

JULY

Events

Monday, July 4th

Hamburger and Hot Dog Cookout
Including Free Beer & Wine, Soft Drinks & Water
 5-8pm

*Compliments of Sun Communities
 and your HOA*

Fireworks Display 9pm

Sunday, July 10th 6pm

WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Friday, July 15th 6 - 9pm

Karaoke Night

Sponsored By

Southport Springs Veteran's Association

Tuesday, July 19th 6:30pm

Ice Cream Social
Followed By Nickle BINGO

Thursday, July 21st 5-8pm

Dance Party Duo
*Compliments of Sun Communities
 and The Parkway Tavern*

Saturday, July 23rd 7-10pm

**Listen & Dance To The Music Of
 "Geo" The Music Man**

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A DAY TO REMEMBER AND HONOR



Monday, May 30th - It was a bright, sunny morning when folks gathered at Southport's Veteran Memorial Wall to remember and honor the men and women who served our Nation and who are no longer with us. The flags were lowered to half-staff as our nation mourned the horrible tragedy that took place at a Texas elementary school just six days earlier on May 24th when nineteen young school children and two teachers were gunned down by a lone shooter. Carol Dziki opened the memorial ceremony with a prayer followed by Jim Teixeira who shared a moving reflection in honor of those who have served our country. Bob VanOrman reminded us that Memorial day (originally known as Decoration Day) was first celebrated in 1868 following the Civil War when more than 600,000 Americans perished in battle. Mary Adele Cluck closed the ceremony with a poem and with bowed heads and hands on our hearts, we listened silently to the sound of a bugler playing Taps....

*"Day is done, gone the sun from the hills, from the lakes,
 from the skies. All is well, safely rest, God is nigh."*



CHRISTMAS IN JULY



HOA BUS TRIPS

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Cindy Guilmette
3846 Ranger Parkway
1942 - 2022

Our sincere condolences are extended to Cindy's family and friends during this difficult time. Peace and God bless.

"I can only imagine what it will be like when I walk by your side. I can only imagine what my eyes will see when your face is before me. I can only imagine."

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Deborah Bernard
3904 Rockrose Lane
1948 - 2022

Sincere sympathies are extended to Roger and his and Deborah's family and friends. Know that our thoughts and prayer are with you during this time of sadness.

"No tears in heaven, no sorrow given. All will be glory in that land. There will be no sadness, all will be gladness when we shall join that happy band."

Skeeter Davis

Celebration Of Life

There will be a Memorial Celebration of Life and Prayer Service in memory of Ed Bruns On Monday, July 11th at 11:00am in the Main Clubhouse followed by lunch. Deacon Dave from St. Joseph's Church will preside.

Celebration Of Life

There will be a Memorial Celebration of Life in memory of Jim Welton On Sunday, July 24th at 1:00pm in the Main Clubhouse followed by lunch.

Help will be needed with food preparation for the two upcoming Celebrations of Life. Please be on the lookout for E-Blasts to sign up. Thanks for all your help.



Sandy Fenlock
& The Bereavement Committee



I would like to thank the Sunshine Committee for the card and Gift Card. I recently had a second knee replacement and all is going well. Glad to have wonderful care at home (good thing I married an orthopedic nurse). Thanks again for the thoughts and prayers.

Floyd Daugherty



A sincere "Thanks" to the Southport Springs Sunshine Committee for their thoughtfulness following Sam's recent kidney stone procedure. The Publix gift card was really appreciated as well as the well wishes of the community. The Sunshine Committee deserves much gratitude and appreciation for their service to the community.

Sincerely,
Sam & Karen Greco

Bookmarks of Inspiration

Poetic Prayers of Inspiration

by Fran Landry

Brush Your Teeth and Pray

Where's the passion?
Where's the drive?
That sense of God's presence
The joy of being alive —
Have you been so busy
You forgot to pray?
Something you should do
Each and every day —
Like brushing your teeth
Or washing your face
It's so important to take time
And go to the place
Where God is waiting
Exclusively for you
Just close your eyes
And you'll sense it, too
His life-lifting presence
From the depth of your soul —
For it DOES make all the difference
When morning prayer is your goal!

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"Very early the next morning, long before daylight, Jesus got up and left the house. He went out of town to a lonely place, where he prayed."

- Mark 1:35

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



My sincere appreciation to the Sunshine Committee for the gift card. I didn't know that they knew I was in the hospital. Thank you.

Lee White

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.



Sunshine

KAROL (WITH A K) MCGINN NAMED NEW SUNSHINE COMMITTEE CHAIR



Karol McGinn from over on Privet Court has agreed to chair Southport's Sunshine Committee following Dawn Craig's recent resignation. Due to having to travel rather frequently, Dawn is no longer able to devote the time needed to lead this important ministry. The community would like to thank Dawn for her time and devotion and wish her well wherever her life's journey takes her next.

And how fortunate we are that Karol has agreed to step in. Karol and her husband Jim moved to Southport a little over a year ago and almost immediately became involved with a number of community service groups like the Veteran's Association and Servant Hearts. Karol is also involved with various community outreach efforts sponsored the Women's Club and both she and Jim happily help out at various HOA sponsored events. Prior to moving to Southport, Karol and Jim

lived in Carrollwood for seventeen years where she and Jim had a private Mental Health practice (both are licensed Mental Health Counselors). "We both love it here in Southport Springs and I have so much respect and admiration for the many residents who work so hard to make this a great place to live. I took some time to see where I would like to volunteer and The Sunshine Committee looked like the perfect place." On behalf of all of the residents here in Southport, the Southport Sun would like to take this opportunity to thank Karol for taking on this important leadership role.

A SHOUT OUT TO OUR SUPER HEROES



Because of heroes like these who always step forward to give a tiny piece of themselves, potentially more than 85 lives will be saved! And all it took was one tiny hour of their time. They don't wear capes, but they're **Super Heroes** none-the less; "**Our Super Heroes**"!

**Thank You To The Following Folks Who Stepped Forward
Last Month To Donate *Life-Saving Blood*.
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Rick Gelles
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Gerald Knierim
Fran Fusco

Winners of the gift cards donated by our HOA (\$25) and Sun Communities (\$50) were Tom Waterman and Jim Teixeira respectively. **OneBlood** would like to thank our HOA, Sun Communities, The Parkway and our residents for their continued and ongoing support.

**Our Next Blood Drive Will Be Held On
Wednesday, November 9th**

SEE YOU ON THE BIG RED BUS



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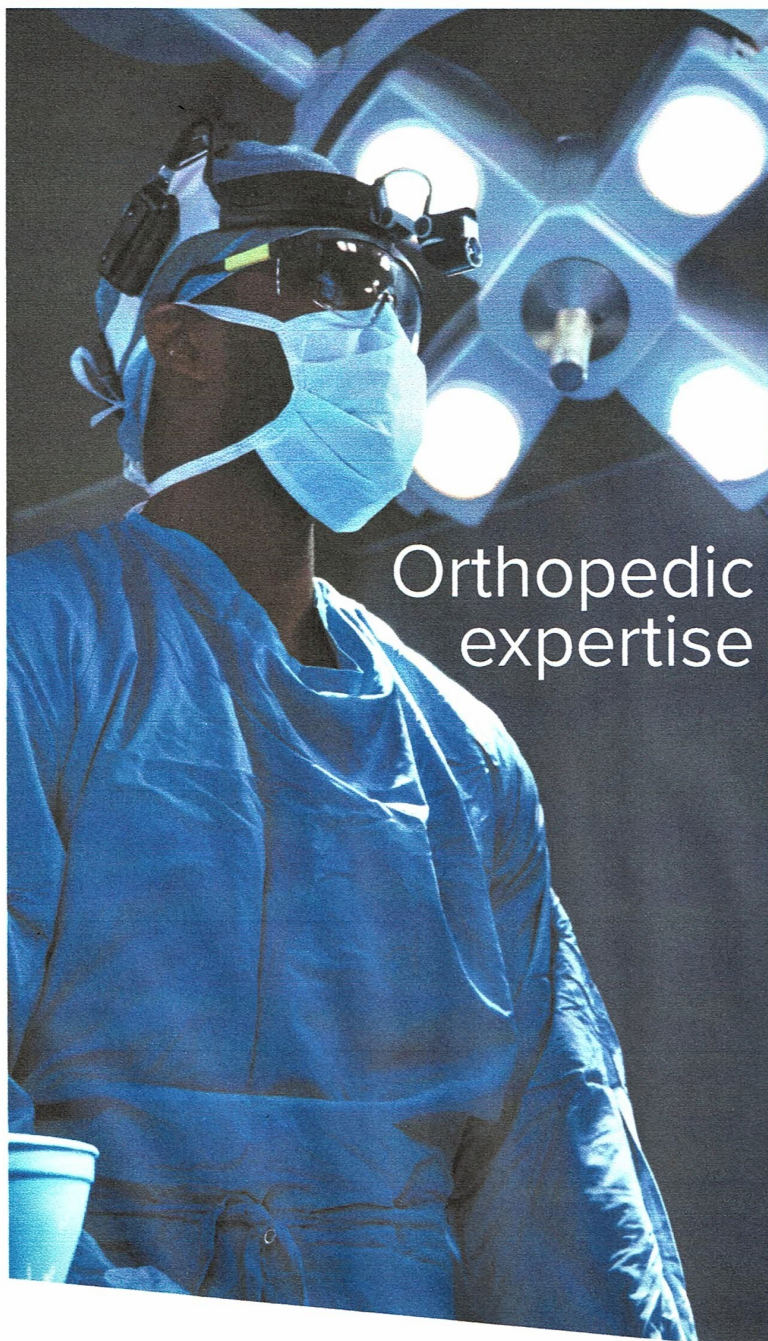
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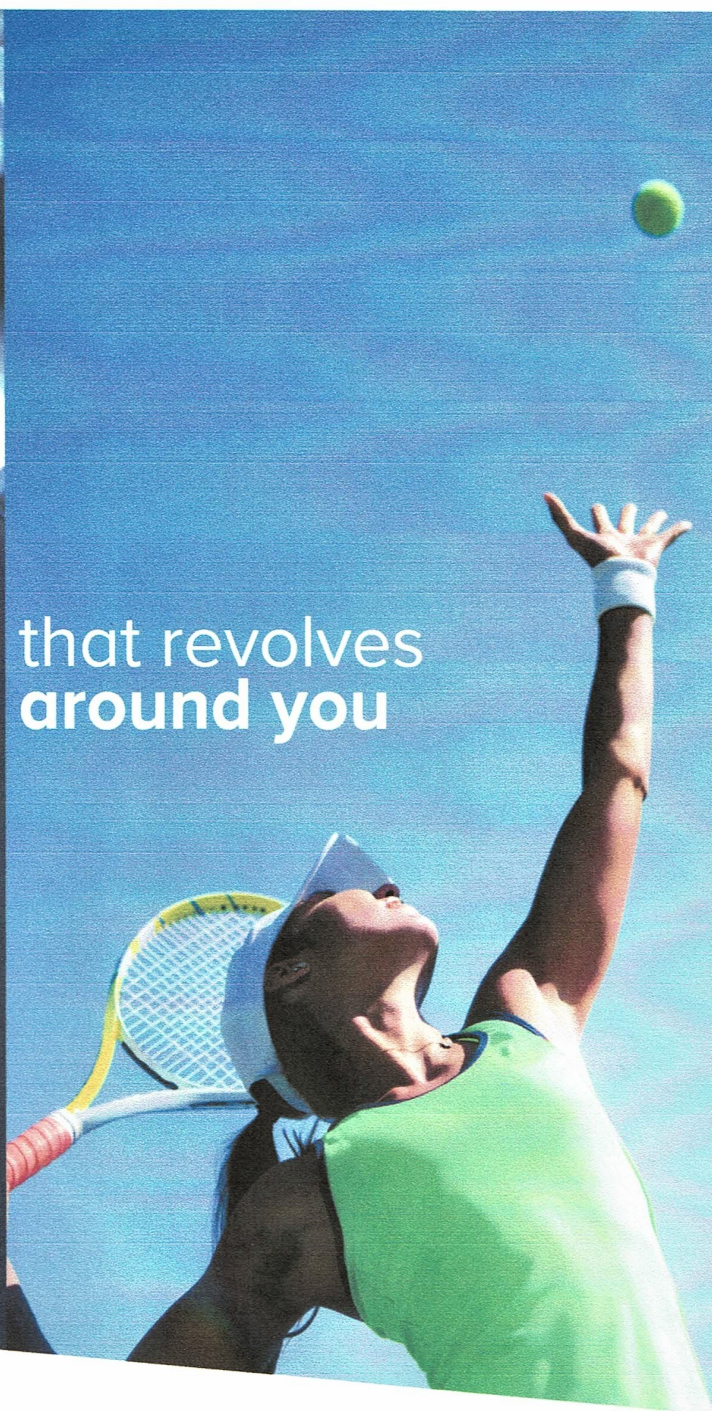
OINK! OINK! 🐷🐷🐷🐷

This little piggy went to market, this little piggy stayed home, this little piggy had roast beef and this little piggy had none...LOL It was a "sold out" crowd! Our HOA sponsored an "Old Fashioned Pig Roast" last month and what a fun event it was. A great BIG "thanks" to HOA Board members Ruthann Brown, Marti Vest, Lee Edwards, Nancy Hendricks, Desdie Eberman and all of the usual volunteers who helped bring it home big time! Everyone agreed that this definitely needs to be an annual event. Maybe next year we can play "Pin The Tail On The Piggy"? Oink! Oink!





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**Happy
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**Monday
July 4th**

**Hamburger & Hot Dog Gookout
5-8pm**

*Compliments of Sun Communities
and your HOA*
(includes beer, wine, soft drinks & water)

Fireworks Display At 9:00pm



*Listen & Dance
To The Music
Of
**Rusty
Trumpet***

And The Music Makers

Saturday, August 6th 7-9pm

HOA Members \$7.00pp

Non Members \$9.00pp

TICKETS GO ON SALE TUESDAY 7/19/2022



**WHEEL
OF
FORTUNE**

**6:00PM
Main Clubhouse
COME HAVE FUN!**

BYOB & BYOSnacks



Pizza Party

FOLLOWED BY

**NICKLE
BINGO**

Tuesday, August 16th 5:30pm

\$5.00pp (Main Clubhouse)

Includes Pizza, Salad & Dessert

Tickets Go On Sale Tuesday, August 2nd



**Ice Cream
Social**

**Followed By
Nickle BINGO**



**Main Clubhouse
Tuesday, July 19th 6:30pm**

\$4.00pp

Tickets Go On Sale Tuesday, July 5th



**LISTEN & DANCE
TO
THE MUSIC OF**

"ENCORE"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH 7-10PM

HOA MEMBERS \$7.00PP

NON MEMBERS \$9.00PP

TICKETS GO ON SALE TUESDAY 8/2/2022



**Listen
& Dance To
The Music Of
"Geo"
The Music Man**

Saturday, July 23rd 7-10pm

HOA Members \$5.00

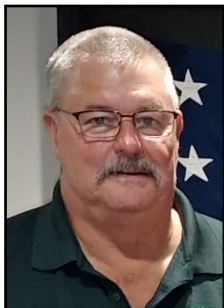
Non-Members \$7.00

Tickets Go On Sale Tuesday, July 5th



**Event tickets can be
purchased in the Main
Clubhouse (Coffee Café)
on Tuesdays
from 10am to Noon**

HOA NEWS *Patrick Winchester, President*



Hello SPS friends and neighbors ~ Summer is here as seen by the extremely hot temperatures already. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer so far.

The biggest event for June was the Pig Roast. From what I hear it was delicious and well attended. Sorry I could not be there for it. Ruthann and the rest of the board did a great job in making this event a success. Hopefully, this can become an annual event.

The HOA board is trying to plan and schedule new events for the residents and hope you all enjoy them as much as we do.

Speaking of events, the 4th of July is fast approaching, and it will be a fun day. There will be a golf scramble in the morning followed by a cookout in the afternoon. There has been a slight change in the afternoon events. The hamburger and hot dog cookout will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue until 8:00 p.m. Sun will be setting up a FREE beer and wine bar for the residents and the HOA will supply sodas and water. The fireworks show will begin at 9:00 p.m. We anticipate this show will be a real spectacle. Joe Hinton and I were able to get a great deal on fireworks (buy one get two free for the entire order). Joe Hinton could use a couple of additional people to help that night and I will need help for the early morning clean-up the next day. If you can help, please see either Joe Hinton or myself.

The HOA Board recently accepted Sue Fox's resignation and is pleased to announce that Pam McGregor has agreed to fill Sue's unexpired term. The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Sue for her service and wish her well.

Stay safe, stay healthy and God Bless all of you!

Patrick
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Contrary to what a few folks think, rules are not meant to infringe on our rights or irritate us or make our lives difficult. In fact, just the opposite if you think about it. Imagine living in a "free for all" community where people weren't asked to be kind and considerate to one another or to respect one another's property and rights. Truth of the matter is that you wouldn't. We need to keep in mind that when we exercise what we feel is our right, it really isn't a right if it infringes on the rights of others or causes damage to other people's property. Southport prides itself on being one of the most beautiful 55+ communities in the area, and it takes a lot of resources and cooperation to keep it that way. So when we ask folks to do things like keeping their lawns and gardens well groomed, or to properly maintain the exterior of their homes, or to not exceed the 15mph speed limit, or to stop at all stop signs, or to not let anyone under the age of 16 drive your golf cart, or to not feed the birds and wild animals or restricting the golf course to golfers only etc.; we do it with purpose. These simple courtesies make living in a community much more enjoyable and safer for everyone.



This of course is that time of year when friends and relatives from up North stop in for a visit on their way to places like the Magic Kingdom, Universal, Lego Land, Busch Gardens etc. It's important to take the time to inform them of these common courtesies; especially as they relate to our common amenities like our beautiful pool, our golf course, our exercise facility and our clubhouses.

*"The small courtesies sweeten life,
the greater ones ennoble it."*

Christian Nestell Bovee



**PLEASE
REMIND YOUR GUESTS
(BOTH KIDS AND ADULTS)
To Respect our Community "Courtesy"
and "Safety" rules**

WHEN DOWN AT OUR POOL, PLEASE....

- **No DIVING**
- **No RUNNING** Around or Near the Pool
- **No JUMPING** into the Pool
- **SHOWER** before stepping into the Pool or Spas
- When you feel the need; **PLEASE USE THE RESTROOM;** not the pool or the spa.
- Children under 16 **MUST BE ATTENDED** by an adult when down by the pool. Use extreme caution when allowing your child to use one of the spas. Medical experts advise against it.
- **NO GLASS** near or around the pool. Plastic Only.
- When leaving the pool area, **return tables and chairs** to their proper place and return chairs to their upright position.

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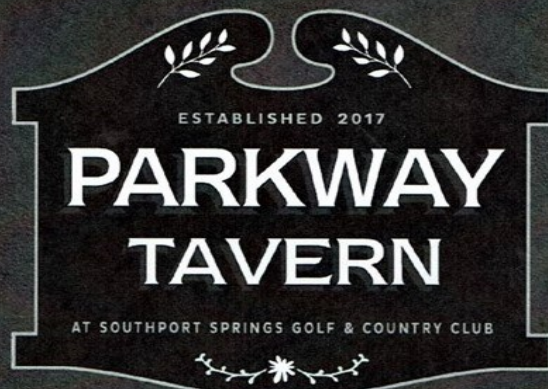
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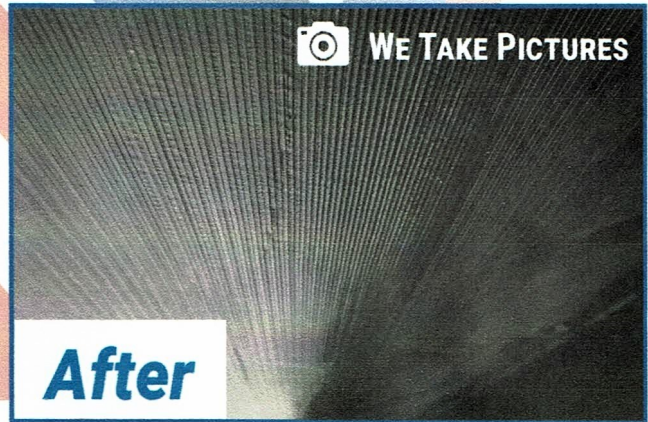
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July 2022



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC Noon Hand & Foot lunch followed by cards - LC 7pm - Farkle - LC	2 8am Tennis - TC
3	4 8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 11am HOA Entertainment Committee Meeting - CC 6pm Dominoes 6pm Horseshoes 9pm FIREWORKS	5 9am Line Dancing (Intermediate) - MC 10am Line Dancing (Advanced) - MC 2pm Mahjong - LC 7pm Euchre - LC	6 8:30am Coffee & Donuts - (meeting at 9am) MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 2pm Mahjong - LC 6:30pm BINGO - MC	7 8am Tennis - TC 9am Line Dancing (intermediate) - MC 10am Line Dancing (Advanced) - MC Noon Bridge - LC 6pm Horseshoes	8 9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 7pm - Farkle - LC	9 8am Tennis - TC
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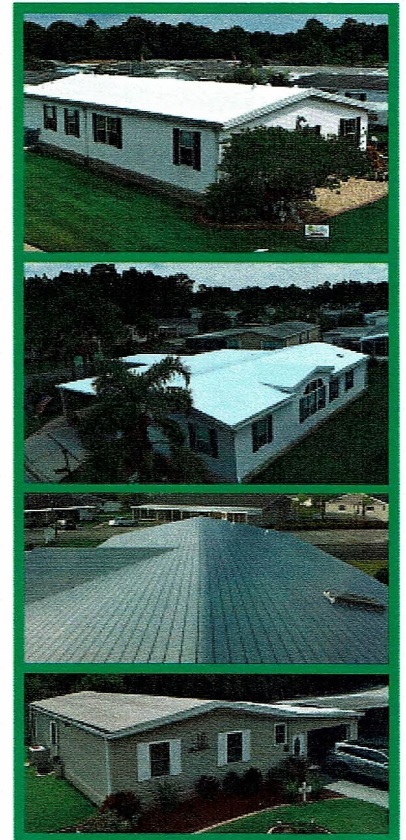
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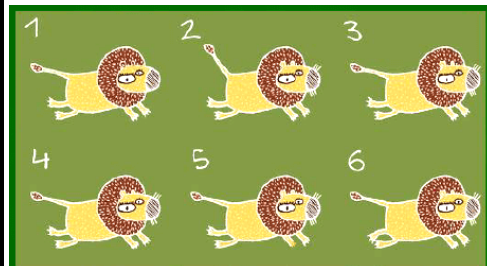
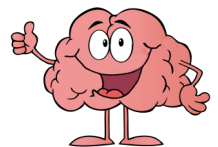
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TO LIVE LONGER, GET STRONGER

Everyone knows that cardio-exercise is crucial to overall health. But the secret to staying strong and vital isn't just in walking, running, biking, swimming and other forms of aerobic fitness. It's in your muscles. In a review of 16 studies from around the world, researchers found that just 30 to 60 minutes a week of muscle-strengthening, or "resistance" exercise increased life expectancy by as much as 17%. Things like Yoga, Pilates, Calisthenics and lifting small hand-held weights can do wonders when it comes to muscle-strengthening. Preserving muscle is equally as important. Eating protein in the proper amounts at the proper time goes a long way in helping to preserve muscle. Science shows that women 50 and older need 25 grams of protein at every meal (30 grams for men) to simulate protein synthesis (the process for building and maintaining muscle). Studies show that when combining this style of eating with resistance exercise, the bodies of men and women over the age of 60 respond as if they were in their 20's. Adopting this simple change in life style will help keep your brain healthy, reduce your risk of future weight gain, help keep your blood pressure under control, slash your risk of heart disease and will help you beat back diabetes.

A study of 3,000 adults ages 54 to 89 found that having a strong grip was inversely associated with symptoms of depression. So start today and live longer and happier. Taken from the May issue of the AARP Bulletin - by Stephen Perrine

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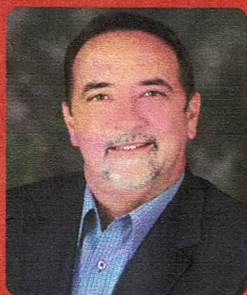
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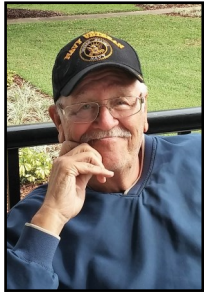
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YOUR POLLINATOR HABITAT

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Naturally, goals for the outdoor spaces around your home might start with the family's lifestyle in mind, creating a relaxing space on the patio and growing food in the garden. But before long you may notice a community of tiny pollinators that are also calling the place home.

The natural community is vitally important and often goes unseen in an urban setting, especially as many populations face serious decline. But, with

the right plants, amenities like water and shelter plus some intentional choices about pesticide use and garden practices, even a small urban garden can make a huge difference in the lives of our local pollinators and bring them up close where you can enjoy their fascinating diversity and activity.

Here we will share some important components you'll need to create a garden that truly supports a healthy community of pollinators. Pollination is moving pollen

from one flower to another to produce seeds. In some species of flowering plants, wind or rain will transfer the pollen. For most, pollination is an active process carried out by a host of animal species including butterflies, flies, moths, bees, flies, beetles, birds, and some bats. It is a critical part of the process for growing most of the nuts, fruits, and vegetables we rely on for food. According to recent surveys about 90% of the plants in our natural habitat require active pollinators as



well. These are the plants that provide food and shelter to all living things up and down the food chain.

But while the roll of pollinators is a vital part of our world, researchers have noticed an alarming decline in the pollinator popula-

tions across the globe. This includes not only the infamous honeybee but native species of pollinators as well. The exact causes vary but they often include pesticide use, disease, parasites, disruption of migratory routes, and the large loss of habitat due to manmade develop-

ments, and climate changes. Pollinator decline is a world-wide problem with no easy solutions. As gardeners, you can help our immediate community even in the smallest



of urban spaces. We can build pollinator friendly landscapes that provide all the essentials they need to thrive.

Choose a diversity of plants. Partnerships between plants and their pollinators have evolved over time with the two becoming adapted to fit one another well. Plant pollinator relationships are sometimes so specific that a plant may depend on a single type of pollinator to produce seed. For example, tube shaped blooms are perfectly designed for hovering types of pollinators like a hummingbird or butterfly to reach the nectar with their long proboscis. To attract and support a diverse variety of pollinators in your garden, it's important to plant a wide variety of plants with blooms of different shapes, colors, and bloom times throughout the day or night and various seasons.

Think beyond the blooms.

Although flowers are usually the first element that comes to mind in a pollinator friendly garden, pollinators look for other important resources too. A pollinator friendly water source, a shallow tray filled with water and pebbles, provides a safe landing place for small insects and birds to grab a drink.



Shelter is another important resource for many of our native pollinators. Although insects seem to disappear in the winter, many of our native bees stick around, nested out of sight in dense clumps of native grasses or the hollow stems of spent perennials. So, try to hold off on spring cleanup. Don't forget the larvae. While adult pollinators often feed on nectar and pollen, they also need to find the right food sources to support their young. To maintain a pollinator habitat, we should stop using insecticides at a minimum in the area we have planted your pollinator garden.

There is more to this need than what was written here. You can find information in many places helping you select plants and where they should be planted. All of us eat. It makes sense to start your pollinator garden so this habit can continue. Thanks for reading. Give me a call or text any questions you have.

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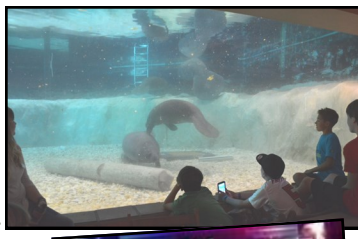
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This is not meant to frighten or alarm you, it's simply our way of reminding everyone that you should always be prepared just in case, but it doesn't mean you need to bring in the lawn furniture a week ahead of time either. Pay attention to local meteorologists (the national ones can scare the hell out of you in an effort not to be wrong). The local guys do a much better job at telling it like it is. The following **Information Sheets** and **Exit Forms** can be found in the Community Office and in the Coffee Cafe.

1. The Pasco County Special Needs Evacuation Form. This form is for residents who are wheelchair bound, have medical issues (i.e. oxygen) and/or need transportation. **Note: the office will fax this two page form for you free of charge.**

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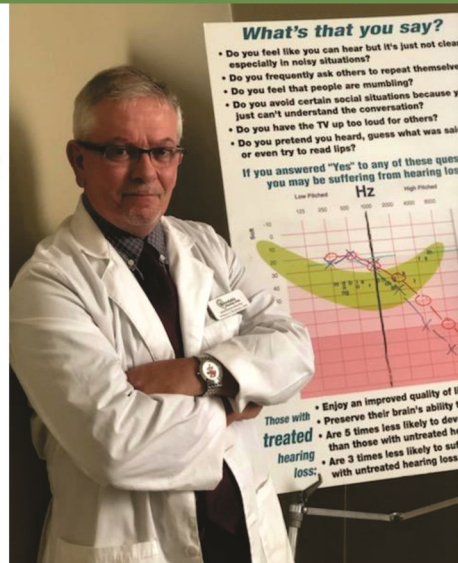
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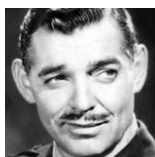
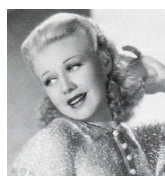


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Let's remember to be respectful of our

golf course -

- 90° Rule at all times - minimizes wear and tear on the course!
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Earl Hines, Pro Shop Manager is back from visiting family in South Africa. He and I continue to have an open and ongoing conversation to enhance the golfing experience for residents. I appreciate his cooperation and willingness to work with the Golf Committee in our mutual effort to continue improving Southport Springs Golf!! Baby Steps or Giant Leaps all gets us to where we want to be!! Golf course maintenance issues/concerns are to be brought to Earl Hines - or myself. IGM is contracted by Sun to provide maintenance to the course and it's important for Earl to monitor their performance.



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Yogi Berra



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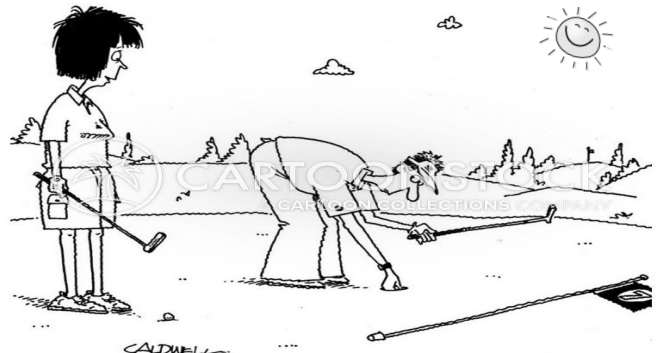


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					1 7:30 am Men (18) 8:30 am Ladies Betty's Babes (18)	2 8:30 am Mixed Resident Scramble (18)
3 	4 4th of July Tournament	5	6 8:30 am Ladies Fun League (18) 9:00 am Mixed Seniors (9) 6:00 pm Sundown Mixed Golf (9)	7 9:15 am Lady Swingers (18)	8 7:30 am Men (18) 8:30 am Ladies Betty's Babes (18)	9 8:30 am Mixed Resident Scramble (18)
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Coordinators:	7:30 am Men Rat Pack—Cliff Eckerd 8:52 am Ladies— Barbara Pritchard		8:30 am Ladies— Darlene Lambert 9:00 am Mixed Seniors—Helen Greene 6:00 pm Mixed Sundown—Shawn Bernier	9:15 am Lady Swingers—Barbara Holdridge	9:15 am Lady Swingers—Barbara Holdridge	8:30 am Mixed Resident Scramble—Darlene Lambert

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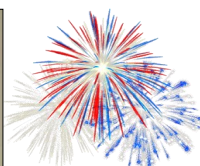
July

Redshaw, Sue	July	1
Vogel, Carol	July	3
Batal, Marilyn	July	3
Quick, Pat	July	4
Knoles, Diana	July	4
Passmore-Matamoras, Diana	July	5
Naclerio, Chickie	July	7
Booher, Mary	July	7
Honea, Vanessa	July	7
Baumann, Jackie	July	8
Dundas, Jeanette	July	8
Rush, Vicki	July	8
Osborn, Virginia	July	9
McGregor, Pam	July	9
Hart, Regina	July	10
Powell, Jane	July	11
Collins, Irm	July	12
Perez, Olga	July	12
Phelps, Linda	July	12
Steel, Lil	July	12
Dumont, Bonnie	July	14
Houske, Marcie	July	16
Barlow, Barbara	July	17
Quinn, Ann	July	19
Ballant, Fran	July	19
Fettes, Muriel	July	19
Frederiksen, Joyce	July	20
Frattarelli, Amy	July	21
Noble, Carol	July	22
Prince-Hargrove, Beverly	July	21
Phelps, Nancy	July	22
Richards, Pat	July	23
O'Donnell, Trudy	July	23
Figueroa, Carmen	July	24
Tarbell, Ronnie	July	25

Hadley, Kay	July	25
Vanselow, Emma	July	26
Maxwell, Charlene	July	26
Morel, Anita	July	26
Todd, Becky	July	27
Putt, Rose	July	28
Krause, Sonja	July	30
Morrison, Jane	July	31
Lundeen, Dorothy	July	31
McGinn, Karol	July	31

August

Vest, Marti	Aug	1
Payton, Charlene	Aug	1
Gale, Chris	Aug	2
Grever, Marsha	Aug	3



Celebrate!

July

Peterson, Paul	July	1
Fettis, Bob	July	1
Figueroa, Gerry	July	2
Rodriguez, Eddie	July	2
Perez, Roland	July	5
Rankin, Preston	July	6
Vogel, Jerome	July	7
Stout, Billy	July	9
Hargrove, Ron	July	10
Waterman, Tom	July	10
Greene, Ron	July	12
Combs, Jim	July	13
Hrovosky, Bill	July	13
Chavez, Del	July	15
Reschke, Jared	July	16
Ossander, Ivan	July	18
VanOrman, Bob	July	18
Wheeler, Bob	July	18
Padilla, Paul	July	19

Vogel, Jerome	July	19
Markwardt, Ed	July	19
Gallenstein, Bill	July	20
Sterling, Mike	July	21
Stamiello, Mike	July	21
Simpson, Marshall	July	21
Bracken, Gary	July	24
Douglas, Joe	July	25
Rogan, Bob	July	26
Tate, Dave	July	26
Barrone, Leonard	July	28
Nous, Joe	July	30
Morrison, Patrick	July	30
Spencer, Jim	July	31

August

Menth, Barry	Aug	2
Dumont, Roger	Aug	3
Johnson, Martin	Aug	3



- Question:** What does the Statue of Liberty stand for? **Answer:** She can't sit down..
- Question:** What do you call a duck that likes to celebrate July 4th? **Answer:** A Fire Quacker.
- Question:** What did one flag say to the other flag? **Answer:** Nothing. They waved..
- Question:** Where did George Washington buy his hatchet? **Answer:** At a chopping mall.

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with any corrections
or omissions.**



July

Milby, Dale & Dawn	July	1	Holdridge, Everett & Barbara	July	31
Wampler, Wendell & Sue	July	7	Dumont, Roger & Bonnie	July	31
King, Charles & Carolyn	July	11			
Wnukiewicz, Stan & Karin	July	12			
Troxel, Keith & Holly	July	14			
Morris, Bill & Ginny	July	14			
Tate, Dave & Bonnie	July	16			
Conover, Harold & Salli	July	17			
Combs, Jim & Bobbie	July	18			
Reitenbach, Erwin & Lorraine	July	20			
Schutt, Bob & Connie	July	20			
Snow, Cliff & Jan	July	23			
O'Donnell, Ray & Trudy	July	26			
Collins, Mel & Irm	July	27			
Serwatke, Bob & Carol	July	28			





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EDITORIAL *Joe Grigolevich, Editor*



When I received word from our HOA Events Board member (Ruthann Brown) that she was planning to host a "Wheel of Fortune" game night this month, it got me to thinking about game shows in general. I'll have to admit, I'm addicted! Always have been. I do have my favorites though including Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy just to name a couple. Then there were others like Password, Match Game, The Price is Right, Let's Make a Deal, To Tell the Truth, What's My Line, Pyramid, The

Newly Wed Game, Hollywood Squares, and one of my all-time favorites, The Gong Show. God, I loved that show! A whole half hour of nothing but total nonsense and non-stop laughing. You know, sometimes you just need to laugh out loud. It helps to clear the mind and makes you feel good inside. The game shows that were the most popular and seemed to go on and on were the ones that invited the viewing audience to participate. You know, the ones where you could/would answer before the contestant did, like "What's the price of this beautiful diamond and sapphire necklace?" (Bob Barker and The Price is Right), or "Door number 1, Door number 2 or Door number 3?" (Monty Hall and Let's Make a Deal), or "Elizabeth Taylor married the same man twice, true or false?" (Peter Marshall and Hollywood Squares). Or how about what's the question to this question? "In order to marry Elizabeth, Prince Phillip had to renounce claim to the crown of what southern European Country?" (Alex Trebek and Jeopardy). Look for the answer somewhere in this newsletter. Remember, you have to answer in the form of a question. That's the rule! Sorry, I can't help myself. I'm an absolute Jeopardy fan. 'Charlie' and I watch it every night.

So I don't know about you, but I find game shows today to be somewhat annoying to outright annoying. What's with all the screaming and shouting and falling over and lying down on the floor all about? Not only that, but the audience is encouraged to scream and shout even louder to the point where you have to turn down the volume. Seems like everyone on stage including the hosts and the contestants are all told that a prerequisite to being on the show is that you have to act like a freaking maniac. Why is that? Is this what this generation is all about? God bless us! Having said that, I'm thinking probably not because the newer shows don't seem to last all that long. And then there are the re-makes like Match Game with Alex Baldwin where the questions have become downright crude and disrespectful. I watched it a couple of times and turned it off. I find nothing funny about dropping the "F" bomb or outright crudeness.

So clearly the jury is back, and the verdict is in. Folks overwhelmingly enjoy and prefer the days of old which is why Jeopardy which has been on for almost 40 years and Wheel of Fortune which has been on for nearly 50 years have survived and are as popular as ever. No screaming, no shouting, no falling over on the floor, no audiences going wild and out of control. Nope. Just good TV! And thank goodness for BUZZER so we can go back in time and watch all those old game shows and enjoy not having to watch and listen to a bunch of "out of control" adults acting like lunatics.

By the way, I won't make you go through this entire publication looking for the Jeopardy answer. It's "Greece". Oops. I meant to say, "What is Greece?" Have a good one, enjoy your favorite game show and see you on Sunday, July 10th when Ruthann Brown will host Southport's very first "Wheel of Fortune" night.



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