



JUNE

Events

Saturday, June 4th 7-10pm
Listen & Dance To The Music Of
"JT & Jen"

Sunday, June 12th 3:00pm
Old Fashioned Pig Roast

Wednesday, June 15th 9am - 2pm
SPS Summer Blood Drive
(please donate if you can - see pg. 3)

Thursday, June 17th 5-8pm
"Geo The Music Man"
Compliments of Sun Communities
& The Parkway Tavern

Saturday, June 25th 7-10pm
Listen & Dance To The Music Of
"George Durham"

See Pages 3 & 5 For Details

NOTE: Every Friday is "RED FRIDAY"! See Page 6

BUBBA (#6) TAKES IT HOME!



Saturday May 7th - It was a "sold-out" crowd, excitement filled the air and the weather was perfect as horse race lovers gathered here at Southport Downs for our annual Zephyrhills Derby. First there was lunch followed by the Ladies' and Men's Hat Contests and then the races! Betting windows opened at 2:00pm sharp and the horses were off and running! The six horses (Azinger, Arrow, Ranger, Jomar, Buttercup and Bubba) were all auctioned off for the 7th race. Total purse for the 7th and final race hit \$525.00. Owners of first place winner (#6 Bubba/jockey Ginny Huston) took home \$315.00 and owners of second place winner (#5 Buttercup/jockey Barbara Pritchard) took home \$210.00.

Thanks to the generosity of Sun Communities who donated lunch, net proceeds for the event totaling \$689.00 was donated to the Golf Association. As always, Derby hats worn by the ladies were beautiful and amazing and of course as always, the men brought us a few chuckles. Winner of the Ladies' contest and a \$25 gift certificate was Carol Dziki and



KENTUCKY DERBY 2012

Ten years ago on May 5th 2012, Lee Edwards (who lives on Arrowwood) and her late husband Joe spent the day at Churchill Downs compliments of NBC's "The Today Show" hosted at the time by Kathie Lee Gifford and Hoda Kotb. Lee's daughter-in-law Elizabeth actually made the hat for Lee for our annual Derby Day here in Southport that year, but decided to enter it in the Derby Day Hat contest sponsored by NBC and lo and behold,



Lee's hat won first place and it was off to Churchill Downs for an all expense paid 4 day weekend. Lee wore her amazing hat (with moving horses) to this year's Zephyrhills Derby and shared a few memories of that awesome day. "It's pretty heavy because it has 4 C-batteries which operate the horses that encircle the top of the hat" noted Lee. "What a great day it was! We dined and watched the races from millionaire's row and Joe carried the hat everywhere we went." Here's to memories that last a lifetime.



winner of the Men's contest and a \$25 gift certificate was Lionel Theroux. (see page 7)

Thank You!

A big "Thank You" to the Sunshine committee for the recent visit. The gift card was greatly appreciated along with all the "well wishes" and cards that Randy received after his recent surgery. Also, a great big thanks to our neighbors for the meals and treats. Southport is such a caring and giving community. Thanks again to everyone.

Randy & Nancy Hendricks

Gene and his family would like to thank you all for making his 100th birthday so very special! We were overwhelmed by all the birthday wishes and the number of friends who joined him for his celebration. Dad (Gene) was rendered speechless at the outpouring of love. You are amazing friends and neighbors! We treasure our Southport Springs Community!



With love and gratitude,
Gene Poupard & Family

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Sunshine Committee for the lovely card and gift card. Receiving prayers from the community and all the support was so meaningful when I returned home from the hospital. I'm humbled and grateful for all the kindness.

Diana Passmore-Matamoras

BE KIND
be thoughtful
be genuine
but most of all
BE THANKFUL



Jim Welton
3746 Ranger Parkway
1941 - 2022

Extending our sincere sympathies to Rosemary and her and Jim's family and friends. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

"Death is not extinguishing the light; it's only putting out the lamp because the dawn has come."

Rabindranath Tagore

Ed Phelps
35451 Jomar Avenue
1930 - 2022

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

"How sweet is rest after fatigue. How sweet will heaven be when our journey is ended."

George Whitefield

Ed Bruns
35408 Jomar Avenue
1937 - 2022

Our deepest Sympathies to Ed's family and friends. Know that our thoughts are with you during this time of sadness.

"What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls the Butterfly."

Richard Bach



I want to thank the Sunshine Committee for the lovely gift card and to all who prayed for my knee replacement success. So far it is going well. I wish to give a special "thank you" to my wonderful husband Jerry who has taken exceptional care of me. Jesus is our Lord and Savior, but Jerry has been my tug boat. I also want to thank Lou and Spurgeon Tucker for their great personal interest and help in my time of need.

Sincerely,
Linda Reschke

Bookmarks of Inspiration

Poetic Prayers of Inspiration
by Fran Landry



An E-mail to God



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Fall on deaf ears?
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For something for years
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But don't sigh in resignation
Of what will be ... will be
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Course of action to take
Be diligent and persevere
Your dreams are at stake
So how about sending
An e-mail to God
He just may be at His computer
E-mail answered ... your reward!

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"You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will have received what He has promised."

— Hebrews 10:36

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.



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CAN I BE A BLOOD DONOR?

Broadly speaking, if you're at least 16 years old (and I'm pretty sure we all meet that hurdle), are in good health, feeling well and weigh at least 110 pounds, then you absolutely can be a donor.

However, there are a few conditions that would disqualify you from donating which include:

1. If you are suffering from a cold or flu
2. You are suffering or have suffered from malaria.
3. You have recently had a body tattoo or piercing done.
4. You recently took antibiotics
5. You have leukemia or other type of cancer
6. If you are suffering from hypertension, diabetes, a psychotic disorder or have undergone kidney alignments
7. If you are susceptible to cardiac arrest
8. If you are suffering from a blood clotting disorder like hemophilia
9. If you have tested positive for HIV

Please Note: If you've consumed alcohol, you should wait 24 hours before donating and if you have undergone a major dental procedure or have had an immunization, you should wait a least a month.

Medical and technological advancements have for the most part, made it possible to accept blood from donors taking almost all prescribed or over-the counter medications with the exception of the following:

Medications That Disqualify You From Donating Blood

Drugs Affecting Arterial Circulation including Plavix, Ticlid, Effient and Brilinta

Thrombosis Medications including Eliquis, Coumadin and Heparin

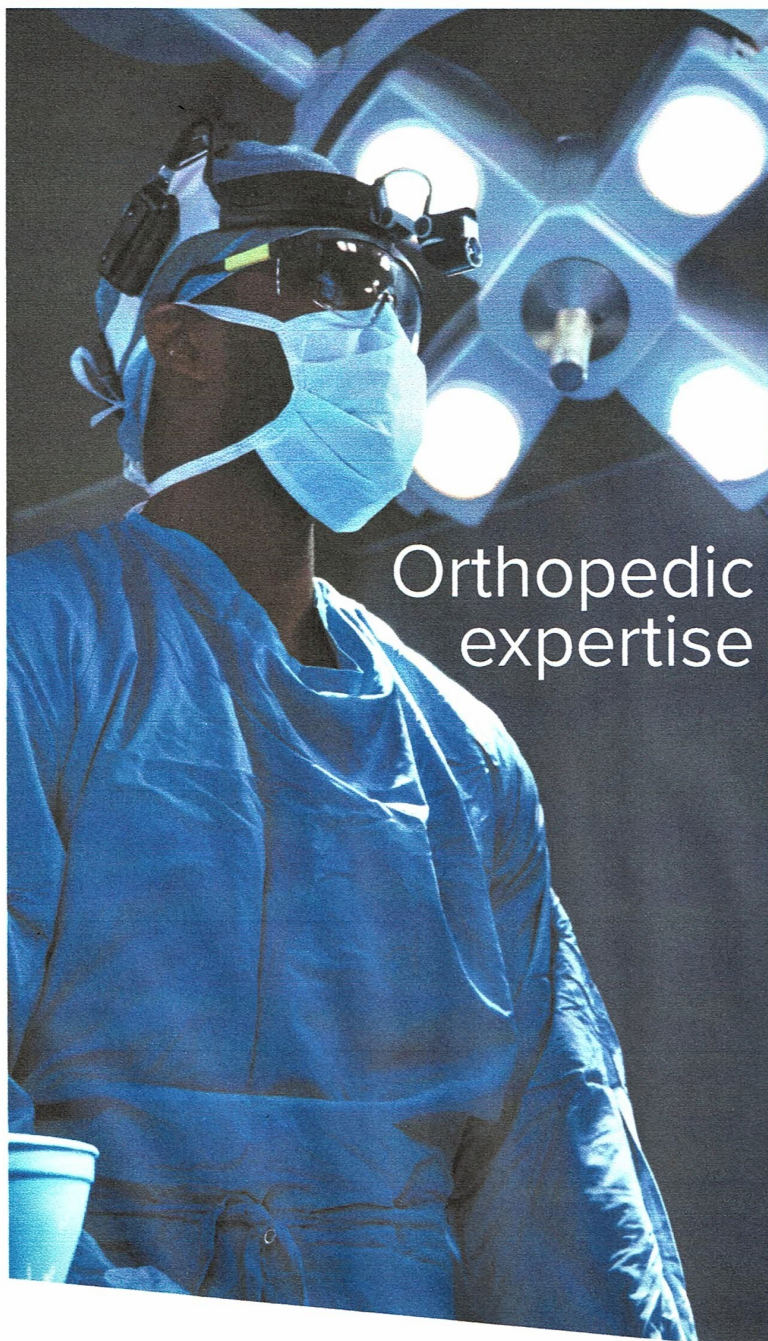
Blood Thinners including Eliquis, Fragmin, Pradaxa, Xarelto, and Lovenox

Psoriasis Medications (any drug containing acitretin)

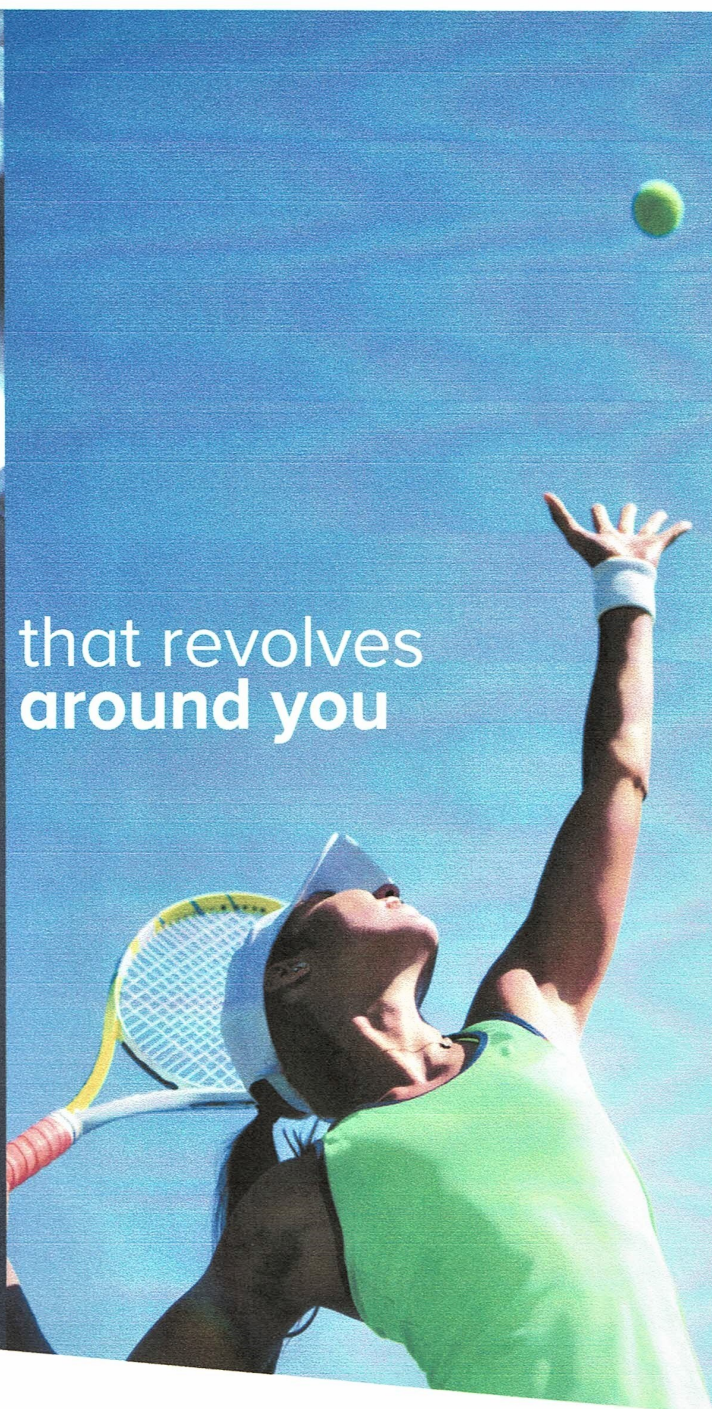
Multiple Sclerosis Medications including Aubagio

Hair Loss Medications including Proscar, Propecia, Dutasteride, Avodart, and Jayln. Note: The principle ingredient in these medications is Finasteride which may itself be prescribed for other unrelated conditions. If you are taking Finasteride, you cannot donate blood.

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COMING THIS MONTH

Listen & Dance To
The Music Of

JT & Jen

Saturday, June 4th
7-10pm

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

TICKETS NOW ON SALE



COMING NEXT MONTH



Coming
Sunday
July 10th

**WHEEL
OF
FORTUNE**

6pm - In The Main Clubhouse
More Info To Follow

Old Fashioned Pig Roast

Sunday
June 12th 3:00pm
\$5.00pp

Menu: Whole pig, chicken (thigh, leg), pulled
pork, hamburgers, mac n' cheese, potato salad,
baked beans, coleslaw, rolls/butter, BBQ sauce,
Lemonade & Iced Tea (tableware & flatware provided)
Cash Bar



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
"Geo"**

The Music Man
Come Join The Fun
Thursday, June 17th
5-8pm

Compliments of Sun Communities
The Parkway Offers
A Full Menu Until 4 pm
& A Buffet Special From 5-7pm



**Saturday
June 25th 7-10pm**
Listen & Dance
To The Music Of
George Durham

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

TICKETS GO ON SALE TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH



**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

WHAT IS R.E.D. FRIDAY?

RED is an acronym that stands for Remember Everyone Deployed. RED Friday was created to remind people of our heroes overseas and show that we are thinking of them. People across the country wear red every Friday to serve as a reminder and spread the message of how important it is that we keep our troops in our thoughts. The movement started back in 2005 with one of those Email chains. You know, the ones where you send it to 10 friends and they send it to 10 friends etc. Sometime in 2006, the RED campaign was adopted in Canada by

two military wives (Lisa Miller and Karen Boier). Their mission was to spread support for Canadian service men and women serving overseas nationwide. The color red worked perfectly because Canada's official color is red. Their Red Shirt Friday campaign quickly spread nationwide across Canada. A guy by the name of Lloyd (Doc) Hofmeister became involved with the Canadian movement and decided to bring it to the U.S.A. Hofmeister created a website (redshirtfridays.org). Thanks to Military families, spouses, organizations like Soldier's Angels and Americans who want to make sure our heroes overseas are supported and that they're always in our hearts, Red Shirt Friday quickly spread across America.



R.E.D. FRIDAY AT THE PARKWAY



Every Friday Is
RED FRIDAY
At The Parkway!
Come join us for lunch or
dinner, wear RED
And get a 15% discount
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discount applies to alcohol on Red Fridays only

HOA NEWS *Patrick Winchester, President*



Memorial Day has come and gone; I hope everyone enjoyed the start of the summer season. Enjoy your summer with family and friends and be safe.

This summer season will be one of change. Especially with the change over from MDU to Spectrum. By now you should have seen the start of the installation work around the community. Hopefully, it will not take too long to complete the install of the infrastructure and minimize any inconvenience to the residents.

This years July 4th Fireworks should be quite a show. So if you are going to be here enjoy the show.

I want to remind everyone that their WILL be an HOA Board of Directors meeting on June 14 at 7pm. This is a make up for the cancelled May board meeting.

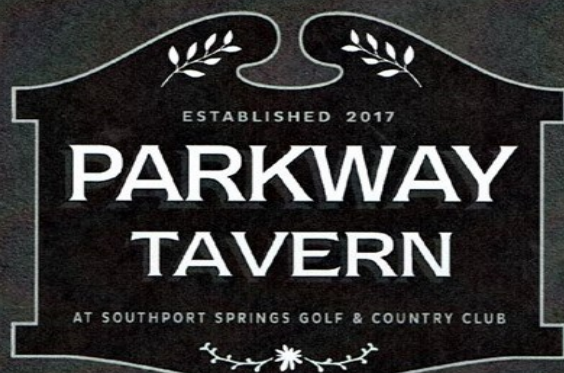
Don't forget that the Pig Roast will be June 12th from 3-5pm in the ballroom. Cost is \$5 non-refundable and we have limited tickets available.

Vickie and I want to wish you all a safe and happy summer wherever you may roam.

Patrick

"Patriotism is supporting your country all the time and your government when it deserves it."

Mark Twain



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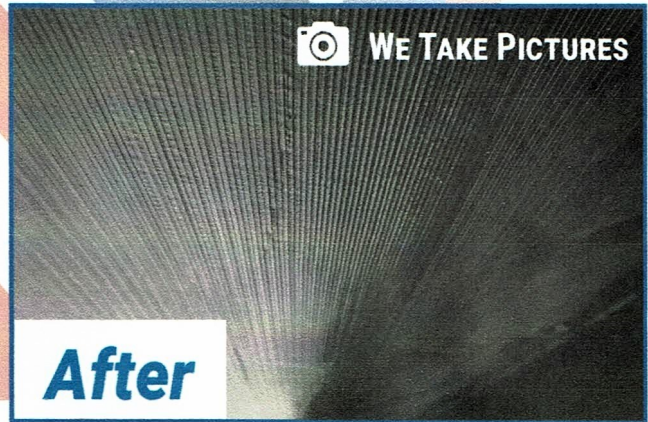
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Activities

June 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:30am Coffee & Donuts - (meeting at 9am) MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 2pm Mahjong - LC 6:30pm BINGO - MC	2 8am Tennis - TC 8am Line Dancing (Baby Steppers) - MC 9am Line Dancing (intermediate) - MC 10am Line Dancing (Advanced) - MC Noon Bridge - LC 6pm Horseshoes	3 9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC Noon Hand & Foot lunch followed by cards - LC 7pm - Farkle - LC	4 8am Tennis - TC 7-10pm - MC LISTEN & DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF "JT & JEN" 
5	 6 8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 11am HOA Entertainment Committee Meeting - CC 6pm Dominoes 6pm Horseshoes	7 8am Line Dancing (Baby Steppers) - MC 9am Line Dancing (Intermediate) - MC 10am Line Dancing (Advanced) - MC 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 2pm Mahjong - LC 7pm Euchre - LC	8 8:30am Coffee & Donuts - (meeting at 9am) MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 2pm Mahjong - LC 6:30pm BINGO - MC	9 8am Tennis - TC 8am Line Dancing (Baby Steppers) - MC 9am Line Dancing (Intermediate) - MC 10am Line Dancing (Advanced) - MC Noon Bridge - LC 6pm Horseshoes	10 9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 7pm - Farkle - LC	11 8am Tennis - TC
12 3pm - MC PIG ROAST 	 13 8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 1pm Genealogy Society - CC 6pm Dominoes	 14 8am Line Dancing (Baby Steppers) - MC 9am Line Dancing (Intermediate) - MC 10am Line Dancing (Advanced) - MC 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 2pm Mahjong - LC 7pm HOA Meeting - MC 7pm Euchre - LC	15 8:30am Coffee & Donuts - (meeting at 9am) MC 9am Blood Drive 9:30am Power Walking - MC 2pm Mahjong - LC 6:30pm BINGO - MC	16 8am Tennis - TC 8am Line Dancing (Baby Steppers) - MC 9am Line Dancing (Intermediate) - MC 10am Line Dancing (Advanced) - MC Noon Bridge - LC 5pm "Geo" The Music Man - MC 6pm Horseshoes	17 9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 7pm - Farkle - LC	18 8am Tennis - TC
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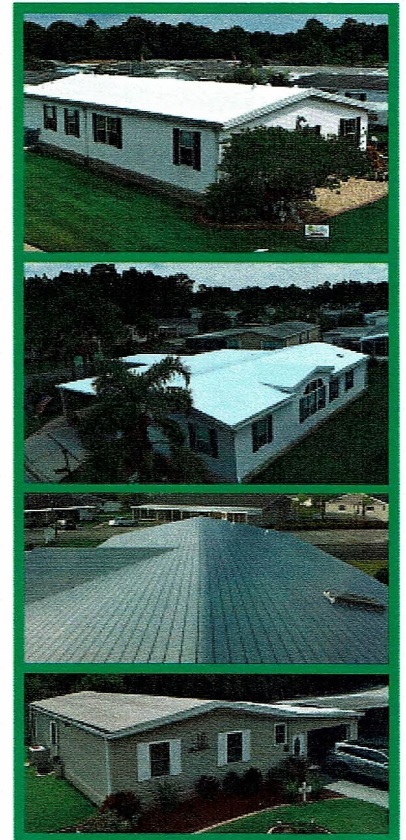
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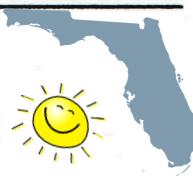
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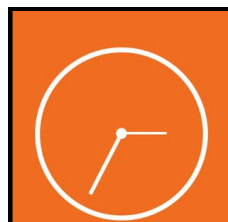
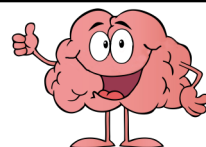


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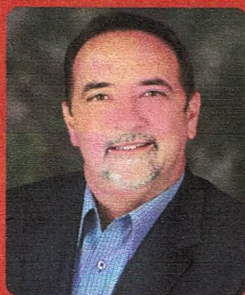
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8:30am



Meeting At
9:00am
Main Clubhouse
Donation
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Bingo
Players



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In The Main Clubhouse

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday Mornings
9:30am

MAIN CLUBHOUSE

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Monday Mornings Starting at 8:15am
MAIN CLUBHOUSE

Questions?
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HAND & FOOT

Come join the fun every Tuesday & Friday
starting at 1:00pm in the Little Clubhouse.
On the first Friday of the month players are
invited to get together for lunch at Noontime
followed by cards.

Lauren Waterman 813-602-3782

LINE DANCING

Tuesdays & Thursdays
MAIN CLUBHOUSE

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with Mike Quartucci at 8:00am 267-679-9750
Intermediate
with Rose McNatt at 9:00am 813-788-4920
Advanced
with Val Lebo at 10:00am 813-788-0793



DOMINOES
Every Monday evening
at 6:00pm
In The
Main Clubhouse

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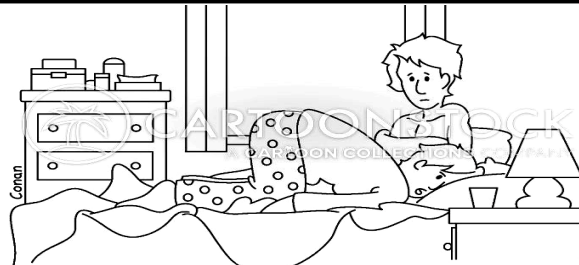
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LAWN DISEASE - PART 2

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Summer is in the air. Rain, high humidity, and heat are all building in intensity. As days lengthen, plants that received 6 hours of full sun are now getting 9 to 10. In some cases that may be too much.

Rainfall during our winter is minimal, often a stressor to plants. Irrigation during this period is required. Apply 1.5 inches of water to your yard per week if Mother Nature hasn't done it for you.

During the summer, rain is excessive and may also be a stressor to lawns and other plants. Excess water can cause root rot killing plants and/or creating an environment that fosters fungus growth. Summer in Central Florida is known as an insect's paradise. The recent wave of love bugs is over but other insects are just begging to get started with their season of destruction. Dreams of a beautiful lawn may begin to fade as people realize dreams are one thing and reality is another.

Let's take a closer look. Fungus is always around and can establish itself at any time. A good question may be "What is a lawn disease?" Many problems in your lawn are probably caused by a fungus of some type. Take-all, which is active in warm humid weather, and brown patch, in cooler dryer times, are our most frequent fungus problems. There are others. Again, remember, fungi have been in the soil literally forever. Some fungi are good for the turf such as Mycorrhiza. These fungi help plant roots gather nutrients from the soil which are then distributed to other parts of the plant. It has created a symbiotic relationship with the plant.



The fungi in soil such as Take-all and Brown Patch attack the roots first. The grass begins its death cycle as the roots are no longer bringing in water or nutrients. Yellowing grass blades cannot create food without green chlorophyll and the plant dies.

There are fungicides that will help manage fungus problems like Powdery Mildew, Leaf-Spot Disease, Gray Leaf Spot, and many others.

Brown Patch can also be controlled with traditional fungicides. Take-all not so much as it shows good resistance to most fungicides commonly used. The most

effective fungicide I have read about is called Garden Sentinel and is available as a concentrate, or an easier to work with spray. Apply all fungicide as instructed on the label. A newer product called Heritage G; a spreadable bio-fungicide granule is also receiving great reviews. I've not received information on its effectiveness against Take-all fungus.



Plants that collect leaves at their base have a much greater chance of increasing

leaf loss due to fungus. Ornamental shrubs often pruned wrong keep the base of a plant in the shade, another contributor to fungal activity. **Note:** pruning should leave the ornamental wider at its base than at its top. Why? If the other way around a wider top keeps the plants base in the shade, increasing fungal activity.



Fungi has been around for millions of years. It will probably be there at least a million more. For a fungus to spread or become active it needs a host such as your lawn, the right environmental conditions which exist here, and a pathogen such as the fungal spores in your soil. This is better known as The Disease Triangle. All 3 factors must be present for a problem to exist.

Turf Grass diseases we see most frequently were previously discussed throughout this article and some other articles in the past.

Sometimes disease identification is difficult if a fungus problem is in your yard. Here are some tips. When there is a fungus problem in your lawn, it will probably be circular appearing to start. With age the pattern may become irregular in shape.

It will usually have a clear dead zone where the fungus has fed and killed the grass and a lighter yellowish area indicating active fungal growth. As you can now see evidence of dying grass roots, the turf system is under attack and/or dead.

Most diseases begin to take over warm weather grasses like Zoysia, Bermuda, Bahia, Centipede, and the most problematic St. Augustine when temperatures are 70°F and rising. There is also fungi that prefer cooler temps and dryer weather. (continued on pg. 21 LAWN DISEASE)

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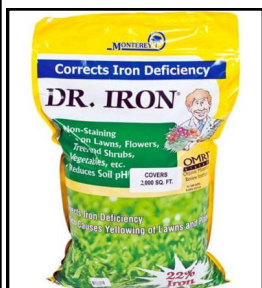
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LAWN DISEASE (cont. from pg. 15)

Applying a commercial fungicide in early winter or after the turf goes dormant is your best safety net against fungus issues. The performance of any commercial fungicide is questionable against Take-all fungus.

Time to review other factors we deal with regarding our lawns.

We (not me) love to fertilize. It is felt that the nitrogen will make your grass grow. True to a degree! Nitrogen will make a greener lawn and push blades to grow upwards. St. Augustine turf is shallow rooted. We need root development for many reasons, all very important. Nitrogen takes plant energy and directs it to blade greening not root development. There are other negatives. Over the years too much growth eventually leads to heavy thatch issues. This, in turn, blocks waterflow to the roots and contributes to another fungus problem. With our sandy soil, nitrogen and other minerals usually are washed away quickly into our oceans, bays, and water ways helping to create Red Tide. Iron will



green up your lawn. Make sure you hold the iron back if there is any risk of rust stains on your concrete. Ironite is used frequently but will stain concrete. Look into a product called Dr. Iron available on Amazon. It shouldn't stain. Another product called Feature 6-0-0, is also non staining. Lawns can be a royal pain and, in many cases, the more we do the worse it gets. All

types of turf need on going preventive and corrective maintenance. You may still lose out in the long run.

Let us bounce back to chinch bugs. They are here year-round but less active in cool weather. They eat the blades of green grass not the roots. When done they inject the grass plant with a toxin to kill it off. Why they kill their lunch makes no sense, but it is what it is. There are volumes in libraries and on google regarding all this information.

I live here in the community. You can send me a text and I'll be more than happy to take a look at your lawn. If we're lucky, a manageable yard program can be developed. See you in the community.

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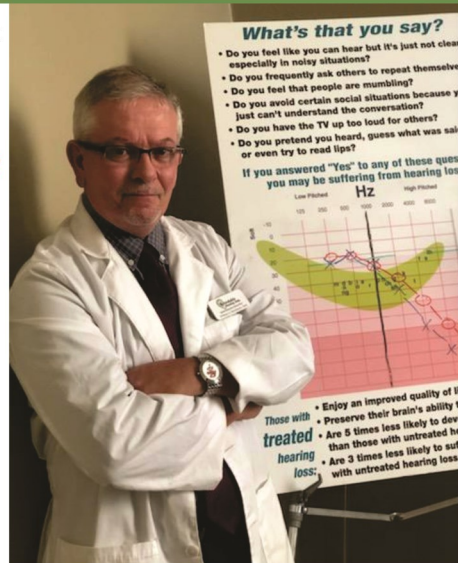
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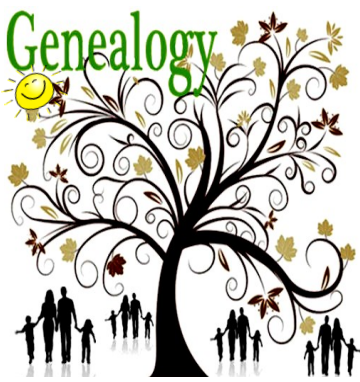


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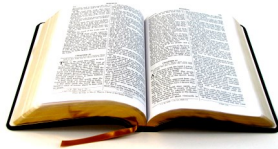


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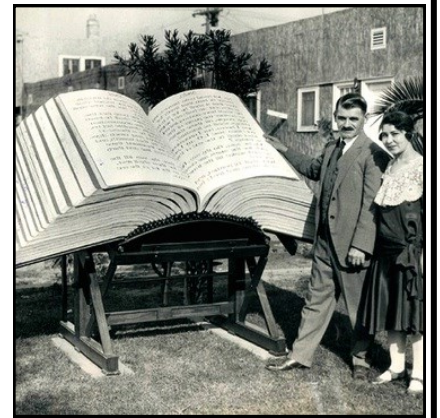
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Earl Hines, Pro Shop Manager, and I continue to have an ongoing dialogue. Communication and cooperation between the Southport Springs Resident Golfers and Sun Corporation benefits all of us. And like most relationships, we agree and sometimes we agree to disagree. However, we continue to talk with each other striving to achieve our shared goal—the improvement and success of Southport Springs golf—a benefit for all parties. The more Sun Corporation invests, the more Southport Springs Resident Golfers benefit from their investment in 'Our Home Course'.

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The **Club Champion's** prize (aside from the pride of winning), is a designated parking space in front of the Main Clubhouse. This year's champions are Tammy Gelles and Dave Dundas. Let's all respect this small honor and not use their parking spaces.

We are in our SUMMER SEASON!! It is import for those of us who are here during the Summer Season to maintain the place until our Northern friends return. Be mindful of the heat and humidity; Stay hydrated and consume food—an essential element for hydration (I have a true war story to illustrate my point. Let me know if you want to hear it!)

As we gain new residents, encourage your new neighbors to come out and play with a group. There are leagues, scrambles, and 'Fun' games. It is fun and enjoyable when we allow it to be, and players of all skill levels are welcomed. As a veteran Southport Springs player told me early own, 'It is OK Jim, now you suck like the rest of us!' (True story!). Our 'Poster Lady' is Club Champion Tammy Gelles who did not play golf before coming to Southport Springs.

Be respectful to yourself and others. It is only a game—find the joy in it—it is there!! Life is too short to be miserable!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<div>May 30</div> <div>Memorial Day Golf</div> <div>Following Ceremony at Southport Springs Memorial</div>		<div>1</div> <div>8:30 am Ladies Fun League (18) (Darlene Lambert)</div> <div>9:00 am Mixed Seniors (9) (Helen Greene)</div> <div>6:00 pm Mixed (9) (Shawn Bernier)</div>	<div>2</div> <div>9:15 am Lady Swingers (18) (Barbara Holdridge)</div>	<div>3</div> <div>7:30 am Men (18) (Dave Dundas)</div> <div>8:30 am Ladies Betty's Babes (18) (Betty Texter)</div>	<div>4</div> <div>8:30 am Mixed Resident Scramble (18) (Darlene Lambert)</div>
<div>5</div> 	<div>6</div> <div>7:30 am Men Rat Pack (18) (Cliff Eckerd)</div> <div>8:52 am Ladies (18) (Barbara Pritchard)</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <div>8:30 am Ladies Fun League (18) (Darlene Lambert)</div> <div>9:00 am Mixed Seniors (9) (Helen Greene)</div> <div>6:00 pm Mixed (9) (Shawn Bernier)</div>	<div>9</div> <div>9:15 am Lady Swingers (18) (Barbara Holdridge)</div>	<div>10</div> <div>7:30 am Men (18) (Dave Dundas)</div> <div>8:30 am Ladies Betty's Babes (18) (Betty Texter)</div>	<div>11</div> <div>8:30 am Mixed Resident Scramble (18) (Darlene Lambert)</div>
<div>12</div> 	<div>13</div> <div>7:30 am Men Rat Pack (18) (Cliff Eckerd)</div> <div>8:52 am Ladies (18) (Barbara Pritchard)</div>	<div>14</div> <div>No Golf Committee Meeting</div> <div>Enjoy your Summer</div> <div>See you in September</div>	<div>15</div> <div>8:30 am Ladies Fun League (18) (Darlene Lambert)</div> <div>9:00 am Mixed Seniors (9) (Helen Greene)</div> <div>6:00 pm Mixed (9) (Shawn Bernier)</div>	<div>16</div> <div>9:15 am Lady Swingers (18) (Barbara Holdridge)</div>	<div>17</div> <div>7:30 am Men (18) (Dave Dundas)</div> <div>8:30 am Ladies Betty's Babes (18) (Betty Texter)</div>	<div>18</div> <div>8:30 am Mixed Resident Scramble (18) (Darlene Lambert)</div>
<div>19</div> 	<div>20</div> <div>7:30 am Men Rat Pack (18) (Cliff Eckerd)</div> <div>8:52 am Ladies (18) (Barbara Pritchard)</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> <div>8:30 am Ladies Fun League (18) (Darlene Lambert)</div> <div>9:00 am Mixed Seniors (9) (Helen Greene)</div> <div>6:00 pm Mixed (9) (Shawn Bernier)</div>	<div>23</div> <div>9:15 am Lady Swingers (18) (Barbara Holdridge)</div>	<div>24</div> <div>7:30am Men (18) (Dave Dundas)</div> <div>8:30 Ladies Betty's Babes (18) (Betty Texter)</div>	<div>25</div> <div>8:30 am Mixed Resident Scramble (18) (Darlene Lambert)</div>
<div>26</div> 	<div>27</div> <div>7:30 am Men Rat Pack (18) (Cliff Eckerd)</div> <div>8:52 am Ladies (18) (Barbara Pritchard)</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div>8:30 am Ladies Fun League (18) (Darlene Lambert)</div> <div>9:00 am Mixed Seniors (9) (Helen Greene)</div> <div>6:00 pm Mixed (9) (Shawn Bernier)</div>	<div>30</div> <div>9:15 am Lady Swingers (18) (Barbara Holdridge)</div>		<div>Any Time Changes will be Identified on the Weekly Sign-Up Sheets</div>



Time to...

June

O'Neil, Terri	June	1
Sabourin, Suzanne	June	3
Taylor, Pat	June	4
Williams, Dotty	June	4
Dwyer, Lorraine	June	5
Snow, Jan	June	6
Baublitz, Karen	June	7
Pesicka, Jan	June	8
Hannold, Tina	June	8
Edwards, Debra	June	11
Wilkie, Diane	June	12
Holdridge, Barbara	June	13
Huston, Ginny	June	14
Dames, Mary Ann	June	14
Ptyza, Susan	June	14
Plant, Linda	June	16
Michalek, Virginia	June	16
Greene, Linda	June	17
Heisler, Elsie	June	18
Schabowske, Lisa	June	19
Smuder, Joyce	June	20
Schneider, Vada	June	21
Wilson, Diane	June	22
Fearick, JoAnn	June	23
Newton, Gladys	June	25
Harlan, Mary	June	27
Padilla, Kit	June	27
Fratus, Jeanie	June	27
Bernard, Deborah	June	29
Acquisto, Jeannie	June	29
Fox, Sue	June	30

July

Redshaw, Sue	July	1
Vogel, Carol	July	3
Batal, Marilyn	July	3



Celebrate!

June

Maynard, Bill	June	2
Bentley, Jim	June	5
Whitney, Ray	June	8
Eckerd, Cliff	June	8
Hand, Vann	June	12
Stiefel, Raoy	June	12
Tucker, Spurgeon	June	12
Brown, Guy	June	16
Goodyke, Dave	June	16
Rowe, George	June	18
Coye, Tom	June	18
Sweet, Richard	June	20
Batal, Ed	June	22
North, Bob	June	23
Howard, Dan	June	24
Gray, Gerry	June	24
Fearick, Patrick	June	24
Garrison, Don	June	29
Tilley, John	June	29
Seminario, Carmen	June	30

July

Fettis, Bob	July	1
Figuerroa, Gerardo	July	2



- Question:** What did the beach say as the tide came in? **Answer:** "Long time no sea!"
- Question:** What does Cinderella wear at the beach? **Answer:** Glass flippers.
- Question:** Why did the crab cross the beach? **Answer:** To get to the other tide.
- Question:** What did the tree wear to the beach? **Answer:** Swimming trunks.



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June

White, Bill & Joyce	June	1
Huston, Stan & Ginny	June	1
Maurer, Paul & Beverly	June	2
Roland, Marty & Sandra	June	3
Grigevich, Joe & 'Charlie'	June	3
Doyle, Wayne & Catherine	June	3
Rosas, Bruce & Ann Marie	June	6
Fox, Mike & Sue	June	7
Sanfason, Dave & Susan	June	7
Britton, Larry & Jeanann	June	8
Anderson, Burl & Sharon	June	12
Phelps, Linda & Gerry	June	13
Emmons, Neil & Jan	June	15
McGregor, Rob & Pam	June	16
Wheeler, Don & Charlotte	June	17



Rayburn, Danny & Diana	June	19
Nous, Joe & Joan	June	20
Harris, Stephen & Libby	June	20
Till, Carl & Annie	June	21
Coye, Tom & Diann	June	21
Benson, Ken & Linda	June	21
August, Jim & Ruth	June	22
Brim, Lennie & Kitty	June	26
Lambert, Dave & Darlene	June	26
Thull, Richard & Marie	June	27
Bell, Colin & Nancy	June	27
Moore, Bill & Karen	June	28
Dundas, Dave & Jeanette	June	28
Lebo, Terry & Val	June	29
Milby, Dale & Dawn	June	30

July

Rodecker, Jim & Zory	July	1
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One of the many things that sets America apart from all other nations in the world is that we have this thing about commemorative holidays and days of observance. Year after year, we celebrate and observe them because they keep us centered and serve to remind us of a host of important things like for instance; Memorial Day reminds us to never forget those who died so that we might be free; or July 4th when our Nation declared its independence from the tyrannical rule of a

King an ocean away; or Christmas when a child was born that would forever change our world; or Thanksgiving when we're all reminded of how fortunate we are and how we need to take a moment to be thankful for all of God's blessings. And then there are those less dramatic ones like the 3rd Sunday in July when we celebrate National Ice Cream Day or National Popcorn Day on January 19th or Ground Hog Day on February 2nd. Yup, we Americans do love our holidays and days of observance. They're important to us because they keep us grounded and will often put a smile on our face, a tear in our eye or sometimes, an ache in our heart.

One very important day of national observance will take place this month on June 14th when 245 years ago, less than one year after Betsy Ross was asked by George Washington to make our first Flag, the Second Continental Congress passed the following resolution: *"Resolved, That the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation."* Then exactly 100 years later on June 14th 1877, the first National Flag Day observance was held. In the late 19th century, schoolteachers from all over the United States began conducting patriotic ceremonies commemorating Flag Day as a way to teach children about history. One such schoolteacher, Bernard J. Cigrand, is often referred to as the "Father of Flag Day." He lobbied Congress for many years for Flag Day to be officially observed and finally in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation stating that June 14th would be National Flag Day, and in 1949, it was made official by an Act of Congress.

On a personal note, Flag Day has always been an important day for me. It was an important day for my Dad and the rest of my family as well. My Dad who is now deceased, was a WWII Vet who spent almost three years of his life in the jungles of the South Pacific defending our nation, our freedom and yes, our Flag. I don't know of anyone who revered "Old Glory" more than the way my dad did. When he held it, he held it close to his heart and his eyes told it all. In turn, he passed that same heightened reverence and respect for our Flag down to his four sons. Without a doubt, one of the most memorable days of my life was when I gazed upon his flag draped coffin while the bugler played taps and the guns fired the three volleys. My two living brothers and I each have one of the shell casings and I have his dog tags. I can't think of anything I treasure more.

So on June 14th, I'll remember my Dad and Old Glory, how much each of them mean to me and how they taught me what freedom, liberty and love of country was all about. There isn't a time that I drive up Gall Boulevard toward Dade City and see that huge American Flag flying over Jim Browne Chevrolet that I don't give a quick nod and say, "thank you". Thank you for all the battles you fought and won defending and preserving our freedom. Thank you for never retreating. Thank you, thank you....

"And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof thro' the night, that our Flag was still there."

Flag Day!

JUNE 14TH



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ANSWER TO THIS MONTH'S BRAIN TEASERS
The most crucial detail to consider is "counterclockwise".
So the hour hand will turn 90 degrees to rest at 12 and the
minute hand to the right to 4. Answer is 12:20

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