



Southport Springs Monthly Newsletter
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June 2024

JUNE

HOA Events

**Listen & Dance To The Music Of
"Kris Pierce"**

**Saturday, June 15th
7:00pm - 10:00pm**

**Grilled Chicken Pot Luck
Followed By Quarter BINGO**

**Tuesday, June 18th
5:30pm**

**Note: Event Tickets Available For Purchase
(as posted) See Page 9**

Other Events

Karaoke

Friday, June 7th 6:00pm - 9:00pm

**Listen & Dance To
"Miller & Mark"**

**3rd Thursday, June 20th 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Compliments of The Parkway Tavern**

See details on pages 8 & 13

JOMAR (#1) TAKES IT HOME!



Saturday May 4th - Excitement filled the air and the weather was perfect as horse race lovers here in Southport got together for our annual Zephyrhills Derby. Doors to the VIP Clubhouse opened at 3:00pm. Folks placed their bets on the first and second of six races and the six amazing thoroughbreds (Jomar, Azinger, Rockrose, Ranger, Bubba and Buttercup) left the starting gate for the 1st race at 3:30pm sharp. Following three races, lunch was prepared and served by HOA board members and a few Southport volunteers (great picnic lunch including hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans potato salad and cookies to sweeten things up). Lunch was followed by the Ladies' and Men's Hat Contests and then the remaining four races! The six horses were all auctioned off for the 6th race. Total purse for the 6th and final race hit \$500.00. Owners of first place winner (#1 Jomar) ridden by Jockey Diana Passmore-Matamoros took home \$335.00 and owners of second place winner (#3 Rockrose) ridden by Jockey Barbara Pritchard took home \$165.00.



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 \$20 gift certificate was Sue Jones and winner of the Men's contest for the second year in a row and a \$20 gift certificate was Marvin Sittion.

A big shout out to everyone who worked together to make the day happen. A special "Thank You" to Dave Dundas MC and Auctioneer, Sue Redshaw our Dice thrower and Mike Quartucci for laying out the race track grid. Also, thanks to Betting Window attendees Tom & Desdie Eberman and Lee Edwards and Barbara Holdridge; and thanks to Hat Contest judges Dan Jacques, Linda Greene, and a guest judge who all did a great job at deciding who the contest winners were. A great time was had by all. See you all next year. (See page 11 for more Derby Day photos)

It's SUMMER Time

Please Note The Following Activity Changes For The Summer

- **There Will Be No Monthly HOA Meetings During The Months Of June, July And August.**
- **There Will Only Be One Coffee Social A Month During The Months Of June, July And August (The First Wednesday Of The Month). Coffee & Donuts will be Compliments Of Your HOA.**
- **Genealogy Is Suspended During The Months Of June, July And August.**
- **The Parkway Tavern Has New Summer Hours (see page 13).**
- **Horseshoes Monday And Thursday At 6pm**
- **Cornhole Tuesdays At 6:15pm Down At The Horseshoe Pit. (No Cornhole on Pot Luck Tuesdays)**

Note:

- **The Summer Blood Drive Will Be Held On Wednesday, July 10th. See Page 3 For More Information.**

Paul Parent
3536 Azinger Loop
1945 - 2024

Sincere and deepest sympathies are extended to Paul and Sharon's family and friends. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

"So let the light guide your way and hold every memory as you go; and know that every road you take will lead you home."

Wiz Khalifa

Imagine if I was given one moment,
just a single slice of my past.
I could hold it close forever,
and that moment would always last.

Sarah B. Blackstone

Bookmarks of Inspiration



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SHARE YOUR SKILLS
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TURN UP THE MUSIC
TURN DOWN THE MUSIC
LISTEN BEFORE YOU REACT TO ANGER
MEDIATE A CONFLICT
SEEK TO UNDERSTAND
LEARN FROM NEW AND UNCOMFORTABLE ANGLES
KNOW THAT NO ONE IS SILENT
THOUGH MANY ARE NOT HEARD
WORK TO CHANGE THIS



Just want to take a moment to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and well wishes. The cards, phone calls, text messages and emails sure did lift my spirits. As many of you know, I had to go through a second right eye cornea transplant last month and as of now it's looking pretty good. A special thanks to my wife 'Charlie' and our son Jon for being the best care givers ever. And a great big "Thank You" to our next door neighbors Roger and Lorraine Levesque for all their help and support. I'd certainly be remiss if I didn't give my surgeon Dr. Edgar Espana at the USF Eye Institute in Tampa a big 'Shout Out'. Same for everyone at Tampa General. And of course, a great big thank you to our Sunshine Committee and the lovely and sweet Sharon Kay Wilson for stopping by to wish me well and dropping off a get well card and gift card. The Southport family is the best! Thanks again everyone.

Joe Grigevich

DAD
THE RIGHTEOUS MAN
WALKS IN HIS
INTEGRITY;
HIS CHILDREN ARE
BLESSED AFTER HIM.

PROVERBS 20:7



I would like to thank the Sunshine Committee and everyone who wished me well during my heart procedure. The thoughts and prayers were really appreciated and helped. Everything came out okay. I feel blessed to live in such a caring community. Thanks again to all.

Ruth Thomas



Thank You
For
Prayers
Answered...

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

It's Summer at Southport Springs. So many of our friends are away for several months. It's quiet here but never really quiet with the Sunshine Committee members. They continue to deliver sunshine to our residents experiencing or recovering from significant illnesses. We truly appreciate every one of you!

Don't forget that Tim Carman has medical equipment available for loan and at no charge for residents and their guests. You can reach Tim at [618-978-8564](tel:618-978-8564).



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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.





COMING NEXT MONTH SOUTHPORT'S SUMMERTIME BLOOD DRIVE



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8:30am - 2:00pm
(Main Clubhouse Parking Lot)
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a minimum of **25** donors



and...
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before the end of the month
to set up your appointment

**See you on the Big Red Bus and
Thank You So Much For Giving The Gift Of Life
~Walk Ins Welcome~**

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GOT QUESTIONS? CALL OUR SOUTHPORT CRUISE COORDINATORS
SUE REDSHAW AT 217-653-2991 * OR ROGER LEVESQUE AT 656-900-2632

**Hi Y'all -
It's Party Time!**
Everyone is invited to my
Birthday Party on
Saturday, June 29th
From 7-10pm
In the Main Clubhouse
Music by "Good Stuff"
(no gifts please - BYOB)
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Sue Redshaw



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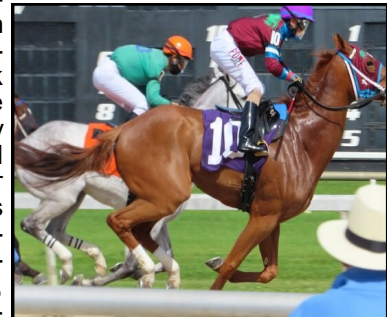
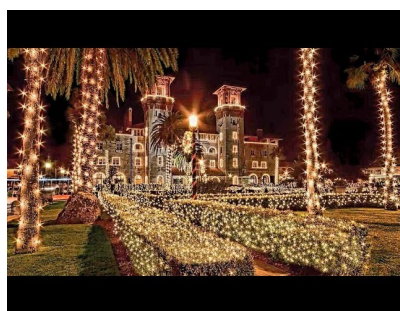
Thursday, April 25th - It was the last of seven fun filled bus trips of the Fall 2023/Spring 2024 HOA Bus Trip program; and it was amazing! Our private cruise aboard the Spongeorama brought us out into the Gulf and on to Anclote Island where we disembarked and walked the white, sandy beach picking up all kinds of wonderful sea shells including a few sand dollars. Then it was back to Yianni's Greek Restaurant for lunch and a flaming Saganaki (cheese platter) **OPA!** It was a great way to end the season! By the way, OPA is Greek for an invitation to join in the fun. And everyone did...

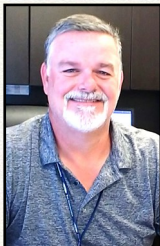


FALL 2024 SPRING 2025

Joe & 'Charlie', our HOA Bus Trip Coordinators have released their fun-filled Fall 2024/Spring 2025 Bus Trip program starting with an amazing wildlife cruise of the famous *Chain of Lakes* located in Winter Haven in October followed by a trip in November back to The Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater to see the ever popular and hilarious production of 'Menopause'. In mid-December you'll enjoy a wonderful Christmas trip to Mt. Dora where you'll be in awe as you ride a Trolley and see more than 2 million Christmas lights. February will bring you back to The Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater to see the timeless production of 'Jersey Boys' and enjoy once again, the amazing and unforgettable sound of Frankie Vallie and the Four Seasons. By popular demand, March brings us back to Tampa Downs Race Track for a great buffet luncheon and an afternoon of fun and excitement as you watch your favorite thoroughbred cross the finish line. And lastly, April will bring you to the Medieval Castle in Kissimmee to enjoy a great Medieval dinner while watching an exciting Tournament of Medieval Champions between Knights in shining armor. You can go to the HOA website to see all of the details or you can pick up a hard copy of the schedule in the lobby of The Little Clubhouse. So here's to another fun year aboard the happiest bus in Zephyrhills.

Early reservations accepted for a non-refundable amount of \$15.00pp per trip. See the Bus Trip schedule for all the details.





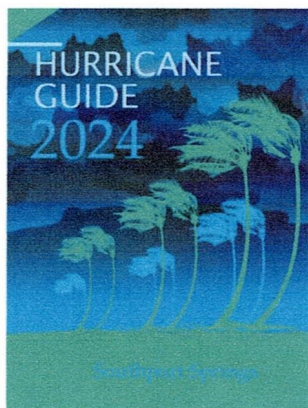
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MANAGER'S MINUTE



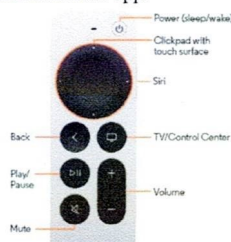
Hurricane Season Begins

June 1st begins hurricane season here in Florida. Now is the time to plan accordingly by getting your proper supplies, cleaning up debris around your home, securing items outside and creating your evacuation plans. Once again, we have created a packet that covers need to know items to help you prepare. The packets are available for pickup in the front office and the little clubhouse. If you wish to receive a digital copy, please email the office at southportsprings@suncommunities.com. We will then email you a pdf copy to print.



Little Clubhouse Furniture

The Little Clubhouse sitting area has new furniture. This area is usable by all Southport Springs residents. There is a TV in this area that has an Apple TV hooked up to it with the Spectrum app already installed. Use the Spectrum app and open the guide by pressing to the left on the circle. If you cannot find the Spectrum app, hit the TV/Control Center button then select the app.



Treat others....

There's a golden rule that goes something like, "Treat others how you want to be treated." This quote goes beyond simply being kind to people. Think about others the way you want to be thought of. Feel about others the way you would want others to feel about you. Speak to others the way you want to be spoken to.

Here's my thought: If you were to treat those around you with human virtues — such as friendliness, respect, politeness, love, and loyalty which are then conducted with integrity — then don't you think others with similar morals would begin to treat you the same way? It shouldn't take a genius to realize that if people treated you similarly, then your life would be more at peace. And it's unlikely that others would build animosity towards you if you simply reciprocate their earnest actions and feelings back towards them.

Please make sure that you are treating others as you wish to be treated. Yelling and swearing at other residents and team members is unacceptable and could be grounds for disciplinary actions.

Quote of the Month:

"When you blame and criticize others, you are avoiding some truth about yourself"

~Deepak Chopra

Rule Reminder of The Month:

2.4 Residents have the right to sell their homes within the Community. A prospective purchaser must, however, meet all the Community Owner's reasonable requirements for new residents prior to final approval for tenancy/occupancy; or, the prospective purchaser may possibly be evicted from the Community (see rule re: Eviction). Such approval will not be unreasonably withheld. Residents are advised the Community has a lien against the home under section 713.77, Florida Statutes, for any unpaid lot rental amount.

Community Speed Limit is 15mph. For your safety and the safety of others, please slow down!

In Compliance with the Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995 (HOPA), it's time once again for us to perform our community census. See my letter and census form attached.

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COMING THIS MONTH

KARAOKE

FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH
6-9PM

(MAIN CLUBHOUSE)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
TO JOIN IN THE FUN!

FREE ADMISSION

DONATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS

EVENING INCLUDES A \$HARE THE WEALTH RAFFLE

COMING NEXT MONTH



July 4th BBQ

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH
NOON-3:00PM
MAIN CLUBHOUSE

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausages & Sides
Iced Tea, Lemonade and Watermelon
Compliments of your HOA**

**\$5.00pp (refundable at the door)
OPEN SEATING**

Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, June 19th



Listen & Dance To The Music Of *Kris Pierce*

Saturday, June 15th
7-10pm

**HOA Members \$7.00
Non Members \$9.00**

Tickets Now On Sale (see page 9)

Table Reservations Available (first come/first served)
Limit 8 tickets per person



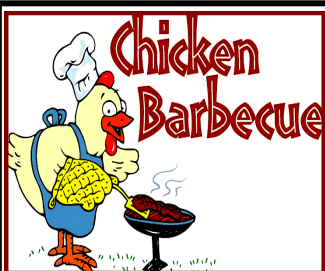
Listen & Dance To The Music Of *Midlife Crisis*

Saturday, July 6th
7-10pm

**HOA Members \$7.00
Non Members \$9.00**

Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, June 19th

Table Reservations Available (first come/first served)
Limit 8 tickets per person



Grilled Chicken

POTLUCK

Tuesday, June 18th
5:30pm

Followed By
Quarter/Dollar
BINGO

(bring 6 quarters and
2 one dollar bills)

\$5.00pp (refundable at the door)

Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, June 5th
OPEN SEATING

Select a side for 10 to 12 to share
at the time of ticket purchase...

And please bring your own tableware & flatware

**Grilled Chicken, Iced Tea and Lemonade
Compliments of your HOA**



POOL PARTY & Potluck BBQ

Saturday, July 20th
2:00pm - 6:00pm

\$5.00pp (refundable at the door)

Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, July 3rd

Select a side to share
at the time of ticket purchase...

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, iced Tea and
Lemonade Compliments of your HOA**



**Sunday
July 28th
6:00pm**

**Look For More Info
In The July Newsletter**



TICKET SALES SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tickets For All HOA Events And
All Non-HOA Events On Sale Wednesday Mornings
In The Main Clubhouse Ballroom 8:00am - 9:00am**

**(Table Reservations Available (First Come/First Served) For All Events Unless Noted As Open Seating)
(Limit 8 Tickets Per Person)**

Disclaimer: All event and social activity information included herein is consistent with information that was provided to our editorial staff as of this printing. *Thank you.*

Event

Ticket Purchase Dates



"Kris Pierce"
Saturday, June 15th

**Wednesday Mornings
June 5th and 12th
(at the door the evening of)
If not sold out
(call Sue Redshaw at 217-653-2991 to inquire)**



June Potluck
Tuesday, June 18th

**Wednesday Mornings
June 5th & 12th
(8:00am - 10:00am)**



July 4th BBQ
Thursday, July 4th

**Wednesday Mornings
June 19th & 26th**



"Midlife Crisis"
Saturday, July 6th

**Wednesday Mornings
June 19th, 26th & July 3rd
(at the door the evening of)
If not sold out
(call Sue Redshaw at 217-653-2991 to inquire)**



Pool Party & Potluck BBQ
Saturday, July 20th

**Wednesday Mornings
July 3rd, 10th & 17th**

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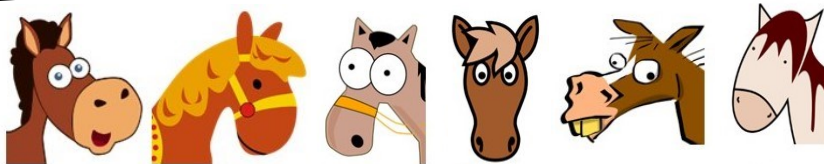
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HOA NEWS *Barbara Holdridge, President*



Here it is June already, and it feels like summer! What's it going to be like when summer gets here? ☐. Stay hydrated and drink lots of water.

I'm sure we will be having a lot of families visiting, so please be careful when riding through the community. Please watch your speed.

We're looking for a new editor for the Southport newsletter. Joe Grigevich has been doing this for the past eight years and has done an excellent job!

We will miss Joe and wish him well. If

anyone is interested in doing this job, please let the board know. We need someone as soon as possible. Thank you. Water aerobics has taken off and doing well. There are classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 AM. Come join the fun while staying cool. Thanks to the volunteers that help with the classes.

The board has been asked, "what six things would you like to happen over the next three years"? We are looking for a wish list. Please put your suggestions in the HOA box in the Little Clubhouse, thank you.

Have you noticed the New Security Sign at the front gate? Your security team is trying to improve security at every level. Every little bit helps, along with your help. Call the office when you see someone or something that looks out of place. Give them a detailed description so they can address the issue. Thank you

We have a new coffee schedule for the summer. We will have coffee only the **FIRST** Wednesday of the month starting in June, July and August at our regular time at 9 AM. Donuts & Coffee will be **FREE** on these dates. We will resume every Wednesday starting September 4 at 9 AM.

There will be no HOA meetings in the months of June, July and August. Hope everyone has a safe and healthy summer.

Stay Safe ~
Barbara



"Loose tongues are worse than wicked hands."

JEWISH PROVERB



Water Aerobics Is Back!

Why not give it a try?

Ready to go!



Monday Wednesday and Friday Mornings at 10:00am

{don't forget to bring your noodle}

Got Questions?

Call Desdie at 912-401-9646 or Barbara at 813-701-6789

COME JOIN THE FUN!



THIRD THURSDAY
DANCING! PRIZES! FOOD! DRINKS!

SOUTHPORT SPRINGS ZEPHYRHILLS FL

Thursday
June 20th 5-8pm
Open Seating

LIVE MUSIC BY
MILLER + MARK
DANCE PARTY DUO

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Events & Activities

June 2024



MC - Main Clubhouse
LC - Little Clubhouse
PR - Poker Room
TC - Tennis Court

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8am Tennis - TC
2 1pm Cricut Classes - MC  4pm Pickleball - TC	3 8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics 10am Women's Club Meeting - LC 6pm Dominoes - MC 6pm Horseshoes 6:30pm Shuffleboard	4 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC 11am Baby Stepper Line Dancing - MC 6:15pm Corn Hole (horseshoe pit) 7pm Euchre - LC	 5 8:30am Coffee & Donuts (meeting at 9am) - MC (coffee & donuts compliments of your HOA) 9:30am Power Walking 10am Water Aerobics 2pm Mahjong - LC 1:30pm GriefShare - PR	6 8am Tennis - TC 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC Noon Bridge - LC 6pm Horseshoes	7 9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics Noon Hand & Foot lunch followed by cards - LC 6pm Karaoke - MC 7pm Farkle - LC	8 8am Tennis - TC
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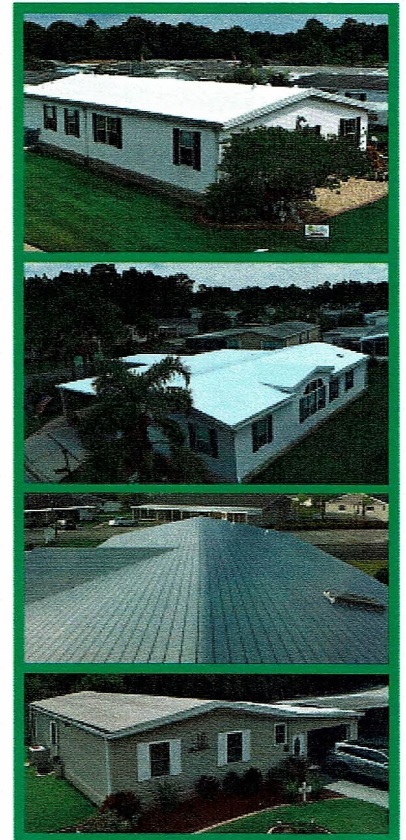
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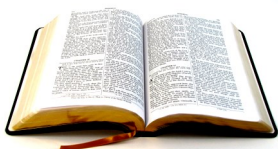
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The VA secretary said the agency wants to provide veterans previously denied VA care and services the opportunity to REAPPLY. Although the VA care and services cannot change your discharge status, they want to provide you with any health care or benefits they can.

Bob Gallion

& The Southport Springs Veteran's Committee



IT'S HURRICANE SEASON!



Recent forecasts paint a somewhat threatening picture as Florida residents and authorities gear up for the 2024 hurricane season. Projections from The Weather Channel suggest that this year's hurricane season could be one of the most active on record. With an unprecedented number of named storms and hurricanes predicted, residents and officials should prepare diligently and stay vigilant.

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The Outlook

According to forecasts by The Weather Channel and Atmospheric G2, the 2024 Atlantic hurricane season is anticipated to be highly active. Projections suggest 24 named storms, with 11 expected to escalate into hurricanes. Six hurricanes are forecasted to reach **category 3** status or higher, presenting substantial threats to coastal and inland regions. **Note: A category 3** hurricane is a major hurricane with sustained winds of 111–129 miles per hour and storm surges of 9–12 feet above normal tide.

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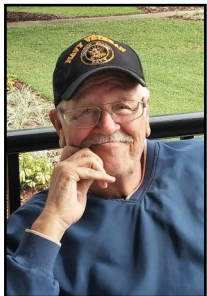
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If you grow flowers in your garden, you'll want to put thought into where to plant your daylilies for optimal sun, when and how much water is needed, and what fertilizer and compost to add to enrich your soil. Also worth considering is your soil's pH. This is a chemical property that shows how acidic your soil is. You cannot see pH - but it can influence your daylilies for better or worse. Various pH readings will influence what you need to add to enhance the soil.



Daylilies prefer slightly alkaline soil. Just as significant to your daylilies' health is the soil's pH. To lower the pH of alkaline soil, add acidic ingredients like sulfur, aluminum sulphate, or chelated iron. Make sure the iron-containing product will not stain concrete. To raise the pH of acidic soil making it alkaline, you can also add baking soda, lime, or wood ash.

Continue to fertilize using Miracle-Gro, All Purpose Fertilizer powder or liquid or any all-purpose fertilizer with a 6x6x6 or 10x10x10 primary nutrients blend. The pH scale ranges from 0 to 14. The acceptable pH range for growing is much narrower. Most plants that prefer alkaline soil will only tolerate pH values up to 8.5.

Plants like azaleas enjoy a pH of 4.5 and need acidic soil. Values higher or lower will likely be too much for any plant. Before amending the soil, test its pH. It is easier than you think! Kits can be purchased on line, at garden centers, or at stores like Lowes for around \$15.00.

Back to daylilies. They prefer a soil pH of up to 8.0. Baking soda has a pH of 8.5 and has a significant impact on daylilies. But avoid adding too much baking soda too fast because this will upset your soil's pH balance and cause more damage than good. You need to gently increase the pH. To care for your daylilies with this common ingredient, fill a watering can with 1 gallon of water and 1 tablespoon of baking soda before watering the plant. Repeat this process every 2 months.

Have a great summer.

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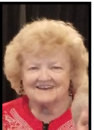
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- 1 (10-12 oz.) pkg of fresh spinach
- 1/2 lb. bacon (fry until crisp and crumble) or use Bacos
- 2 hard boiled eggs (chopped)
- Croutons (Cheese Garlic)
- 1/4-1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms (sliced)

Dressing: (enough for two salads)

- 2 Tbl. Celery Seeds
- 1 tsp. Salt
- Dash of Pepper
- 4 Scallions finely chopped
- 1/2 cup Sugar
- 3 Tbls Prepared Mustard (not dry)
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Instructions:

Combine all salad dressing ingredients in a jar and shake well. Pour half over the salad, toss and serve. You'll love it!



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Ingredients:

- 1 oz. light rum
- 1 oz. navy-strength rum (151 proof)
- 1 oz. banana liqueur
- 1/2 oz. blackberry liqueur
- 2 oz. pineapple juice
- 1 oz. freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1/2 oz. grenadine
- For Garnish (brandied cherry and pineapple wedge)

Instructions:

Add the light rum, banana liqueur, blackberry liqueur, pineapple juice, lime juice and grenadine into a shaker with ice and shake until well chilled. Strain into a hurricane glass filled with crushed ice. Top with the 151 proof rum. Garnish with skewered brandied cherry and pineapple wedge.

This cocktail has been claimed to have originated in the early 1970's at the Holiday Isle Bar (now the Tiki Bar at Postcard Inn) located on Islamorada in the Florida Keys. The original was more like a Daiquiri and was in a New Orleans recipe book published in 1937.

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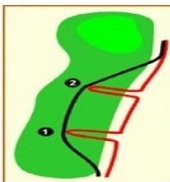
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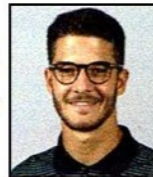
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Most of our snowbirds have headed to their summer homes. We diehard full-time residents brave

the weather and heat and are still out there playing golf a few times a week. Also, I see a lot of people using our pool to beat the heat. As most have seen on our golf board, there will be a Ryder Cup this month. Sign up for this event so we have a great turnout. Also, I put the Championship Plaques back up with the 2024 winners. I had issues with these name plaques this year as our local trophy company closed their doors since mid-April. I had to try to find a new company to produce the name plates. I found one online that could do the work but could not exactly match the fonts, but they did provide me with all the name plaques.

I planned on a Golf meeting in May prior to the HOA Tuesday meeting. However as most of you know, I went to the ER for severe pains in my stomach followed by an Appendectomy within hours. So, we'll try again this month. I'll get with Earl Hines to get updates on the course prior to the June Meeting. If you have any questions or comments please bring them to the June Meeting.

Please drink plenty of water while playing and fix all divots and rake those traps. If you see any violations out there on the course please report it to the Rangers and or Pro Shop.

Slow down a little more out there on the course in the heat and humidity this summer, take plenty of cold water and a wet towel with you and apply plenty of Sunblock.

Regards
Dave Dundas



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8:00am

Residents & Guests

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*Note: Pro Shop open on
Sunday 7:00am - 2:00pm*



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At 4:00pm
Down At The Tennis Courts
Everyone Is Welcome



CORNHOLE

Every Tuesday Evening
At 6:15pm

Down At The
Horseshoe Pit
Everyone Is Welcome

*Note: No Cornhole
On Potluck Tuesdays*



"Although golf was originally restricted to wealthy Scotsmen, today it's open to anybody who owns and wears a pair of wild and crazy pants."





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Southport Springs Residents Summer Schedule 2024



Monday: 7:00 am
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10:00 am

Men Fun 18 holes
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Rat Pack Men's 18 Holes
Contact: Cliff Eckerd 813-713-7400

Ladies Monday
Contact: Barb Pritchard 607-857-7850



Tuesday: 7:15 am
12:36 pm

Men Blue Tees 18 holes Quarters
Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256

Men Fun 18 holes
Contact Jim Jagers 727-415-6524

Wednesday 7:00 am
7:15 am
8:28 am
10:00 am

Men Fun 18 holes
Contact: Larry Britton 321-544-7718

Men Quarters 18 holes
Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256

Lambert Ladies Fun 18 holes
Contact: Darlene Lambert 413-519-4903
Mixed Seniors Fun 9 holes
Contact: Helen Greene 813-362-9928

Thursday 7:15 am
8:30 am

Men Quarters 18 holes
Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256

'Ladies Swingers' 18 holes
Contact: Barbara Holdridge 813-701-6789

11:48 am

Men Fun 18 holes
Contact Jim Jagers 727-415-6524

Friday 7:00 am
7:30 am
8:23 am

Men Fun 18 holes
Contact: Larry Britton 321-544-7718

Men 18 holes
Contact: Dave Dundas 813-599-5913

'Betty's Babes' Ladies 18
Contact: Betty Texter 716-574-6633

Saturday 9:00am

Mixed Resident Scramble 18 holes
Contact: Ron Greene 813-713-0784

*****Resident Non-Members & Guests must pay at the pro shop prior to their round*****



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

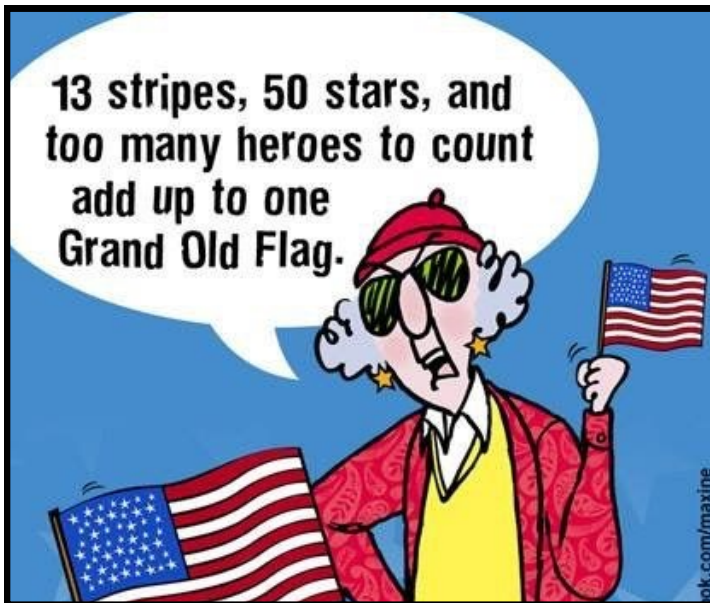
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 35607 Wintersweet Lane

Gina & Anne Pizzacalla
 3621 Ranger Parkway

Jim Shaeffer & Ellen Ritter
 3926 Privet Court



WHAT'S IN A WORD?

WORD SCRAMBLE (Generally Speaking)

PTNAOT
 BLERDAY
 PAURTSEE
 SKHCPARFZOW
 WSATLMEORND
 HIGA
 JSOAKCN
 FSORRET
 TORAYL
 HRORISAN

WSAONNHTGI
 GRTAN
 SHMNEAR
 EEL
 PRNSHIEG
 MAACRRTHU
 MIRHAASL
 EISOHNHREWE



ANSWERS

PATTON, BRADLEY, PETRAEUS, SCHWARZKOPF, WESTMORELAND,
 HAIG, JACKSON, FORREST, TAYLOR, HARRISON, WASHINGTON,
 GRANT, SHERMAN, SHERIDAN, LEE, PERSHING, MACARTHUR,
 MARSHALL, EISENHOWER

DID YOU KNOW?



That our calendar year is actually 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 45 seconds long which is why every four years we take those extra hours, minutes and seconds and fit them into an extra day in our calendar (February 29th) which we call "Leap Year". If we didn't do that, in 100 years our calendar would be off by 24 days.

That giraffes are 30 times more likely to be hit by lightning than humans.



That identical twins don't have the same fingerprints.

That the Queen Alexandra butterfly native to New Guinea is the world's largest butterfly with a wing span of 28cm (11 inches).



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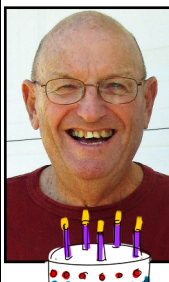
June

Hendricks, Nancy	June	1
Shelton, Paula	June	2
Taylor, Pat	June	4
Williams, Dotty	June	4
Dwyer, Lorraine	June	5
Snow, Jan	June	6
Cain, Donna	June	8
Pesicka, Jan	June	8
Hannold, Tina	June	8
Dyer, Deborah	June	9
Ebdrup, Bridget	June	10
Edwards, Debra	June	11
Wilkie, Diane	June	12
Johnson, Sandra	June	12
Holdridge, Barbara	June	13
Huston, Ginny	June	14
Danes, Mary Ann	June	14
Ptyza, Susan	June	14
Parent, Sharon	June	15
Michalek, Virginia	June	16
Fitzgerald, Paula	June	17
Greene, Linda	June	17
Somers, RaeLynn	June	17
Ramirez, Mary Ann	June	17
Challen, Vivian	June	18
Heisler, Elsie	June	18
Schabowske, Lisa	June	19
Wilson, Diane	June	22
Judy, Cindy	June	22
Fearick, JoAnn	June	23
Collins, Sandy	June	23
Harris, LaTanya	June	25
Newton, Gladys	June	25

Osbourne, Lynn	June	27
Harlan, Mary	June	27
Padilla, Kit	June	27
Fratus, Jean	June	27
Sekers, Mary	June	28
Thomas, Ruth	June	28
Acquisto, Jeannie	June	29
Fox, Sue	June	30
Newton, Gladys	June	25

July

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



Celebrate!

June

Marsh, Vincent	June	1
Maynard, Bill	June	2
Peterseim, Bill	June	2
Bentley, Jim	June	4
Whitney, Ray	June	7
Brennan, Kevin	June	7
Eckerd, Cliff	June	8
Hand, Vann	June	9
Frederiksen, Jim	June	11
Tucker, Spurgeon	June	12
Quarles, Bennett	June	14
Boula, Bob	June	14
Brown, Guy	June	16
Goodyke, Dave	June	16
Cove, Tom	June	18
Kibler, Brian	June	19
Batal, Ed	June	22
Gray, Gerry	June	24

Fearick, Patrick	June	24
Phipps, Al	June	28
Garrison, Don	June	29
Tilley, John	June	29
Baker, Pete	June	29
Seminario, Carmen	June	29

July

Peterson, Paul	July	1
Fettis, Bob	July	1
Figueroa, Gerry	July	2
Rodriguez, Eddie	July	2



Question: What did the fish say when it ran into a wall? **Answer:** Dam.

Question: What do you call a can opener that doesn't work? **Answer:** A can't opener.

Question: Did you hear about the Italian Chef that died? **Answer:** He Pasta-way

Question: Did you hear about the fire in the shoe factory? **Answer:** 10,000 soles were lost.



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with any corrections
or omissions.**



June

Huston, Stan & Ginny	June	1
Maurer, Paul & Beverly	June	1
Smith, Roland & Marian	June	1
Roland, Marty, & Sandra	June	2
Grigelevich, Joe & 'Charlie'	June	3
Doyle, Wayne & Catherine	June	3
Rosas, Bruce & Ann Marie	June	3
Fox, Mike & Sue	June	6
Sanfason, Dave & Susan	June	7
Britton, Larry & Jeanann	June	7
Strawn, Mike & Cory	June	7
Daly, Mike & Sandy	June	8
Anderson, Burl & Sharon	June	8
Paraschak, Gary & Shawne	June	9
Phelps, Gerry & Linda	June	12
Emmons, Neil & Janet	June	13

McGregor, Rob & Pam	June	15
Wheeler, Don & Charlotte	June	16
Rayburn, Danny & Diana	June	17
Nous, Joe & Joan	June	19
Harris, Steve, & Libby	June	20
Till, Carl & Annie	June	20
Coye, Tom & Diann	June	21
Benson, Ken & Linda	June	21
Whitcomb, George & Mabel	June	21
August, Jim & Ruth	June	22
Brim, Lennie, & Kitty	June	24
Frederiksen, Jim & Joyce	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

Geyer, Keith & Kathy	June	29
Lebo, Terry & Val	June	29
Milby, Dale & Dawn	June	30

July

Wampler, Wendell & Sue	July	1
King, Charles & Carolyn	July	4



HONOR HER ALWAYS

June 14th is an important date! It's the date (June 14th, 1777) when by a resolution put forth by the Second Continental Congress, that the American flag was officially adopted as our nation's flag *"Resolved, that the Flag of the thirteen United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white on a field of blue, representing a new constellation."* President Harry Truman signed legislation into law on August 3rd, 1949 making June 14th National Flag Day requiring all future presidents to issue a proclamation every year thereafter.

A great song about our Flag is one written and sung by Johnny Cash in 1974 entitled *"Ragged Old Flag"*. Here are a few lines from one of the most inspirational songs of our times. Seems so fitting now more than ever.



Ragged Old Flag

*"She waved from our ships upon the Briny foam
And now they've about quit waving her back here at home
In her own good land here she's been abused
She's been burned, dishonored, denied, and refused*

*And the government for which she stands
Is scandalized throughout the land
And she's getting threadbare and wearing thin
But she's in good shape for the shape she's in
'Cause she's been through the fire before
And I believe she can take a whole lot more*

*So we raise her up every morning
We take her down every night
We don't let her touch the ground and we fold her up right
On second thought, I do like to brag
'Cause I'm mighty proud of that ragged old flag"*

Flag Day!

JUNE 14TH



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EDITORIAL *Joe Grigelevich, Editor*



So, June is a rather special month for me for a couple of reasons. First, 'Charlie' and I will have been married 57 years this month. Hardly seems possible that all those years have flown by so quickly. We often find ourselves remembering all the wonderful moments we've shared with our kids, our families, and our friends. We truly are and have been blessed in so many ways. And my mom and Dad would have been married 82 years this month. One of our great memories is when back in June

1992 we threw ourselves a combined 25th/50th anniversary party. The theme was *"Silver and Gold"* and it began with our renewing our vows at an outdoor chapel at Our Lady of LaSalette Shrine in North Attleboro, Massachusetts followed by an awesome dinner/dance party. It was the event of the year and family members and friends still talk about it to this day.

Another day in June that always touches my heart and makes me a bit misty is Father's Day. Some of my fondest and most precious memories are those of my dad. What an amazing man he was! His moral compass, his guidance, his amazing talent and his love had a huge influence on how I would live my life as a husband, a father and a professional. My dad was only eleven years old when his dad died tragically in a fire leaving him to be the man of the house with a mom who couldn't speak English and four older sisters. He was driving an ice truck and smoking stogies when he was eleven years old and got a full-time job in a textile factory when he was sixteen years old to help support his family. At eighteen he joined the U.S. Army and was deployed to the South Pacific during WWII when he was twenty-one. Over the years he learned various skills eventually becoming a toolmaker for companies like Hughes Aircraft in Anaheim, California and Texas Instruments in North Attleboro, Massachusetts. When I was around seven years old he and my mom found blueprints in a magazine for a house they both fell in love with, and he single handedly built it from the ground up (including electrical and plumbing). I can vividly recall the day he and my grandfather (my mom's dad) and a couple of uncles dug the well. Up came the water and down went the ice-cold beer! I experienced so many wonderful moments like that throughout my growing years.

My dad deeply loved my mom and she him. You could see it when they looked at each other. He never left the house without kissing her goodbye and always gave her a kiss when he got back. They hugged a lot. He and my brothers and I would shine our shoes every Saturday night getting ready for church on Sunday morning. You never heard foul language in our house. In fact, I honestly don't remember hearing either of my folks ever using foul language except for this one time when I was around sixteen years old. I was helping my dad work on his car. He over tightened a lug nut under the hood, and it snapped, and he dropped the F-bomb. He immediately looked up at me, apologized and actually blushed. Never heard another foul word from his mouth from that day forward.

He was a totally dedicated dad. My three brothers and I always came first. It was always all about us kids and never about him. Years ago, Dolly Parton sang a song called "Daddy's Hands" and it perfectly describes my dad. One of the lines in the song is *"there was always love in my daddy's hands"*. Yup. That's the kind of dad he was. I thanked the good Lord over and over throughout my adult life for deciding that Joe Grigelevich, Sr. would be my dad. There aren't enough pages for me to share all the amazing things this man did and how he impacted not only my life, but the lives of so many. Perhaps I need to think about writing a book. I'll give it some thought. In the meantime, Happy Father's Day dad and Happy Father's day to all you dads out there.

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June 1, 2024

Dear Residents,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. As part of our commitment to compliance with the Housing for Older Persons Act (HOPA) of 1995, we are conducting a census to ensure that our community continues to meet the requirements of this important legislation.

The Housing for Older Persons Act (HOPA) of 1995 is a federal law that provides certain exemptions to communities that qualify as "housing for older persons." To maintain compliance with HOPA, it is essential that we accurately determine the age eligibility of our residents through the census process.

Your participation in this census is vital in helping us meet the requirements set forth by HOPA. By providing accurate and up-to-date information about the age of our residents, we can continue to operate as a community designated for older persons and maintain our eligibility for the exemptions and benefits provided under this law.

Completing the census is not only a legal requirement but also a way for you to contribute to the integrity and well-being of our community. The information collected will be kept confidential and used solely for the purpose of ensuring compliance with HOPA.

We understand that your time is valuable, and we appreciate your cooperation in completing the census questionnaire. If you have any questions or concerns about the census process or HOPA compliance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued support of our community.

Sincerely,

Sean Rankin

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Census Information for Southport Springs Home Owners

The following information is necessary to confirm the status of the Community under the federal Housing for Older Persons Act ("HOPA") and Chapter 760, Florida Statutes.

Along with the information listed below we will need updated documents:

1. Copy of the titles. (Side A and B, Front and Back)
2. Driver license for everyone listed on the titles.
3. Death Certificate if one of the owners listed on the titles has passed away.

Southport Springs Address/Lot Number: _____

Name of Owner (s): 1. _____

2. _____

Owner Contact Phone Number (s): _____

Renter in the Home (Circle One): YES NO

1. If YES, Name/ Phone Number of Renter: _____

Off Site Address (Circle One): YES NO

1. If YES, Address: _____

Make/Model/Color of Vehicle(s):

1. _____

2. _____

Emergency Contact information:

Name of Contact: _____ Number: _____

Name of Contact: _____ Number: _____

This form must be filled out completely and returned to the Community Office no later than,

September 30, 2024