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Southport Springs Monthly Newsletter

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January 2022

JANUARY

Events

Friday, January 14th 6-9pm

Karaoke

With Christine & Willie

Compliments of Sun Communities

Saturday, January 15th 7-10pm

**Listen & Dance To The Music Of
"Alan Darcy"**

Monday, January 17th 5:30pm

**Soup & Chili Pot Luck
Followed By Nickle BINGO**

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MEET THE CANDIDATES

Southport Springs HOA's annual election meeting will be held on **Saturday, January 22nd at 10:00am in the Main Clubhouse**. Important to note is that only members who have paid their 2022 annual dues will be able to cast a ballot. If you have not done so as of this date, please complete your 2022 application form and remit your payment (\$30.00 per household) on or before Friday, January 18th. Applications are available on the HOA website or from any current Board Member (see page 18 for their names and contact information).

Because of the 2020/2021 pandemic and our HOA Board's inability to conduct a normal annual election this past year, there are now seven vacancies that will need to be filled. To date, the following individuals have expressed an interest in volunteering to fill the seven vacant seats and have accepted nomination. Listed in alphabetical order they are:



Ruthann Brown - Ruthann, a retired Certified Medical Assistant and her husband Fred moved to Southport from Long Island, NY three years ago where Ruthann had worked for a Cardiology Group at Stony Brook University Hospital for more than fifteen years. As many of you readers know, in December 2019 Ruthann stepped in to fill a Board vacancy chairing the Welcoming/New HOA Member committee. However,

because of personal reasons she had to step down but continued to volunteer and help out wherever she could and is now willing and able to serve our community as a Board member once again.

Desdie Eberman - Desdie and her husband Tom who is a retired Logistics and Compliance Officer from U.S. Art, the world's largest fine art handling company, moved here from Savannah, Georgia in June 2020. They had lived in Savannah for 15 years. Prior to that, they lived in Plymouth, Massachusetts for more than 20 years. Before her own retirement, Desdie, who is a Bridgewater State and Endicott College graduate with a degree in Education Management, taught school (all grade levels K-12) for over 30 years. When asked why she agreed



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**Sunday, January 23rd
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Emma Pfeifer
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Deepest sympathies are extended to Emma's family and friends during this time. Please know that you're in our thoughts and in our hearts.

"Memories....let them fill your mind, warm your heart and lead you through."

Bookmarks of Inspiration



Poetic Prayers of Inspiration

by Fran Landry

What if today
was your
last day
on Earth?



Here's a question to ponder
For all its worth –
What if today
Was your last day on Earth?
Is there some great purpose
You have yet to fulfill?
Or do you sigh in resignation
If it be God's will
Seriously, your life
Has reason of its own
God created you with a meaning
That only you and you alone
Can accomplish this task
Whatever it may be
So why not pray to the Lord
To help you to see
What is most important
Then make it your goal
Procrastinate no longer
Live today for your soul

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"Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, 'Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?'"

- Matthew 19:16

Fran Landry can be reached by e-mail at franland2@me.com

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.



Thank You

A big "THANK YOU" to all of you that sent the beautiful sympathy cards on the passing of Lee's son. Also - thank you for the gift card from the Bereavement Committee. We appreciate it very much. We are so blessed to be living in such a caring community.

Lee & Martha Campbell

grateful
thankful
blessed

We would like to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their best wishes, cards and gifts and for helping to make our wedding day so memorable.

A special thank you to the elves that did the decorating, to Kara for her photographic skills and the Parkway Tavern for catering the delicious meal and their courteous and professional staff. We are so happy to be part of this wonderful community.

Lynn Julian
& Jack Monpetit



LOOK WHO
JOINED
A
Yoga CLASS
Last
MONTH!

HO HO HO

Classes Every
Monday Morning
Starting At 8:15am

SPS RESIDENT DIRECTORY

Need to make changes, corrections, deletions or additions to our resident phone directory?

See page 17



FEBRUARY BUS TRIP

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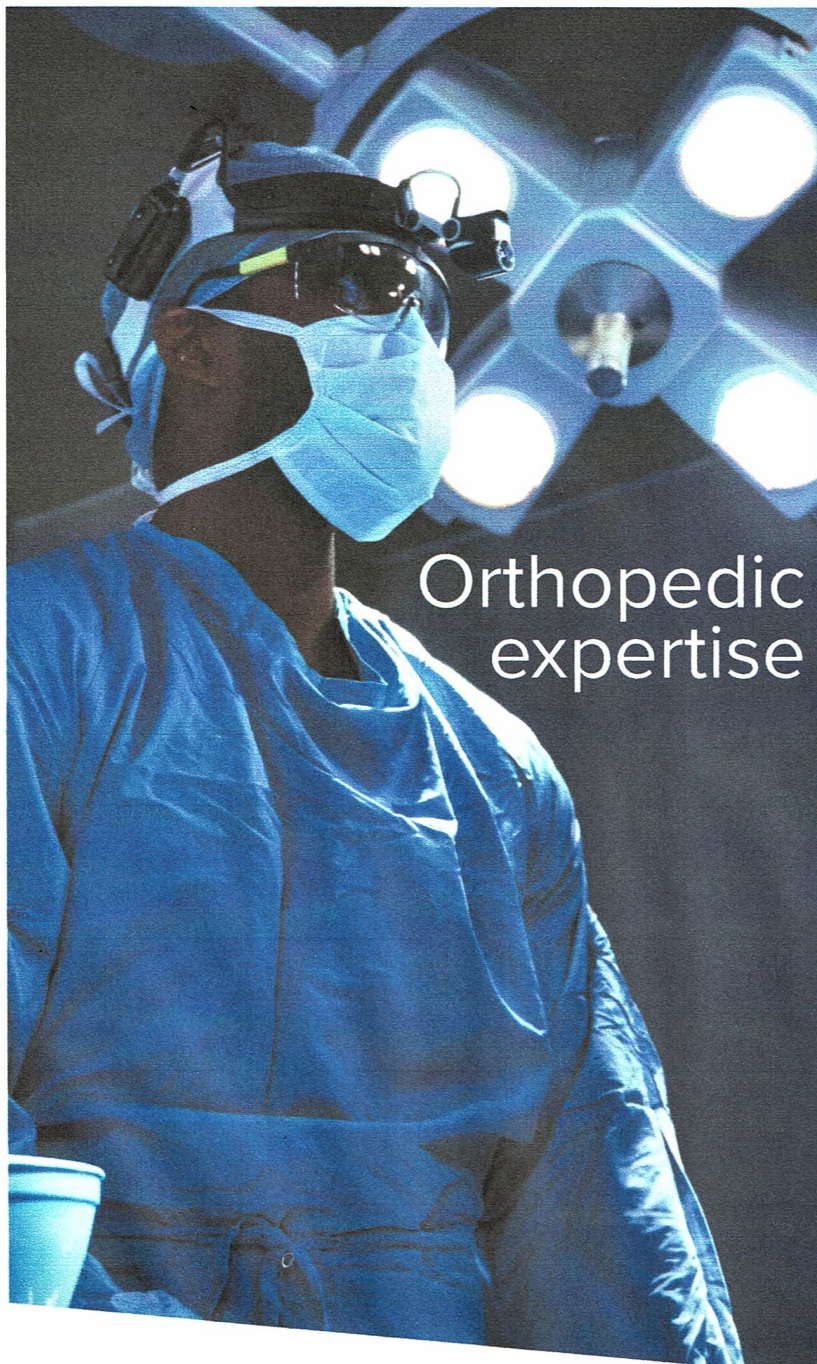
Fat Chance There Won't
Be A Murder On
FAT TUESDAY!



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March 1st
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Dinner

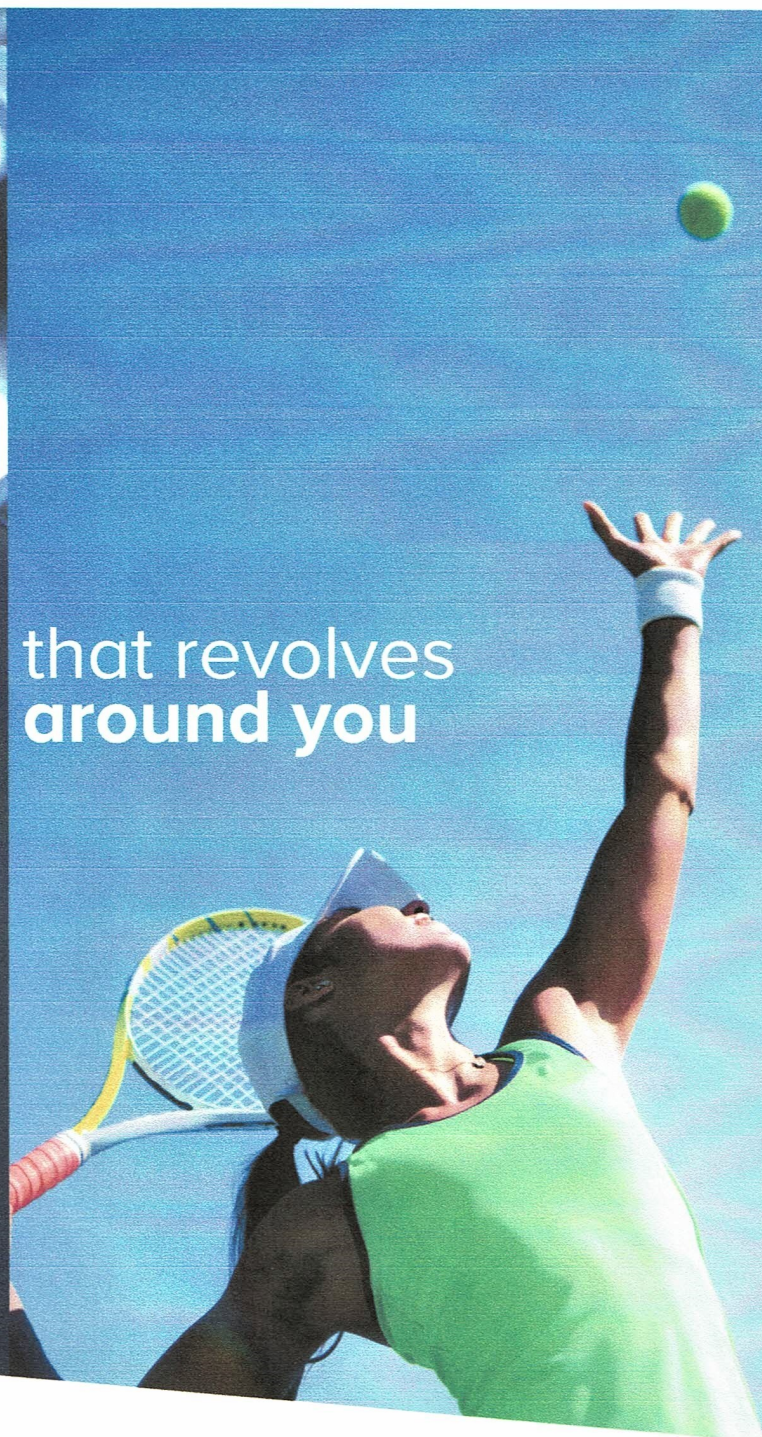
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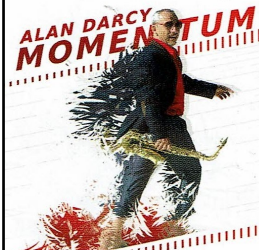
Saturday, January 15th
7-10pm

Main Clubhouse Ballroom

HOA Members \$7.00pp
Non Members \$9.00pp

Ticket Now On Sale

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Valentine's Dance Friday, February 11th 7-10pm (Main Clubhouse Ballroom)

Music By
"Good Stuff"

HOA Members \$7.00pp
Non Members \$9.00pp

Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday 1/26/2022



Soup & Chili Pot Luck

Followed By
Nickle BINGO

Monday
January 17th
5:30pm

Please Bring Your Favorite Soup Or Chili For 12
And bring your own tableware & flatware
Iced Tea & Lemonade will be provided

Also - The Restaurant will be Closed so BYOB

Listen & Dance To The Music Of Double Density

Saturday, February 26th
7-10pm

Main Clubhouse Ballroom

HOA Members \$5.00pp
Non Members \$7.00pp

Ticket Go On Sale Wednesday 2/9/2022



Event tickets can be purchased in the Main
Clubhouse (Coffee Café)
on Wednesdays from 8am to 10:30am



Listen & Dance To The Music Of Sounds Of Yesterday

Saturday, January 22nd
7-10pm

Main Clubhouse Ballroom

HOA Members \$7.00pp
Non Members \$9.00pp

Ticket Go On Sale
Wednesday 1/5/2022

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Saturday, February 5th
7-10pm
(Main Clubhouse Ballroom)

\$5.00pp

Vets Association Fundraiser

Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday 1/9/2022

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Clean debris off roof and gutters

\$179 - This year's special



PARKWAY TAVERN THIS MONTH'S DAILY SPECIALS

TACO TUESDAY - 3 TACOS (HARD OR SOFT SHELL) CHICKEN OR BEEF SERVED WITH CHIPS AND SALSA. OR ORDER NACHOS AND WE'LL SERVE YOU LOADED NACHOS INSTEAD OF TACOS. ALSO AVAILABLE (TUESDAYS ONLY): A FIESTA FLATBREAD WITH A SRIRACHA MAYO BASE, YOUR CHOICE OF TACO CHICKEN OR BEEF, A 3 CHEESE BLEND MELTED, CRUSHED CHIPS AND DRIZZLED W/NACHO CHEESE.

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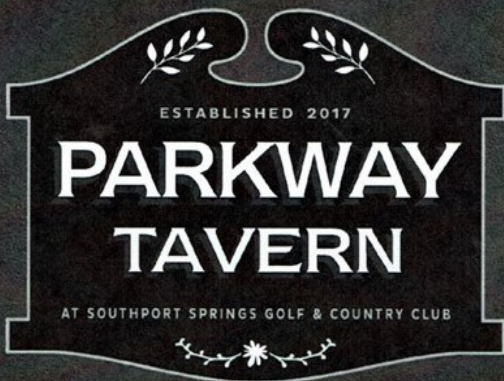
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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

In 1992, Karen and Morrill Worcester of Harrington, Maine discovered they had a 5,000 wreath surplus at their wreath company. What they did was enlist the help of their local State Senator and arranged to lay the wreaths at Arlington cemetery as a patriotic gesture. By unanimous vote of the U.S. Congress, that launched what came to be known as "National Wreaths Across America Day". On December 15th, 2012, the organization laid its 1 millionth wreath at Arlington. This year, "National Wreaths Across America Day" was observed on Saturday, December 18th. A group of approximately twenty-five Southport Veterans and Patriots joined hundreds of others from various organizations at the National Cemetery in Bushnell and participated in this time-honored tradition whose mission is to "remember fallen U.S. Veterans, honor those who serve and to teach our children (and grandchildren) the value of freedom. Mary Adele Cluck, Southport's Veterans/Patriot Committee Chairperson shared the following;

"My experience with this event was one of awe and wonder. To see so many come out to honor our veterans was exciting and brought tears to my eyes. There were groups of teenagers, families, children, volunteer groups, community groups and of course Veterans. There were over a 1,000 motorcycles that drove in formation throughout the cemetery. Everyone agreed we would do it again next year."



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Vets/Patriots Committee Meeting

**Wednesday,
January 12th 1:00pm
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**Topic:
Finalize Plans For
February 5th Dance &
Future Fund Raisers
All Vets & Patriots Welcome**



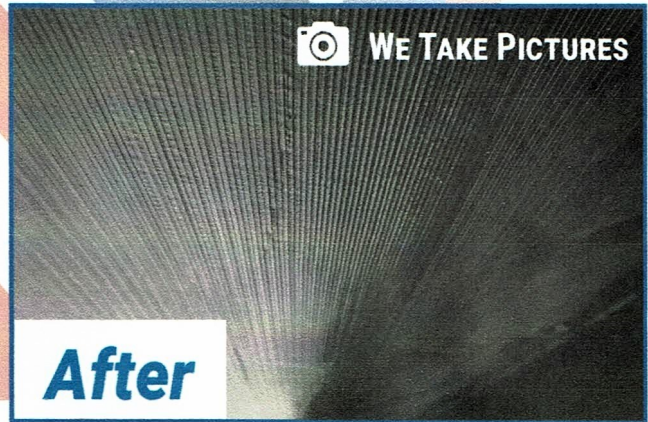
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HOA NEWS *Patrick Winchester, President*



This will be my last newsletter article for the Southport Springs HOA as President. I will not be seeking re-election to the HOA Board of Directors in 2022. I want to thank all of you members and residents who have shown love and support for your HOA Board. It has been a pleasure to have had the opportunity to be of service to the Southport Springs Community. I believe that if COVID had not tied our hands, we could have done much more.

So in closing, I want to wish ALL of you a Prosperous and Happy New Year and I pray that God will bless all of you.

Patrick

THE MODERN DAY ADDICTION

There's a great book out by R. Anna Lembke, Professor and Medical Director of Addiction Medicine at Stanford University of Medicine. The title of this New York Times best seller book is **"Dopamine Nation"** and it deals with the serious consequences of various addictions ranging from drugs and alcohol to the modern day addiction to cellphones and social media. Lembke's book is about the delicate balance between pleasure and pain and why now more



than ever, how critically important it is to find that balance. She explains how we're now living in a time of unprecedented access to high-reward, high dopamine stimuli including drugs, food, news, gambling, texting, sexting, Facebooking, Instagramming, YouTubeing, tweeting etc. The increased number, variety and potency is staggering. Dr. Lembke makes it a point to warn that the **cell-phone/smartphone is the modern-day hypodermic needle** delivering digital dopamine 24/7 for a wired generation. As such, we've become extremely vulnerable to their compulsive overconsumption. Not only can this compulsive overconsumption of digital dopamine lead to pain and destruction, the consequences are further compounded by the fact that the information highway is riddled with inaccuracies and outright falsehoods that can be dangerous and destructive. And even more disturbing is how these devices can be weaponized and used to destroy individuals emotionally and even physically. We've all seen it in action. People have become so compulsively addicted to their devices to the point where you often find yourself doing what you can to avoid them (the devices) and the people that use them. They're everywhere; in the supermarket, Walmart, in the doctor's office, in every restaurant, on the beach, on the bus, in school, and yes, even in church and in your living room or at your kitchen table. There's a great story about a father who was so disturbed by what was happening to his family that he purchased a combination cellphone/internet family plan that he could disable entirely at will which he would do when his family sat down to dinner or during family time both indoors and outdoors. Critics say that **"Dopamine Nation"** is both thought provoking and insightful and is available on Amazon.



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Activities

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MC - MAIN CLUBHOUSE
LC - LITTLE CLUBHOUSE
CC - COFFEE CAFE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8am Tennis - TC
2 9am Pickleball - TC 6:30pm Pickleball - TC	3 8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 6:15pm Dominoes 6:30pm Shuffleboard	4 8am Pickleball - TC 9am Line Dancing (Intermediate) - MC 10am Line Dancing (Advanced) - MC 11am Line Dancing (Baby Steppers) - MC 1pm Horseshoes 1pm Hand & Foot - CC 7pm Euchre - LC	5 8:30am Coffee & Donuts - (meeting at 9am) MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 2pm Mahjong - LC 6:30pm BINGO - MC	6 8am Tennis - TC 9am Line Dancing (beginners/Intermed) - MC 10am Line Dancing (Advanced) - MC 11am Line Dancing (Baby Steppers) - MC Noon Bridge - LC 1pm Horseshoes 6:30pm Pickleball - TC	7 8am Pickleball - TC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 10:30am HOA Social Committee Meeting - MC Noon Hand & Foot lunch followed by cards in the Little Clubhouse 7pm - Farkle - LC	8 8am Tennis - TC
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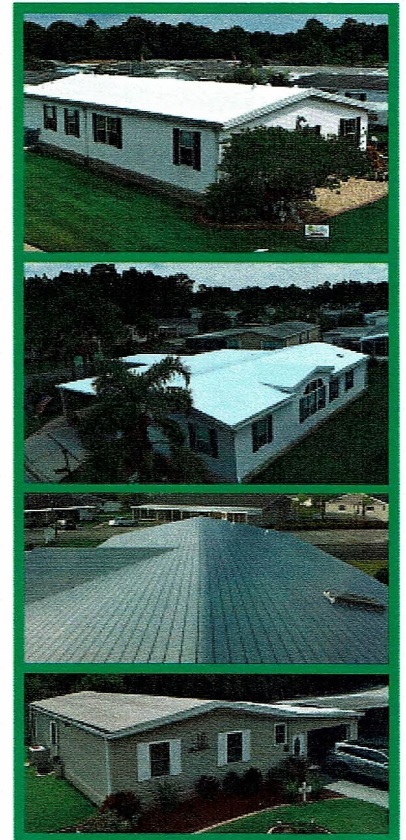
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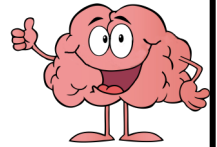
WORD SEARCH GAMES PEOPLE PLAY

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APPLE PIE AND FLORIDA APPLES



Bob Gallion rcgallion@gmail.com

My pal, the Grumpy Gardener has already hollered, *"Why would you write about Apple Pie? This is supposed to be an article about gardening!"* My response was easy. *"An apple is a fruit grown on a tree. Trees live by drawing nutrients from the soil and making food using the sun's energy. They need pollinators to allow the plant to produce fruit and seeds."*

The apple is not native to Florida. Apples were first found in Asia. The sweet, tart apples we're familiar with had spread from Asia to Europe. Later, European colonists brought apples to North America; specifically, the early colonists of Jamestown, Virginia. These early settlers used apples to make cider (preferred over water and easier to produce than beer). By the early 1800's, many varieties of apples were being grown in America.



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Apple pie originated in Europe and is much older than you think. A recipe for apple pie appeared in a British cookbook over 630 years ago in 1390. Because of the high price of ingredients, a crust was not usually used. During the 15th century, Dutch bakers created the lattice style pie. Early English pies were quite savory. Other fruits were often added to bring in some sweetness.

The first mention of apple pie in North America occurred sometime during the 1690's and it became part of our cultural identity in the early 20th century. In 1902, an editorial from the New York Times stated that *"Apple Pie had become the American symbol of prosperity and the food of the heroic."* In 1926, that same publication declared that *"the tourists apple pie hunt has ended."* American troops abroad had failed to find in Europe the kind of pie their Mom and wives had made at home thus positioning the dish as a distinctly American phenomena. Thus the phrase *"As American as Apple Pie"* was born. Indeed much like America itself, apple pie is a melting pot of many cultures and culinary preferences. And of course, it's just plain delicious to eat. So back to

central Florida. Apples do grow in central Florida. Start by planting one or more of the LOW CHILL varieties that will produce fruit with just a little winter cold. With good care, they should begin to produce fruit within three to four years. Apples need a chill before early Spring. Without it they will not produce. There are apples that need up to 1,700 chill hours. It's for this reason that these types of apples cannot be grown in Florida. When apple trees do not have a long enough dormant period, fruit production may not occur or the fruit could be deformed. American apples were once only grown in the northern region of our country. However, there are newer varieties that can be grown in central Florida. Florida apples do not self-pollinate. Help is required by honeybees, bumblebees and mason bees; the apple tree's primary pollinators.

But get ready for a little work. Start your small orchard by planting a few of the low chill varieties including the Anna, Ein Shermmer, Dorset, Golden or Tropic Sweet. As noted earlier, with proper care, they should begin to produce within three to four years. The new varieties need 300 to 400 hours of temperatures at 45 degrees (or lower) each winter. Apple trees grow best when planted in fertile, well-drained soil between December and the middle of February.



Tropic Sweet

Just a reminder. My next seminar is February 24th at 1:00pm in the Southport Springs main ballroom. Our focus will be on planting small pollinator gardens in containers on the porch, patio or in ground beds. We'll have a general "question and answer" session covering all those areas you have an interest in. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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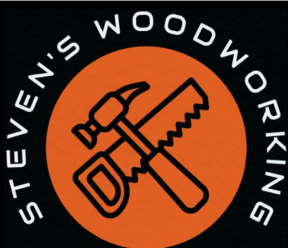
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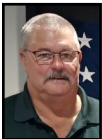
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The December HOA bus trip this year was to Kirby Family Farm in Williston, FL (about two hours North of here). What an amazing and fun filled day/evening it was. In 2011, Daryl and Tracy Kirby decided to purchase 110 acres of farm country with the intent of building an educational outreach organization where children of all ages have a unique place to visit and learn about yesterday while preparing themselves for the future. Terminally ill children, special needs children and foster children are their principle focus.

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2 (14 1/2 oz.) cans of Italian
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2 (14 1/2 oz.) cans beef broth
1 (16 oz.) package frozen
soup vegetables
1/2 tsp. oregano
1/2 cup uncooked, medium
egg noodles



Instructions:

In large pot, brown meat with onion; drain. Add salt and pepper to taste. Stir in remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and cover. Simmer 15 minutes until noodles are tender.

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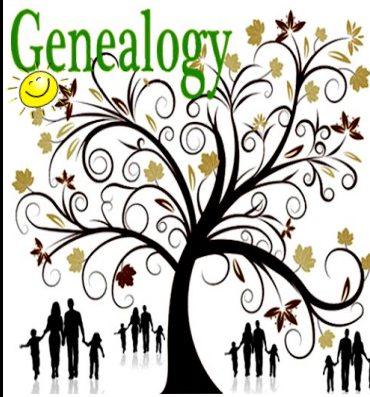
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Marty Trent



Morning Bible Study

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Greetings ~

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A Meet and Greet for new residents was held on Saturday, November 20th. Myself and Ken Kelley attended and provided information about our leagues, GHIN/World Handicap System and, in general, encouraged new residents to come out

and play golf.

A Thanksgiving Day Scramble was held on November 25th with eight teams participating. We also had a Christmas Day Scramble and a New Years Day Scramble.

Here are some golf course updates: All sprinkler control boxes have been replaced and are now fully functional. Sand Traps are being edged and new sand has been placed in them as well.

World Handicap System – Please remember to enter your scores after completing a round into the GHIN system (Handicap Index information is updated daily). The best way is to do it is by entering scores Hole By Hole and it will adjust your scores automatically. The highest score you can take on a hole is Net Double Bogey Plus any handicap strokes a player is entitled to receive based on their Course Handicap (Example - 7 handicap golfer - on Handicap Holes 1-7. The most they could take is 3 over par and on the other handicap holes 8-18, they could only have a maximum score of double bogey.

Golf Etiquette – Please fill in your divots on the tee boxes and also in the fairways. Also make sure that you return carts to the cart path prior to getting to the white/green stakes. For all par 3's, its CART PATH ONLY. I've talked to Earl about seeing some folks with Handicap flags that are driving way too close to the greens. They will be monitoring that and talking to those who are abusing the privilege.

A reminder to all that you need to check in at the Pro Shop before you go out to play golf. The next meeting will be on January 11th at 6:00 pm in the Clubhouse. Thanks again and we look forward to a great season of golf. If there are any issues that arise, please feel free to contact myself or one of the Golf Committee members.

Keep your head down and swing easy...

Jerry Pritchard



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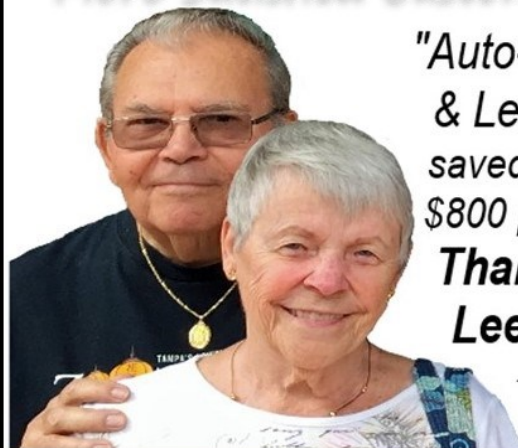


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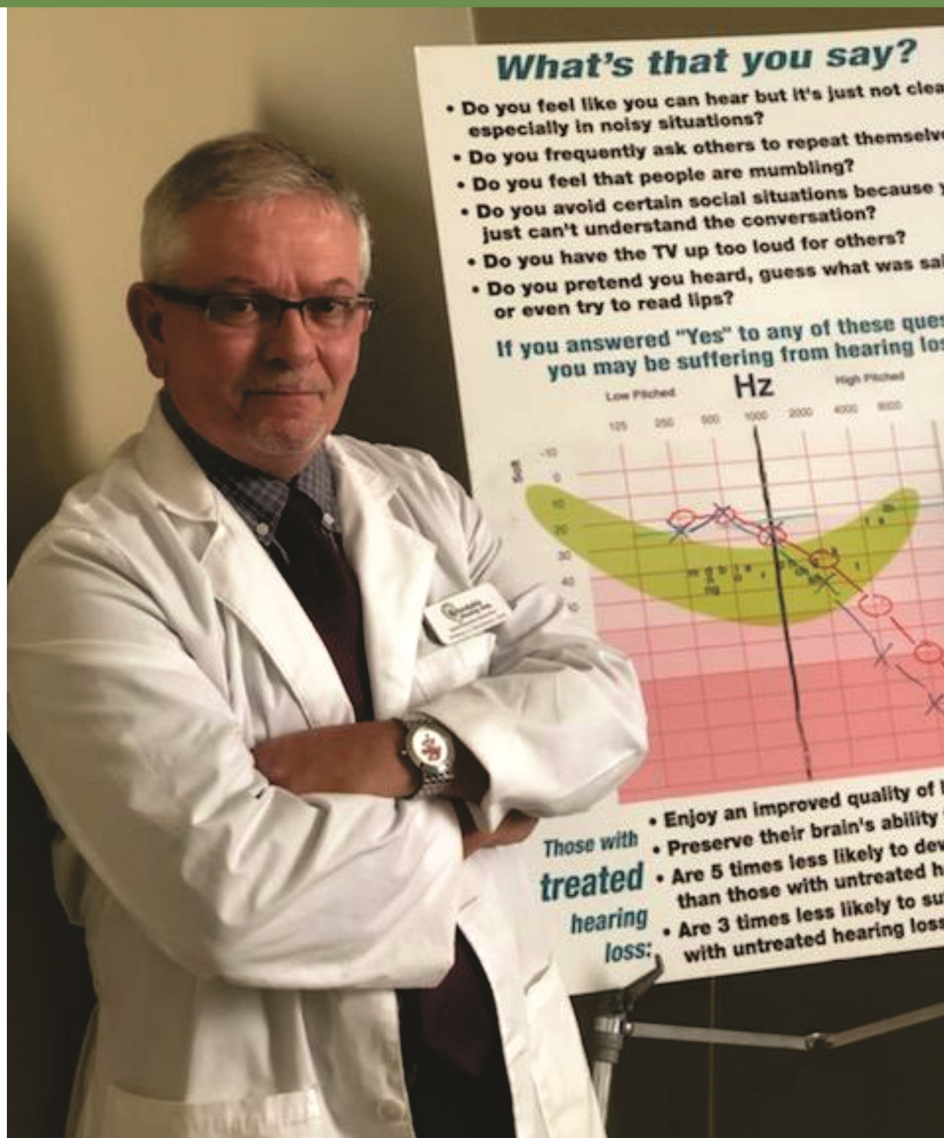
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MacDonald, Jayne	Jan	3
Whitcomb, Mabel	Jan	6
Fleury, Staci	Jan	8
Ferree, Sandra	Jan	10
Calandra, Pat	Jan	10
Debus, Barbara	Jan	10
Daugherty, Jane	Jan	10
Harris, Tanya	Jan	10
Wilson, Sharon Kay	Jan	11
Mull, Katrina	Jan	14
Aviles, Sue	Jan	14
Burt, Bette	Jan	14
Davis, Clara	Jan	15
Hein, Maggie	Jan	15
Miller, Marge	Jan	16
Sanfason, Susan	Jan	17
Crum, Barbara	Jan	21
Hargrove, Julia	Jan	22
Shepherd, Maria	Jan	25
Allen, Linda	Jan	27
Finn, Nancy	Jan	27
Mulgrew, Helen	Jan	29

February

Pritchard, Barbara	Feb	1
Marez, Dorothy	Feb	1



Celebrate!

January

Rosas, Bruce	Jan	3
King, Charles	Jan	6
Teixeira, Jim	Jan	6
Hurt, Jim	Jan	7
Clark, Dick	Jan	8
Ballard, Bob	Jan	12
Baxter, Myron	Jan	12
Connor, Dave	Jan	13
Moyer, Bill	Jan	15
Morris, Bill	Jan	16
Hypes, Alvin	Jan	17
Harris, Tom	Jan	18
Baldwin, Bob	Jan	18
Prescott, Mark	Jan	20
Coon, Dewey	Jan	20
Jarvis, Ernie	Jan	21
Alexander, Woody	Jan	23
Roland, Marty	Jan	28
Miller, Garry	Jan	28
Hagerty, Ken	Jan	28
Quick, Stan	Jan	28
Mackie, Ken	Jan	30
Smedberg, Dale	Jan	31
Whitten, John	Jan	31
Pritchard, Jerry	Jan	31

February

Rearick, Randy	Feb	1
Oosterhoff, Wayne	Feb	2
Knierim, Gerald	Feb	3



- Question:** Why was 7 afraid of 9 on New Year's Eve? **Answer:** Because 9 8 7.
- Question:** What do jewelers do on New Year's Eve? **Answer:** They ring it in.
- Question:** Where did the geometry teacher hang out on New Year's Eve? **Answer:** Times Square..

One of my New Year's resolutions is to read more. So from now on I'm going to watch movies with subtitles.



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or omissions.**



January

Walters, Al & Rita	Jan	1
Hall, Chuck & Elaine	Jan	1
Madl, Don & Pat	Jan	11
Tucker, Spurgeon & Lou	Jan	12
Ballant, Augie, & Fran	Jan	13
Fenlock, Richard, & Sandy	Jan	13
Keithlin, Dave & Diane Letang	Jan	14
Perez, Roland, & Barbara	Jan	20
Quick, Stan & Pat	Jan	20
Spencer, Jim & Linda	Jan	20
McCoy, Randy & Tena	Jan	24
Todd, Tom & Becky	Jan	28
Aviles, Carlos & Sue	Jan	29

February

Ferree, Earl & Sandra	Feb	2
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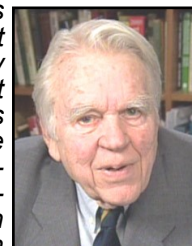
Whenever a new year rolls around, I inevitably think about those "New Year's Resolutions" we've all made over the years and how many days went by in the new year before we broke just about each and every one of them. As the old saying goes, *"the road to hell is paved with good intentions"*. I wonder if young folks today even know what New Year's resolutions are all about. I wonder if trying to do better and be better is old fashioned and out

of style. Kind of seems so as I look at the world around us today. I keep finding myself wishing that we were living in the 50's again; not because I want to be younger, but because life seemed to be so much kinder and gentler back then. Folks said "please" and "thank you" and "excuse me", folks dressed nicely when they went to church, men took their hats off when they entered a building and children respected their elders and didn't use four letter words. And folks didn't feel they had the need (or the right) to destroy those they disagreed with like they do today using social media as their principle weapon of choice.

Whenever I want to escape the madness (especially during this time of year) and have a chuckle or two, I go back and listen to Andy Rooney's last broadcast for 1986 before the New Year (1987). Here's to Andy; a wise ole sage with a great wit and a great sense of humor.

"Tonight, the dependable old New Year's Resolutions. Here goes for 1987. I'm not going to try to lose weight. Why break my heart again? I'm facing the facts. I'm not six feet four inches tall, I'm not 23 years old and I'm not a thin person. When one shoe lace breaks in 1987, I'm going to replace both of them. I'm going to stop rushing through the week and then complain how time flies. When a motorcycle cuts in front of me and then weaves in and out of traffic, I'm going to try and not hope what happens to him is what I hoped happened to him several times last year. That wasn't nice. I'm going to buy less stuff. I have enough stuff. I especially don't need any more shoes. I'm going to be consistent when I pronounce Iran. Not "I-ran" and not "I-rah". I don't know what's correct, but "I-rah" sounds like "tomato" and "either" and I don't say "toe-mah-toe" or "eye-ther", I'm also going to pronounce Iraq "I-rack" and not "I-rock". I'm going to stop leaving the light on in the house when we go out to keep burglars away. I don't think burglars care whether there's a light on or not. I'm not going to watch any more sports sponsored by cigarette companies. I'm going to be nicer to some of the impossible jerks I meet every day. I'm just going to smile at them nice as pie and say "Have a nice day". I'm not going to stay in a hot shower so long in 1987. And one last thing, this New Year's Eve, I'm not going to pretend I'm having a good time. I'm just going to drink, say "Happy New Year" to everyone and go home and go to bed."

Happy New Year everyone! Here's hoping it's a good one.



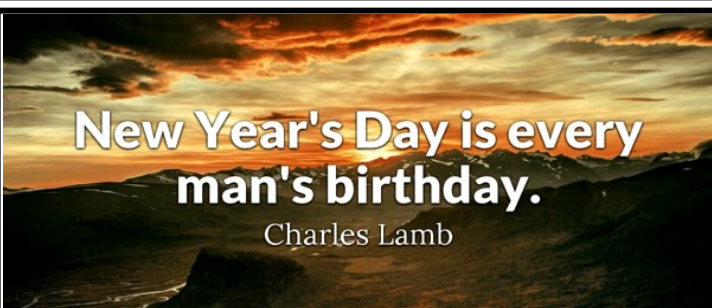
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