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May 2024

#### MAY <u>HOA Events</u> *Derby Day 2024* Saturday, May 4th 3:00pm

Listen & Dance To The Music Of "Little Big Band" Saturday, May 11th 7:00pm -10:00pm

Pot Luck Followed By <u>Quarter</u> BINGO Tuesday, May 21st 5:30pm

Listen & Dance To The Music Of "Kris Pierce" Saturday, May 25th 7:00pm -10:00pm

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

#### **Other Events**

Karaoke Friday, May 3rd 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Listen & Dance To "Miller & Mark" 3rd Thursday, May 16th 5:00pm - 8:00pm Compliments of The Parkway Tavern

> *Karaoke* Friday, May 17th 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Memorial Day Service At The Memorial Wall Monday, May 27th 9:00am

See details on pages 8 & 13



"I believe our flag is more than just cloth and ink. It is a universally recognized symbol that stands for liberty, and freedom. It is the history of our nation, and it's marked by the blood of those who died defending it." John Thune

#### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY MOM!

**Editor's Note:** When I think of Mother's day, I can't help but to think of one of the sweetest and most fun loving Mother/Daughter Teams I have ever had the privilege and pleasure of knowing than Mariaelena Smith and her daughter Michele. So with that said, I asked Michele if she would be willing to share a few thoughts about her Mom as we all take a moment to remember, celebrate and honor that very special person in our lives come this Mother's Day. Here's what Michele had to say:



My mom is not just "my mom", she is my best friend, hero, rock, support group and I'm her biggest fan! She has always been there for me, in the good times and the bad. No matter where life takes us, I know I can always count on her to be there with her support, love, and guidance. I have always been able to sit and talk with my mom for hours trying to problems solve the of the world while those hours only seem like minutes. My mom has always loved Elvis and she raised us to enjoy his musical talents as well by always entertaining us with

his music. I remember how excited we all were (my sister Janice, myself and our Mom) to sit down in front of our TV

and watch Elvis' 'Aloha from Hawaii' via Satellite back in 1973 (that's me, the tall one in the back :) It was the concert of the century! The year before Elvis passed away, my mom took me to see him in concert. It's a concert I will never forget! A memory that we will always share together and still talk about today. For one of my moms big birthdays we took her to Memphis so she could visit Graceland with her granddaughters and see Elvis' home and final resting place. Now she shares her love for Elvis and his music with her granddaughters and has her Sirius XM radio playing the Elvis channel 24/7 every time you get in her car!



Growing up, my mom was always cooking and she's a great Italian cook. She made wonderful Italian dishes for us for dinner and delicious Italian cookies that would take all day to bake. She has baked with me and my daughters many times through the years teaching us all her mom's and grandma's great recipes. I have a lot of wonderful memories and stories I could share about my mom that would go on forever. I do know that when my mom leaves us to meet Elvis in the '*Big Blue Sky*', it will be that we never had enough time to spend with her. Happy Mother's Day Mom....and Happy Birthday.

Love you always. 🖡 *Michele* 



Jim Flick	Marty Trent	Bookmarks
3944 Russian Olive Lane	3955 Southport Springs Parkway 1943 - 2024	of Inspiration
1945 - 2024 Sincere and deepest sympathies are extended to Jim's family and friends. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. "When we get Home, our Eternal home, there'll be no more sick and no more dying. No one will be sad and no one will be alone and there will be no more crying. What a happy day it will be." Phil Keaggy	Our condolences to Línda and to her and Marty's family and friends. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness. "This house of flesh is but a prison, bars of bones are holding my soul. But the doors of clay are gonna burst wide open when the angels set my spirit free. And I'll take my flight like a mighty Eagle." Dottie Rambo	Popelic Pravers of Inspiration by Fran Landry De a Light!
Char Abbott 3915 Ranger Parkway 1946 - 2024 It is with deep and heartfelt sadness that we extend our condolences to Rich and to his and Char's family and friends. Sending you all our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. "Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star so strong and bright. Gentle mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom, teach us love."	Thank you Many thanks to Mary Ann and Sandy and the Bereavement Committee for the lovely sympathy cards and gift card. I also want to thank everyone for the cards and supportive words. To Libby and Steve our deepest apprecia- tion for your thoughtfulness. Sue has been with my son and me through this difficult time and we love her dearly. Everyday will be a celebration of Marty's Life for me.	Do you ever wonder What you could do To make this world Seem fresh and new? Well, how about starting With a great big smile That brings to someone Cheer for a while And as you grin Take a moment to pray That person may need God's help today Just think! This globe
THANK YOU just isn't enough. Members of the Be- reavement/Celebration of Life Committee want to thank eve- ryone in our community for your help and support. In April we had two luncheons within a week, and all of you make that possible. We are so blessed to live in such a wonderful place. As we always say, we can't do this without you. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you so very much. Sandy Fenlock	Grief Share Grieving the loss of someone close to you? Find comfort and support at GriefShare	Would shine so bright So smile and pray And to the world BEA LIGHT! © 2017 Fran Landry "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven" -Matthew 5:16 Fran Landry can be reached by e-mail
To ALL of my Southport Springs Family: I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the prayers you said for me during my hospital stay. I still need them so please keep them coming. Most of you know I have lung issues but now heart and blood pressure are coming into play. I so appreciate your love and con- cern. Thank you to the Sunshine Commit- tee and Diana Knoles for your visit and gift card. I love you all so much. Thank you. God's Blessings	Wednesdays, Mar 20 - June 12 1:30 - 3:30 pm @ Southport Spgs PR For more info or to register call/text 407-620-8111 - \$25 registration fee includes participant workbook Sponsor: Faith Baptist Church WC 13-week grief support group. You can join at any time! griefshare.org	at franland2@me.com

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Members of the Women's Club were kept pretty busy with a bake sale and food drive this past month. The Bake Sale made over \$1,550 and donations have already been given to the Chancey Christian, Presbyterian, Methodist and St. Joseph's Church pantries. In addition, donations were given to Healing Hearts Cafe who provides meals to those in need. On behalf of the Women's Club, we thank the Southport Spring residents

for your continued support of our service projects. You are all so awesome!!!



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#### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Greetings Everyone ~

First, please note that Cindy has changed her Email address to: cinjudy622@gmail.com. Going forward, announcements will be sent from this address. If you no longer wish to receive these emails, please notify Cindy.

Sunshine members are a busy group of volunteers and we continually encourage new members to join us. We have very few meetings and attendance at those meetings is never required. Weekly notices are posted via email, Facebook, and postings on the clubhouse bulletin board. If you are called upon to visit someone, what you do is deliver a gift certificate to that person. Gift certificates are provided to you by either of us. If you would care to join our committee, please by all means, feel free to contact one of us.

In an effort to serve the community even better, we've designated Cindy to be the contact person for Russian Olive, Jomar, Azinger, Bubba, Rockrose and Witch Hazel. Karol will be the contact person for Arrowwood, Privet, Buttercup, Aralia, Clubber, Ranger and Southport Springs.

We want to thank all of our Sunshine Committee members for their dedication and this community for their love and support. YOU'RE THE BEST!



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# SOUTHPORT HAS A NEW VOLUNTEER NOTARY

A big "SHOUT OUT" to Patrick Winchester from over on Azinger Loop who responded to Ruth McGovern's call and recently secured his Florida Notary Commission. Like Ruth, who for so many years volunteered her services at

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volunteered her services at no charge to Southport residents, Patrick has volunteered to step in and do the same in her stead. As most of you know, Patrick is no stranger to volunteering his time and talent here in Southport. Thanks Patrick and thank you Ruth for your many years of service to our community. See Patrick's Ad on pg. 34.

#### **WELCOME ABOARD!**



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Thursday, March 28th - Our March bus trip brought us to The Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater to see Andrew Lloyd Webber's production of 'Cats', the longest ever running show(21 years) on London's West End Theater District. It also ran on Broadway for 18 years closing in 2000 after 7,485 performances. 'Cats' is based on 'Old Possum;s Book of Practical Cats', a 1939 book written by T.S. Elliot and is about of tribe of cats called the Jellicles that get together one night a year in a junkyard to celebrate their unique abilities, traits and differences as they wait for their leader, the elder cat Deuteronomy to decide which one of them will be sent to Heaviside ( cat Heaven) to be reborn into a new life. On this particular night, one washed up old cat by the name of Grizabella tries a number of times to be a part of the celebration but is shunned by the other cats for her ragged coat and colorful past and is repeatedly hissed away. However, she's eventually accepted and allowed to join in the festivities, and by the end of the night it is she that Deuteronomy decides is the one worthy to be reborn. 'Cats' is a wonderful and beautiful portrayal about accepting one another despite our differences. If you've never seen it, you owe it to yourself to do so. By the way, the Suncoast cast was perhaps one of the best Off-Broadway troupes to have performed this amazing and masterful musical.

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#### COMING NEXT MONTH



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#### Event

**Ticket Purchase Dates** 



"Derby Day" Saturday, May 4th Wednesday Morning May<sup>1</sup>st Unless Sold Out



"Little Big Band" Saturday, May 11th

Wednesday Mornings May 1st & May 8th (at the door the evening of) If not sold out (call Sue Redshaw at 217-653-2991 to inquire)



"Kris Pierce " Saturday, May 25th

Wednesday Mornings May 8th, 15th & 22nd (at the door the evening of) If not sold out (call Sue Redshaw at 217-653-2991 to inquire)



"Kris Pierce" Saturday, June 15th

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Bob & The Boys' 3rd Annual Show did not disappoint! The entertainers entertained and the audience really got into the spirit of the evening. There was plenty of singing and dancing and even a few tears as folks reminisced and remembered. Members of the Vets Association want to thank everyone for their generosity. Donations will be used to reach out and help various veteran programs dedicated to helping veterans in need of help, support and services. Thanks again to everyone who attended. See you all next year...







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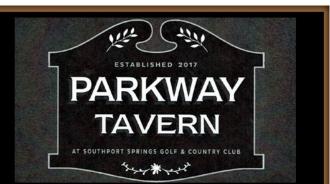
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This new mobile service also provides

assisted living facilities as well. Those who are unable to travel to one of their offices may now schedule a visit from the unit to have these relevant documents reviewed. This new service comes to you and not the other way around. In many cases, they claim "same day" service may be available. For more information contact Vickie Stroup at 813 929 2731.

Another service in the area that has helped many others is our local branch of Meals on Wheels. This year they celebrated their 50th anniversary. It is used by many, including some of our veterans here in Southport.

Most seem to believe it is just for our more senior people. In fact, it is available to most of those in the community who are struggling to eat well. Food is cooked fresh daily and delivered to your door. Recipients may also save money on groceries and eat nutritionally. There is a minor cost. Overall, you receive great savings. Many veterans continue to volunteer to help out as well as many participate in the program itself. Volunteers are always needed. You can reach our Meals on Wheels at 813 782 2793 or 813 782 7859.

Besides meal delivery they also offer a program called Bone Appetit Pet Program, a library program, and an incontinence supply program. Very helpful where needed. We hope this information is helpful.

**Bob** Gallion & The Southport Springs Veteran's Committee





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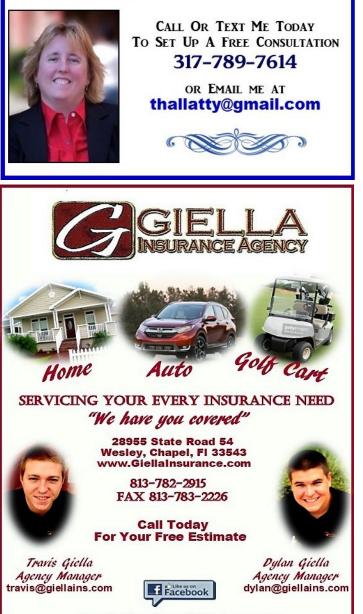


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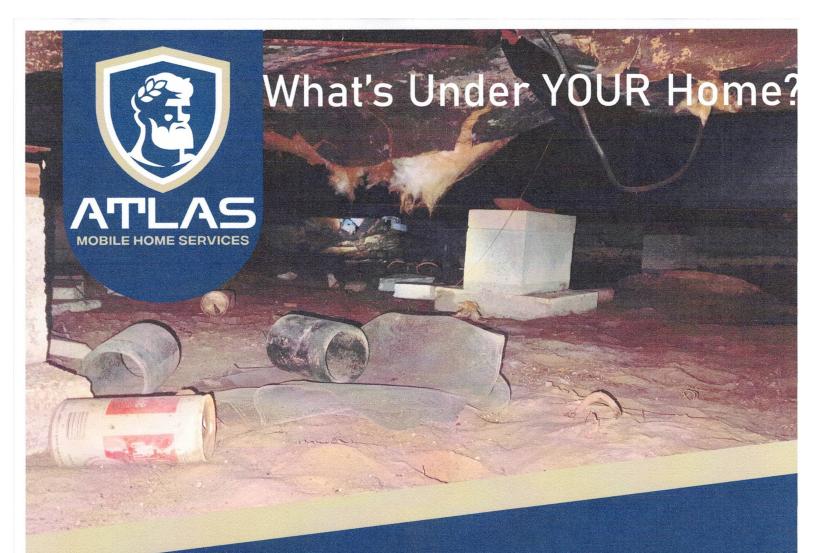
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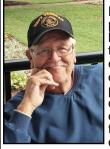
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#### WHAT IS ROOT ROT (RR)?

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Root Rot is exactly what it sounds like. A plant's roots start rotting and can no longer absorb water and nutrients effectively. Most often RR (Root Rot) is caused by overwatering, poor drainage of water from the container, or rain water puddling long after the storm or periods of irrigation ended. Overly saturated soil deprives plant roots of the air they need to grow. If conditions don't improve quickly the plant may die. This rot prob-

lem can quickly spread within the root system. "Lauren Landers"

Although over-watering is the most common cause of RR, it can also develop due to harmful soil dwelling bacteria

and fungus. These plant pathogens thrive in overly damp soil and spread by fungus gnats which are attracted by overly damp potting mixes and decaying plant matter. If you ever had a house plant that seemed wilted but



looked worse every time you watered, your plant may have been a victim of RR. Although a few other plant pests and diseases can also cause house plants to wilt, develop yellow leaves, and suffer from leaf drops, Root Rot also causes all these conditions as well.

When plants look stunted, leaves appear dry, yellow, or pale, with brown blotches, many gardeners water more which can actually create a serious root rot problem. Because many RR symptoms mimic other plant problems, the best way to positively identify root rot is to remove the plant from its container and inspect its root system.

Heathy roots should be firm and usually exhibit a white or cream color. ☆NOTE. Some are naturally black.

However, if some plants have black, mushy, or smelly roots that crumble when touched, root rot is most often the culprit.

If you suspect plants are struggling with rot, you first need



to stop watering then reassess your irrigation schedule. After the soil dries out plants with mild RR may recover on their own. Plants with advanced RR may be saved using the same method. However, most will die as

the root ball may be too large and will not perform. Plants in the ground do not tend to have a high potential for Root Rot. Why? Our soil is very sandy and does not hold water. Container grown plants on the other hand, are made up of organic compounds which hold water. **Note:** You cannot use native soil in containers because the sand will not hold water.

Hope you enjoyed the article. See you around.

#### **Bob Gallion**

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



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#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

•FRONT GATE: Daily 6am - 8pm

•GOLF COURSE: Daily 7am to 5pm •PRO SHOP: Mon-Sat 7am - 5pm (Sun 7am-2pm)

•POOL: 8am - Dusk Daily (residents & guests only)

.MAIN CLUBHOUSE: Daily 7am to 10pm

.POKER ROOOM: Daily 7am to 10pm

LITTLE CLUBHOUSE: Daily 7am to 10pm

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#### \*\*<u>CONCERNS OR COMPLAINTS</u>\*\*

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 Barbara Holdridge, HOA President at 813-701-6789 or E-Mail her at barbara@southportspringshoa.com

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

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#### SOUTHPORT'S POT LUCK RECIPE OF THE MONTH AGNES GALLAGHER'S Rice Pudding

Ingredients:

- 3 eggs beaten
- 1 (6 ŏz.) can evaporated milk 2 cups sugar, divided
- 2 Tbls. vanilla extract
- 1 guart whole milk
- 1 quart heavy cream
- 1 1/4 cup long grain rice
- 2 cups water
- 2 cups water
- 2 tsp. cinnamon

#### Instructions:

In a small bowl, combine eggs, evaporated milk, 1 cup of sugar, and vanilla; set aside. In an 8 quart saucepan bring whole milk, cream rice water and 1 cup of sugar to a boil stirring constantly for about a half hour until mixture thickens and bubbles. Stir egg mixture again and add rice mixture in saucepan. Stir for 1 minute, then remove from heat. Place in a large 3 or 4 quart serving bowl. Sprinkle cinnamon on top. Makes 3 quarts. Serve warm or cold.

Yummy for sure.....



#### ABSOLUTELY NOT ALLOWED!



So, that time of year is fast approaching once again when the grandkids and great grandkids and their folks will be visiting on their way to one or more of the awesome attractions we have here in the Sunshine State. For their safety and the safety of everyone around them here in Southport, it's important that they

understand a few very important safety rules. First...do not let them "sweet talk" you into letting them drive your golf cart! Each year there are more than 6,000 serious golf cart accidents involving young people under the age of 16; some resulting in permanent life changing injuries. You don't want and we don't want your grandchild or great grandchild to be one of those statistics. **So please....**do not let them drive your golf cart. Secondly...If you see a young person driving a golf cart, please report it immediately to the community office.

A second reminder to those visiting is that for the safety of everyone concerned, jumping into the pool or running around or near it is **absolutely prohibited.** Here again, the last thing we need is to see is the local Rescue Squad taking someone to the hospital with a serious life threatening injury. Rules are not meant to punish...they're meant to keep everyone safe.





#### **COCKTAIL HOUR**

Dick Knoles, Resident Mixologist





#### Instructions:

- Add the rye whiskey, maraschino liqueur and lemon juice to a shaker with ice and shake until well chilled.
- 2. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass and or coupe.
- 3. Garnish with 2 brandied cherries and a mint sprig speared on a pick.











## Southport Springs Residents Summer Schedule

2024				
Monday:	7:00 am	Men Fun 18 holes Contact: Larry Britton 321-544-7718		
	7:30 am	Rat Pack Men's 18 Holes Contact: Cliff Eckerd 813-713-7400		
	10:00 am	Ladies Monday (20 Players Max) Contact: Barb		
Tuesday:	7:15 am	Men Blue Tees 18 holes Quarters 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		
	10:00 am	Contact: Darlene Lambert 413-519-4903 Mixed Seniors Fun 9 holes		
		Contact: Helen Greene 813-362-9928		
Thursday	7:15 am	Men Quarters 18 holes Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256		
	8:30 am	'Ladies Swingers' 18 holes Contact: Barbara Holdridge 813-701-6789		
	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		
	7:30 am	Men 18 holes Contact: Dave Dundas 813-599-5913		
	8:23 am	'Betty's Babes' Ladies 18 Contact: Betty Texter 716-574-6633		
Saturday	9:00am	Mixed Resident Scramble 18 holes Contact: Ron Greene 813-713-0784		
***Resident Non-Members & Guests must pay at the pro shop prior to their round***				



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

Patrick & Marcella Duchinsky 3718 Russian Olive Lane

Anne Gallagher 3813 Russian Olive Lane

Jim & Lynn Osbourne 3832 Bubba Drive

Paul & Sharon Parent 3536 Azinger Loop





That Neil Armstrong's barber sold Armstrong's hair clippings and the comb and scissors used to cut his hair for \$38,000. Armstrong

DID YOU KNOW?





never did.

That Daniel Radcliffe went through nearly 70 wands and 160 pairs of glasses during the making of the Harry Potter films.

That the youngest athlete to win an Olympic medal was Greek gymnast Dimitrios Loundras who at age 10 finished 3rd in the 1896 Games in Athens.

threatened to sue his barber but





That there are 118 ridges on the side of a dime.





That the filling in Kit Kats is made from damaged Kit Kats?







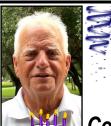


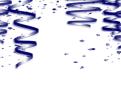




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Pruett, Cindy	May	8
Emmons, Janet	May	9
Mauro, Stephanie	May	9
Marsh, Linda	May	11
Till, Annie Mae	May	13
Baldwin, Pat	May	16
Mack, Holly	May	16
Rayburn, Diana	May	18
Brown, RuthAnn	May	18
Betters, Margaret (Sparkles)	May	19
Marsala, Carolyn	May	19
Rupert, Lavinia	May	20
Ballard, Darlene	May	20
Azadian, Sylvie	May	21
Williams, Linda	May	22
Falco, Donna	May	24
Dehne, Sheila	May	24
Howard, Theresa	May	25
Thompson, Judith	May	25
Miller, Susan	May	26
Hall, Teresa	May	28
Viner, Marilyn	May	29
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Hendricks, Nancy	June	1
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Benson, Ken	May
Butz, Al	May
Peters, John	May
O'Donnell, Ray	May
Holdridge, Everett	May
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Negron, Alie	May
Carman, Tim	May
Vogel, Norm	May
Davidson, John	May
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Vogel Jr,, Norm	May
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Schenher, Ron	May
Ramoz, Ozzie	May
Shepherd, Ken	May
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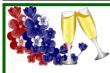


Question: What did the blanket say to the bed? **Answer:** Don't worry, I got you covered.

Question: What did the hamburger name his daughter? Answer: Patty. Question: What do you call a computer that sings? Answer: A-Dell Question: What did the baby corn say to the Mama Corn? Answer: Where's Popcorn?



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



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Cluck, Ed & Mary Adele
MacDonald, Ed & Jayne
Jones, Harry & Sue
Jacques, Dan & Sue
Pele, Jim & Beverly Ann
Bernier, Geg & Shawn
Jarvis, Ernie & Jane
Cox, Don & Mary
Daugherty, Floyd & Jane
Clark, Dick & Esther
Gray, Gerry & Lydia
Putt, Joe & Rose
Barnhardt, Chuck & Lelia
Roy, Al & Janice
Sostilio, Bob & Ann
Hannold, Tom & Tina
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Eberman, Tom & Desdie May Griffin, Dennis & Roberta May May Gunderson, Leon & Donna Goodyke, Dave & Barb May Cottet, Kent & Marie May Earon, Gary & Nancy May Ramos, Ozzie & Anne May Hunt, Jeff & Emma May Whitney, Ray & Nancy May Schwebach, Bob & Sarah May Ossander, Ivan & Pauline May Sinclair, Rank & Penny May Hand, Vann Kathleen May June Huston, Stan & Ginny June Maurer, Paul Beverly June

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#### ANOTHER REMINDER



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

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#### EDITORIAL Lori Pettit, Ass't Editor 🔨



As a Verb: Perform duties or services for another person or organization. "Mary and John have served the U.S. honorably. As a Noun: In tennis and other racket sports, the act of hitting the ball. "She was defeated by an aggressive serve."

The oath of enlistment for the United States Military states that service members will:

Support and defend the Constitution of the United States.

- Bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution.
- Obey the orders of the President and Officers appointed over them.
- Take this organization without mental reservation or purpose of evasion.
- Well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

Every service member swears or affirms to this contract in the performance of enlistment. Allegiance is assumed each day that one dons the unform. At the conclusion of a service member's term of enlistment they are discharged and assigned a character of discharge. The Certificate of Discharge (DD214) is the official name of the document and the future of the discharged service member hangs on the word/words at the bottom right corner of the document (Honorable, Dishonorable or in some cases, Other Than Honorable).

Receipt of an Honorable Discharge means you have served with honor and are entitled to supportive services and benefits earned, like money for higher education, home loan guarantee and medical services.

Conduct that is unbecoming of a soldier is, as outlined in the Uniform Code of Military Justice, a "punishable offense". There are times when the punishable offense is a diagnosis of a mental health issue that impairs the ability to serve, and some members who are so diagnosed are often administratively released from their enlistment and discharged. Each discharge is assigned a character code. When the government determines that a discharge is for reasons "Other Than Honorable", outcomes are grim and extremely detrimental to successfully transitioning from military life to civilian life.

Making the transition from being a mission directed soldier to a civilian is a process. Charting a path through life with both a mental health issue and a less than honorable discharge greatly complicates the process and can in most instances, withhold needed services from those who pledged to serve. With emphasis on the need to recognize the value of restoring honor and dignity for those soldiers impacted, there is now a path to restoration. You can read more about this topic at https://www.military.com/veteransother-honorable-discharge-eligible-benefits-upgrade-

status.html Thankfully, efforts are underway to help affected Veterans with restoration benefits through a Discharge Upgrade. Resources are available for free online through the (VA) at https://www.va.gov/ Veterans Administration discharge-upgrade-instructions/ New services are also available online which provide mindfulness and yoga services. The Mindful Resilience and Recovery program and Veterans Yoga Project is a clinically tested program that was developed specifically for veterans recovering from post-traumatic stress and other psychological difficulties and are free anytime.

So, this Memorial Day, please take an oath of service to support the Mental Health of the Veterans in your life by sharing this information and...

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