

The Southport Sun

May 2025

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MAY

Events

Bar Stool Poker

Thursday, May 1st 6:30pm
SOLD OUT

Derby Day 2025

Saturday, May 3rd 3:00pm.
Main Clubhouse
SOLD OUT

~Party On Thursday~ W/"Bone Cartel"

Free Admission

Sponsored By The Parkway Tavern

Thursday, May 8th 6-9pm
Dinner Buffet \$15.00 from 5:00pm-7:00pm
Drink Specials \$4.00
Raffle Drawings Throughout The Evening

Karaoke

Friday, May 9th 6-9pm.
Main Clubhouse. Free Admission

Potluck & Quarter Bingo

Monday, May 19th 5:30pm
Sign-up Sheet

On the Main Clubhouse Bulletin Board

Throwback Thursday w/ "Miller & Mark"

Thursday, May 22nd 6-9pm
"So Happy It's Thursday"

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, May 7th

Karaoke

Friday, May 23rd 6-9pm.
Main Clubhouse. Free Admission

Memorial Day Ceremony

At The Veteram's Memorial Wall
Monday, May 26th 9am

Dance

w/ The "Chilly Fish Band"

Saturday, May 31st 6-9pm
Tickets go on sale Wednesday, May 14th

See Ticket Purchase Details On Page 2.
And See What's Coming In June On Page 8.

Dear Friends, Neighbors and the Bereavement Committee,
Thank you for the celebration of life for Digger and for the incredible outpouring of kindness, love and support. Your presence, stories and heartfelt gestures meant the world to us and truly honored his memory. A special thank you to the Bereavement Committee for your thoughtful efforts in organizing the celebration - it was a meaningful tribute to Digger's life.

"As it should be"

We are deeply grateful to be surrounded by such a thoughtful and caring community.

With love and appreciation,

Janice Roy and Family



I'd like to thank our Sunshine Committee for the gift card following my recent procedure to install another implant. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Southport is the greatest place to live with all the wonderful people. Thank you.
Ron Greene

I recently had surgery to have a tumor removed, and there are so many people to thank for their kindness during this difficult time. Thank you to the Sunshine Committee for the Publix gift card, and to Sharon Theroux for delivering it. Thank you for the many cards and phone calls wishing me well. And especially thank you to Sue Wampler, Linda Greene, and Lyn Hrovosky for sitting with my husband through surgery. I could feel all of your prayers and positive thoughts and I know that will help me heal faster.
Diana Knoles

I would like to thank the Sunshine Committee for the thoughtful Publix gift card during my recent hospitalization and all the prayers and well wishes from members of the community. I am truly blessed to be a member of our community.
Sam Greco

Ticket Sales Schedule and Sign-up Sheets For Upcoming Events

Unless Otherwise Noted, Tickets for the following events go on sale Wednesday mornings
In the Main Clubhouse Ballroom from 8-10am
Table reservations available (First Come/First Served)
unless noted as open seating (limit 8 tickets per person).

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

Event	Ticket Purchase Dates Or Sign-Up Sheets
Pot Luck/Quarter BINGO Monday, May 19th	Sign-up Sheet On the Main Clubhouse Bulletin Board Call Lee Edwards at 863-207-2523 to inquire.
Throwback Thursday w/ "Miller & Mark" Thursday, May 22nd	Wednesday, May 7th, 14th & 21st Call Laurie Smedberg at 612-991-3804 to inquire.
Dance w/ "Chilly Fish Band" Saturday, May 31st	Wednesday, May 14th, 21st & 28th Call Laurie Smedberg at 612-991-3804 to inquire.

Tickets for the following events on sale Fridays
In The Tavern from 3:30pm-5:30pm as posted.

~ SHOW ME THE MONEY ~ Thursday, June 5th	Friday, May 16th, 23rd & 30th Call Shawn Bernier at 813-541-3127 to inquire.
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The Women's Club

Thank you to all the residents who baked, bought and made monetary donations for the spring bake sale and basket raffle, which raised approximately \$2,800 to further our mission of assisting local organizations.

During the month of May, the Women's Club will be collecting the following items for the Sunrise Domestic Violence Center:

Liquid laundry detergent, gallon Ziploc bags, large cleaning gloves, disinfectant spray and Clorox wipes, multi-purpose cleaner, bleach, disinfecting floor cleaner (Clorox, Lysol, Mr. Clean), freezer bins and standard bed pillows.

Donations can be dropped off with Carol Dziki, 3620 Ranger Parkway or Chris Gale, 3829 Privet Court. Monetary donations should be given to Chris Gale.

The Women's Club could not do what we do without ALL of you. THANK YOU!!

Cindy Judy, Women's Club



Info from your newsletter editor

I have had a very trying past few months due to medical issues. I thank you all for your prayers and encouraging words through my recovery process. Connie & I are blessed to live in this caring community.

As you can see each month's newsletter includes photos and words about the previous month's activities. There are many activities that occur each month that are not included in the newsletter. If you are interested in seeing your activity highlighted in the newsletter, please email me photos and a brief information statement if possible. I welcome any community activity and will gladly include them in the monthly newsletter.

Like any written document, there are occasionally typos or items left out or incorrect information. I welcome your feedback. Please let me know if you see something in the newsletter that requires correction. I will be more than happy to make the correction. You will not hurt my feelings. I am too old for that.

Bob Schutt, Newsletter Editor

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Wednesday Wings

Thursday (to be announced)

Friday Fish

Saturday (to be announced)

Sunday - Inspirational Music

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Events & Activities

May 2025

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

Sun

Mon





Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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4pm Pickleball - TC	<p>8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 10am Women's Club - LC 10am Water Aerobics 3pm Horseshoes 6pm Shuffleboard 6pm Dominoes - MC</p>	<p>9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC 11am Baby Steppers Line Dancing - MC 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 6pm Corn Hole (horseshoe pit) 7pm Euchre - LC</p>	<p>9am Coffee Social - MC 9:30am Power Walking 10am Water Aerobics 2pm Mahjong - LC 1:30pm GriefShare - PR 4pm Pickleball - TC 6:30pm BINGO</p>	<p>8am Tennis - TC 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC 11am Baby Steppers Line Dancing - MC Noon Bridge - LC 1pm Hand, Foot & Elbow - MC 4pm Pickleball - TC 6pm Shuffleboard 6-9pm Party on Thursday - MC</p>	<p>9am Bible Study - LC 9:15am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 6-9pm Karaoke - MC 7pm Farkle - LC</p>	8am Tennis - TC
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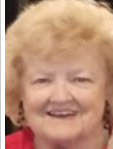
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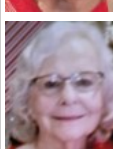
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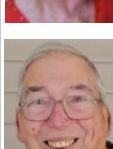
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HOURS OF OPERATION

- **FRONT GATE:** Same as Parkway Tavern Hours (see page 3).
- **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 ROOM:** Daily 7am to 10pm
- **LITTLE CLUBHOUSE:** Daily 7am to 10pm
- **PARKWAY TAVERN:** See AD on Page 3 for Days & Hours of Operation

HOA 1st QUARTER 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

Southport Springs Homeowners Association Treasurer Nancy Hendricks reported that the Association had \$76,125.61 on hand as of the three month period ending March 31st, 2025. Shown below is a summary financial report.

Revenue

Membership Dues	\$ 4,950.00
Sun Communities Stipend	\$ 2,600.00
Advertising	\$ 2,283.00
Newsletter Subscriptions	\$ 208.00
Newsletter Xmas Greetings	\$ 0.00
Events	\$ 6,341.00
Social Activities/BINGO	\$ 450.00
Share The Wealth	\$ 1,907.00
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 651.36
Miscellaneous Other	\$ 2.19
Sub-Total	\$ 19,392.55
Bus Trips	\$ 7,821.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 27,213.55

Expenses

Outside Printing	\$ 981.66
Events	\$ 5,377.61
Special Events	\$ 700.00
Members Only Events	\$ 0.00
Social Activitie/BINGO	\$ 505.49
Activity Expenses	\$ 30.44
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 1,199.16
Event Supplies	\$ 565.21
Office Supplies/Postage	\$ 1,245.02
Insurance	\$ 0.00
Legal Fees/Taxes	\$ 739.00
Tech Support	\$ 717.30
Miscellaneous Other	\$ 870.38
Sub-Total	\$ 12,931.77
Bus Trips	\$ 9,698.54
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 22,629.81

NET SURPLUS (Deficit) \$ 4,583.74

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF 3/31/2025

CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$ 10,264.20
SAVINGS ACCOUNT/CD	\$ 65,861.41
TOTAL	\$ 76,125.61

Notes: Interest earned on savings for the three month period ending March 31st totaled \$299.15
 Bus trips operate on a break even basis. The difference between revenue vs. expense is timing.

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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.

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“Spring has Sprung” Throwback Thursday in March



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It was a "Sell Out" crowd! And everyone had a blast! Southport's newest game night (**SHOW ME THE MONEY!**) put a great big smile on a lot of faces and sure did hit it out of the park! Grand prize winner for the evening was Vickie Winchester who took home the final pot (\$525.00)! And how about that Candy Table? Thanks to everyone who organized and worked the event including Shawn & Greg Bernier, Charlen Maxwell, Sean and Lorene Rankin, Kim Griffin and Lyn & Bill Hrovosky. What a fun evening!

ABSOLUTELY NOT ALLOWED!



The 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 Springs it is important that they understand

a few especially 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 result in permanent life changing injuries. You do not want, and we do not want your grandchild or great-grandchild to be one of those statistics. So please do not let them drive your golf cart.

Second, 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 near the pool 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 are meant to keep everyone safe. **PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES!**



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COMING IN JUNE

~SHOW ME THE MONEY~

Thursday, June 5th 6:30pm
Main Clubhouse
Tickets go on sale
Friday, May 16th

Karaoke

Friday, June 6th 6-9pm
Main Clubhouse - Free Admission

~JEOPARDY~

Sunday, June 8th 2pm
Main Clubhouse - Free Admission

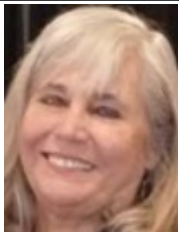
Dance
w/ "Homer Stiles"
Saturday, June 7th 6-9pm
Tickets go on sale
Wednesday, May 14th

Potluck & Quarter Bingo
Monday, June 16th 5:30pm

Throwback Thursday
w/ "Miller & Mark"
Thursday, June 26th 6-9pm
Tickets go on sale
Wednesday, June 11th

Come to The "Speakeasy"
Everyone Is Invited!
Music by DJ Jerry Inskeep

Fundraiser Sponsored By
Southport's Sunshine Committee
Saturday, June 28th 7-10pm
Tickets go on sale
Wednesday, June 11th



HOA News

By the time you read this article we will be in the fifth month of 2025! It seems like we were just celebrating the holidays. Our **Snow Birds** have begun going north and will be very much missed. You add so much joy and laughter to our community.

Southport Springs is such a wonderful community. There is always something to do. This year we have had The Beatles, Show Me the Money, (Congratulations to Vicki Winchester) a St. Patrick's Day celebration, Woodstock, Ryder Cup, Club Championship, Space Odyssey, Winter Wonderland, Bar Stool Poker, Bunco, Miller and Mark and multiple Bus Trips, just to mention a few of our activities. We have new pool table covers, revamped horseshoe pits and we look forward to a revitalized golf course in the fall. We have craft opportunities, several different card games, Bridge, Hand and Foot, Farkle, Euchre, Pickle Ball, Mah Jong, Bingo, and Karaoke. We offer Power-Walk, Line Dancing, Water Aerobics and Yoga.

Thanks to our wonderful Entertainment Chairperson, Laurie Smedberg, we have introduced Puzzle Mania, a very successful event. This summer we have Game Days scheduled on Sunday afternoons including Jeopardy, Family Feud and an afternoon of various games that you like best. There is always something to do here. If you are new, (or even if you have been here a while) and would like to participate in any of the activities, the person to contact for each of these activities is listed in the back of this newsletter.

After five years of working together with Sun to address the speeding problem in our community we now have two speed radar signs.. This will not stop speeding but hopefully it will raise awareness and encourage drivers to slow down.

Our new management in the Tavern is working to create some great entertainment opportunities. The most successful is Music Bingo on Tuesday and Sunday Brunch with Kris Pierce. In an effort of cooperation, we will be changing our Potluck Day to Mondays. We will give lots of notice about this change. Thanks to Lee for being flexible.

Behind the scenes Ruthann Brown works to ensure that your phone numbers, birthdays and anniversaries are up to date. You would be surprised how much effort it takes. If you have not received your new phone book, have a correction for your birthday or anniversary, be sure to contact her.

Your HOA team is always working to improve our community. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us with your name. It is our policy, as well as Sun's, not to respond to unsigned letters. We check our mailbox in the Little Clubhouse regularly.

We are looking forward to a great summer. If you have pictures you would like to see in our newsletter, please send them to Bob Schutt. He will do his best to get it into the newsletter.

Desdie Eberman, HOA President

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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.

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NEED TO RESERVE SPACE?

Main Clubhouse Ballroom & The Little Clubhouse

Please contact Desdie Eberman,
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desdie20@gmail.com

Poker Room: Please e-mail your request to the
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Front row left: Patti McConchie, Mark McConchie,
Back row Rick Robinson. Right side: Lori Pettit,
Mary May, Roxanne Robinson.

We participated in The Good Life Games in Safety Harbor and came home winners!

Mary, Lori and Rick were **first place** winners and Patty, Roxanne and Mark **placed second** in our respective age groups!

We started playing in the Senior Games in 2023. Each of us participated in our own age brackets in different events: Shuffleboard, Billiards, Bowling, Horseshoes, Bag Toss/aka Corn Hole and a kilometer walk.

Following our games participation, we continued to gather and play in our community. Corn hole is probably our favorite activity. There are often new players joining us and we love teaching them to play. It takes practice but anyone can participate. I have heard that the HOA is considering hosting a Corn Hole Tournament soon. It would be great to have more players join us!



Funny Mother's Day Messages

Thanks for being the best Mom ever! I wouldn't be here without you—literally!

Why can't you buy a mom at a Mother's Day sale? Because moms are priceless.

I'm so grateful you never put me up for adoption, though I'm sure there were times you were seriously tempted! Happy Mother's Day!

Happy Mom's Day to my best friend, biggest influence, and cheapest therapist.

Happy Mother's Day from your favorite child.

Roses are red, violets are blue. There's no other mother near as wonderful as you!

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Mother (n). One person who does the work of 30. For free. See also: Wonder Woman.

I was searching for the perfect Mother's Day gift for you, but then I realized you already have me.

Hope you like your gift! If not, I'll keep it for myself.

Happy Mother's Day, even though we all know the dog is your favorite.



"A mother is your first friend, your best friend, your forever friend." —Unknown

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SPS Phone Book Gathering

I love welcoming new residents. I have a good committee of positive residents. I put a request on Facebook to help pack the bags with the phone books and pens. Barbara Koster asked the work-out ladies to help and before I knew it the bags were packed. And then they volunteered to deliver them. Over 500 phone books were packed and delivered in 3 hours. — **Ruthann Brown** — HOA Welcoming Chairperson



Women's Club Food Drive

This Food Drive supports Zephyrhills Food Pantries at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Chancey Road Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church & United Methodist Church. Perishables, Non-Perishables and grocery store gift cards are collected in the Clubhouse Parking Lot. Your willingness to help those in need is deeply appreciated.





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Ladies

Dolan, Christine May 1
 Cherry, Linda May 5
 Dziki, Carol May 7
 Smith, Mariaelena May 8
 Pruettt, Cindy May 8
 Wong, Carol May 9
 Marsh, Linda May 11
 Baldwin, Pat May 16
 Rayburn, Diana May 18
 Brown, Ruthann May 18
 Betters, Margaret May 19
 Marsala, Carolyn May 19
 Postma, Janne May 19
 Rupert, Lavinia May 20
 Ballard, Darlene May 20
 Williams, Linda May 22
 McPherson, Pam May 23
 Pizzacalla, Anne May 23
 Falco, Donna May 24
 Dehne, Sheila May 24

Miller, Susan May 26
 Viner, Marilyn May 29
 Coulter, Karen May 30
 Rearick, Becky May 31

June

Hendricks, Nancy June 1
 Taylor, Patricia June 4
 Williams, Dotty June 4

Men

Sanderson, Jim May 1
 Bair, Bill May 3
 Witkoski, Bob May 5
 Schutt, Bob May 5
 Newton, Harry May 5
 Wallis, Richard May 6
 Benson, Ken May 6
 Peters, John May 13
 O'Donnell, Ray May 13
 McConchie, Mark May 15
 Holdridge, Everett May 16
 Kingsbury, Larry May 16

Maurer, Paul May 19
 Carman, Tim May 22
 Vogel, Norm May 24
 Todd, Tom May 25
 Heisler, Tommy May 26
 Wolfanger, Gary May 27
 Schenher, Ron May 27
 Ramos, Ozzie May 28
 Somers, Cliff May 28
 Mosley, Dennis May 28
 Pesicka, John May 29
 Griffin, Dennis May 29
 Hart, Michael May 29
 Verni, Al May 30
 Paraschak, Gary May 31

June

Marsh, Vincent June 1
 Maynard, William June 2
 Peterseim, Bill June 2
 Booth, Matthew June 3
 Bentley, Jim June 4

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Cluck, Ed & Mary Adele
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 Schwebach, Robert & Sarah May 27
 Rankin, Sean & Lorene May 27
 Sinclair, Frank & Penny May 29
 Hand, Vann & Kathleen May 30

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A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF THAT



The Role of Robots in The U.S. Air Force

The U.S. Military is many years away from letting robots take over the role of human pilots, according to the Air Force official who oversees development of AI piloting technology.

"Someday we can completely rely on robotized warfare but it is centuries away," said Brigadier General Doug Wickert Commander.

Edwards AFB is the hub for testing a host of new planes and technology, including software that lets AI drive fighter jets.

What AI pilots can do today is remarkable but there is still a gap between the digital world and the real deal. Robot pilots still make unexpected choices during flight tests.

Beyond concerns about technology and readiness, warfare is extremely complicated and incorporating AI raises several ethics questions including whether the chance of war increases if humans are not a part of the equation.

Edwards AFB has tested every generation of fighter jets since America's first time. The Beel P-59 in 1942. Now the base is preparing to test the next generation of fighter technology, versus more expensive traditional jets or drones.

New robot fighter jets are called collaborative combat aircraft. The CCAs will cost about 30 million per drone or 1/3 the cost of one F-35.

Base officials have already started preparing for the Air Force's 6th generation stealth fighter jet called next generation air dominance or NGAD.

The Air Force is putting a decision on its direction of its 6th generation stealth fighter jet to the Trump administration. The question being raised is the NGAD slipping off the table? The answer is unknown, at this time, to the military. The current status of this critical project in the minds of our administration is unknown.

I thank Ms. Audry Decker for her inside information into this project.

Robert Gallion.



Mark Your Calendars



Genealogy will meet on the second TUESDAY at 2:00PM in the Poker Room in the Main Club House. We will be discussing family trees and continue working to bring down stonewalls in personal research. Join us as we work to find

data on our past generations and share tools to make the process easier.

Tim Carman



Morning Bible Study



Southport's Morning Bible Study group meets every **Friday morning at 9am** in the Little Clubhouse.

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Rita Walters

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The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



Despite the many distinguished and revered war heroes and two former U.S. Presidents buried there, there is nowhere within the hallowed grounds of Arlington National Cemetery that is more frequented by visitors than The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Located on a hill on high ground at almost the perfect geographic center of the cemetery, the tomb exemplifies valor and honor by remembering those who died committing brave and selfless acts with no one to bear witness to them. What is it about this place that so intrigues the many who visit it every year? If there is one reason visitors from all over the world visit Arlington National Cemetery it is to witness the iconic changing of the guard.



Golf Association

Hello All

It is getting hotter outside as we start the month of May. We could use lots of rain but it has been way too dry. Many of our snow birds have returned to their summer homes. We had a great final Golf outing before our course closed. We had 72 golfers enter the Ryder Cup Event and a shotgun start. After the event we had a share the wealth and gave away some nice prizes and cash. Then we gave out cash to the winners of the Ryder Cup segments and paid additional places in the outing. It was nice to see such a large turnout as all were invited to play. Winners are listed in the newsletter with photos.

So, as you all read this the course will be closing and will remain closed thru first of October. If you were charged for the Month of April it will be credited to your October dues as Sun could not stop that payment in time. Some say they got the charge removed but now all has been fixed so no one should be charged your dues thru September. Lots of work will be starting on the golf course. Please stay off the course as most can observe the work being done from the corner area of Southport Springs and Ranger. We will have other courses we will go to over the down time. There will be sign up sheets for Mondays and Fridays to play for both men & women. Sign up sheet will list cost to play the course etc.

So, there are many places to take your carts out to see the progress of the course work. Out by the RV Park driving range area and on the roads at Ranger and Southport. Please do not go onto the course at any time. The rangers will be working and watching for violators. I plan on updating the progress with some photos in the upcoming monthly newsletters. During the down time I hope all will have outings with friends on some of our area courses. FYI... Saddlebrook is closed as is Silverado and with our course closed the area courses may be a bit more crowded over the summer. As always make sure in our summer heat you drink plenty of water and wear your hats and sunblock. If you have any questions over the summer let me know and if I will address your questions as I can. If I am not available you can speak to our new golf association staff of Dale Milby, Tammy Gelles or Shawn Bernier. I am excited to the future of what our new course will look like once completed.

Thank You,

Dave Dundas, *Golf Association President*

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Holes in Your Yard But No Mounds

Holes that suddenly appear in your lawn can be problematic and may be a trip hazard along with being unsightly. To remedy the situation, you must know what caused the condition. In many cases insects or animals that create the situation do their work at night or out of sight. This fact alone makes it a challenging problem.

To know why the holes are there, especially if they lack characteristic mounds that are associated with critters like moles, gophers, and similar small animals, makes the problem more difficult to solve. By taking a closer look at the size, shape, and location amid other factors of the holes you can narrow down the possibilities, allowing you a chance to design a plan of action.

Voies, unlike moles, make holes in your yard that don't have any mounds at their entry way. Instead, a hole created by a vole is about the size of a golf ball but shallow and often oval in shape.

Yellow jackets will frequently use a hole left behind by a rodent as a tunnel to an underground nest. Because of that the holes in your yard connected to a yellow jacket nest may vary in size.

They are usually found in dry soil and enlarge over time. Providing the easiest way to help make the identification to a yellow jacket nest. Beware if it is an active nest, yellow jackets are very aggressive. It is advised to call a professional to deal with the problem. They are active all day long.

Most varieties of ground nesting bees do nest in the ground. In most instances they use existing holes to reach an underground nest. Some sting if bothered, others are no risk to humans.

Bumble bees live in social groups centered around a hive often they use vacant rodent holes as their entry way. The bees are most active in the morning before the sun warms up the environment.

Other species of bees such as sweat bees and cellophane bees are solitary and dig small tunnels under the dirt to lay eggs underground. Their holes are usually no more than 1/2 inch wide and found in dry soil.

Larger holes between 3 and 4 inches in size with smooth edges are usually created by rats.

To stop the smaller critters, you can try coffee grounds, cayenne pepper, mint or cinnamon in and around the hole. Where large nests exist call a professional to solve the problem.

Reference: "Holes in in Your Yard but no Mounds" by Erica Fuisis.

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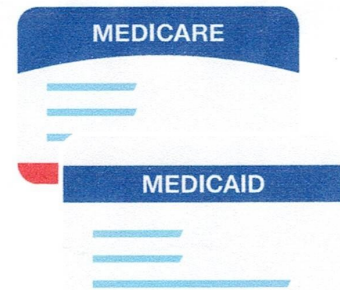
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Thursday May 22



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Steps

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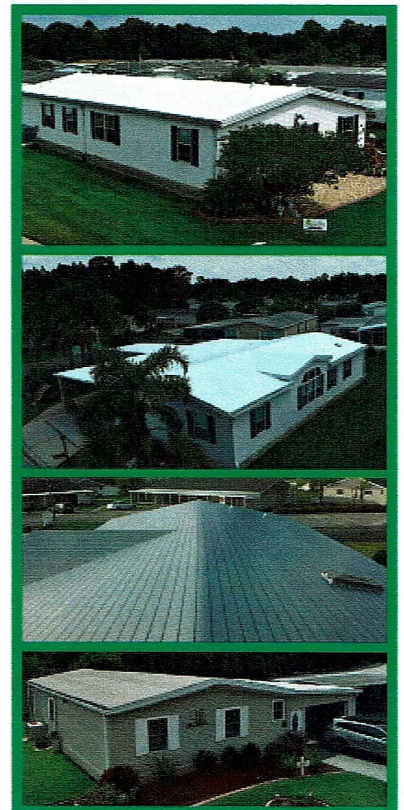
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2nd Place – Ed & Nancy Grkman -

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The donations are needed for repair projections now and in the near future for the Veterans Memorial. We will see you soon at the Karaoke Krew's next event on May 9th during auction.

Also please set aside the morning of May 26th when we present our Memorial Day service, "Remembering those who gave all". The service will begin 9:00 a.m. at the Memorial Wall.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

The Veterans Committee

Bob Gallion



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HOUSE SITTING & PET CARE

House Sitting & Dog Sitting
Linda Phelps 813-778-1359

Dog Sitting (in my home only)
Bev Mauer 423-987-6442

Pet Sitting (dogs & cats)
Colleen or Marc 423-432-9568

Loving Pets— Sitting Service
Sharon Parent 352-661-8394

HOUSE CLEANING/PERSONAL ASSISTANT

House Cleaning
Becky Tillich 928-848-0245

Shopping & Personal Assistant
Light Alterations
Linda Phelps 813-778-1359

Hairstylist (25 year current licensed),
House Cleaning, Dog Walking
Penny Richardson 720-288-4756

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation
(including to and from the Airport)
Dave Brown 610-698-1584

Personal Chauffeur
Airport, Cruise Lines
Medical Appointments, Nite On The Town
Dan 207-747-8878

LAWN CARE

Lawn Mowing
(& Trimming Services)
Walt Hand 813-751-7105

Weeding & Mulching
Cissy Rossano 813-312-5717

HANDYMAN

Flooring & Larger Jobs (January thru March)
Smaller Jobs as Time Permits
Brooks & Don 859-420-3279

Painting, Flooring, Tile & Trim
Don Ross 656-232-9225 LIC#CBC1263504

HEALTHCARE

Home Help & Medical Care
Holley Troxel RN 813-695-5620
(references available upon request)

DOCTA FEELGOOD
(Massage Therapist)
Blaze 727-835-6381

ARTISAN CRAFTS & HOMEMADE GOODS

Greeting Card Classes w/Ruth
(Tuesdays at 1:00pm - 3731 Rockrose)
Ruth Douma 973-222-2815

Katie's Creations (Diamond Painting
& Silk Floral Arrangements)
Katie Mull 813-580-4020

Homemade Jams
(All products made in accordance with Fl Cottage Law)
Pam McGregor 813-716-5684

Wreaths By Sue
Sue Jones 813-838-3908

POTTERY (Functional & Decorative)
(Pottery Lessons - Sales Display)
Dave Brown 610-698-1584

Susie's Sensations
(custom designed gifts, golfcart decals, clothing, cups, sublimation)
Sue Wampler 813-469-2974

MISCELLANEOUS

Photography
(Special Occasions, Family Photos etc.)
Kara Krohn 515-710-4780

Stick With Marti
(Birthday & Anniversary Yard Signs)
Marti Vest 813-468-1953

Wedding Officiant
(Wedding Ceremonies and Vow Renewals)
Reduced Pricing For SPS Residents
Mary Adele 813-361-3614

Notary Public
No Charge For SPS Residents
Patrick Winchester 813-713-5777

If you have services that you provide and would like to be listed in the directory, just e-mail me, Bob Schutt your information at rjsone@yahoo.com and I'll be happy to add it to the Residents Service Directory.

All services MUST be provided privately by residents.

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