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June 2023

JUNE

HOA Events

Listen & Dance To **"Dance Party Duo"** aka "Miller & Mark" Saturday, June 3rd 7:00pm -10:00pm

> **Pot Luck** Followed By Nickel Bingo Tuesday, June 20th 5:30pm

Listen & Dance To **"JT & Jen"** Saturday, June 24th 7:00pm -10:00pm

Gospel Hour & Breakfast Buffet with "Kris Pierce" Sunday, June 25th 10:00am

Note: HOA Event Tickets Available For Purchase (as posted) Wednesday Mornings After Coffee In The Coffee Café from 9:00am-11:00am

Other Events

Vets Karaoke Friday, June 9th 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Listen & Dance To **"Dance Party Duo"** nursday, June 15th 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Thursday, June 15th 5:00pm - 8:00pm Compliments of The Parkway Tavern

Karaoke Krew Friday, June 16th 6:00pm - 9:00pm see details on page 6

SUSPENDED FOR THE SUMMER

The following activities have been suspended for the summer:

Line Dancing Baby Steppers Intermediate Advanced

Genealogy



See Page 17 for Coffee & Donut Summer Schedule

RANGER (#3) TAKES IT HOME!



Saturday May 6th - It was another "sold-out" crowd, excitement filled the air and the weather was perfect as horse race lovers here in Southport got together for our annual Žephyrhills Derby. Doors to the VIP Clubhouse opened at 2:30pm. Folks placed their bets on the first of seven races and the six amazing thoroughbreds (Azinger, Arrow, Ranger, Jomar, Buttercup and Bubba) left the starting gate for the 1st race at 3:00pm sharp. Following two races, lunch was served by the Park-way staff and a few Southport volunteers (great picnic lunch including hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans potato and pasta salad and a chocolate chip cookie to sweeten things

up). Lunch was followed by the Ladies' and Men's Hat Contests and then the remaining five races! The six horses were all auctioned off for the 7th race. Total purse for the 7th and final race hit \$475.00. Owners of first place winner (#3 Ranger) took home \$335.00 and owners of second place winner (#2 Arrow) took home \$140.00.

Thanks to the generosity of Sun Communities and the Parkway Tavern who donated lunch, net proceeds for the event totaling \$656.00 was added to the July 4th Fireworks Fund.

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 Lorene Rankin and winner of the Men's contest and a \$25 gift certificate was Marvin Sitton. Second and third place win-



ners for the ladies were Carol Dziki and Kathy Mosley respectfully. Second place for the men went to Joe Grigelevich and third place went to Jim Bentley.

A big shout out to everyone who worked together to make the day happen. A special "thank you" to Dave Dundas MC and Auctioneer, Darlene Lambert our Dice Queen and Mike Quartucci our Hat Contest MC and for laying out our amazing race track grid. Also to Betting Window attendees Teresa Hall, Vickie Rush (who was also a Hat Contest judge), Karol McGinn and Jim Teixeira and the remaining Hat Contest judges including Jim Texter, Cindy Waitkus, Dick Knoles and Gary Challen who did an outstanding job at deciding who the contest winners were. Also, thanks to Desdie Eberman and Parkway staff members including Marci Pembleton for helping to coordinate and execute the picnic buffet line. Smooth as silk! And last but not least, a special "thank you" to Lee Edwards and Chickie Naclerio who greeted and checked in all of the Derby Day VIP's. A great time was had by all. See you all next year. (See page 5 for more Derby Day photos)



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FALL 2023/SPRING 2024	HEALTH CARE Advent Hospital	
HOA BUS TRIP PROGRAM	Omega Pharmacy	4 14
	Dr. Mark Arey - Ophthalmologist	14
Your HOA is pleased and excited to announce it's Fall 2023/Spring 2024 Bus Trip program developed		
and coordinated by Joe & 'Charlie' Grigelevich. The	HEALTH & BEAUTY	
program includes a varied range of seven amazing	Everlasting Beauty	14
and wonderful trips that promise to be both fun and entertaining starting with a trip to "The Sunken Gar-	HOME/AUTO/GOLFCART & HEALTH INSURANCE	
dens" in St. Petersburg on Thursday, September	Devoted Health Plans	8
SURVEY 28th followed by a trip to The Suncoast Dinner The-		11 13
ater on Thursday, October 25th to see the fun-filled production of <i>"Tootsie"</i> and we end the year with a	Giella Insurance 2	22
trip to see "The Singing Christmas Tree" in Sarasota	HOME MAINT & REPAIR	~
on Saturday, December 2nd. The New Year begins	Pasco Pressure Washing All Florida Weatherproofing	9
with a trip to Ruth Eckerd Hall to experience a <i>"Tribute To Elvis"</i> on Sunday, January 7th followed	& Construction 1	12
by a trip to <i>"Tampa Downs Racetrack"</i> for a day at	Underhome Armor 1	13 15
the races with a "Touch Of Class" on Wednesday,		16 18
February 21st. Then on Thursday, March 28th its back to The Suncoast Dinner Theater to see "Cats".	Florida Anchor Barrier (flooring) 1	19
one of Andrew Llyod Webber's amazing and fantas-	MMR Inc. (gutter repair/replace) 2	20 22
tic musical productions. The season comes to an		26 28
end with a trip to Tarpon Springs on Thursday, April 25th where you'll board the <i>"Spongeorama"</i> for a		30
cruise down the Anclote River and out to the Gulf of	PRINT/COPY	
Mexico for an amazing dolphin beach adventure.	Tampa Type/Print2	25
For details and instructions on how to obtain early reservations, go to the HOA website south-	RESTAURANTS Parkway Tavern	7
portspringshoa.com and click on HOA Bus Trips	Fairway Taveni	'
or pick up a hard copy of the schedule in the lobby	RESIDENT SERVICES	
of The Little Clubhouse (on the table beneath the large bulletin board located to your right when you		
walk in the front door).		
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Note:		
As of this writing, the October, December, January and March trips are SOLD OUT. However, you can request to		
be placed on one or more of the wait-listings.		
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Hi Yall -		
	Brain	
Everyone is invited to my		
Birthday Party on	Teaser	
Friday, June 30th From 7-10pm		
-In the Main Clubhouse	What can be driven	
	though it has no wheels	5
Music by "Good Stubb"	and can be sliced and still remain whole?	
(cash bar - no gifts please)		
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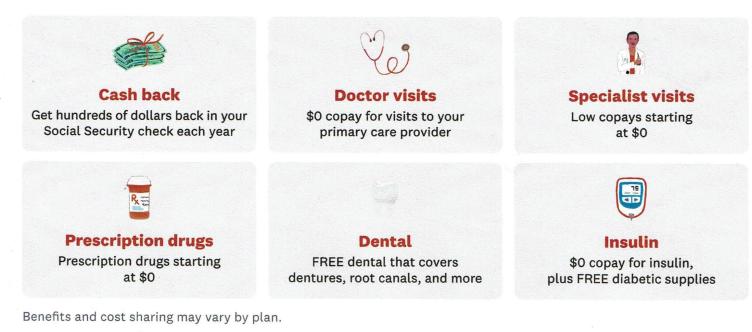






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HOA NEWS Barbara Holdridge, President



Your HOA Board of Directors, are asking HOA members for their recommendations for two items that are often discussed or commented on. These two items are:

First, what should our HOA do with the savings account money? We propose the following:

It is the intention of the board of directors to maintain a savings account to be used for any unexpected emergency or Act of God that causes HOA members, HOA social events or

Southport Springs residents financial difficulties.

Any use of this savings account money must be approved by the HOA Board of Directors at their next Board of Directors meeting or at a Special HOA Board of Directors meeting if urgency is required.

What would you, as a HOA member or resident, want to see this money used for? Please respond and put your signed suggestions in the HOA mailbox in the Little Clubhouse.

The second item which is frequently discussed or commented on is the installation of "Table Bumps" on our community roadways to reduce the speed for all vehicles. Some residents have asked for them and some do not want them.

Please put a note with your signature and address in the HOA box if you want table bumps installed on our streets. Based on your feedback we will determine the next steps to pursue regarding this issue.

Hope everyone has a safe and healthy summer!

Barbara



...PLEASE

For your safety and the safety of everyone here in Southport including those of you driving golf carts...PLEASE do not exceed the posted speed limit! And PLEASE take the time to **STOP** at all the stop signs! Trying to get to where you're going a minute or two sooner could be the cause of a serious, life altering injury. Thanks.





As Of January 1st 2023 "The Southport Sun" (our community newsletter) became an "On-Line" publication <u>only</u> meaning we are no longer distributing hard copy throughout the community. As has always been the case, you're able to view the newsletter on line at our HOA website southportspringshoa.com

HOWEVER

Anyone wishing to have a hard copy can purchase a subscription through the end of this year at a cost of \$2.00/ month. Also - Snowbirds are able to purchase partial year subscriptions as well.

Subscription forms are available on the HOA website (HOA Documents) or in the lobby of the Little Clubhouse in the 'Forms Rack' located above the HOA mailbox which is to your immediate right when you walk in the front door.

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Events & Activ	ities	Jun	e 202	3	MC - Main LC - Little CC - Coffe	Clubhouse Clubhouse ee Cafe
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8am Tennis - TC Noon Bridge - LC 6pm Horseshoes	2 9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC Noon Hand & Foot lunch followed by cards - LC 7pm Farkle - LC	3 8am Tennis - TC 7-10pm <i>"Dance Party Duu</i> MC
4 1pm Cricut Classes - MC	5 8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walk- ing - MC 11am HOA Events Committee Meet- ing - CC 1pm Sequence - LC 6pm Dominoes 6pm Horseshoes 6:30pm Shuffleboard	6 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 6:30pm Corn Hole (behind the LC) 7pm Euchre - LC	8:30am Coffee & Do- nuts (meeting at 9am) MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 2pm Mahjong - LC 4pm Pickleball 6:30pm BINGO - MC	8 8am Tennis - TC Noon Bridge - LC 6pm Horseshoes	9 9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 6pm Vets Karaoke - MC 7pm Farkle - LC	10 8am Tennis - TC
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SPS VET'S COMMITTEE UPDATE



The Gary Sinise Foundation has received a \$500K donation from the J.M Huber Corporation to assist with the foundation's efforts to provide help to veterans. The money is earmarked toward funding the Empowerment Workshops for surviving spouses and children of fallen soldiers. Donated funds will go in part towards the Gary Sinise

Foundation's "Snowball Express Initiative" which is committed to year-round programming and support for families that honor their fallen heroes. In addition, it encourages them to make new family memories plus it provides opportunities to connect with



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others who know what they have been through. Snowball Express Empowerment Workshops are threeday retreats. They help surviving spouses and young adults come together to bond and learn about selfawareness and effective communication methods to live



empowering lives. These donations have also helped the Sinise Foundations R.I.S.E. program that builds custom designed specially adapted mortgage free smart homes for wounded veterans that help them regain their freedom and independence. Along with the Huber monies, your dollars donated to the Southport Springs Veterans Committee at dances, karaoke, and other events help to keep these foundations moving forward. Your continuing level of support will expand the impact to focus on the families of the fallen.

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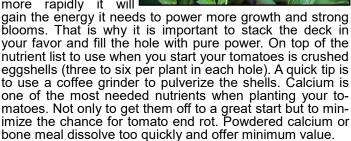
The key to planting tomatoes is getting them off to a good start. There is no better way to jump start your crop than putting a dose of power in each planting hole by using 4 powerful ingredients. Tomatoes are one of the biggest feeders amongst all fruits and vegetables. They need a lot of nutrients to produce tasty tomatoes and to assure good early growth. The more roots produced from the starter plant the better early growth will be. How you get the roots to

grow big and strong begins by planting healthy starters. From there it comes down to making sure you're planting into fertile well-draining soil loose enough to allow fast root growth. Because tomatoes require a large supply of nutrients, they all need a boost at planting time.

When transplants are first set, they go through a bit of a shock. If they can't quickly find needed nutrients or if the soil is too dense, hard or clay-like and difficult to grow

through, it will slow the growth process which of course is opposite of their rapid growth if nutrients and water are available. The less transplant shock each plant faces the better.

The quicker the root system develops the more rapidly it will



Compost is also a must-add nutrient as it is a source of



st-add nutrient as it is a source of immediate energy that also helps keep moisture in the hole. If you are not making your own compost a product called Black Kow can be used. Two or three cups of Black Kow should be worked into the soil around the starter plant. The next must is worm castings. These can be purchased from Amazon. Castings are nature's finest slow and low release fertilizer for starters. Finally, you should add 2-3 tablespoons of spent coffee grounds worked into the surface around the

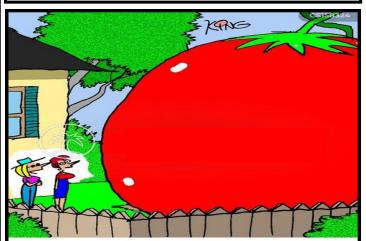
plant. A note of caution<u>: do not use fresh coffee</u> grounds as they may burn the plant.

Here's some added information: Bush-like tomato plants are hybridized to grow about 4 feet tall and they bloom from branch tips. This is called a "Determinate" tomato which blooms only once and generally, all the fruit ripens at about the same time. "Indeterminate" plants form blossoms along the sides of the shoot and the plant continues to vine and produce fruit throughout the growing season. Contrary to what many think, tomatoes are not heat lovers and do better here when planted in September than in the spring. They prefer a 75°F to 85°F range. When daytime temperatures exceed 85°F and move into the 90's for most of the day or exceed 70°F most of the night, the plants may drop their blooms or not produce fruit. Applying 3" of mulch will help keep the roots cooler and water in the soil.

Thanks for reading. See you around the community. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call (or preferably a text).

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NEED TO RESERVE SPACE?

Main Clubhouse Ballroom & The Little Clubhouse: Please contact Barbara Holdridge, HOA President at 813-701-6789 or E-Mail her at barbara@southportspringshoa.com

Coffee Café: Please e-mail your request to the Community Office at southportsprings@suncommunities.com Note: Reservations can be made by groups of 4 or more one month prior to the planned event. Standing reservations are not available.

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SOUTHPORT'S POT LUCK RECIPE OF THE MONTH Jim Jaggers' Fresh Apple Cake

Ingredients:

3/4 cup vegetable oil
1 cup sugar
1 lg. egg
1 1/2 cup flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. baking soda
3/4 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 1/2 cup diced apples
1/4 cup chopped pecans



Instructions:

Mix oil, sugar and egg; add flour, salt, baking soda, cinnamon and vanilla. Beat 2-3 minutes on high speed. Add apples and nuts. Spray an 8"x8" pan with vegetable spray; pour mixture into pan and bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes.

A note from the Editor:

Hear tell using a combination of Honey Crisp and Granny Smith apples yields great taste and texture.





COCKTAIL HOUR

Dick Knoles, Resident Mixologist

Romeo & Juliet Cocktail

Ingredients:

1 1/2 oz. Silver Tequila 1/2 oz. Grand Marnier or Triple Sec 1/4 oz. Cherry or Chambourd Raspberry liquor 2 oz. chilled peach juice 3 maraschino cherries for garnish Orange spiral for garnish

Instructions:

Fill a cocktail shaker with ice; add Tequila, Grand Marnier, Chambourd (or Cherry) liquor and Peach juice. Shake vigorously for 10 seconds and pour into a chilled fluted glass or large martini glass.

Place orange spiral on the lip of the glass so it drapes down the side.

For a fluted glass, drop a cherry into the drink. For a martini glass, skewer three cherries on a swizzle stick and lay it across the lip of the galss. Double recipe for 2 cocktails.

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Following 18 holes and a lot of spent energy, the 7:30am Friday morning Men's Golf Group (aka/ Beer Council) get together every week in the main clubhouse to relax a bit, shoot the breeze and hear tell, make some pretty important decisions; like who's buying this week. Here, Here, Beer, Beer! Ain't retirement GREAT!



Golf Club Dave Dundas, President



Well here comes the heat and humid conditions. Drink lots of water while out on the course and do not forget the sunblock. If you attended the Golf Meeting on May 23rd you learned changes are coming to the future of our course. Also, if you hear lightning please get off the course or seek shelter. Our lives are too precious to be lost because we think "Oh that lightning is way too far away." Please check the water in golf cart batteries every other week and use distilled water

when filling them. Also check your tire pressure as tires wear quickly with low air pressure on our asphalt cart paths and roadways.

Most already know the work being done to the trees and clearing out of retention areas. At the golf meeting I handed out the new layout of our golf course. If anyone would like to have a copy, I have copies at my house. The new course layout design will increase the yardage. These major changes are at least a year or so away. Yardage markers will be placed on sprinkler heads on the fairways to give accurate ball to green yardage. Granite hole markers at the tee boxes are going to be replaced. Sand bins for fixing divots will be set at each tee box.

I hope all enjoyed the Memorial Day Scramble. I would like to thank all of the helpers and all that attended the outing. The golf committee is planning for a big event sometime this Fall. We will not have another golf meeting until September unless the golf committee deems one is needed. I will give any updates as needed in the newsletter thru the summer. Let's not forget to fill those divots and fix them on the greens. Please take it slow out there on the course and please stay hydrated.

Regards, **Dave**





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"Golf is a puzzle without an answer. I've played the game for 40 years and I still haven't the slightest idea how to play."

Gary Player





Southport Springs Summer Golf Schedule

Monday	7:00am	Men Fun 18 holes Contact: Larry Britton 321-544-7718
	7:30am	'Rat Pack' Men 18 hoes Contact: Norm Vogel 716-713-7966
	9:00am	Ladies Monday Fun Day Contact: Barbara Pritchard
Tuesday	7:15am	Men Blue Tees 18 holes Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256
	12:36pm	Men Fun 18 holes Contact: Jim Jaggers 727-415-6524
Wednesday	7:00am	Men Fun 18 holes Contact: Larry Britton 321-544-7718
	7:15am	Men Quarters 18 holes Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256
	8:28am	Lambert Ladies Fun 18 holes Contact: Darlene Lambert 413-519-4903
	9:45am	Mixed Seniors Fun 9 holes Contact: Helen Greene 813-362-9928
	5:30pm	'Sundowners' Mixed Fun 9 holes Contact: Shawn Bernier 813-541-3127 Lee Schlabowske 847-651-6829
Thursday	7:15am	Men Quarters 18 holes Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256
	8:30am	'Lady Swingers' 18 holes Contact: Barbara Holdridge 813-701-6789
	11:48am	Men Fun 18 holes Contact: Jim Jaggers 727-415-6524
Friday	7:00am	Men Fun 18 holes Contact: Larry Britton 321-544-7718
	7:30am	Men 18 holes Contact: Dave Dundas 813-599-5913
	8:30am	'Betty's Babes' Ladies 18 Contact: Betty Texter 716-574-6633
Saturday	8:30am	Mixed Resident Scramble 18 holes Contact: Darlene Lambert 413-519-4903



Let's all welcome the following new residents who recently joined Our Southport Springs Family. "Welcome To Your New Home Folks"

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That on <u>June 4th</u>, 1940 the evacuation of Allied forces from Dunkirk ended as German forces captured the beaches.

That on June 4th, 1942, the U.S. secured WWII

dominance in the Pacific theater when four Japanese aircraft attacked the U.S. Midway Island Military base. Today, Midway Island is a wildlife refuge.





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- 1. What do you call a snowman in June?" Answer: A puddle.
- 2. What did August say when June claimed that today is the last day of summer? Don't July to me!
- 3. Knock, Knock. Who's there? Noah. Noah who? Noah good joke about June?
- 4. Someone told me today was June 1st. But they May be wrong.



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Fox, Mike & Sue
Sanfason, Dave & Susan
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EDITORIAL Joe Grigelevich, Editor



June is a pretty special month for me personally. 'Charlie' and I will be celebrating our 56th wedding anniversary. Holy Toledo! Where does the time go? Seems like only yesterday and yet at the same time it seems like it was so long ago. But I remember every single little detail. I still chuckle when I think of how my brother and I waited at the altar for my folks. Yup...they were late to the church. I can still hear those high heels clicking up that long, never ending center aisle. LOL! My mom was such a trip. Another vivid memory I have of that

morning was sitting with 'Charlie' at the High Altar after communion listening to the soloist sing Panis Angelicus. I close my eyes and can still hear the magnificence of every note as my mind's eye wanders back to that everlasting and beautiful moment.

But there are two other things that fill my heart and soul as well every June (Father's Day and Flag Day). My three brothers and I were really blessed and lucky to have the Dad we had. There are so many words that describe the man. He was strong (physically and emotionally), he was honest, he was a hard worker, he was loving, caring and protective, he was handsome, he was funny and he was extremely talented (I'm sure he would have been an engineer of some type had he been able to go to college), I can't begin to list the things he was able to do with his hands. He built a

house for us, he remodeled a couple (including carpentry, electrical and plumbing). The man did it all. He and my Mom bought a minifarm (15 acres) when I was like 15 years old. It was their way of keeping their boys busy and off the street. It so happened that the people they bought the farm from





had bought my grandfather's tractor like 18 years before and it was out behind the barn all rusted. My dad rebuilt it back to what it looked like when my grandfather first bought it. Amazing! He taught us values and respect. I

remember this one time he drove me to a school dance and on the

way we picked up my date. When we got to her house, I told him to honk the horn. He looked at me and said, "Joey, that's not how you do it. You go to the door, knock on it and ask if the young lady is ready." Then there was this one time when I was around 17 years old and was helping him work on his car. His hand slipped while he was tightening a bolt and he dropped the F-bomb. He was so embarrassed (he actually blushed) and he was so apologetic. We never heard foul language in our house when I was growing up, and if a relative dropped by and said something out of line, my Mom would immediately let them know that we didn't use language like that around our house. Mutual respect, love and family values were always a priority in our home.



My Dad, a WWII Vet, had an enormous and unwavering respect for our flag. His three years fighting in the jungles in the Pacific clearly solidified that respect and he instilled that same level of respect in his four sons, three of whom also served in the military (one in Vietnam). When the National Anthem was played you always stood tall, hat off and your right hand over your heart. I can still see him standing there with his

eyes closed and his lips moving. He loved his country; he loved his flag; and he loved his family. What a guy! Happy Father's Day Dad.

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