	21
Thomason, Julius	Aug	24
Hadley, Steve	Aug	25

Williams, Richard	Aug	26
Day, Ken	Aug	27
Jacques, Dan	Aug	27
Schmidt, Dave	Aug	28
Budde, Bob	Aug	28
Emmons, Neil	Aug	29
Davis, Dave	Aug	30
Grkman, Ed	Aug	31

September

Legault, Todd	Sept	2
Brombach, Tom	Sept	2
Madl, Don	Sept	3



Question: What did the ocean say to the beach? **Answer:** Nothing. It just waved.

Question: Why do bananas wear sunscreen? **Answer:** Because they peel.

Question: What to fish use to buy groceries? **Answer:** Sand dollars.

Question: Why did the whale blush? **Answer:** It saw the ocean's bottom.



Note: Please contact Mike Strawn at 863-333-8028 or E-mail him at mikes@southportspringshoa.com with any corrections or omissions.



August

Belletete, Charles & Diana	Aug	2
Pesicka, John & Jan	Aug	6
Maynard, Bill & Lyn	Aug	7
Duchinsky, Patrick & Marcella	Aug	8
Newton, Harry & Gladys	Aug	10
Marshall, Arvin & Michele	Aug	10
Gorski, Joe & Janice	Aug	12
Stevens, Danny & Mary	Aug	15
Schabowski, Bob & Lisa	Aug	15
Hagerty, Ken & Diane	Aug	17
Vogel, Norm & Barbara	Aug	17
Fearick, Patrick & JoAnn	Aug	17
Reschke, Jared & Linda	Aug	19
Ballard, Bob & Darlene	Aug	20
Taylor, Wayne & Dawn	Aug	20
Hrovosky, Bill & Lynn	Aug	21

Sykes, Bud & Sami	Aug	22
Winterfeld, Art & Pam	Aug	23
Knoles, Dick & Diana	Aug	24
Coon, Dewey & Sandy Loyer Coon	Aug	24
Bringedahl, Bill & Jean	Aug	28
Harris, Tom & Tanya	Aug	29
Turney, Glen & Gretchen	Aug	31
Prescott, Mark & Susan	Aug	31

September

Gallagher, Tom & Agnes	Sept	1
Moyer, Bill & Lisa	Sept	2
Thompson, Bob & Judy	Sept	3



EDITORIAL *Joe Grigelewich, Editor*



For as long as I can remember I've been a die-hearted fan of the Olympic Games both Summer and Winter although I have to admit that for me personally, the Summer Games have the edge. I think it's probably because I've always been a warm-weather kind a guy. I practically lived at either the beach or the lake all summer long when I was a kid. When 'Charlie' and I got married and had kids, just about every two-week summer vacation was at either the

beach (Atlantic Ocean) or up around Weirs Beach and Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire.

Anyhow, back to the Olympics. What always intrigued me about the Olympics was that for the most part, our American teams were and are made up of the most amazing and dedicated amateur athletes in the world. I pay less attention to the sports where professional athletes participate. I've always believed (and still do) that the games should be made up of amateur athletes only. So as we got ready for this year's Summer Games, I found myself once again glued to the television set watching this year's trials held at Hayward Field in Eugene Oregon, Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis and the Target Center in Minneapolis. As always I was awestruck and filled with pride as I watched these amazing young folks compete for the ultimate prize; to represent their beloved country, the United States of America. Seems like there's always one athlete or team that stands above the rest (not that they're not all worthy). But when all is said and done, there's always one that has me anxiously looking forward to the Games which are being held as we speak in Paris that began with the opening ceremony held on Friday, July 26th.

The team that captured my heart and my attention this year is the Men's Gymnastics Team. What an incredible group of young men with incredible athletic ability and talent! Watching them competing in the six disciplines (floor exercises, pommel horse, still rings, vault, parallel bars and high bars) was truly mesmerizing and at times,

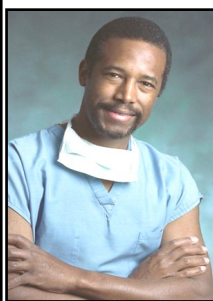


breath-taking. Of the twenty men that competed, five made the team along with two alternates. Members of the team from left to right are Brody Malone, Fred Richard, Asher Hong, Paul Juda and Stephen Nedoroscik along with alternates Khol Young and Shane Wiskus. What struck me as I watched these seven young men come to center arena was how excited and proud they all were. How they all put their hands over their hearts as our National Anthem filled the arena and how none of them bowed their heads or knelt. They stood tall and proud; and a couple of them even shed a tear or two. My heart filled with pride as I watched. This is what we're all about here in America. A country where if you

work hard and commit yourself to excellence, you can become whatever you want to become. A country where the opportunity to succeed is open to everyone if they truly want it and want to put in the work. As I watched these amazing young men, it occurred to me that the team wasn't selected because of who they were or what nationality they were or what color they were or what their creed or religious beliefs were. They were there because in the end, they were the very best!

That's what made (and will continue to make) America the most amazing and prosperous country in the world. We cannot, must not and will not settle for second best. Whether we're pulling together an Olympic team or hiring a doctor or a teacher or a truck driver or a carpenter or voting for a political representative, our success and prosperity as a nation will always depend on recruiting the very best whether male, female, gay, straight, Caucasian, African American, Asian American, American Indian or any other member of our great American society. If an individual applies for a position and is the most qualified both physically and intellectually, then he or she absolutely deserves that opportunity.

Some have said that not everyone has the opportunity. To



that I say "nonsense"! Look at people like Dr. Ben Carson whose life began in poverty and who was raised in Detroit, Michigan by a single mom who was determined that her two young boys would succeed. She challenged them (Ben was initially a poor student) with reading and writing assignments in addition to their regular homework. Ben would eventually earn a scholarship to Yale and earn a medical degree from Michigan State and Johns

Hopkins University and would become a world renowned neurosurgeon. Then there's Sonia Sotomayor, this country's first Hispanic Supreme Court Justice who grew up in the housing project of South Bronx and who repeatedly witnessed drug deals and gang crimes. Having an emotionally detached mother, she learned to entertain herself with books. In order to fight her way out of poverty, she studied around the clock eventually earning law degrees from Yale and Princeton.



Ohio Senator J.D. Vance was born in Middletown, a small rustbelt city in Southwestern, Ohio. His mother struggled for years with drug and alcohol abuse. Vance, whose maternal grandparents were from the Appalachian territory of Kentucky, was raised in extreme poverty by his maternal grandmother. After graduating High School, Vance joined the Marine Corps and served in the Iraq war. Returning home, he attended and earned a degree in political science from Ohio State and then went on to earn a Law degree from Yale subsequently working for the Law Firm of Sidley Austin LLP and for various investment firms. A best selling author, Vance and his wife Usha are well known for their philanthropic work with disadvantaged children.

So yes, remind your grandchildren and great grandchildren that irrespective of what they hear from their friends or what they see and read on TicToc or Instagram, here in America, if you want it and are willing to work for it, the American dream can be yours. What an awesome country we live in! God bless America! By the way, I hope you're enjoying the Summer Games as much as I am. I'll let you know how our Gymnastics Team makes out.

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June 1, 2024

Dear Residents,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. As part of our commitment to compliance with the Housing for Older Persons Act (HOPA) of 1995, we are conducting a census to ensure that our community continues to meet the requirements of this important legislation.

The Housing for Older Persons Act (HOPA) of 1995 is a federal law that provides certain exemptions to communities that qualify as "housing for older persons." To maintain compliance with HOPA, it is essential that we accurately determine the age eligibility of our residents through the census process.

Your participation in this census is vital in helping us meet the requirements set forth by HOPA. By providing accurate and up-to-date information about the age of our residents, we can continue to operate as a community designated for older persons and maintain our eligibility for the exemptions and benefits provided under this law.

Completing the census is not only a legal requirement but also a way for you to contribute to the integrity and well-being of our community. The information collected will be kept confidential and used solely for the purpose of ensuring compliance with HOPA.

We understand that your time is valuable, and we appreciate your cooperation in completing the census questionnaire. If you have any questions or concerns about the census process or HOPA compliance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued support of our community.

Sincerely,

Sean Rankin

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1. Copy of the titles. (Side A and B, Front and Back)
2. Driver license for everyone listed on the titles.
3. Death Certificate if one of the owners listed on the titles has passed away.

Southport Springs Address/Lot Number: _____

Name of Owner (s): 1. _____

2. _____

Owner Contact Phone Number (s): _____

Renter in the Home (Circle One): YES NO

1. If YES, Name/ Phone Number of Renter: _____

Off Site Address (Circle One): YES NO

1. If YES, Address: _____

Make/Model/Color of Vehicle(s):

1. _____

2. _____

Emergency Contact information:

Name of Contact: _____ Number: _____

Name of Contact: _____ Number: _____

This form must be filled out completely and returned to the Community Office no later than,

September 30, 2024