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March 2024

MARCH

HOA Events

Listen & Dance To The Music Of *"Wayne & Joey"* Saturday, March 9th 7:00pm -10:00pm

Pot Luck Followed By Quarter BINGO Tuesday, March 19th 5:30pm

Listen & Dance To The Music Of *"Jesse Derringer"* Saturday, March 30th 7:00pm -10:00pm

Note: Event Tickets Available For Purchase (as posted) See Page 10 ***************

Other Events

MUrder Mystery Dinner Friday, March 8th Casino Doors Open At 4:30pm

Karaoke Friday, March 15th 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Listen & Dance To "Miller & Mark" 3rd Thursday, March 21st 5:00pm - 8:00pm 5:00pm - 8:00pm Compliments of The Parkway Tavern

Craft Fair & Bake Sale Saturday, March 23rd 9:00am - 1:00pm

See details on pages 3, 9 & 14

Andy's Tax Service

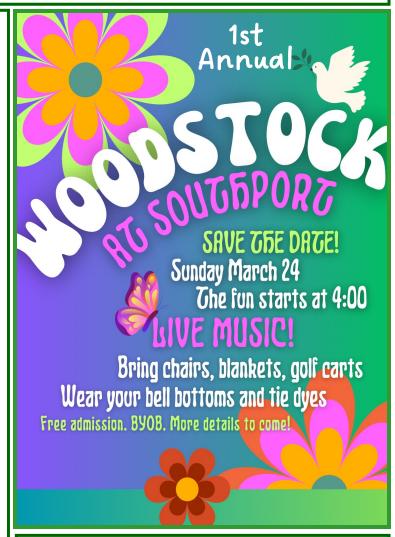
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on page 12

Joan Bedell 3916 Russian Olive Lane 1933 - 2024

Sincere and deepest sympathies are extended to Joan's family and friends.
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

"Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star so strong, so bright, gentle mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom, teach us love."

Carey Landry

Joyce Sudder 3939 Rockrose Lane 1945 - 2024

Sincere condolences and our thoughts and prayers are extended to Joyce's family and friends.

"And He will raise her up on eagles wings, bear her on the breath of dawn and make her to shine like the Sun."

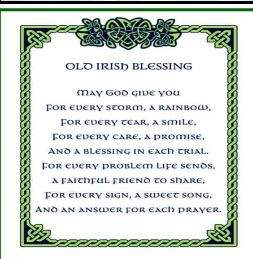
Michael Joncas

Vera Smíth 3651 Azínger Loop 1943 - 2024

Sincere and deepest sympathies are extended to Vera's family and friends along with our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

"On that day we shall see you shining brighter than the sun, and on that day we will know you as we raise our voices as one."

City Alright



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Welcome back to my trusty sidekick, Cindy Judy

The Sunshine Committee is participating and benefiting from the March 8 Murder Mystery Dinner. This additional fund raiser allows the Sunshine to continue to provide gifts and visits. Much thanks to Charlene Maxwell for including us as beneficiaries. Please join us for the fun!!!!

If you or your guest needs medical equipment - wheelchair, walker, etc. - please contact Tim Carman at 618-978-8564. He and Harriett have a generous supply available to you on loan at no charge. This is a wonderful service that Tim and Harriett offer. So, take advantage!

Thank you to this Community for your continued support of the Sunshine Committee!!



Karol McGinn 813-388-0148 KarolMcGinn@gmail.com



I would like to thank the Sunshine Committee for the gift card and all of the well wishes. It's going to be a long road to recovery, but it's good to know there are

people in this community that are thinking about me and praying for me.

Ruth Thomas





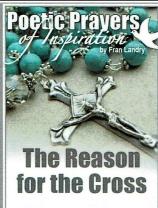
I'd like to thank our Sunshine Committee for the gift card and well wishes. Your thoughtfulness

is always deeply appreciated. It's great living in a wonderful and caring community like Southport. I'd also like to especially thank my wife Linda for her loving care and support. She's the greatest!

Jerry Reschke



Bookmarks of Inspiration



Although you may not fully understand The reason for the Cross It's so important for you to know God was never at a loss He was ALWAYS in control As He watched His suffering son And when Jesus died in this way All thought that He was done But then the sky darkened And it became black as night The crowd began to ponder Maybe Jesus was right And then, three days later The tomb was open, empty, too His resurrection just confirms All Jesus said was really true So put aside your scholarly mind Even common sense won't do There is only one reason for the Cross

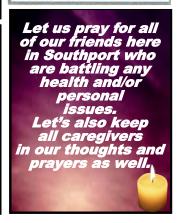
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"Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

- Romans 8:39

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



THANK YOU FOR GIVING THE 'GIFT OF LIFE'







Thanks to Southport heroes like Bonnie Gilmore, Mike Strawn and Jim Texter, we potentially saved close to a hundred lives last month. Thanks a million to everyone who came forward and took the time to donate their precious life saving 'Gift Of Life'! Your generosity and giving spirit is deeply appreciated by everyone involved in this "life saving" ministry; especially those whose life depended on your willingness to give of yourself. Thank you, thank you.

Also, a great big 'Thank You' to everyone who helped make our Winter Drive a great success;

Also, a great big 'Thank You' to everyone who helped make our Winter Drive a great success; especially Sean & Lorene Rankin who donated a \$50.00 raffle gift card and our own HOA who donated a \$25.00 raffle gift card. Winner of the \$50.00 gift card was 'Charlie' Grigelevich and winner of the \$25.00 gift card was Helen Greene.

Thank you to the following Southport Heroes

Ruthann Brown
Lee Casteris
Bob Collins
Deborah Collins
Bridget, Ebdrup
Rick Gelles
Bonnie Gilmore
Helen Greene
'Charlie' Grigelevich
Ron Hargrove
Tommy Heisler
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Again, thank you one and all.
Our next **Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 10th.**

See You On The BIG RED BUS!

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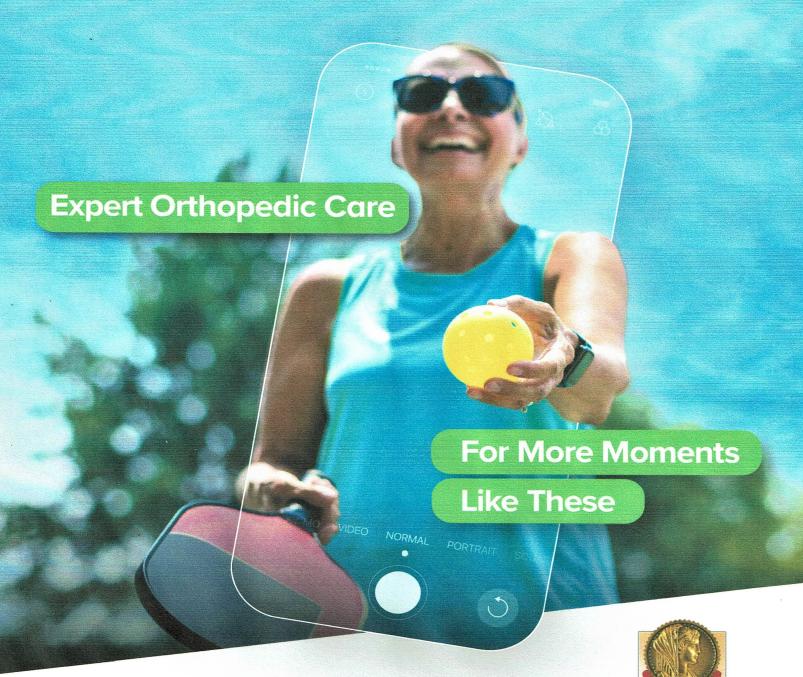


BAKE SALE - MARCH 23, 2024



In conjunction with the Craft Fair, the Southport Women's Club will be sponsoring a Bake Sale in the Little Clubhouse from 9am to 1pm. We would greatly appreciate your donations of pies, cookies, cupcakes, and other baked goods. All of the sale profits will be used for assist local charities and non-profits.

Donations should be delivered between 7am and 10am on the day of the sale.



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HANDS DOWN, IT WAS GREAT FUN!

Thanks to organizers and House Managers Charlene Maxwell & 'Charlie Grigelevich and House Dealer Lynne Rumbaugh, another fun time was had by all at last month's "SIP N' SALUTE POKET RUN". A great big "Shout Out" to Host Dealers Sue & Wendell Wampler, Dave Lyso & Linda Greene, Marti Vest & Pam McGregor, Teresa Hall and Vicki Rush and Maryann Danes & Sandy Fenlock. Best hand (Full House/Kings High)/\$100.00 went to Yvon Lamothe and 2nd best hand (Full House/Tens high)/\$75.00 went to Vivian Challen. And there were four \$25.00 cash prize raffle winners (Rita Earl, Jim Texter, Pat Quick and Lyn Hrovosky). Congrats to all!













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COMING MEXIT MONTH



Listen & Dance To The Music Of

HOA Members \$7.00 Non Members \$9.00

Tickets On Sale Wednesday, March 6th Table Reservations Available (first come/first served) Limit 8 tickets per person



Listen & Dance To The Music Of

"Billy D. Williams"

Saturday, April 13th 7-10pm

HOA Members \$7.00 Non Members \$9.00 Tickets On Sale Wednesday, March 27th

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



6-9рм (MAIN CLUBHOUSE) **EVERYONE IS WELCOME** TO JOIN IN THE FUN!



DONATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS

EVENING INCLUDES A SHARE THE WEALTH RAFFLE



Tuesday, March 19th 5:30pm **Followed By** Quarter BINGO



Bring a favorite dish for 10 to 12 to share and bring your own tableware & flatware Iced Tea & Lemonade will be provided

sign-up sheet will be posted on the main bulletin board



Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday,

March 13th
Table Reservations Available (first come/first served)
Limit 8 tickets per person



Coming Friday, April 19th 6-9pm Main Clubhouse

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Ticket Sales Information To Be Posted

Listen & Dance To The Music Of

"Good Stuff"

Saturday April 27th 7-10pm

HOA Members \$7.00 Non Members \$9.00

Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, April 10th

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







TICKET SALES SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Tickets For All HOA Events And All Non-HOA Events On Sale Wednesday Mornings Before and After Coffee In The Main Clubhouse

(Table Reservations Available (First Come/First Served) For All Events <u>Unless Noted As Open Seating</u>)
(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



"Wayne & Joey" Saturday, March 9th

Wednesday Morning March 6th (at the door the evening of)
If not sold out

(call Sue Redshaw at 217-653-2991 to inquire)



*"Jesse Derringer"*Saturday, March 30th

Wednesday Morning
March 13th, 20th & 27th
(at the door the evening of)
If not sold out

(call Sue Redshaw at 217-653-2991 to inquire)



*"Billy D. Williams"*Saturday, April 13th

Wednesday Morning
March 27th, April 3rd & April 10th
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If not sold out

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Hello Southport Springs Residents,

We wanted to take a moment to touch base with everyone regarding proper guidelines and rules for you and your pets within the community. For your safety, the safety of our furry friends and the courtesy of all within the community, we ask all dog owners to observe the following in accordance to the rules and regulations.

- * When your pet is outside of the home, it must be on a hand-held leash at all times and the resident must remain in control of their pets.
- * Pets are not allowed to be tied up or left outdoors unattended.
- * Residents must clean up after their pets.
- * Pets are prohibited from the office, all community common buildings and other residents lots.
- * Residents may only walk their dogs on their own lot or designated walking areas. Pets cannot be walked on other residents lots, vacant lots or the golf course.



We thank you all in advance for your cooperation to the above guidelines. Should you have any questions, please reach out to the office during normal business hours.

SINCERELY,

HOA NEWS

As your new board continues to work together to make Southport Springs a great place to live. We ask for everyone's support. This includes an involved membership to establish and maintain appropriate concerns of all homeowners and to be communicated in a positive and timely manner. If you are not an HOA member please consider joining. You can find membership forms in the Little Clubhouse or online.

We'd like to Thank Sun for the new clubhouse doors. They are GREAT!

Your board has many upcoming events for all to enjoy so please come join the fun.

Sign up sheets have been posted for the Welcome Committee, Social Committee and the Entertainment Committee. If you wish to join any of these committees please sign up. We encourage your help and suggestions.

As always, we appreciate our community and members. We look forward to consider serving you and being a part of this wonderful community. Happy St. Patrick's Day



Barbara Holdridge President



Teresa Hall Vice President



S Grief Support

No matter what the circumstances, grief is a painful and confusing process. A *Grief-Share* group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week support group program that will meet weekly start-

wednesday, June 12th, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief in all of its unpredictability and gain solid support each step of the way.

At each weekly gathering, you will have an opportunity to view a video featuring respected counselors, pastors and healthcare professionals on grief-related topics plus you'll hear relatable personable stories of grief. Following the video there will be a small group discussion to allow attendees to talk, share support and personally apply what they've learned on the video. Everyone will receive a book to take home filled with valuable exercises to help

navigate their personal grieving process.

Please join us Wednesday afternoons from 1:30pm to 3:30pm in the Poker Room located in the Main Clubhouse starting Wednesday, March 20th. For more information and to register, please call or text me at 407-620-8111. A \$25.00 registration feel includes your participant work-

book and handouts.

Sharon Browder

Note: This program is proudly sponsored by Faith Baptist Church, Wesley Chapel.

The HOA Info Series

Your HOA invites speakers to our Wednesday morning Coffee Socials to talk about various every day issues and concerns and share possible solutions and/or provide contact information (if available) that may offer assistance. Speakers scheduled for this month include....

> As Of This Printing There Are No Speakers Scheduled For This Month....



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March 2024



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC Noon Hand & Foot lunch followed by cards - LC 7pm Farkle - LC	2 8am Tennis - TC
1pm Cricut Classes - MC	8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walk- ing - MC 1pm Genealogy - PR 6pm Dominoes - MC 6:30pm Shuffleboard	9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC 11am Baby Stepper Line Dancing - MC 1pm Horseshoes 3pm Corn Hole (behind the LC) 7pm Euchre - LC	8:30am Coffee & Donuts (meeting at 9am) - MC (9am Heavenly Harvest Produce Stand - LC Parking Lot 9:30am Power Walking 2pm Mahjong - LC 4pm Pickleball 6:30pm BINGO - MC	8am Tennis - TC 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC Noon Bridge - LC 1pm Horseshoes	8 9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 4:30pm MUTder MyStery DINNER	9 8am Tennis - TC 7-10pm - MC Wayne & Joey
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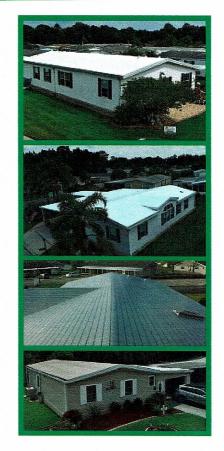




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Mark Your Calendars



The Southport Genealogical Society

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available will be photo scanning if you have a 16mg SD card For more information, you can text me at 618-978-8564 or, you can E-mail me at timc522@aol.com

Tim Carman

Morning Bible Study

Southport's Morning Bible Study group meets every Friday morning at 9am in the Little Clubhouse. "Studying the Bible helps us grow in faith,

grow in joy and grow in wisdom". Everyone is welcome. For more information, you can call me at 813-778-4027

Rita Walters

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2 Timothy 3:16-17





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"How World War II Necessitated the **Invention of Super Glue"** by Caitlian O'Brien, is an article I thought you might find interesting.

Yes, Harry Coover discovered Super Glue during WWII. The greatest of all time, fast acting adhesive for all your stick together needs. Chances are you have a tube of this in a kitchen drawer. You know that one with all those take out menus, rubber bands, random keys, and

who knows what else. Before it occupies space in our junk drawers, and our hearts, it's interesting to know that it was accidently developed for the U.S. Military.

In 1942, companies across the country were looking to support the war effort, including the Eastman Kodak Company. One of its inventors, Dr. Harry Coover, accidentally created a new compound while attempting to make clear plastic gun sights for allied soldiers. The compound, cyanoacrylate was incredibly durable but way too sticky to use. Coover and his team abandoned the substance not wanting to get stuck on it literally or figuratively.

Over a decade later Dr. Coover, who would become known as Dr. Super Glue, rediscovered the compound while researching heat resistant polymers for jet canopies. Cyanoacrylate adhesives required no heat or pressure to stick together and hold permanently in place. In 1956 the patent was born. The Eastman Coover team took the patent and repackaged the for commercial sale Eastman's 910 which was later changed to Super Glue.



Many soldiers suffered injuries off base, often bleeding out before getting proper care. Thanks to Super Glue, medics and corpsmen were able to spray Super Glue directly on the skin stopping the bleeding until the soldier got to the hospital for additional treatment saving many lives in the process. At that time the chemical had not been approved by the Food and Drug Administration because it had the potential to cause skin irritation.

A derivative was approved in 1998 and functioned as a

liquid bandage and marketed under the names of Dermabond and Trauma Seal. These products pose less danger of irritation or bacterial infection and remain available for commercial use.

Bob Gallion

SPS Veterans Committee Chairman 813-838-3668













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Have Questions?

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DOMINOES

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

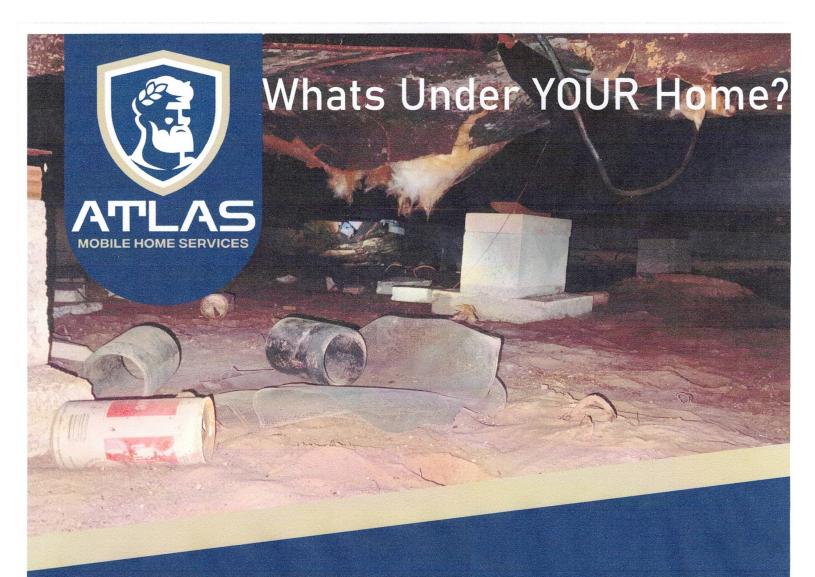
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RIGHT UNDER YOUR FEET: SOIL HEALTH AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS

We're already beginning to see what the future has in store for us and it's not a pretty sight. A major impact on the climate issue that is frequently overlooked is its negative effect on soil health. Over time the toll of erosion, pollution, losses in needed organic compounds and other soil nutrients impacts the climate crisis and imperils a very basic human need to eat

I've long taken an interest in climate change and ways that gardeners can do their best to help turn the tide on climate problems by taking action. The way we grow food has a vital role to play in helping all of us end the crisis and create a sage sustainable future with fresh healthy food grown in a sustainable ECO System. My focus has been on finding solutions.

There are plenty of reasons to be weary of using synthetic fertilizers we manufacture versus compost, dried manures, etc. Chemical run-off from man-made fertilizers can run into streams, lakes, and other bodies of water leading to recurrent algae blooms "Red Tide" killing vegetation, sea life, and coral out cropping. Fertilizers feed plant life, but knowing which product to use, when to apply, and at what rate can be a balancing act often creating problems.

For plants to survive they require a magic formula: water, plus sunlight, oxygen, and fertilizer. Many green thumbs forget the last part of this equation. But fertilizers are substances that make soil more fertile when properly applied and are essential to plant growth. Not all soils are equally nutritious. In short, fertilizer is plant food that can be a benefit or a detriment if improperly applied. As some put it, the best way to feed your plants is by building food soil.

efit or a detriment if improperly applied. As some put it, the best way to feed your plants is by building food soil.

Today, fertilizers are an essential part of your garden's soil structure. How much fertilizer to use and when is very controlled by individual Florida counties. Also, how much water and when it can be provided is county controlled. You can monitor these ordinances via the internet.

See you somewhere.

Bob Gallion

Retired Master Gardener, Pasco County Text me at 813-838-3668 if you have any questions.



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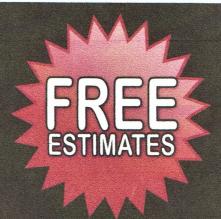
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SOUTHPORT'S POT LUCK RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Irish Lamb Stew

(WE ACTUALLY HAVE TWO GREAT RECIPES TO SHARE) Our first recipe was submitted by Denise Stone



Ingredients: 1 1/2 lbs. lamb stew meat 1/4 cup all purpose flour

1/2 tsp each salt & pepper (to taste) 4 Tbls. extra virgin olive oil dived into to equal portions

1 large yellow onion (rough chopped) 2 Tbls. fresh parsley (chopped)

6 medium sized carrots (rough chopped)

6 celery stalks (rough chopped)

6 cups of Beef broth

4 medium red potatoes (chopped)

1 Bay Leaf & 2 sprigs of Thyme



Instructions:

- In a medium bowl, coat your lamb stew meat with flour and season with salt & pepper. Bring half the olive oil to medium/high heat in a large stock pot.
- Brown the floured lamb meat on all sides then remove from the pot and set aside. Note: leave the browned bits sticking to the bottom of the pot for the base of a great stew.
- Add the other half of the olive oil to the pot and sweat the onion until translucent. Add all remaining ingredients and bring to a boil.
- Once a slow rolling boil is reached, reduce the heat to low and cook at low simmer for 90 minutes.
- Remove Bay leaf and Thyme sprigs before serving.

Note: Other vegetables that would be a great addition include turnips, parsnips, fennel, leek, shallot and peas.



Our second recipe was submitted by Karen Coulter who found it in the Southport Springs cookbook. The recipe was originally submitted by Bill Metzner.

Ingredients:

3 lbs. lamb cut into 2" square pieces 3 Tbls. oil

1 cup cubed carrots

1 cup cubed turnips 1 onion (sliced)

1/4 tsp. pepper 1 tsp. salt

3 cups cubed potatoes

Flour or cornstarch to thicken



Instructions:

Heat oil in pot. Brown lamb over medium/high heat. Cover with water. Allow to simmer for 3 hours or until lamb is tender. Add more water if necessary. Add carrots, onion, salt and pepper. Cook for 1 hour. Add potatoes and cook until potatoes are done. Thicken with flour paste or cornstarch. Season additionally to taste.

Note: What would go great with both of these recipes is a loaf of freshly baked Irish Soda Bread...

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1 oz. heavy cream Garnish with freshly grated nutmeg



Instructions:
Fill an Irish Coffee glass with hot water and let stand for a few minutes to warm. Discard the water and add the whiskey, coffee and demerara syrup. Stir to combine and top with a layer of heavy cream the width of an index finger. Garnish with freshly grated nutmeg.

Demerara Syrup Recipe

Add 2 cups demerara sugar and 1 cup water to a small saucepan and set over medium heat. Stir until sugar is fully dissolved. Let cool. Reserve unused syrup refrigerated in airtight container for up to two weeks.

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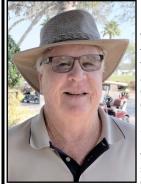
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Dave Dundas, President Hello All ~

Well, we are now into March and the golf course continues to be very busy. I understand that January and February have been financially banner months for our course. I have never seen the parking lot so full most days here at Southport. Also, our golf maintenance crews from Davie Golf seem to be doing a great job. I have seen some very nice equipment on the course. As most of you have seen

the sign, the Fund Raiser has been cancelled and will happen sometime in the spring. The course was way too busy for us to have a shotgun like we did in the Ryder Cup matches. The Sun RV Tournament went well as over 100 participants played. Congratulations to Betty Texter, Janice Roy, Lynne Rumbaugh and Sue Wampler for placing second. The "Dream Team" men finished at 11 under and the other foursome of men came in at 6 under. The winners came in at 14 under par. Everyone got at least one prize, drinks and a meal.

The Club Championship will take place March 16th & 17th with an 8AM starting time each day. Sign up sheet will go up March 2nd. Info on the cost along with the dinner menu will be posted as well. Just like last year, the sign-up sheet will have blocks for name, dinner and guest. The cost for the championship will be \$20.00 per player. Please sign up as early as possible so we can have a head count for the dinner and the light breakfast. As always, the awards will be given out after dinner on Sunday.

Most of you have seen the new home installed on the right side of hole #15. The net is up to protect the home and the white out of bounds stakes should be reset by the time this newsletter comes out. If you hit your ball outside of the white markers you must go back and re-tee from the tee box. Tree removal will continue as trees are being marked for removal. The rye grass has made the greens and fairway look nice. We will wait to see how the greens hold up when the rye burns off. Also, all of us have seen the new posts for the sand trap rakes. If you hit your ball near the rake post and do not have a swing, you can get a free drop in the sand trap but no closer to the hole. Water stations have been added as well.

Please fill your divots and a few more you see and please rake the traps. Spring is coming which will mean less crowds on the course. I'm interested to see with all the new housing going on around here how busy we will be once the snowbirds return to their northern homes.

Well, that's it for now. You know, the best way not to have to rake the sand traps is to stay out of them!

Regards **Dave Dundas**





"I have a tip that that can take 5 strokes off anyone's game, It's called an eraser,"

Arnold Palmer



Southport Springs Residents Fall / Winter Schedule

		2023 - 2024
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		Contact: Larry Britton 321-544-7718
	7:15 am	Men Quarters 18 holes Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256
	11:00 am	Ladies Match Play Contact: Barbara Pritchard
X	11:48 am	'Rat Pack' Men 18 holes Contact Norm Vogel 716-713-7966
Tuesday:	7:15 am	Men Blue Tees 18 holes Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256
	12:36 pm	Men Fun 18 holes Contact Jim Jaggers 727-415-6524
Wednesday	7:00 am	Men Fun 18 holes Contact: Larry Britton 321-544-7718
	7:15 am	Men Quarters 18 holes Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256
	8:28 am	Lambert Ladies Fun 18 holes Contact: Darlene Lambert 413-519-4903
	12:04 pm	Mixed Seniors Fun 9 holes Contact: Helen Greene 813-362-9928
*	6:00 pm	'Sundowners' Mixed Fun 9 holes Contact: Shawn Bernier 813-541-3127
		Lisa Schlabowske 847-651-6829
Thursday	7:15 am	Men Quarters 18 holes Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256
	10:28 am	'Ladies Swingers' 18 holes Contact: Barbara Holdridge 813-701-6789
	11:00 am	Men's Match Play Contact: Tom Rich 813-780-1982
	11:48 am	Men Fun 18 holes
		Contact Jim Jaggers 727-415-6524
Friday	7:00 am	Men Fun 18 holes Contact: Larry Britton 321-544-7718
	10:04 am	Men 18 holes Contact: Dave Dundas 813-599-5913
	11:08 am	'Betty's Babes' Ladies 18 Contact: Betty Texter 716-574-6633
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That Ireland's National symbol is the Golden Harp. It's the only country in the world that has a musical instrument as its national svmbol.

That the average Irishman drinks 211 pints of beer a year which puts it in the top 10 of the world's largest beer drinkers. In Dublin there's a pub for every 100 inhabitants. Dublin has a population of 1,270,000 people. That's 12,700 Pubs! 'Slainte'!





There are over 35 million Americans of Irish ancestry which is seven times more than the population of Ireland. Barack Obama's great-great grandfather was and Irishman who left for America in 1850.

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Petersen, Gloria	Mar	3			
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Caretto, Dee	Mar	5			
Perez, Barbara	Mar	6			
Smedberg, Laurie	Mar	6			
Rieger, Dolores	Mar	8			
Conway, Donna	Mar	9			
Vanderwall, Joyce	Mar	10			
O'Neil, Wilma	Mar	10			
Davis, Betsy	Mar	11			
Rambo, BJ	Mar	11			
Highland, Gerri	Mar	11			
Walters, Celine	Mar	14			
Tuttle, Gloria	Mar	14			
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Dixon, Laurie	Mar	16			
Rodgers, Lois	Mar	18			
Serwatke, Carol	Mar	18			
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Celebrate!

March

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Phelps, Gerry	Mar	1
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Martin, Jim	Mar	3
Serwatke, Bob	Mar	3
Jones, Harry	Mar	4
Daugherty, Floyd	Mar	5
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Krause, Bob	Mar	6
Marino, Sal	Mar	6
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Huston, Stan	Mar	10
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Falco, Dan	April	1
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Allen, Bob	April	2
Dehne, Steve	April	2
McGovern, Jim	April	3
Grigelevich, Joe	April	3

Question: What do you call a fake Irish diamond? Answer: A shamrock.
Question: When is an Irish Potato not an Irish Potato? Answer: When it's a

French Fry.

Question: What happened to the Easter Bunny when he misbehaved in school?

Answer: He was egg-spelled.



Note: Please contact Mike Strawn at 863-333-8028 or E-mail her at mikes@southportspringshoa.com with any corrections or omissions.



March

Heisler, Tommy & Elsie	March	1
Baumann, Joe & Jackie	March	18
Smith, Gary & Pam	March	2
Matthews, Larry & Penni	March	2
Vogel, Jerome & Carol	March	22

April

Pritchard, Jerry & Barbara	April	1
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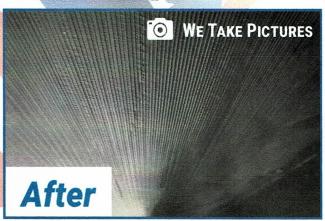




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EDITORIAL

Lori Pettit, Ass't Editor

February 21st - holding space for a loved one today who is overcoming cancer.

People have very fixed ideas about what is possible. Anything is possible. Everything is possible. Holding a belief in the possibility of being cured from disease is essential. An essential belief is made possible by

practice. Practice is a willful intention. Intention is the truth of what one believes. I often practice questioning my thoughts and opinions about what I see and hear. Sight and hearing provide all of the information that we

need to navigate through life.

Thought is needed for decision making but too often thought progresses into opinion. An opinion is just one person's interpretation of the information provided by eyes and ears. Opinion seeks to classify, relegate and devalue in order to promote one thought as the essential truth. One opinion is of no greater or lesser value than another. Opinions are neither true nor false. Opinions are just thought. But that is not how many people regard their opinions. People fiercely defend their opinions and often square off against each other as if entering a bull ring. Countless times I have been in a public space and heard a strong opinion launched into the crowd. I looked around to identify the grenade thrower and was stunned to see a neighbor. My neighbor decided that everyone present needed to know his opinion about people of color, politics, religion, LGBTQ+ people, dogs, guns, etc.

Grenades, like opinions, are meant for small-scale combat in close proximity to an enemy. There are usually five to ten people who have been exposed to the opinion grenades that I have witnessed. The impact of a grenade usually results in a few wounded feelings. Maybe a budding friendship falls without flowering. Another bud will emerge elsewhere, and the parties move on no worse for the wear. But a more destructive weapon is

available.

There is a powerful weapon being used to promote

opinion and obliterate bonds of friendship between people. The new weapon of mass destruction is social media. The same very opinionated neighbors now are engaging in guerilla warfare through social media. Social media can be of great benefit to people. It enables com-



munication and sharing of information between friends and family members. It is a convenient way to share stories and pictures, news and information. But it also can provide a very impersonalized way to shame, blame, disrespect, bully, and generally mistreat others. How is this possible?

Typing words on a screen removes the discomfort of having a face-to-face discussion with someone whose opinion differs from yours. Instead of throwing an incendiary grenade of an opinion into a small grouping, mass destruction is possible through the power of "liking and sharing" posts on social media. The act of "liking and sharing" content that uses the same words, phrases, fonts and memes then feeds back into the algorithm used by social media to suggest new content to you and to your friends. Then the content of YOUR friends and family is curated by the same opinion, but the impact zone is limitless. By doing this, YOU have just helped share intolerance, bigotry, hate, misinformation, sadness, loneliness, and intention.

Set a new intention when looking at social media. Just **look!** Don't like, share or subscribe to anything for 10

days. You will be less angry and less disappointed by the state of the world and our neighborhood. Look and listen but resist the urge to react to what you disagree with by posting content that is a word grenade. If you

would not walk to your neighbor's house, knock on his or her door and say those exact words in a face-to-face conversation then those words need not be said on social media. Ask Yourself about the intention for the exchange of opinions. Is YOUR intention to



prove through a public venue that your opinion is truth? And if your neighbor does not share the same truth then they deserve to be "re-educated" by YOU through a public forum like Facebook where everyone else can participate, mock, embarrass and share?



I believe that most people have good intentions towards others. What I see and hear on social media often does not support my world view. So, I stopped looking at it. I removed the ability to react by removing the application from my mobile phone. I still have an active profile, but it takes more effort for me to en-

gage. It takes intention for me to get out my laptop, power it on, open the application and then look. Did I mention that I am often too busy for the ten minutes it takes to complete those steps? I am also very lazy and intend to spend most of my time pursuing joy. When your intentions match your actions nothing and no one can upset your peace of mind. I now have 60 days of no social media interaction. Only 30

days left to meet my goal. Peace is priceless.

Peace is intentional. Peace is free anytime if you set a higher intention and believe that kindness exists in every-

one. It exists even within you, despite your opinions. So here's a challenge. Go "Cold Turkey" until the *Ides of* March. I initially thought I would write about Spring and new beginnings; but new beginnings don't occur just once a year. Every day is a new beginning. Another chance to make the choice to protect your inner peace. So go for it.



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