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December 2023



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HONORING OUR VETS

Saturday November 11th - One by one, the came forward and stood before the "Wall of Honor" and we applauded each of them and their service to our Nation. As always, it was a moving ceremony as we bowed our heads, gave thanks and remembered those who served but are no longer with us. Because of them and men and women like them, "Freedom Rings"! Following the ceremony, everyone gathered at the Main Clubhouse for a great pancake breakfast.



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Note: Your monthly copy can be picked up in the Poker Room on the 1st "business day" of the month between 9:30am and 11:00am or on the 2nd "business day" of each month between 9:30am & 10:30am



TO THE **GIVERS OF LIFE** - '*WE THANK YOU!'*







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. Thank you guys for caring enough to do what you do. Because this was our "Thanksgiving Blood Drive", we raffled off two turkeys compliments of our very own Parkway Tavern. Winners were new residents and first time donors Lee Casteris and Joy Sheveily. That's Lee pictured above on the left.

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By the way, **42** donors was a '*Record Breaking Number*'! So let's set another record breaking number next time around. Let's shoot for **50** donors! By the way, some folks have said they would love to give but can't since they work. So the next Blood Drive will be held on a **Saturday**, **February 10th**, **2024**. See you then on the **BIG RED BUS!**



THE CHRISTMAS STORY

You've heard it said, "Christmas is for kids"

And most likely this is true But you could be 100 years old And Christmas would still be for YOU

Because you are a child of God Your age will NEVER change The fatherly love He has for you Is mysterious, but really not strange

For you truly are His creation Just ponder that thought for a while ...

How does it feel to be God's heir Certainly it should make you smile Because of the birth of God's sinless Son

We celebrate and give Him glory But remember this day is for everyone

It's all part of the Christmas Story

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Have a Merry, Holy Christmas!

"EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST IS BORN OF GOD, AND EVERYONE WHO LOVES THE FATHER LOVES HIS CHILD AS WELL."

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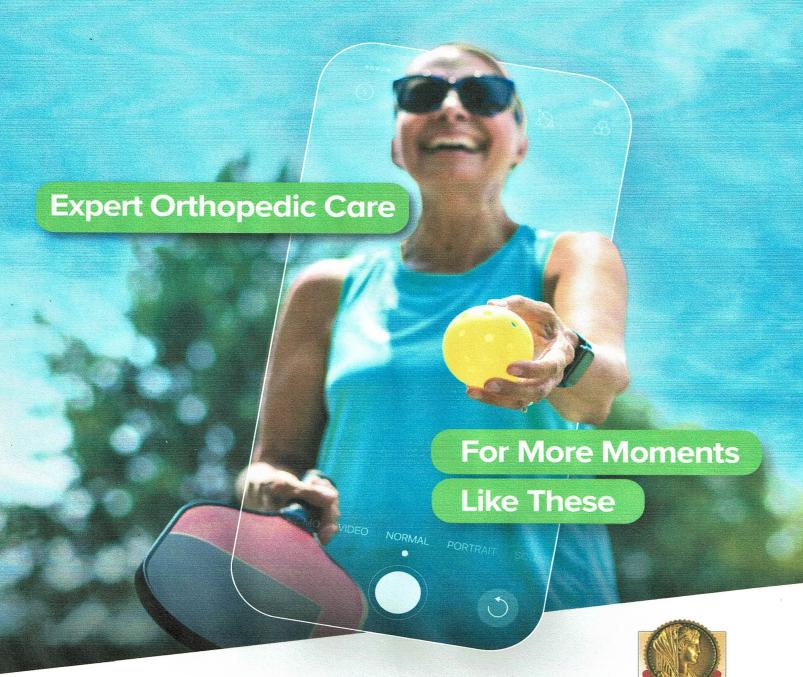
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Tuesday, October 31st - Our annual Halloween Golf Cart Parade definitely did not disappoint! The Halloween Ween were out in full force ready to have a bit of fun and ready to spread a bit of spooky cheer. And the fun-filled spectators along the parade route definitely added to the fun! Taking 1st Place and winners of the \$50 cash prize were Cindy Demers and Sallie Merrill. Coming in 2nd and winners of a \$30 cash prize were Mike & Winnie Quartucci and taking 3rd place and winning \$20 were Chris Gale and Kitty Addis. A great big thanks to the judges Susan Slater from The Zephyrhills News and her friend Sandra Delcourt (aka/Sandy Beach).





EVENTSCOMING THIS MONTH



HOW TO MAKE A
GINGERBREAD HOUSE
WITH NATA
11:00AM
MAIN CLUBHOUSE

\$5.00PP (ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED)

SEE SIGN-UP SHEET ON MAIN BULLETIN BOARD







HOA Alembers Only Holiday Dance WITH/JT & JEN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 7:00PM - 10:00PM MAIN CLUBHOUSE \$5.00PP (REFUNDABLE) COMPLIMENTARY SNACKS

TICKETS NOW ON SALE



Veterans
1st Annual
Christmas
Karaoke Partp
(Christmas & Seasonal Music)
Sunday, December 17th
2:00pm - 4:30pm
BYOB & BYOSnacks

BAR WILL BE OPEN

Free Admission Donations Appreciated



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH 5:45PM TOUR BEGINS AT 6PM FROM THE MAIN CLUBHOUSE

\$2.00PP
PAYABLE
AT THE START OF THE TOUR

REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING THE TOUR
AT THE MAIN CLUBHOUSE





ALSO COMING THIS MONTH



COMING NEXT MONTH







LESSE VERRINGER

Saturday January 13th 7-9pm

HOA Members \$7.00 Non Members \$9.00

Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, January 3rd



Soup & Chili
Pot Luck
Followed By
Nickel BINGO

Tuesday Jan. 16th 5:30pm Nickel BINGO

Please Bring a Pot
of Your Favorite Soup or Chili to share
and bring your own tableware & flatware

Iced Tea & Lemonade will be provided sign-up sheet will be posted on the main bulletin board



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Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, January 10th

Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, January Tour

WAS IT HIT AND RUN? OR WAS IT A HOMICIDE???



Poor ole Harold! Just walking the strip last night like he does every other night and WHAM! He get's hit by a speeding sports car!

Looks like we have another MyStery on our hands.

Shhhh...what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas!
See page 11



TICKET SALES SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Tickets For All Events On Sale Wednesday Mornings Before and After Coffee In The Main Clubhouse





Event

Community Holiday Luncheon/Dinner

Wednesday Morning December 6th Before and After Coffee

Ticket Purchase Dates



HOA Members Only Holidar Dance WITH/JT & JEN Saturday, December 16th

Wednesday, December 13th

Wednesday Mornings December 6th Before and After Coffee



New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance With George Durham Sunday, December 31st

Wednesday Mornings December 6th, 20th & 27th **Before and After Coffee**





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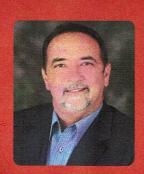
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HOA NEWS Barbara Holdridge, President



The clock is ticking and Santa is on his way. Have you been naughty or have you been nice? This certainly is a busy time of the year. There are so many HOA events happening this month. Be sure to mark your calendar so you don't miss any event.

Coming to the end of 2023, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank all the volunteers that have helped during the year. Your support and willingness to help is greatly appreciated. Thank you! The HOA Board recently had a Statutory meeting with Community Manager

Sean and Sun management to discuss several concerns. We will share this information with you at our December

12 HOA meeting.

Letters have been sent to all residents to join the HOA. Please consider joining so your voice may be heard at our election in January. There are four positions on the HOA Board of Directors that will need to be filled. If you are interested in becoming a HOA board member, please let the nominating committee know.

Your HOA's mission is to enhance the quality of life through assuring the good and proper management of common areas, to assure the enforcement of rules and covenants, to support initiatives that strengthen bonds among residents and to recommend various capital improvements to the area owners of the community that will benefit the greater good of the community and its residents We can use everyone's support, so please consider joining your HOA. Here's to looking forward to a successful New Year!

Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year!





NEWS FROM THE WOMENS CLUB

The Women's Club continues to "spread the wealth" from our summer Red Carpet Event. Turkeys were purchased for the fall food drive; made duffel bags for the Caterpillars to Butterflies organization; made a donation to Toys for Tots and our final drive for 2023 will be providing needed



items to Sunrise of Pasco County, which is a domestic and sexual violence center. A donation box will be set up in the Little Clubhouse from Wednesday, November 29th to Wednesday, December 20th. The Center is asking for twin comforter sets, twin sheet sets, towels, washcloths, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, baby shampoo/body wash, mopping solution, baby wipes, deodorant, dish cloths, oven mitts, can openers, and laundry detergent. On behalf of the Women's Club, we thank the community for their continued support of local organizations in need.

Carol Dziki & Cindy Judy

The HOA Info Series

Your HOA has invited the following speakers to our Wednesday morning Coffee Socials during December and January to talk about various every day issues and concerns and share possible solutions and/or provide contact information (if available) that may offer assistance.

- On Wednesday, December 6th, Dr. Jennifer Miller from Florida Medical Clinic will talk about important health issues association with hearing loss.
- On Wednesday, January 10th, Dr. Felipe Messias from The Optimize Wellness Center in Wesley Chapel will talk about neuropathy treatment.

- On Tuesday, January 16th, Steve & Sara Wasserman from American Senior Benefits will host a luncheon at 11:30am to talk about Medicare and retirement. Look for a sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board.
- On Wednesday, January 17th, Caden Getek from Atlas (a manufactured home maintenance company) will talk about the various services his company provides.



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It's hard to believe that the holiday season is already upon us. I just wanted to take a moment to discuss a couple of important topics as we head into the holidays.

This time of year is full of wonderful foods, but many of those delicious treats can cause plumbing issues if disposed of improperly. Please make sure that you are not washing oils, butter, lard and

grease down your drains. This can cause major issues with the septic systems here in the community. Please dispose of these items by placing them in Ziploc bags and placing them in the trash. This will assure all of us a clogfree holiday season.

Per Southport Springs Rules & Regulations, parking is permitted in driveways only. Parking on the grass is not permitted and vehicles cannot be parked on the street overnight. If you have guests that will be staying for a prolonged period and do not have the room in your driveway, please check your guests in at the office and obtain a parking pass for them to park at the clubhouse parking areas.

I would like to thank all of you for being residents here at Southport Springs. On behalf of the entire Southport Springs Team, we wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely, Sean Rankin





WAS IT A HIT AND

RUNP

OR WAS IT

A HOMICIDE???

Does Preston Ellis, Las Vegas' famous impersonator know anything?

Or maybe Mitsy Monroe the "over the hill" showgirl might have a clue.

And then there's "Wild Bill" Billions

the poker player. They say he knows everything about everything.

Or Debra Down, the Blackjack dealer

at the Labachio who knows a lot of

shady folks who hang around

casinos.

But the Pawn Shop owner. Yes, I'll

bet Jesse Pawnit could shed some light on this. Oh, Oh! Lisa Ride the limo company

owner. She's got connections all over the strip!





Speeding sportscar ends life of mysterious street person

High-speed hit and run shakes the night air in front of the Labachio

A Las Vegas street person who simcalled himself "Harold," was struck and killed by a sportscar around 1:30 this morning. A shocked crowd in front of the Labachio Hotel and Casino watched in horror.

"The car came out of nowhere," said Etta Towner, a visitor from North Dakota, "Everything was a blur. I think it was gray or silver and the driver had on a large cowboy hat, but I'm not sure."



BETTING ON DEATHCOME HELP SOLVE THE MYSTERY AND BET ON WHO YOU THINK DID IT!

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Saturday, January 27th (Casino Doors Open At 4:30pm) (ALL INCLUSIVE DINNET BUFFET) \$20,00pp

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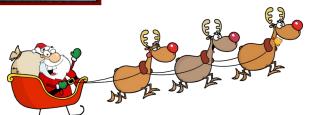
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4 NEW LISTINGS

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December 2023 MC - Main Clubhouse LC - Little Clubhouse PR - Poker Room

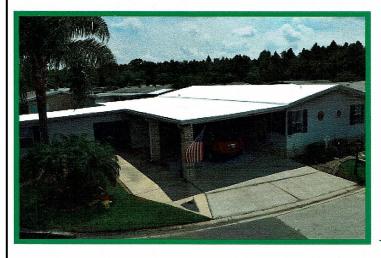


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1pm Cricut Classes - MC 6pm Pickleball	8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 1pm Sequence - LC 6pm Dominoes - MC 6:30pm Shuffleboard	9am How To Make A Gingerbread House - MC 1pm Horseshoes 3pm Com Hole (behind the LC) 7pm Euchre - LC	8:30am Coffee & Donuts (meeting at 9am) - MC (Event Ticket Sales in the Main Clubhouse) 9:30am Power Walking - MC 2pm Mahjong - LC 6pm Pickleball 6:30pm BINGO - MC	9am Tennis - TC 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC Noon Bridge - LC 1pm Horseshoes	9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 6pm Karaoke - MC 7pm Farkle - LC	8am Tennis - TC
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7pm New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance - MC						



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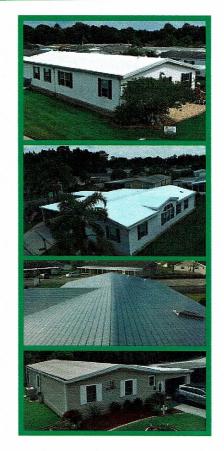




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The Southport Genealogical Society will meet Monday, De-cember 11th 2023 at 1pm in the Poker Room. This month's get-together will Organizational be an **Meeting**". For more information, you can text me at 618-978-8564 or you can

E-mail me at timc@aol.com

Tim Carman

All Residents Welcome





Morning Bible Study

Southport's Morning Bible Study

group meets every Friday morning at 9am in the Little Clubhouse. "Studying the Bible helps us grow in faith, grow in joy and grow in wisdom". Everyone

is welcome. For more information, you can call me at:

813-778-4027

Rita Walters

"Glory to God in the highest in heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom He is pleased."

Luke 2:14





Thanks to the Sunshine Committee for the Publix gift card I received after I fell and broke my arm and had to have surgery. Also thanks to Joan Nous for the delicious meals that got us through the first few days following my surgery.

Becky Finley

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Thank you for your donations. Your dollars are helping many veterans and their families in need.

Not all Veterans' charities are the same. Ideally, you want to find organizations that are highly rated, trust worthy, and use the donated funds in the right way. Charity Watch is a watch dog group that evaluates charities focusing on how they spend

their money. The higher rated the program's percentage, the more money donated goes to charitable causes versus expenses.

We use this system as an important piece of decision-making information allowing us to move forward and accept or decline to work with an organization. In today's world it provides a needed level of transparency. We need to make sure your donations make a real impact. Several of our choices come from the Charity Watch top 10

In this area, The Fisher House Foundation helps veterans with travel costs should they need to travel for medical reasons. They are located near most VA Hospitals. K9 Partners for Patriots, in Brooksville and The Gary Sinise "Snowball Express" program helping Veterans families in various ways.

Additionally, we will help local and smaller organizations as needed such as Support Our Troops in Wesley Chapel and Baldemero Lopez in Land O' Lakes, a state managed nursing home for severely brain damaged veterans, and the Zephyrhills Military Museum.

Donations this year also went towards assisting with the HOA's Fireworks show and to the Bereavement Committee as they support many veterans and their families during the year.

These choices give us more local contact and diversity as we go through the year. A part of our plan. We are proud of our Veterans Memorial Park. Like all manmade structures, preventive and corrective maintenance, and housekeeping are needed yearly. This year masonry repairs were completed, new bricks added, and housekeeping completed. Monies for this work came from brick sales, Chinese auctions, and share the wealth earnings.

Brandon Grooms, who many of you know, cleaned up the area as needed, and power washed the structure. Done at no charge to the veterans committee. We all owe him a thank you.

We know every year there will be costs in this area. How much or what amount we may need to pay out is never known in advance, making it necessary to hold money in the account until raising monies in the future starts back up.

Flags are replaced on a yearly basis. Some may have gotten damaged during storms and need to be replaced earlier than planned. Flags are expensive. The average cost per year is about \$850.00 and rising. We have been very fortunate for the last few years. Through Sean Rankin's efforts, Sun Communities have picked up this cost. It is greatly appreciated. There is no guarantee on a year-to-year basis that Sun will be in a position to assist in this expense. It is our largest expense making it necessary to hold monies in the account until we do fund raising during the fall/winter season and/or hear from Sun Communities in the summer. I do hold donated and earned funds each year until we get all the information needed to know what our cost will be that year.

Without your willingness to donate and help, none of this could happen. Do we need to continue to raise funds?

YES! The veterans population will remain in need. We live longer, our soldiers will have boots on the ground as they are now, and costs in all areas will rise making it difficult to continue our support at the current level. As an organization we/l spend time urging our politicians

As an organization we/I spend time urging our politicians to improve and widen their support to our veterans. These efforts have helped. The PACT act has increased the number of health issues not covered before that are associated with Agent Orange and Fire Pit Smoke previously not recognized before. Clinics are being upgraded and moved closer to those vets furthest away from a VA facility. Programs are being developed that make it easier to work with nonmilitary doctors at the VA's cost. Better dental and eye plans are being developed.

Is it your donation of money that makes this happen? No, but your efforts which created changes have lowered the veterans out of pocket costs; another benefit facilitated by our efforts.

Yes, we will need more. There will be fund raisers. We always need help. Our Veterans need these efforts to continue. This year we will spend about \$2200.00 helping the veterans through your donations, maybe a little more or maybe a little less. This amount is close to the monies brought in through donations over the past year.

A savings reserve will continue to be retained. Monies we don't want to spend but have just in case.

Thank you once again from your Southport Springs Veterans Committee.

Bob Gallion

SPS Veterans Committee Chairman 813-838-3668













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YOUR LAWN



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YOUR CURRENT LAWN IN CENTRAL



FLORIDA - PART 1 Most lawns originally installed in the

Southport Springs Community were St. Augustine Grass (SAG).

I have been here for 19 years and don't recall any exceptions since that time. Per our prospectus future lawns installed initially and replacement lawns must be (SAG). Any exceptions must be approved by the community General Manager, prior to the start of the turf project. If incorrect, I will let you know

next month.

The expected life span of a properly cared for a SAG lawn is less than 15 years when aerated, fertilized, mowed, and irrigated as required. Stressors such as weeds, drought, heat, insects, and diseases need to be addressed either correctively or preventively on an as needed basis. This year has been very tough on lawns i.e., excess heat, drought, long periods of time when some home sites were vacant, broken irrigation systems and neglect. Age, lack of knowledge, and cost also come into play in some cases for some residents.

The challenge is to bring our lawn to a point of acceptability. Not always an easy challenge. Although fall and early winter lawn care is less demanding than summer's criteria all lawns need attention on a regular basis

What many people don't realize is the success of your lawn's summer green up depends on the maintenance and care that goes on now that our rainy season is at its end.

Winter dormancy is a natural process in which warm seasons grasses; St Augustine, Bermuda, Centipede, Bahia, Zoysia and a few others rest, build-up nutrient storage, and hopefully de-

tems.

velop healthier root sys-Cool season grasses such as Bluegrass, Fescue, Rye



die off as daytime temperatures reach the 80°F range in Spring. It also uses up a lot of nitrogen from the soil showing the green up process in the spring.

The purpose of dormancy is for the lawn to conserve its nutrients survive the drought and lower temperatures it may experience during and after the first frost, usually around January third. Warm season grasses do not enter dormancy until mid-winter when temperatures are at 65°f or lower. While we can stay at 65°F or more all winter, the lack of rainfall and reduced time of sunlight slows down or stops new growth. Each type of warm season grass has its own growing and dormancy periods however the difference is minimal.

We have a mix of grass types in many yards. Many SAG



lawns are in good shape and other blended lawns look good. Some are overtaken by weeds and may need to be replaced. Others are lawns that have died out over time and the grass was replaced with wild Bermuda, Field Bahia and/or weeds. Replace-

ment is probable when these conditions exist. More are a mix of bare spots and weeds. These need to be replaced.

To ensure fast green up in the Spring, apply low nitrogen content fertilizer after the hurricane season is over but before dormancy begins. As dormancy begins the grass blades will turn grayish/brown. While the grass looks sick and dying it is just dormant It's roots are still alive and developing. Root development is more important than having green blades during the winter season.

The current laws in Pasco County prohibit the use of any fertilizer containing nitrogen until the hurricane season has ended. We will discuss this issue in more detail next

Fall is one of the most effective times to apply a preventive treatment of fungicide. Early winter is a primary time for a fungal disease outbreak. When your lawn browns out in dormancy the discoloration due to active fungus growth becomes very hard to see until the grass greens out in the spring. Your lawn requires irrigation while dormant. The amount of H2O will be less, but 1.5 inches/ week is needed.

Bob Gallion

Retired Master Gardener, Pasco County Text me at 813-838-3668 if you have any questions.



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Christmas was in the air as you wandered in, around and about the Main Clubhouse last month at our Fall Craft Fair. As always, there was an abundance of pretty amazing craft items available for Santa to fill those stockings come Christmas Eve which by the way, is just around the corner. And as always, the Fair organizers did an amazing job.















MORE CRAFTY THINGS

BIG NEWS FROM THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE



This is the last newsletter for 2023 and we have big news! The Sunshine Committee held it's annual Bake Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, November 4th in conjunction with the Southport Springs Craft Fair. There are so many people to thank for the success of this event; to begin with is the team of eight ladies who arrived before 7:00am to package and price the baked goods and who sold goods throughout the day.

And a HUGE thank you to everyone who "baked and bought" and contributed money to this event. Southport is such a generous and giving community! There is none better and we are all so lucky to live here.

So, here's the big news - we made **\$2,015.00** (which is significantly more than last year) to support our work here in Southport. Once again want to thank everyone and here's wishing you all a Happy Holiday Season.

As always, prayers are helpful and requested for everyone.

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A HUGH THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO OUR BASKETS FOR OUR FUND RAISER AT THE CRAFT FAIR. Thanks to all of you the Bereavement Committee made \$635. As you know, all money raised stays in the community and is used when a resident has a luncheon for a deceased spouse. Again, thank you everyone, including the girls who donated their time (Winnie, Joann, Maryann & Val). Thank you.

Sandy Fenlock

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SOUTHPORT'S POT LUCK RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Cindy Judy's Sweet & Sour Carrots

Ingredients:

1 lb. carrots - sliced
1 medium green pepper
cut into 1" squares
8 oz. pineapple chunks
1/3 cup sugar
1 Tbl. Cornstarch
1/2 tsp. salt
2 Tbl. Vinegar
2 tsp. soy sauce



Instructions:

Cook carrots in salted water for about 15 to 20 minutes. Add green peppers and cook 5 minutes. Drain off water. Drian pineapple reserving the juice. Add water to make 1/3 cup of liquid.

In a saucepan combine sugar, cornstarch, and salt. Stir in pineapple liquid, vinegar and soy sauce. Cook and stir until bubbly. Stir in vegetables and pineapple chunks.

Enjoy! It's a great Holiday side dish.



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3 oz. Blue Curacao
Shredded coconut and
softened ice cream for garnish



Instructions:

Place frozen pineapple, ice

cream, pineapple juice, coconut rum and blue curacao in a blender. Cover with a lid and blend until smooth.

Dip the edges of the glasses in softened ice cream and rol in shredded coconut. Pour the drink into the glass and enjoy. You can also put a couple of mint leaves and a maraschino cherry on the drink for a more festive look.

To make it very special, make a batch and freeze it. Once the drinks are made, put a small scoop of the frozen drink into the glass to keep it chilled. The frozen drink can also be served as a dessert and eaten with a spoon.

This isn't a very potent cocktail so it's easy for everyone to enjoy.

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays





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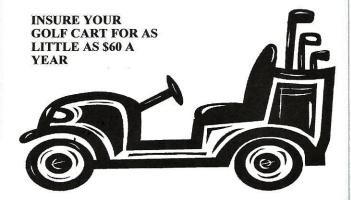
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Dave Dundas, President



Happy December. Was kind of nice to get some rain in November as it is normally a dry month. We are now into full league groups on the course as well as outside tee times being booked. So, for the next 4 months the course will be busy. I got with Earl Hines on the club championship and it will be set for March 16th & 17th at 8am both days. Looks like the Ryder Cup and Golf Association fund raiser will be set on a Wednesday with dates in January and February to be determined. I will have

those dates and will announce them at our December Golf Meeting. Watch for the sign to go up as to the De-

cember meeting date.

I understand that we will have a new golf course maintenance company replacing IGM at the start of the new year. The new company is a large national tree and landscaping company. So, we hope they bring in some awe-some equipment to handle our course.

Big news for those who do not know already...there will be no increase to the members golf fees for next year. Please make sure all members go to the golf shack to sign the member forms for next year. Also, to pay for your Ghin and get your new sticker for the carts. The Saturday league will not resume until April and that is only if someone volunteers to run the Saturday Scramble. Earl said at this time with all the play on Saturdays it would be impossible to have a scramble. He said all players and couples can still make their individual tee times to play.

I will be getting with Earl on the dates for the Ryder and the Fund Raiser. Also, on any updates as to our course on what plans are for next year as to upgrades etc. Please attend our December golf meeting so our commit-

tee can fill you all in and answer your questions.

Please do not forget to fill your divots and rake those traps. Be kind to all the players on our course and if you see any violations, please report them to the golf shack. Hopefully we'll have a mild winter here in the Sunshine state so we all can enjoy our winter here at Southport Springs.

Regards, Dave









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	7:15 am	Men Quarters 18 holes Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256
	11:00 am	Ladies Match Play Contact: Barbara Pritchard
X	11:48 am	'Rat Pack' Men 18 holes Contact Norm Vogel 716-713-7966
Tuesday:	7:15 am	Men Blue Tees 18 holes Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256
	12:36 pm	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
	12:04 pm	Mixed Seniors Fun 9 holes Contact: Helen Greene 813-362-9928
,	6:00 pm	'Sundowners' Mixed Fun 9 holes Contact: Shawn Bernier 813-541-3127 Lisa Schlabowske 847-651-6829
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	10:28 am	'Ladies Swingers' 18 holes Contact: Barbara Holdridge 813-701-6789
	11:00 am	Men's Match Play Contact: Tom Rich 813-780-1982
	11:48 am	Men Fun 18 holes
Friday	7:00 am	Contact Jim Jaggers 727-415-6524 Men Fun 18 holes Contact: Larry Britton 321-544-7718
	10:04 am	Men 18 holes Contact: Dave Dundas 813-599-5913
	11:08 am	'Betty's Babes' Ladies 18 Contact: Betty Texter 716-574-6633
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Let's all welcome the following new residents who recently joined Our Southport Springs Family.

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That the first State to declare Christmas as a holiday was Alabama in 1836. The last State was Oklahoma in 1890.





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Lambert, Darlene	Dec	2
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Gilbride, Eileen	Dec	6
Schutt, Connie	Dec	7
Winchester, Vickie	Dec	8
Porter, Leslie	Dec	9
Silverstein, Claire	Dec	9
Evans, Carla	Dec	10
West, Colleen	Dec	10
Rager, Cindy	Dec	11
Bringedahl, Jean Marie	Dec	13
Miller, Becky	Dec	13
Maurer, Beverly	Dec	13
Harris, Terri	Dec	14
Julian, Lynn	Dec	15
Weston, Marie	Dec	15
Bourque, Linda	Dec	15
Merrill, Sallie	Dec	16
Lebo, Val	Dec	17
Eberman, Lindsey	Dec	18
Dolan, Sunday	Dec	19
Eberman, Desdie	Dec	20
Brown, Rozanne	Dec	20
Zolokar, Betty	Dec	20
Foley, Evelyn	Dec	22
Reschke, Linda	Dec	22
Meyer, Kathy	Dec	22
Paraschak, Shawnee	Dec	22
Gallenstein, Mary	Dec	24
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Celebrate!

December

December			
Earl, Claude	Dec	1	
Brown, Fred	Dec	3	
Blair, Dave	Dec	3	
Grever, Don	Dec	4	
Walters, Ken	Dec	6	
Fenning, Gary	Dec	6	
Milby, Dale	Dec	6	
Rich, Tom	Dec	6	
Catchpole, Len	Dec	6	
Fenning, Gary	Dec	6	
Purdy, Bob	Dec	8	
Rankin, Don	Dec	8	
Godlewski, Joe	Dec	9	
Meyer, Dave	Dec	9	
Cherry, Steve	Dec	10	
Esquirol, Howard	Dec	10	
Rehm. Tom	Dec	11	
Winchester, Patrick	Dec	11	
Lebo, Terry	Dec	12	
Lucariello, Vince	Dec	12	

Roy, Digger	Dec	12
Lambert, Dave	Dec	18
Lynch, John	Dec	19
Texter, Jim	Dec	22
Robinson, Richard	Dec	27
Porter, Bruce	Dec	28
Keller, Jack	Dec	28
Levesque, Roger	Dec	30
Conway, Greg	Dec	31
Miller, Nick	Dec	31
Rearick, Randy	Dec	31

January

Crozier, Al





Jan

Question: What did the bald man say when he got a comb for Christmas?

Answer: Thanks. I'll never part with it.

Question: If Athletes ger athletes foot, what do Astronauts get? Answer:

Missletoe.



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December

Stramiello, Mike & Juleen	Dec	7
Figueroa, Gerry & Carmen	Dec	7
Allen, Bob & Linda	Dec	13
Stiffler, Dick & Nancy	Dec	13
Legault, Todd & Colleen	Dec	16
Texter, Jim & Betty	Dec	17
Winchester, Patrick & Vickie	Dec	18
Klear, Pete & Karen	Dec	19
Baulch, Doug & Dianne	Dec	24
Marino, Sal & Lilla	Dec	27
Conway, Greg & Donna	Dec	27
Campbell, Lee & Martha	Dec	29
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January

Walters, Al & Rita	Jan
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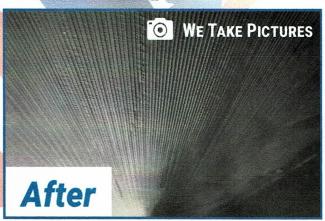




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EDITORIAL

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December is here already. It seems like only a few weeks ago we celebrated the Fourth of July.

It's now time to drag out the holiday decorations and plan the gatherings with friends and family. I think what I enjoy most about the winter holidays is the food. Those special recipes that are saved for family gatherings:

sweet potato casserole, fresh baked rolls, homemade cranberry sauce and baked apples with the red hot cinnamon candies sprinkled on top are my favorites.

Holiday meals with my family usually meant lots of playtime before and after the meal. Often we gathered at my paternal Grandparents home out in the country. The family raised sheep and cows. Their home was rather small but somehow we managed to squeeze everyone into a spot around a table. There were six children in my Dad's family. If everyone came home for Christmas, we had 13 grandchildren and 14 adults in the house. I was always excited and happy to see my cousins at my Grandparents house. Some of them lived in exotic locations like Idaho and Florida and it was rare to see them more than once a year.

I was a picky eater when I was a kid. One food could not touch another food item on the same plate. I would not eat lima beans, fish, or any meat that was wild. My Dad's family were hunters. They hunted deer, wild turkey, squirrels, groundhogs, and rabbits. One never knew what type of meat would be served. I was always suspicious of the dishes that Grandma prepared. Because I was determined not to eat wild meat.

One Christmas dinner there was a lovely looking roast being served. There were lots of us crowded around the table. We were seated at the round table in the kitchen.

Everyone was talking and passing around the serving dishes. I put some roast beef on my plate next to the mashed potatoes and gravy. The meat was really tender and flavorful. I noticed that my Aunts and Uncles were watching me closely. Something didn't seem



right. I complimented Grandma on the tender roast and delicious gravy. Then I asked "what kind of meat is it?" "It's venison heart." she replied. I had been tricked! I was outraged that no one told me we were having deer parts for dinner.

The shock of how I had enjoyed the taste before I knew what I was eating. I had thought for certain that wild meat would taste bad. I thought there was no reason to eat wild meat when meat could be bought at the grocery store. I learned then and there to suspend one of my picky eating habits.



Many years later, I dined with my partner's family on Thanksgiving Day. They were native Floridians from a small farming community. I did not recognize most of the food on the table: collard greens, black eyed peas with fat back, tomato gravy and oxtail stew. I loaded up my plate

with a little bit of everything. I did not ask the origin of any ingredient. The meal was delicious.

A CHRISTMAS MEMORY

While serving in SAC, USAF in California (my home being the Cleveland area) I only got home once in 4 years. I fortunately had the qualifications to become a DJ in two local cities on Sundays. The last Christmas I was away from

home, during my broadcast I casually shared that fact but lamentéd that so many in Nam had it so far worse. I took requests for songs to play. The phone rang and I asked what they would like to hear played. But it was a lady with a different request. She had her whole family in for the Holiday and asked me to please join them. It wasn't my home and family, but they had heard me and wanted to include me in theirs. I was flabbergasted. Nothing like this had ever happened to me. I was so grateful and



glad to join them. They treated me so well. I tasted my firstever crab meat and had a wonderful time for many hours with them. That was Christmas 1966. I made a point, the next Christmas, when I was once again home, to call them, wish them Merry Christmas, and tell them just how much that meant to me and how my family appreciated what they did for me as well.

"Wild Bill" Peterseim



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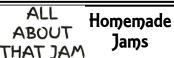
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