The Southport Sun

March 2025

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MARCH

HOA Events

Tickets for HOA events are sold on Wednesday mornings from 8:00-10:00am

St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance

Kris Pierce—Monday, March 17 — 7_10pm. Tickets on sale February 26, March 5, 12

Potluck & Quarter Bingo Tuesday, March 25 — 5:30pm.

Sign up in the Main Clubhous

Miller & Mark- "Spring has Sprung" Thursday, March 27 — 6_9pm.

"So Happy It's Thursday" Tickets on sale March 12, 19 & 26.

Other Events

Tickets for non-HOA events sold at the Tavern from 4:00-6:00pm on Wednesday & Friday.

Spring Blood Drive

Wednesday, March 12 — 8:30am-2pm. Call Lauren Waterman at 813-782-0675 to set up an appointment.

Karaoke

Friday, March 14 — 6–9pm. Main Clubhouse. Free Admission

A Woodstock Reunion

Saturday, March 15 — 4pm—??pm. Behind the Main Clubhouse. Free Admission.

Southport Springs Craft Fair Saturday, March 22 — 9am-1pm.

Call Lauren Waterman at 813-782-0675 to set up an appointment.

The Women's Club

The 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 to assist local charities. Donations should be delivered between 7am and 9am on the day of the sale.



"A big thank you to the Bereavement Committee" for their participation in preparing Joe's Celebration of Life. It was a tribute to him and brought me a deep sense of peace. As usual, the food and service was exceptional. I would also like to thank everyone who came to share with me. I will always treasure this day." *Joan Nous*



I would like to say we have the best committees in Southport Springs. A Big Thank You to our Sunshine Committee for the thoughtful gift card I received. I had a wonderful visit with

Sharon. So many caring people. What a great place to call home. – Nancy Hendricks

In Loving Memory

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Our condolences to B.J. and the Jaggers family. May God grant you peace and comfort during this sad time.

Ticket Sales Schedule or Sign-up Sheets For Upcoming Events

Tickets for all HOA events on sale Wednesday morning in the Main Clubhouse Ballroom 8:00_10:00am.

Table reservations available (First Come First Served). Unless noted as open seating (limit 8 tickets per person).

Tickets for all other events on sale as posted (see below).

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.

HOA EVENTS

Event

<u>Ticket Purchase Dates or Sign-up Sheets</u>

St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance Monday, March 17

Potluck & Quarter Bingo Tuesday, March 25

Miller & Mark "Spring Has Sprung" Thursday, March 27 Wednesday, February 26, March 5 & 12. Call Laurie Smedberg at **612-991-3804** to inquire.

Sign-up sheet in the main clubhouse. Call Lee Edwards at **863-207-2523** to inquire.

Wednesday, March 12, 19 & 26. Call Laurie Smedberg at 612-991-3804 to inquire.

OTHER EVENTS

Tickets on sale Wednesday and Friday in The Tavern from 4:00_6:00pm as posted

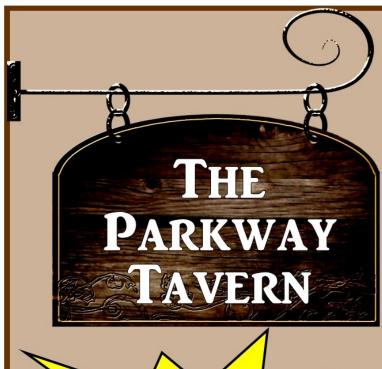
Spring Blood Drive Wednesday, March 12

Wednesday, February 5. Call Lauren Waterman at 813-781-0675 to set up an appointment.

Info from your newsletter editor

The month of February 2025 will go down in my history as my month of infamy. The month consisted of 2 back surgeries and one pain medication misunderstanding. This misunderstanding turned me into a person who was not sure who I was or where I was. I know many of you have experienced similar situations. Be assured, I felt your prayers. By the Grace of God I am grateful for the healing I am experiencing. I am writing this to let you know I had a deadline to meet for the March newsletter and through all the obstacles I am about to deliver the newsletter to the printer. I can honestly say I am not sure what you will receive for the month of March. My mind, eyes, hands and my entire body are affected by the unexpected health issues. Please read this month's newsletter with a forgiving heart. Thanks again for your prayers, your willingness to help me, and for being such a caring community.

Newsletter Editor Bob Schutt







Greetings Southport Friends
& Neighbors
We'd like to take this opportunity to
tell you how excited and thrilled we
are to begin this new chapter in our
lives, and we look forward to
meeting each and every one of you.
So when you have a chance, please
stop in to say "hello", enjoy a great
dining experience and allow us to
"serve you with a bit of love and a
heartfelt smile".

Ron & Monica

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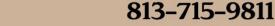
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Come join us!!





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As Always,



Prayers to everyone! Prayers are Power!

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Welcome To Your New Home

MARCH

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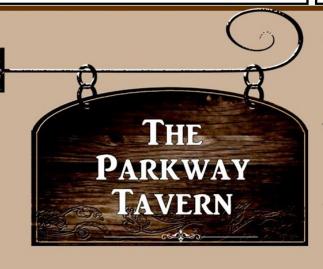
SPECIALS!

Neil & Hope Brooks 4107 Russian Olive Lane

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MONDAY - MONDAY QUARTER POUNDER

TUESDAY - TACO TUESDAY (MUSIC BINGO WITH KRIS PIERCE FROM 4:00PM TO 7:00PM)

WEDNESDAY - WEDNESDAY WINGS

THURSDAY - SPECIAL TO BE ANNOUNCED (TRIVIA LIVE)

FRIDAY - FRIDAY FISH FRY

SATURDAY - SATURDAY STEAK DINNER

SUNDAY - SPECIAL TO BE ANNOUNCED

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Events Mon Sun

& Activities March 2025

Wed

Thu

Tue

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

Fri Sat

						1 8am Tennis - TC
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4pm Pickleball - TC	8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 10am Women's Club - LC 10am Water Aerobics 3pm Horseshoes 5pm Shuffleboard 6pm Dominoes - MC	9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC 11am Baby Steppers Line Dancing - MC 3pm Corn Hole (horseshoe pit) 7pm Euchre - LC	9:30am Power Walking 10am Water Aero- bics 2pm Mahjong - LC 1:30pm GriefShare - PR 4pm Pickleball - TC 6:30pm BINGO	8am Tennis - TC 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC 11am Baby Steppers Line Dancing - MC Noon Bridge - LC 4pm Pickleball - TC 5pm Shuffleboard	9am Bible Study - LC 9:15am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 7pm Farkle - LC	8am Tennis - TC
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
10am Silver Needles Meeting & "Sew Day" 4pm Pickleball - TC	8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics 3pm Horseshoes 5pm Shuffleboard 6pm Dominoes - MC 7-10pm Dance with Kris Pierce - MC	9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC 11am Baby Steppers Line Dancing - MC 3pm Corn Hole (horseshoe pit) 7pm Euchre - LC	9:30am Power Walking 10am Water Aero- bics 2pm Mahjong - LC 4pm Pickleball - TC 6:30pm BINGO	8am Tennis - TC 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC 11am Baby Steppers Line Dancing - MC Noon Bridge - LC 4pm Pickleball - TC 5pm Shuffleboard	9am Bible Study - LC 9:15am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 7pm Farkle - LC	8am Tennis - TC 9am -1pm - Craft Fair - MC 9am -1pm - Bake Sale - LC
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• MAIN CLUBHOUSE: Daily 7am to 10pm

• **POKER ROOOM:** Daily 7am to 10pm

• **LITTLE CLUBHOUSE:** Daily 7am to 10pm

 PARKWAY TAVERN: See AD on Page 7 For Days and Hours of Operation

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DEADLINE: Deadline for submitting articles, "thank you" notes etc.is the 20th of the month. Anything received after the 20th will appear in the following month's issue.

DISCLAIMER: When submitting an article or articles for publication, please indicate if you do not wish your article to be edited by our editorial staff and/or if you would prefer not to have photos or artwork included. In those instances, the editorial staff will not be held responsible for content, structure, spelling, grammar etc. Type written submissions greatly assist in minimizing errors. Thanks for your understanding, help and cooperation.

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YOGA

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Main Clubhouse
Call Teri at **813-713-0261**if you have any questions.



Line Dancing

Tuesdays & Thursday Main Clubhouse

Intermediate
With Rose McNatt at 9:00am 813-788-4920

Advanced

With Val Lebo at 10:00am 610-334-2690

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With Mike Quartucci at 11:00am 267-679-9750



Every Thursday at Noon

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All levels of players
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Need more info - call Connie Schutt 815-474-3284

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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Office Coordinator - Susan Andre sandre@suncommunities.com

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Golf Course/Pro Shop Manager - Earl Hines ehines@suncommunities.com

Pro Shop: 813-780-7637 AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBER 877-786-6048

**CONCERNS OR COMPLAINTS

Anyone having concerns or complaints are asked to submit them in writing to the attention of Sean Rankin our community manager who will be more than pleased to promptly address your concerns. If you feel your concerns have not been adequately addressed within a reasonable period of time, you should then submit a copy of your concern or complaint to our HOA President. Finally, if you feel your concern or complaint has still not been addressed to your satisfaction, you are welcome to go to Sun Communities' website where you can access corporate contact information.

https://www.globaldata.com/company-profile/suncommunities-inc/executives/

NEED TO RESERVE SPACE?

Main Clubhouse Ballroom & The Little Clubhouse -Please contact Desdie Eberman, HOA President at 912-401-9646 or E-Mail her at <u>desdie20@gmail.com</u>

Poker Room: Please e-mail your request to the Community Office at

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St. Patrick's Day

REMINDER

Your monthly rent is due on the 1st of each month. We do not accept partial payments. Any payments received after the 1st are subject to late fees.

Since around the ninth or tench century, people in Ireland have been observing the Roman Catholic feast day of St. Patrick on March 17th. The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place not in Ireland but in America. Records show that a St. Patrick's Day parade was held on March 17, 1601 in a Spanish colony in what is now St. Augustine, Florida.



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Community Bunco







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NAPPY BIRTHDAL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ladies		Krupkin, Patricia	March	20	Williams, Frank	March	7	
Brennan, Chevonne	March	1	Pembelton, Marcia	March	23	Hershman, James	March	10
Sanjurjo, Lydia	March	2	Alexander, Tina	March	24	Huston, Stanley	March	10
Vest, Deanna	March	3	Patterson, Virginia	March	25	Osbourne, James	March	12
Pazour, Jane	March	3	Richards, Deborah	March	25	Burt, Ernie	March	13
Petersen, Gloria	March	3	Gray, Debbie	March	27	Hendricks, Randy	March	14
Whiteley, Vittoria	March	5	Wnukiewicz, Karin	March	27	Flick, Zachary	March	16
Caretto, Dee	March	5	Angiel, Myra	March	28	,		
Davis, Luz	March	6	Patzschke, Mary	March	29	Bartol, John	March	19
Perez, Barbara	rez, Barbara March 6 Stiff		Stiffler, Nancy	March	31	Schwebach, Robert	March	17
Smedberg, Laurie	March	6	Apr	il		Weeden, Evans	March	19
Conway, Donna	March	9	Schwebach, Sarah	April	1	Hunter, Robert	March	21
Rieger, Dolores	March	8	Loyer Coon, Sandra	April	1	Davis, Gerald	March	22
Vanderwall, Joyce	March	10	Kibly,Wendy	April	1	Dorrien, Michael	March	22
O'Neil, Wilma	March	10	Peterson, Pamela	April	2	Bernier, Greg	March	22
Rambo, BJ	March	11	Barnhardt, Lelia	April	3	August, James	March	25
Highland, Geraldyne	March	11	Me	n		Hannold, Tom	March	25
Wundsam, Linda	March	13	Phelps, Gerry	March	1	Steel, William	March	27
Walters, Celine	March	14	Boggs, Earl	March	1	Hirt, Ed	March	28
Tuttle, Gloria	March	14	Phelps, Terry	March	1	Appello, Joseph	March	29
Richards, Patricia	March	15	Martin, James	March	3	Rodecker, Tom	March	31
Wheeler, Charlotte	March	15	Serwatke, Robert	March	3	Vogrin, James	March	31
Sitton, Ruth	March	15	Jones, Harry	March 4		April		
Dixon, Laurie	March	16	Daugherty, Floyd	March	5	Falco, Dan	April	1
Rodgers, Lois	March	18	Ballant, August	March	6	Miller, Daniel	April	1
Serwatke, Carol	March	18	Krause, Robert	March	6	Allen, Robert	April	2
Ritter, Ellen	March	18	Marino, Sal	March	6	Dehne, Steven	April	2
Hope, Lynda	March	18	Pietrowski, Bernard		6	•	_	3
Fenlock, Sandy	March	20	premowski, Dernard	wai Cli	U	McGovern, James	April	
						Grigelevich, Joseph	April	3

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March			Vogel, Jerome & Carol	March	22
Heisler, Tommy and Elsie	March	1	April		
Baumann, Joe & Jackie	March	18	Pritchard, Jerry & Barbara	April	1
Smith, Gary & Pam	March	21	Smedberg, Dale & Laurie	April	2
Matthews, Larry & Penni	March	21	Crum, Robert & Hoopfer Ann	April	6

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NEED A NEW



Let us all agree that water, turf replacement, and irrigation systems are costly.

Again, I need your agreement that many irrigation systems within the Southport community are no longer working properly or even operational.

The size of your yard may be small and need no more than a good rubber hose with an adjustable nozzle.

The responsibility to maintain a

healthy and acceptable appearing lawn belongs to the home owner. As stated in many of Southport's prospectuses I have looked at. An irrigation system is a cool combination of hydraulics and electricity with all kinds of pipes, valves, and sprinkler heads efficiently whirling away.

Sprinkler systems are divided into zones so different parts of your lawn with different needs can get the right amount of water. Most systems have not been set. Each zone can be equipped with different types of sprinkler heads for a more customized lawn irrigation system. Why is that important to you? Trees and shrubs need less water than your lawn or flower beds. Shady areas need less water than spots in full sun. Zones also help ensure all parts of your landscape have good coverage without over spray wasting water or in more relevant terms money.

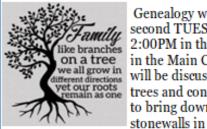
Also of consideration is Mother Nature, who generally provides enough water during our rainy season, that over short terms your in-ground system may not be needed. Another reality is overwatering can and does create more problems than inadequate irrigation. Overwatering increases the risk of fungus damage and/ or root rot.

More options will be sent out next month. See you somewhere in the community. Bob Gallion, Retired Master Gardner

cgallion@gmail.com



Mark Your Calendars



Genealogy will meet on the second TÜESDAY at 2:00PM in the Poker Room in the Main Club House. We will be discussing family trees and continue working to bring down

personal research. Join us as we work to find data on our past generations and share tools to make the process easier.



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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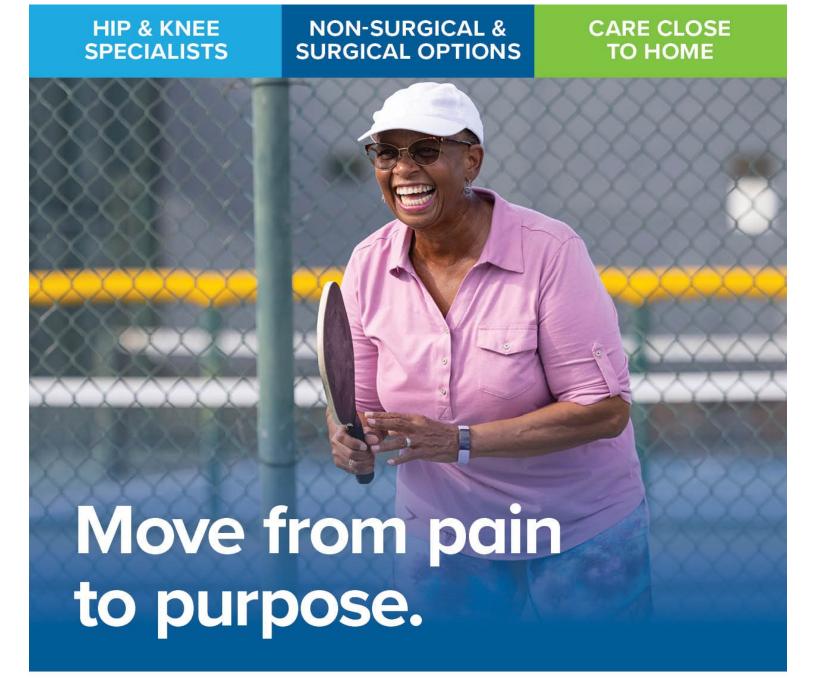
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"Oh What A Sight"

Last month's bus trip to the Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater to see 'Jersey Boys' brought back memories for sure! The guys were absolutely amazing! It was as though Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons were actually reincarnated. Folks who attended and had seen it on Broadway said it was as good as (if not better) than other 'Jersey Boys' productions they'd seen previously. "Oh What A Night" it was!



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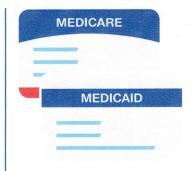
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VETERANS COMMITTEE UPDATE

The U.S. House of Representatives recently passed a massive bill that will fund a range of Veteran's care services and increase opportunities for retired service members in the work force. Senator Eliza-

beth Dole's Veterans Health Care and Benefits Act, known as the Dole Act, passed the Veterans Affairs Committee. A big provision of the act is that the VA will no longer get to decide where vets should get their health care if the VA cannot help the Veteran, or a specialist is needed. The Dole Act would rightfully make sure that a VA bureaucracy could not veto another doctor's medical decision. Two weeks ago, the American people voted for a mandate to fix problems that they discuss at their kitchen tables and effect their families and communities every single day. The Dole Act is a foundation that allows work to begin within the Veterans community.

The act also ensures that no Veteran will have to worry about losing their VA benefits for their family when choosing to spend their last days in the comfort of their home.

The bill now heads to the senate for approval. The Dole Act is a major priority for Veterans

advocacy groups who point to the bill's wide range of funding to improve VA care.

The legislation would tackle vexing problems for Veterans like housing, native American Veterans' issues, home purchases etc. It also bolsters mental health care, caretakers, and some educational expansion.

After it's senate approval it moves to the president for final signature.



The Elizabeth Dole Foundation to help the nation's military caregivers.



GOLF ASSOCIATION

Hello All,

With March upon us we only have a few weeks until spring starts. We will have our club championship on Saturday March 15th & Sunday the 16th. Sign up sheet for both men and women is on the board. Thanks to Sun Communities

we will have grab and go Pastry and OJ each Morning prior to starting our rounds. We will also have a happy hour on Sunday, nice dinner and then the awards ceremony. We will have a 5:30pm Golf Meeting on Tuesday March 11th prior to the HOA Meeting. At that time, we will have our nomination for Golf Association President and vote. If you have someone you are going to nominate please get with that person prior to the vote to make sure they want to run. Some of our golfers mentioned they would like to have a Co-ed Ryder Cup. This could be couples or two-somes and will be a minimum handicap and a maximum. This will happen Sunday April 6th at Noon. More info to come and sign up sheet will be put up Mid-March.

On another note I had a meeting with Earl Hines on exactly what is going to happen on the course this summer. The last week of April irrigation work will start. And then on May 5th the course will close. The contractors will work on new greens, tee boxes, sand traps, irrigation and fairways. This work will continue thru September. Earl is working with another course to work a deal with Southport Golfers to play at a good rate. We will also have travel leagues around the area over the summer. The monthly members golf fees will be waiver thru the Grand Re-opening. Also, a few of the holes may be lengthened and more sand traps installed. Sunday March 9th there will be an event here at Southport with 60 golfers from outside the park. That is why we moved the Club Championship to the 15th & 16th. So, at the time of this posting we will have around 7 more weeks of golf before the closure.

Please make sure if you see a violation on the course contact the Pro Shop right away. Again, the Golf Association President election will take place on Tuesday March 11th. We will have nominations and then vote. Please make sure all attending get to the club house no later than 5:30 so we can discuss the events, Q & A and voting. I will also have copies of the Championship Rules at this meeting.

Thank You,

Dave Dundas Golf Association President Just in time for St. Patrick's Day Indulgence

Irish Mudslide

Recipe makes 1 drink. Can be easily doubled or tripled. Ingredients

1 oz Irish cream liqueur 1 oz coffee-flavored liqueur 1 oz vodka 2 scoops vanilla ice cream

A splash of milk

Whip Cream (Reddi Whip)
Chocolate Syrup

Green food coloring just a drop or two to get that perfect green color

Instructions

Add the Irish cream, coffee-flavored liqueur, vodka, vanilla ice cream, and milk into a blender.

Put a drop or two of green food coloring. Start with a little; you can always add more to get the color you want. Blend until smooth. Swirl a little chocolate syrup in a tumbler. Pour it into your glass and top with whip cream and chocolate syrup. ENJOY!



Move Clock Forward on Saturday, March 8. You lose one hour sleep Saturday night, but gain one hour of sunlight on Sunday, March 9.





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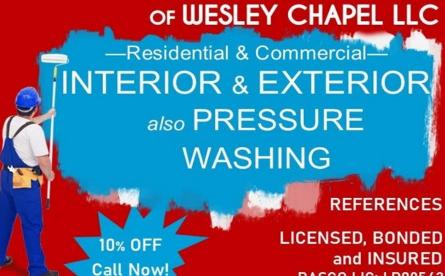


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Please bring 6 nickels and two \$1.00 bills.

Please bring a dish to pass that will serve 10-12 people.

Iced Tea & Lemonade will be provided. Bring your own tableware.

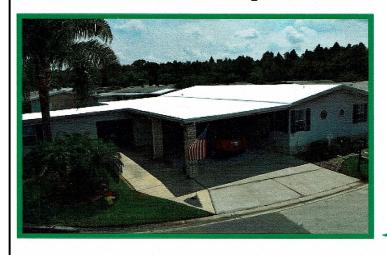
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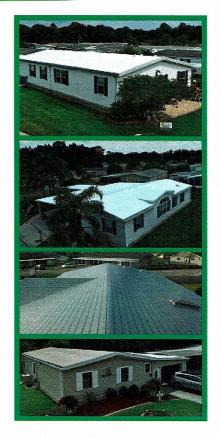




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Sunday, March 23rd at 2:00 p.m.

300 piece jigsaw puzzle competion.

More info to come throughout the month.





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Be prepared for an enjoyable Sunday afternoon.





Craft Fair

Southport Springs will be hosting our annual Craft Fare on March 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This event will take place in our Big Clubhouse. Come and enjoy our 40+ vendors displaying and selling their wonderful wares. When finished shopping come to our Little Clubhouse to enjoy the bakery delights



The Women's Club

The Women's Club will be sponsoring a Bake Sale in the Little Clubhouse from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We would greatly appreciate your donations of pies, cookies, cupcakes, and other baked goods. All of the sale profits will be used to assist local charities. Donations should be delivered between 7am and 9am on the day of the sale.



2024 - 2025 Southport Springs Golf Tee Times Winter Schedule

Monday 7:30am Men's Fun 18 Holes Contact: Larry Britton 7:40am Men's Quarters 18 Holes Contact: Joe Finley 11:00am Ladies Match Play Contact: Barb Pritchard 12:00pm Men's Rat Pack 18 Holes Contact: Dave Sanfason or Tom F Tuesday 7:30am Men's Blues Quarters 18 Holes Contact: Joe Finley	
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Wednesday 7:30am Men's Fun 18 Holes Contact: Larry Britton	
7:40am Men's Quarters 18 Holes Contact: Joe Finley	
12:00pm Mixed Seniors Fun 9 Holes Contact: Helen Greene	
Thursday 7:30am Men's Quarters 18 Holes Contact: Joe Finley	
10:30am Ladies Swingers 18 Holes Contact: Barb Holdridge	
11:00am Men's Match Play Contact: Tom Rich / Jerry Pritchar	rd
12:36pm Men's Fun 18 Holes Contact: Mike Quartucci	
Friday 7:30am Men's Fun 18 Holes Contact: Larry Britton	
12:00pm Betty's Babes Ladies 18 Holes Contact: Betty Texter	
12:40pm Men's 18 Hole League Contact: Dave Dundas	
Saturday 10:26am Mixed Resident Scramble 18 Ho Contact: Darlene Lambert	les



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Do you have any suggestions for what we might include in our entertainment offerings?
2. Are there any special seasonal events that you would like to be included in our Holidar events throughout the year?
3. How would you rate the quality of the entertainment events currently being offered?
Check One Poor [] Adequate [] Above average [] Excellent [] Comments:
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