**Southport Springs Monthly Newsletter** 

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**May 2022** 

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#### **Events**

Saturday, May 7th 12:30pm

Derby Day

Saturday, May 14th 7-10pm

Listen & Dance To The Music Of

"Encore"

Tuesday, May 17th 5:30pm

Pot Luck

Followed By Nickle BINGO

(last one until September)

Thursday, May 19th 5-8pm
"Geo The Music Man"
Compliments of Sun Communities
& The Parkway Tavern

Monday, May 30th 9:00am

Memorial Day Ceremony

At The Veteran's Memorial Wall

See Page 5 For Details

#### MEET PARKWAY'S NEW MANAGER



The Parkway has a new manager. Her name is Karen Muncey. Karen, who currently lives with her husband in nearby Dade City, comes to us with a lot of experience in the service industry. She was a US Airways flight attendant for 18 years before retiring in 2010 after which she and her husband Al (who retired after 38 years with Verizon) opened a restaurant in West Virginia. "It was a happening place" recalls Karen. "In addition to the restaurant, we had a bar and slot machines. It was the kind of place where everybody knew your name. I love working in the service industry.

wake up every morning feeling blessed and happy and I look forward to the day ahead. I'm a team player and there's isn't a job my team members do that I won't do from pouring coffee to serving or clearing tables. You do what it takes. When the team and I are happy, having fun and enjoy what we're doing, our customers are happy as well. I want The Parkway to be a place where people look forward to dropping in for beer, a glass of wine or a cocktail or a nice meal and an enjoyable dining experience."

Karen and Al have five kids and six grandkids. When she's not working, Karen enjoys running marathons, reading and at one time she did a bit of sky diving. So when you have a moment, take the time to drop in, say hello and welcome her to our Southport family. You'll definitely be glad you did.

#### **IN REMEMBRANCE**



For those who've lived here in Southport for some time, it's almost impossible not to think of Patty Rich when Memorial Day comes around each year. Patty had a dedication and passion about this special day that was deeply touching and deeply appreciated. She made it her mission to make certain that we never forgot those who served our country and who were no longer with us. She often said that as long as you said their names out loud, they would never be forgotten. And so that's

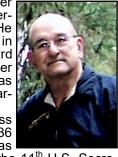
what we did each and every year as she led us in a day of remembrance for those who served our Nation with honor and distinction but who were no longer with us. Patty herself is no longer with us, but will forever be remembered for her love of country, her love for those who served our Nation for her gentleness and kindness and for her love of life.

So in honor of Patty, we would like to take this opportunity to remember one of our own who served our Nation but who is no longer with us as well.

Dave Demers was born in 1944. He was raised in Nashua

N.H. with a younger sister and two older brothers (one was a retired US Army veteran, the other a retired Air Force vet) He decided to join the Coast Guard in 1961 and was off to the Coast Guard Training Center in Cape May, N.J. After basic training his first assignment was aboard the CGC Duane out of Boston Harbor.

The Duane, one of seven Treasury Class cutters, was a 327foot vessel built in 1936 at the Philadelphia Naval Yard and was





named after the 11<sup>th</sup> U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, William J. Duane under President Andrew Jackson. Today, the Duane lies upright on a sandy bottom submerged in 120 feet of water one mile south of Molasses Reef off Key Largo. After being decommissioned in 1985 as the oldest active military vessel, the Duane was donated to the Keys Associ-

ation of Dive operations for use as an artificial reef. After completing his enlistment requirement, Dave returned

to his hometown and took a job as an ironworker at Nashua Foundries. It didn't take long for him to see the error of his ways and he re-enlisted (luckily without losing rank). During the following ten years Dave had a variety of assignments connected to his rate of Damage Controlman. He served on the CGC's Evergreen, Spar and Sundew on the Atlantic and Great Lakes. In 1968 Dave was assigned isolated duty on Marcus Island in the Pacific which was a same of the control of the control



LORAN (Long Range Aid to Navigation) transmitting station. (continued on page 7 - DAVE DEMERS)



How thoughtful of you for remembering me in so many kind ways while I've been recovering from surgery. It's nice to know and be thought of and prayed for by a caring community. Thank you Sunshine Committee for the lovely card and great Publix gift card.

Pat Morrison



We would like to thank the Sunshine Committee for the nice cards and gift cards during our recent surgeries. A big "Thank You" to Val Lebo and Sandy Fenlock for the food they pre-pared and to all our friends and neigh-

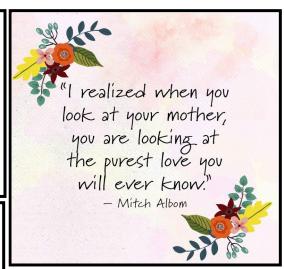
bors for all the cards, visits and get well wishes. They were greatly appreciated.

#### Nancy & Ray Whitney

I want to thank the Sunshine Committee for the gift card I received after my recent heart attack. A special "thank you" to Ozzie Ramos and Jack Keller whó came to my aid that day. I am so thankful for this wonderful community of friends who are always there for me.

Tom Gallagher





We'd like to thank the Sunshine Committee for the Publix Gift Card for our recent illness and surgeries. It was appreciated so much. Thank you.



John & Janice Lynch



I would like to thank Desdie and the Sunshine Committee for the gift card following my recent surgery. It was greatly appreciated.

Don Douma

#### THANK YOU SOUTHPORT



The folks at Chancey Road Christian Church (pictured above with our own Carole Gagne), St. Joe's Catńolic Church and The First Ünited Methodist Church want to thank everyone for their kind heart and generous spirit. Southport's Spring Food Drive sponsored by our Women's Club was another huge success! Thank you everyone! And thank you to those who volunteered to help out. Couldn't have done it without you.

Correction - In last month's newsletter (page 22) Romy Camargo was noted as being a Gold Star Veteran in error. Romy is a disabled Veteran. Our sincere apologies.

#### **Bookmarks** of Inspiration



Whether your mom is still around Or if she has moved away You should find some way to honor her On this year's Mother's Day – Breakfast in bed Could be a nice start But whatever you do Let it come from your heart And if she's not close by You can still say a prayer She may just sense How much you care Also, keep in mind A blessed Mother full of grace The joys she must have known And the hardships she had to face Yet Mary always trusted God And followed the perfect way So to Mary and Moms everywhere Have a perfect Mother's Day!

© Fran Landry

"As lesus was saying these things, a woman in the crowd called out, 'Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you."

- Luke 11:27

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

Let us pray for all of our friends here in Southport who are battling any health et's also keep all caregivers in our thoughts and prayers as well.

## **COMING NEXT MONTH** SPS BLOOD DRIV

Wednesday, June 15th 9am to 2pm



will up theirs to a \$50 gift card If we have 50 donors or more! C'mon Folks! Join the crusade! (if you can) (more details will be available in the June newsletter)

**Three Common Question About Donating Blood** 

#### Is Giving Blood Safe?

Yes. Remember that you will only be accepted as a blood donor if you are fit and well. Your health and well-being are very important to the blood service. The needle and blood bag used to collect blood come in a sterile pack that cannot be reused, so the process is made as safe as possible.

#### **How Long Does It Take?**

Total time to make a donation (including check-in, exam and the actual donation is about an hour.

#### **How Often Can I Donate?**

The Blood Donation Time Calculator is used to calculate your next possible blood donation date, based on your last blood donation date. According to the American Red Cross blood donor eligibility guide, the intervals between donations should be at least 8 weeks (or 56 days). Blood drives here in Southport are spaced between 90 and 120 days apart.

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# We Need Your Help!

The Bereavement Committee is in need



of some help. We could use a "few good men" to help us put up and take down tables and to take care of disposing trash. Some of us (including yours truly) are getting up there in years and these

are getting difficult to do. This is not a weekly or monthly commitment; it's on an "as need" basis. So if you can help us out, please give me a call at 813-713-0287. Thanks again for all this community does for the Bereavement Committee and thank you to everyone for all your help and support.

Sandy Fenlock

## TIME CHANGE

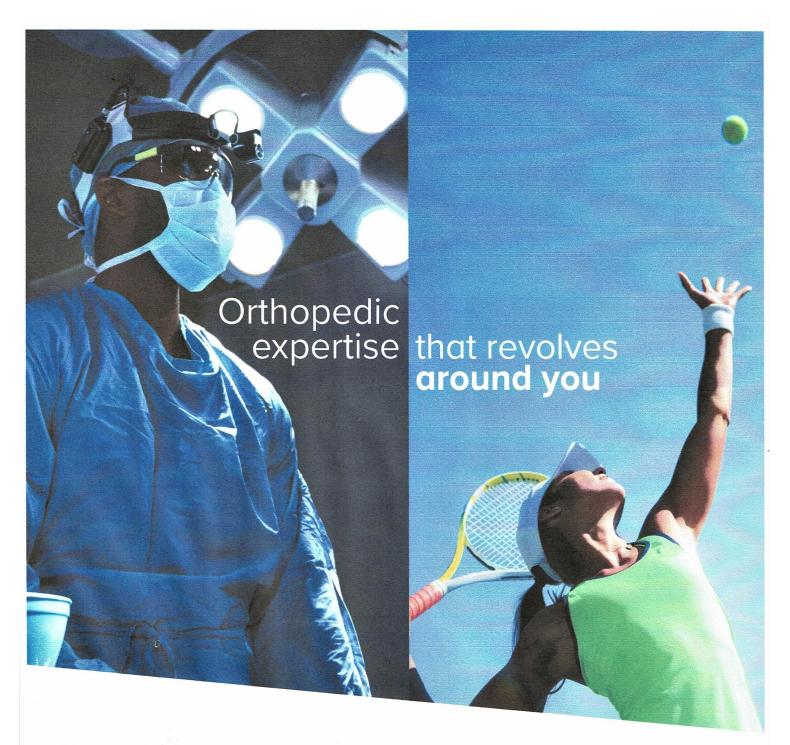


**Starting This Month** 

**Baby Steppers** with Mike Quartucci

Tuesdays & Thursdays
In the Main Clubhouse

Will be moved from 11:00am To 8:00am



## **Expertise. Innovation. Technology.**

From minimally invasive procedures to joint and spine surgery, AdventHealth is leading the way to reimagine orthopedic care. Backed by national awards and accreditations, our world-class specialists use the latest innovations, like robotic surgical systems, for less pain, less scarring and a shorter recovery. So you can get moving again.









# Southport's Derby Day 2022 Saturday May 7th

12:30pm

Main Clubhouse

Serving Hamburgers & Hot Dogs With Picnic Sides

\$5.00pp

Come Join The Fun And Pick Your Winners



**Derby Day Hat Contest** (Women and Men)





#### Listen & Dance To "Geo" The Music Man

Come Join The Fun Thursday, May 19th 5-8pm **Compliments of Sun Communities** 

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

# **Memorial Day** Ceremony

Monday May 30th 9:00am At The Memorial Wall

#### COMING NEXT MONTH



LISTEN & DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF

*"Encore"* 

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH 7-10PM **HOA MEMBERS \$7.00PP** NON MEMBERS \$9.00PP

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

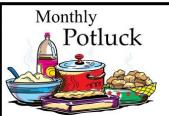
**Listen & Dance To** The Music Of

JT & Jen

Saturday, June 4th 7-10pm Hoa members \$7.00pp Non Members \$9.00pp



TICKETS GO ON SALE 5/17/2022 FOR HOA MEMBERS ONLY AND ON 5/19/2022 FOR ALL RESIDENTS



#### **Followed By** Nickle BINGO **Tuesday May 17th**



5:30pm

Please Bring Your Favorite Pot Luck Dish for 12 to Share

And bring your own tableware & flatware Iced Tea & Lemonade will be provided BYOB

See Sign-up Sheet On Main Bulletin Board

Event tickets can be purchased in the Main Clubhouse (Coffee Café) on Tuesdays (HOA Members Only and on Thursdays (All Residents) from 10am to 1pm

# **Fashioned** g Roast

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



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

TICKETS GO ON SALE ON TUESDAY MAY 24TH

See page21 for another upcoming June event

#### HOA NEWS Patrick Winchester, President



I trust most of us believe in angels. We may have even been visited by an angel or two. Angels do come in a variety of ways and their presence is not always recognized. With that, I take you back to June of 2016. Your HOA was in serious discussion with the office management regarding the Southport Springs monthly newsletter. It was being produced by the office staff and they were requesting to pass this task to the residents. This is a daunting

to the residents. This is a daunting task for anyone. Where would the HOA find a person to fill this position as editor and publisher of the monthly newsletter. Suddenly our angel appeared. Joe Grigelevich agreed to take ownership of this task. Another angel appeared when his wife, 'Charlie' stood right by his side offering her full support for this task of newsletter editor. Joe graciously accepted this position with some caveats. These included: (1) The newsletter will be as informative, useful, and entertaining as we the residents make it. (2) Resident input is absolutely critical to its success. (3) I feel it's important that we always use our newsletter in a positive and constructive way. And as your new editor, I want everyone to know that I cannot, and will not accept any negative articles. Joe, you succeeded.

Each resident should take a minute to ponder how much time, effort and leg works is done each month to produce such a professionally published newsletter. Think about the positive balance in the newsletter fund thanks to the numerous advertisers Joe & 'Charlie' have procured. Take a look at other 55+ community newsletters. I speculate that you will not see any other newsletter as elegant as The Southport Sun.

as The Southport Sun.
Thank you, Joe & 'Charlie', for your commitment to excellence and your years of service to our community. You are angels.

Your HOA Board of Directors has accepted Joe's resignation. Anyone interested in being the next newsletter editor should contact me.

# Patrick patrickw@southportspringshoa.com 813-602-4625

#### **SOUTHPORT SUN GOES ON-LINE**

Following a great deal of discussion and consideration, the HOA Board has decided that effective **January 1st 2023**, The Southport Sun will be available on-line only at **southportspringshoa.com** As with just about everything else in our every day lives, out-of-control inflation has significantly impacted not only the cost of printing, but it has also adversely affected our advertisers as well; several of whom have already elected not to renew their Ads. It is currently estimated that the cost of printing our newsletter next year will be in the neighborhood of \$13,000. Trying to offset that level of cost is simply unsustainable.

#### **HOWEVER**

For those of you who do not have access to the internet or do not use a computer or would simply prefer to have a hard copy, we will be offering the opportunity to purchase an annual subscription for \$24.00. As an annual subscriber, you will have a hard copy of the monthly newsletter delivered. **Look for details in the November issue.** 



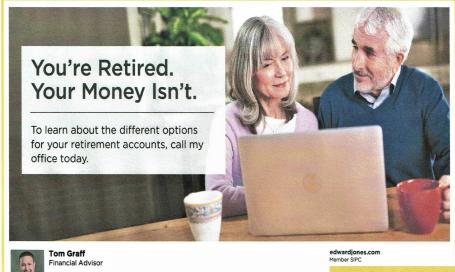
# THE SOUTHPORT VETERANS COMMITTEE

Is looking for any residents who have served in the Armed Forces to join our committee. We have 57 Veterans and we're looking for anyone who has served in the military; especially women.

Our next committee meeting will be on Monday, May 18th at 1:00pm in the Main Clubhouse. We will also start having meetings in the evening (to be announced) to accommodate those that work. There is an application form attached to this newsletter.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 30th. We will be having a ceremony in front of the Memorial Garden at 9:00am sharp. Please plan to attend.

Sincerely, Mary Adele Cluck, President



Tom Graff Financial Advisor 15291 Amberly Dr Suite 1 Tampa, FL 33647-2155 813-971-3432

Edward Jones\*
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#### DAVE DEMERS (continued from pg. 1)

After Marcus Island Dave was sent to Iwo Jima to prepare for the transfer of the island back to the Japanese govern-

ment. In1970 he was transferred to Governors Island in New York Harbor. There he was aboard the High Endurance Cutter Morgenthau which did patrols in the North Atlantic to monitor icebergs and weather. Shortly after Christmas of that year found Dave in Northern New Hampshire at



a ski club where he had gone for a blind date with one of the club members. His date had a friend from Boston by the name of Cynthia Swett (we know her as Cindy) who was also there that weekend. Long story short, they fell in love and were married six months later in July. 1971 was a big year for Dave both personally and in his career. He was promoted to Chief and was married. Dave and Cindy's first home was on Governors Island with a view of the Twin Tow-



ers at the World Trade Center. Shortly after the birth of their son Joel in 1973, the Demers family moved to New London, Connecticut where Dave was maintenance supervisor and fire marshal at the Coast Guard Academy. Following the birth of their second child, Jennifer in 1975, Dave was promoted to Warrant Officer and they were off cross country to Seattle. There he supervised numerous construction projects on the base and managed

about twenty off base housing units. In 1979 it was another cross-country transfer to Dave's last duty station in Portland, Maine.

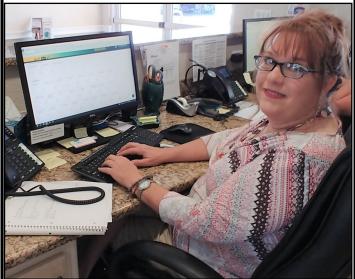
While there, he was a marine inspector for the area. Dave retired as a CWO3 in 1983 after 22 years of an interesting and varied military career. However, Dave's association with ships did not end there. He landed a job with Ingalls Ship Building as a rep at Bath Iron Works in Maine. Two years later he accepted the challenge of opening an Ingalls office in Norfolk, Va. to support the Ingalls ships that belonged to the Navy. Dave remained there to manage the growing office until his second retirement in 2003. He and Cindy moved yet again to Moosehead Lake in northern Maine where they enjoyed the next nine years. They were able to spend two or three months every year traveling in their RV and Dave was an avid woodworker. He was great at it and turned out all kinds of projects including some pretty amazing furniture. Cindy shared that all she had to do was draw something up and he would build it. While living in Maine, Dave served as Commander of the local American Legion and coached the girl's softball team.

Dave and Cindy moved to Southport in 2012. Their main objective was to be able to RV all year (and let's be serious, to escape the harsh Maine winters). Shortly after moving to Southport, the "Great Circle Tour" was planned. The RV was loaded up and they headed west to California. From there it was up the West Coast and into Canada, back east across Canada and some northern states to Maine and then south back to Southport Springs. "We traveled over 10,000 miles and saw some amazing sites. It was a wonderful trip" recalls Cindy. That would be the last trip that they would take together. Unfortunately, this wonderful and touching love story would come to an end in October 2014, only six months after Dave was diagnosed with cancer

ter Dave was diagnosed with cancer. **Editor's Note:** "I didn't know Dave, but I wish I had. What an amazing life journey. Somehow, I know he's listening. So let me say, 'thank you Dave'. Thank you for being the man you were. And thank you for your service to our Nation. We salute you and we honor you. And thank you Cindy for taking the time to share Dave's story with us.

#### **SAY HELLO TO SUSAN**





Let's all welcome Susan Andre, our new Office Coordinator here in Southport. Susan is a native Floridian and lives here in Zephyrhills. To avoid confusion, she and Sue Meschino decided that if and/or when you call the office, you'll want to ask for "Susan" if you want to talk to Susan Andre and "Sue" if you want to talk to Sue Meshino. LOL Besides, Susan Andre said she goes by "Susan" anyway. So stop by when you get a chance to say "Hello" and welcome the newest addition to our Southport Springs/Sun Communities family.

Welcome Susan. Happy to have you on board.

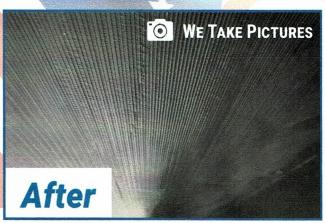




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#### **DID YOU KNOW THAT**



By Ruth McGovern **Power Of Attorney** and Living Will
Did you know that for your own pro-

tection, it's vital to have these two documents in place? Without them, if you suddenly can't take care of your affairs, financial and otherwise, make your wishes known or sign anything, no one can legally do so in your place. Someone would need to apply to the Court to be appointed your Guardian. Without your input, that might be someone you would rather not have legally

acting in this position. It's a time-consuming and very expensive procedure requiring the services of an attorney, filing fees, advertising costs, an annual insurance surety bond and paying an annual Guardian ad Litem (friend of the court) and accounting review fee. The Guardian would have to file an annual detailed accounting of every cent received and spent. The Court would require the services of a Guardian ad Litem to inspect the accounting and report back to the Court; an annual hearing before a Judge would be required. If all is determined to be in good financial order, the report would be approved and the Guardian would be appointed to act for another year of caring for your affairs, making decisions about you and your assets, signing tax returns, etc. This can easily cost \$3,500 to \$5,000 each year. All of that for wont of having your documents in place. BUT, it's an extremely important, dangerous document because whomever you name, armed with the Power of Attorney, could clean out bank accounts, sell your home, your vehicle, etc. so you want to thoroughly trust them to responsibly and honestly act in all manners on your be-

Living Wills: If you have made specific decisions about your health care in the event of an accident or illness where you are incapable of providing health care directives, you need to designate someone you trust to carry out your health care directives in accordance with Please don't wait to wind up in a crisis your wishes. situation. If you are experiencing a terminal illness and desire to have a DNR (Do Not Resuscitate Order), you cannot obtain one unless your doctor agrees to it and signs the form. So please take the time to speak to your physician about this matter.

You may also want to consult with your attorney as well to assure that all of your documents including your Last Will & Testament are all consistent with one another.



#### O DID YOU KNOW THAT

The word "strengths" Is the <u>longest</u> word in the English language with only one vowel?

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, "strengths" is the longest word in the English language with one vowel. The word contains nine letters, eight of them being consonants. Also, "E" is the most commonly used vowel in the English language (there are more than 186,000 words in the Miriam Webster Dictionary containing the letter "E") Webster Dictionary containing the letter "E").



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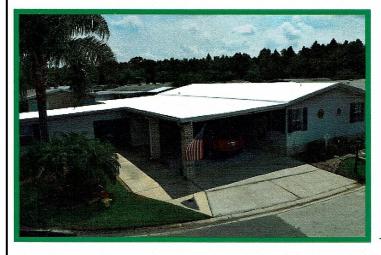
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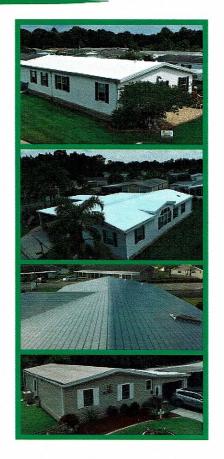




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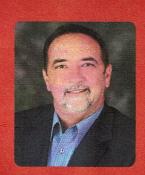
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benefits.

To use the coffee grounds, sprinkle them on the ground

near a plant then lightly rake them into the soil. Do not let the grounds sit in a lump and harden. The grounds add organics to the soil helping to provide improved water retention, aeration, and soil drain-



Plants such as carrots, azal-

eas, camellias, hydrangeas, roses, and gardenias appreciate a nice coffee boost. Same as you and me. However, tomatoes do not!!!

Generally, plants that prefer a slightly acidic environment are the ones I give coffee to throughout the year. Be careful not to overuse the grounds as a high acid containing soil may burn roots. Not a good thing.

Do not use more than 1 cup of grounds per plant. I apply and rake out every 2 months.

Coffee grounds are great repellants when it comes to getting rid of slugs and snails. Spread grounds as discussed above, around those plants where slugs or snails have been noticed. While the N-K-P levels are important, it is the naturally abrasive nature of the grounds that forces some critters away. Rake onto the soil not into the soil when treating for slugs or snails.



Orange peels can also help plants in our gardens. Many pests are repelled by the smell of citrus that is left on the peel. Orange peels also add nutrients back into the soil while deterring pests. There are 2 ways to bring orange peels into your garden; use a spray or

place cut up peels near your plants. Our older than me

Grumpy Gardener recommends heating a few orange peel strips in a cup of boiling water for ten minutes. Strain it into a small sprayer and apply it every 5 days when required. Not a lot is needed. It helps to get rid of slugs, snails, whiteflies, aphids, ants, and fruit flies.

Urine, specifically from female dogs, can be damaging leaving brown spots on lawns. Female dogs squat which leaves a higher concentration of nitrogen in a spot versus lifting a leg and spraying urine randomly.

Lawn care early in the Spring helps to save your lawn, save dollars, and allows for peace of mind. Most lawns in our community are a combination of St. Augustine, Bermuda, Zoysia, Centipede, and Bahia. None are native turf grasses because native turf grasses do not exist in Florida.

Most new residences in our community have St. Augustine grass which is very vulnerable to disease and insect damage such as grubs, chinch bugs, and fungus. There are volumes of info online regarding all these topics. I suggest those written by the U of Florida or IFAS as the most useful and factual.

Moving forward we will discuss what most of us see outside when we look at our lawns in the spring. Native win-

ter weeds are dying out and summer weeds starting to grow. Some may be blooming making the local pollinators HAPPY. I would best describe it as a bit weathered and worse for wear. Herbicides would have minimized the weed population, but it is now too late in the year.



Temps at 85°f or higher in combination with the herbicide's chemistry could and has killed turf.

If you see Sand Hill Cranes, those tall grey birds with long necks and red capped heads digging the brown spots, those spots are probably caused by grubs. A grub treatment should be bought and applied. Follow all directions on the products label. Another cause of the brown spots is Chinch Bugs. They can be active all year depending on the temperatures during the winter. Before treating for Chinch make sure that's what it is. Check pages on googgle for more info on the topic or give me a shout out.

The biggest cause of brown spots in a St. Augustine lawn is fungus. It is everywhere down here. This topic will be covered next month. See you all somewhere.

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Main Clubhouse Ballroom

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# Manager's Minute



# **Time to Prepare**

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With hurricane season just around the corner, (June 1), now is the time to start preparing. Most people always wait for a hurricane to be approaching to try and gather materials. May is the best time to begin preparing. Take a walk around your homes and start securing and removing loose debris that could become projectiles in a storm. Visit the stores and begin purchasing items like batteries, emergency radios, flashlights and candles, etc. Do a home inventory and make sure to take pictures. Create your medication lists and copies of all of your medical info needed, then place all these items in waterproof packets. By preparing early, you can get supplies at a cheaper rate and have them ready to go. You won't need to run around and fight with crowds or low inventories once we are under a warning or alert. If you are in need of assistance with lists, please reach out to the office. Let's all be prepared.

Reminder that everyone's monthly rent is due on the 1st of each month. We do not accept partial payments.



#### **Project Happenings**

Currently, we are replacing all faucets in the main clubhouse, small clubhouse and pool side restrooms with touchless, automatic faucets. Paper towel dispensers are being upgraded to touchless as well.

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Southport's annual Spring Craft Fair held on Saturday, April 2nd was another huge success with thirty-four crafters participating with twenty-one of them being Souhtport residents! The 50/50 raised \$400 for the Gary Sinese Foundation. Sean Rankin, our community manager dressed as Darth Vadar and set up a display and back drop in the cafe where kids and adults of all ages enjoyed having a photos taken with the infamous Space Villain. The weather cooperated and the shoppers were happy with the wide variety of crafts for sale. The Fair was a success due to the great crew of resident volunteers. Traffic control was coordinated by Floyd Daugherty, greeting was handled by Carol Dziki, our set up and break down committee was led by Sam Judy and his harem of volunteers and Dave Brown, assistant coordinator took care of the floorplan. Finally, our thanks to Sean Rankin who designed our new banner and signs. Thank you everyone.

Sue Jones

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1 1/2 lbs. bones chicken breasts

1 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper

1/2 cup oil

2 (10 oz.) packages broccoli (thawed)

1 (10 3/4 oz. can of condensed

cream of chicken soup

1/2 cup mayonnaise

1 tsp. lemon juice

1/2 tsp. curry powder

1 cup sharp grated cheddar cheese

#### Instructions:

Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper. Heat oil in a skillet, add chicken breasts. Saute slowly 8-10 minutes or until chicken is golden brown. Remove chicken from pan, cool and cut into strips. Brush bottom of a large baking pan with drippings from skillet. Place broccoli on bottom of baking dish. Top with chicken strips. Combine chicken soup, mayonnaise, lemon juice and curry. Pour over chicken. Sprinkle grated cheese over all. Cover pan and bake at 375 degrees for 35-45

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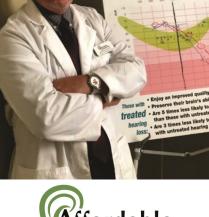
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Marty Trent



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GENEALOGY

"Whoa! — John Wilkes Booth and Benedict Arnold?"





**Morning Bible Study** 

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Rita Walters

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# Golf Club

Jim Teixeira, President





I look forward to this next year with hopefulness. After the 'nomination' and 'election' I made it a point to talk to folks who have experienced golf here at Southport Springs. It is člear the course has improved in recent years. However, like all golfers we want it to be better-and I am confident it will be. I have met with Earl Hines, Pro Shop Manager to establish a dialogue. We agreed to have honest, respectful, and direct communication on our mutual goals to improve Southport Springs

golf. I will leave it for Earl to describe the future planned improvements, a reflection of Sun Communities commitment to continued improvement of the course.

I am most thankful of the Golf Committee and Jerry who agreed to stay on to contribute their wisdom, knowledge, and experience.

The Golf Committee will meet to develop our Golf Calendar of events for the coming year. We are looking to establish new tournaments and to resurrect some from the

The Pandemic affected everyone's life and lifestyle - to include Southport Springs golf. Golf has been, is and will continue to be, an indispensable recreational and social activity of Southport Springs. For many of us, golf is what drew us to Southport Springs - this is our Home Course.

- Good News: Larry Osborne Hole-in-One April 02, 2022, on #16. Congratulations!!
- Phyllis Jones will coordinate 9-Hole golf at 6:00pm on Wednesdays. An opportunity for those who are employed to get in some play after a day at the office!!
- Southport Springs HOA Derby Day profits will go to the Golf Committee. Sue Wampler is our committee contact regarding Derby Day support/activities. She will be seeking support from us.
- The Tee boxes have been aerified.
- May 16 to 20 the course is closed for Greens Aerification, Root removal and Tree work.
- Reminder to enter all scores 9 or 18 holes into the GHIN system. If anyone needs assistance in accessing the GHIN system or entering scores, please ask for assistance.
- Reminder to check in at the Pro Shop before you go out to play golf.
- We are in our SUMMER SEASON: note some tee times for leagues have changed; stay hydrated—we 'mature' folks do not tolerate the heat and humidity well-eat and drink fluids.

Be respectful to yourself and others. It is only a game find the joy in it - it's there!! Life is too short to be misera-

The next meeting will be on *May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm* in the Main Clubhouse.

Jim Teixeira MJT161946@Gmail.com

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#### FROM THE PRO SHOP



We've gotten through another great season and there are a few things I would like to mention. Thank you for all your assistance and patience this winter season; it was very busy and very successful. As of the 18<sup>th</sup> of April, we've moved back to the summer hours for the member groups.

We will be closing the golf course for maintenance on May 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> to aerate the Greens as well as the Curfew of the fairways. They will be doing root pruning and a lot of tree work. The

tree work will go into the week following, so I ask for your consideration with the workers on the golf course.

We have a few other projects we will be looking at doing and will keep you posted.

I have had many people ask me about the Golf Clinics and if I will do them again. Yes, I will. I think the Fall would be the right time to offer them. I'll send out more information as we get closer to that time.

Have a Great summer and stay cool. If you need anything from us here at the Pro Shop, please come in and see us. Thanks

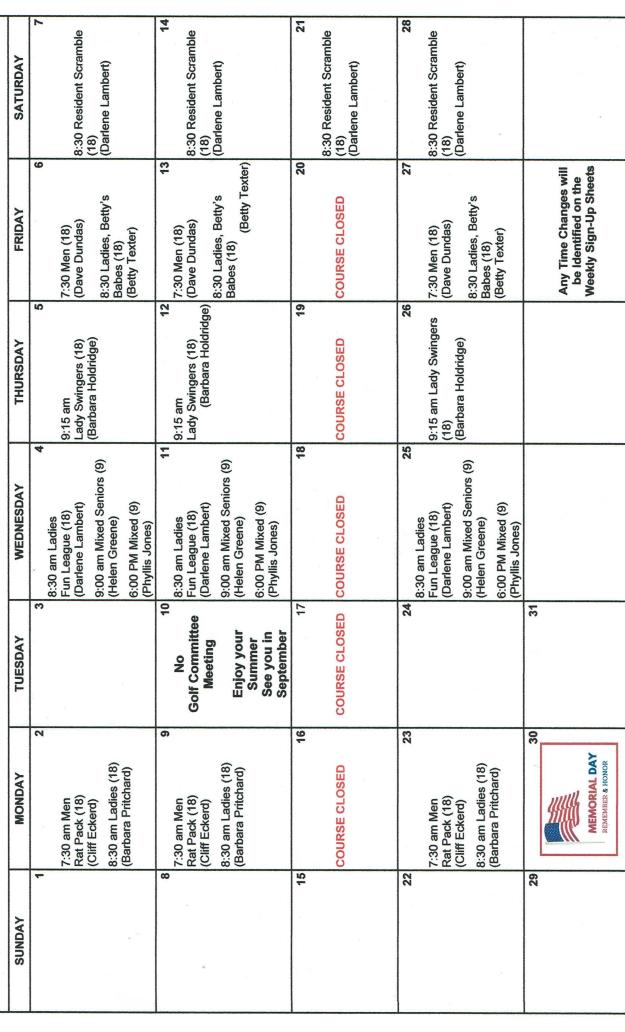
Regards Earl & The Team





# Southport Springs Golf Committee Schedule & Tee Times





# Questions? Call the Pro Shop at 813-780-7637







#### Time to...

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May		
Dolan, Christine	May	1
Trent, Linda	May	2
Cherry, Linda	May	5
Dziki, Carol	May	7
Smith, Mariaelena	May	8
Emmons, Jan	May	9
Brown, Charlene	May	12
Till, Annie Mae	May	13
Werner, Thelma	May	14
Baldwin, Pat	May	16
Mack, Holly	May	16
Rayburn, Diana	May	18
Brown, Ruthann	May	18
Rupert, Lavinia	May	20
Ballard, Darlene	May	20
Azadian, Sylvie	May	21
Wenk, Genie	May	23
Falco, Donna	May	24
Howard, Theresa	May	25
Thompson, Judith	May	25
Miller, Susan	May	26
Spencer, Linda	May	28
Viner, Marilyn	May	29
Rearick, Becky	May	31
June		

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#### Celebrate!

May				
Vogrin, Jim	May	1		
Sanderson, Jim	May	4		
Witkowski, Bob	May	5		
Schutt, Bob	May	5		
Newton, Harry	May	6		
Wallis, Richard	May	6		
Benson, Ken	May	8		
Seeley, George	May	13		
Butz, Al	May	13		
Peters, John	May	15		
O'Donnell, Ray	May	16		
Richards, Bob	May	16		
Kohler, Ray	May	18		
Holdridge, Everett	May	19		
Negron, Alie	May	20		
Maurer, Paul	May	23		
Carman, Tim	May	24		
Davidson, John	May	25		
Heisler, Tommy	May	26		
Vogel, Jr., Norman	May	27		
Todd, Tom	May	27		
Wolfanger, Gary	May	27		
Schenher, Ron	May	27		
Poupard, Gene	May	28		
Ramos, Ozzie	May	28		
Shepherd, Ken	May	28		
Pesicka, John	May	29		
Griffen, Dennis	May	29		
Trent, Marty	May	29		
Hart, Mike	May	29		
Verni, Al	May	30		
Doyle, Wayne	May	30		

#### June

Maynard, Bill June





- Question: If April showers bring
- May flowers, what do May flowers bring? Answer: Pilgrims.

  Question: What book do you read on Cinco De Mayo? Answer:
  Tequila Mockingbird.

  Question: What season is it when
- your on a trampoline in May?
- Answer: Spring-time.
  Question: What My flowers grow on your face? Answer: Tulips (two lips).



Note: Please contact Desdie Eberman at 912-401-9646 or E-mail her at desdie@southportspringshoa.com with any corrections or omissions.



O'Neil, Terri

Hendricks, Nancy

Sabourin, Suzanne

Shelton, Paula



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May			Menth, Barry & Jody	May	17
Cluck, Ed & Mary Adele	May	1	Naylor, Bob & Peggy	May	17
MacDonald, Ed & Jayne	May	3	Sostilio, Bob & Ann	May	18
Jones, Harold & Sue	May	3	Hannold, Tom & Tina	May	18
Wenk, Steve & Genie	May	5	Eberman, Tom & Desdie	May	19
Jacques, Dan & Sue	May	5	Griffin, Dennis & Roberta	May	22
Pele, Jim and Beverly Ann	May	7	Gunderson, Leon & Donna	May	23
Bernier, Greg & Shawn	May	7	Stiefel, Roy & Bett	May	23
Jarvis, Ernie & Jane	May	8	Goodyke, Dave & Barb	May	24
Cox, Don & Mary	May	9	Cottet, Kent & Marie	May	24
Daugherty, Floyd & Jane	May	12	Earon, Gary & Nancy	May	24
Clark, Dick & Esther	May	12	Ramos, Ozzie & Anne	May	25
Gray, Jerry & Lydia	May	12	Whitney, Ray & Nancy	May	27
Putt, Joe & Rose	May	14	Schwebach, Bob & Sarah	May	28
Barnhardt, Chuck & Lelia	May	15	Ossander, Ivan & Pauline	May	29
Roy, Al & Janice	May	15	Sinclair, Frank & Penny	May	30



June Grigelevich, Joe & 'Charlie' June Doyle, Wayne & Catherine June





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#### EDITORIAL Joe Grigelevich, Editor



So this will be my 65th editorial since I started this amazing and thoroughly enjoyable journey as your newsletter editor. Seems like only yesterday that I met with Terri Passaro, Sun's first appointed Community Manager here in Southport to talk about our newsletter and whether or not it would continue. Although there are other Sun communities within the Sun family who till today still have their office personnel publish their monthly newsletter, it was decided back in 2016

that Southport Springs office personnel would no longer have that responsibility. As with numerous other responsibilities that were once carried out by office personnel and turned over to our HOA, our choice was to have the HOA assume responsibility for publishing our newsletter or not have one at all. Because I've always enjoyed writing and had prior experience in the field of writing, I agreed to take it on for a couple of years providing that the office staff would continue to be responsible for securing the needed advertising income to offset the printing cost which at the time was approximately \$9,000 annually.

Well, two years turned into three, then four, then five and here we are going into the seventh year. In the interim along toward the end of year one, the office staff decided it would no longer be responsible for securing the needed Ad income to offset the cost of printing and handed that responsibility over to our HOA and yours truly as well.

So here we are. It's with mixed emotions that I find myself at a crossroads deciding whether or not to continue on as your editor. While I love doing what I do and will miss doing it, it's clear the time has come for me to step aside and let someone else take the reins if for no other reason, than to bring a different energy and perspective to our publication. A different format perhaps. A different writing style. A different sense of humor. Change can be invigorating and fun.

I have some really great memories being your newsletter editor. All the fun photos I've taken and the resulting articles I've written along the way. All of the amazing Vets I've interviewed. All of the advertisers I've met who have been so very supportive. Yes, one of the reasons many of our advertisers continue to support us is because over the years, we developed great personal relationships with them. Without them we could have never continued offering our newsletter in print form. And so I'd like to personally thank all of them for the support they've given us over the years.

I'd also like to thank all of the regular contributors (all the various committee chairs and activity leaders and HOA Board members) who respected the monthly timeline in terms of submitting content. Without you we could never have coordinated and completed the publication on time. And finally, I'd like to thank my wife "Charlie' for being so supportive, offering a different perspective when needed and for doing a first class job at proofing; and you the readers for all your support and positive feedback. It was because of you that I took on this responsibility in the first place and it was because of you that I stuck with it for as long as I did. Southport is an awesome and great place to live.

So thank you one and all for the amazing opportunity to serve you and our community in this way. It's been fun and rewarding and I'll miss it for sure.

By the way, if you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Southport's new Newsletter Editor, please contact Patrick Winchester (see contact information on page 17). Anyone interested should be familiar with a computer publishing program like **Microsoft Publisher** or **Apple's Pages** etc. The program currently being used is Microsoft Publisher.

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