



Southport Springs Monthly Newsletter

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October 2022

OCTOBER

Events

**Listen and Dance To The Music Of
"Encore"**

Saturday, October 8th 7-10pm

SPS RESOURCE FAIR

Sunday, October 16th 1-4pm

Karaoke

Friday, October 14th 6-9pm

Pot Luck

Followed By Nickel BINGO

Tuesday, October 18th 5:30pm

3rd Annual

"Halloweenie Roast"

Compliments of Sun Communities

Thursday, October 20th 3-8pm

HALLOWEEN Party & Dance

Featuring "Good Stuff"

Saturday, October 22nd 7-10pm

See Pages 5, 6 & 9 For Details



ON THE ROAD AGAIN



Friday, September 23rd - Our HOA 2022/2023 Bus Trip program kicked off with a great trip to Silver Springs State Park for a Glass Bottom Boat Tour. The weather was perfect and the tour was amazing. Did you know that Silver Springs has 126 natural springs (with one as deep as 80 feet) that push up a combined spring water volume of nearly 900 million gallons of water every 24 hours? Amazing! Following the tour the group enjoyed a great lunch at the China Lee Buffet Restaurant in Ocala. Another great day with friends spending time together just having fun. By the way, **Bus Bingo** was a hoot!

3rd ANNUAL HALLOWEENIE ROAST

COMPLIMENTS OF SUN COMMUNITIES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH 3PM-8PM

MAIN CLUBHOUSE

FOOD & FUN

**DOGS, BRATS, POTATO SALAD,
CHIPS & DRINKS (INCL BEER & WINE)
SERVED FROM 5-7PM**

**MUSIC FROM 5-8PM
"DANCE PARTY DUO"**

**SCREAM-A-LICIOUS
DESSERT & COSTUME CONTESTS**

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TO SHARE**

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3 Best Decorated Desserts**

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50% TO THE WINNING TICKET HOLDER
50% TO "MAKE A WISH" FOUNDATION**



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A
Sun
Team Member**

IMPORTANT NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENT SEE PAGE 7

Holiday Greeting Cards

**Let us include your Christmas/Holiday Greeting
in our December issue.**

See page 3 for details

Thank you...

The family of Donnie Phillips would like to thank you for the cards, flowers, photos, meals and kind expressions of sympathy shown following Donnie's passing. Your support at this difficult time is very much appreciated and of great comfort.

Barbara Phillips



We'd like to give everyone here in Southport a very warm and heartfelt "Thank You" for the cards, flowers, gift cards, get well wishes, hugs, love and support. Thank you so very much.

Kathy & Dan Howard



We would like to thank the Sunshine Committee for the beautiful card in remembrance of the passing of Barb's sister. Also, a special thanks to Chris Gale for the beautiful plant and card.

Barb & Norm Vogel



Two Good Soles



Southport's Women's Club is asking for your help with a new fund-raising program called "Two Good Soles" to benefit Pasco County schools. It's mission is to collect shoes (sneakers and flats - no flip-flops) and newly packaged socks for students in need. Items will be collected throughout the month of October and then distributed to various schools throughout the county. Collection boxes are located in the lobby of the Main Clubhouse. As always, club members and especially 'the kids' thank you so much for your generous spirit and giving hearts.

Cindy Judy
Southport's Women's Club

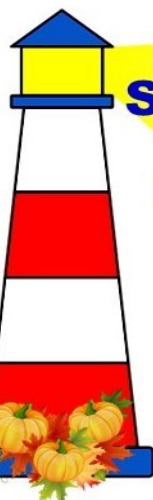


Maggie Hein
3834 Russian Olive Lane
1950 - 2022

Our deepest sympathies to Maggie's family and friends. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."

Helen Keller



COMING NEXT MONTH Southport's Fall Craft Fair

Saturday
November 12th
9am - 1pm

More Than
30 Crafters
Will Display
Their
Handmade Crafts

So Come And Enjoy!
And Support
Your Friends and Neighbors

Coming Next Month



Saturday November 12
9am to 1pm

Little Club House

The Sunshine Committee
needs your help!

We need pies, cookies, candies etc. Baked goods will be accepted between 7am & 11am the day of the sale or you can call us to have someone pick up.

Karol McGinn & Cindy Judy
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Bookmarks of Inspiration



Poetic Prayers of Inspiration

by Fran Landry



The Paradox of Fear

Something I'm really afraid of
Is fear and fear itself
It can often make me really feel
To live life on a shelf
What if I do wrong or fail?
Will God really strike me dead?
I'm just so afraid to live this life
With fear so in my head
But then I take a second look
Just sitting there on the shelf
How bored and dusty I appear
Is that really me? Myself?
It's sad to see me sitting there
How useless I must be
To waste this gift of life from
God
This life He gave to me! ...
So I will not let fear rule me
Because I know - life is in
God's Hand
And, anyway, I'm afraid if
I sit too long
I fear I'll forget how to stand!

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"But the Lord said to him,
"Peace! Do not be afraid.
You are not going to die."

- Judges 6:23

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

Let us pray for all
of our friends here
in Southport who
may be battling any
health and/or
personal
issues.
Let's also keep
all caregivers
in our thoughts and
prayers as well.



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*14055 Riveredge Drive - Suite 250 - Tampa, Fl 33637 Att. R. Walsh
Note: Please write "Simpson Breast Center" on the memo line of your check*

Thank You And God Bless...

COMING NEXT MONTH
SOUTHPORT'S
NOVEMBER BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, November 9th 9am - 2pm
(Main Clubhouse Parking Lot)

Your Chance To Save Lives

*Donors will be included in gift card raffles
compliments of Sun Communities and our HOA
and will receive a **\$20** gift card
compliments of **OneBlood***



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Christmas/Holiday Greeting
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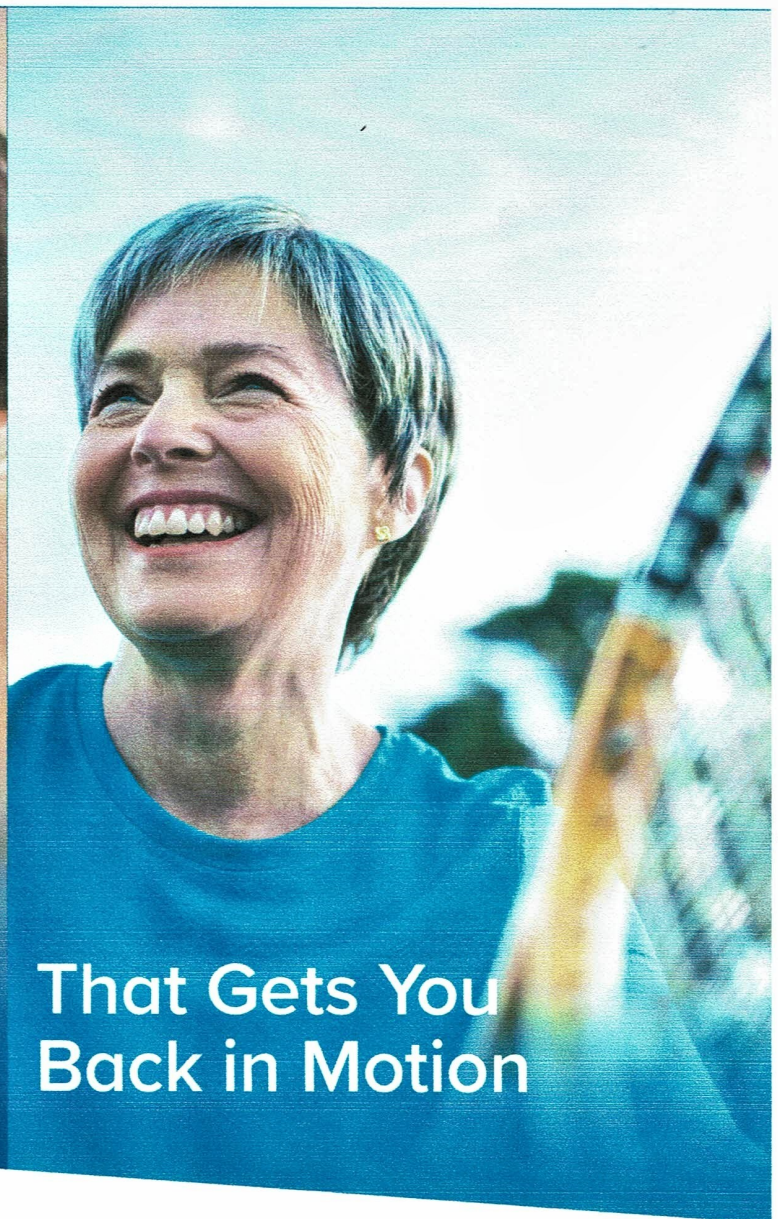
How do you want your greeting signed (names only)?

**Actual Size
Cost: \$5.00/greeting**

**Place this order form in an envelope along with \$5.00 in cash or with a check made payable to:
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AdventHealth

 **COMING THIS MONTH**



**LISTEN &
DANCE TO
THE MUSIC
OF
"ENCORE"**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 7-10PM

HOA MEMBERS \$7.00PP

NON MEMBERS \$9.00PP

BAR WILL BE OPEN

BEER & WINE (\$2/GLASS) RAIL LIQUOR \$3/GLASS

TICKETS NOW ON SALE



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH 6-9PM

(MAIN CLUBHOUSE)

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME
TO JOIN IN THE FUN!**

FREE ADMISSION

**DONATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED
TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS**

EVENING INCLUDES A \$HARE THE WEALTH RAFFLE

**Pot Luck
followed By
Nickle BINGO**



Tuesday, October 18th 5:30pm
(Main Clubhouse)

Bring A Favorite Dish To Share
Lemonade & Iced Tea Provided

**Please Remember To Bring
Your Own Dinnerware And Flatware**

See Sign-Up Sheet On Main Bulletin Board



**Event Tickets can be
purchased in the Coffee
Café on Tuesdays and
Thursdays
from 10:00am to Noon.**



**Halloween Party
& Dance**

**Saturday, October 22nd
7-10PM**

MUSIC By:

"Good Stuff"

**HOA Members \$7 Non Members \$9
(RESIDENTS ONLY)**

bar WILL be open

beer & Wine (\$2/glass) Rail LIQUOR \$3/glass



COSTUME CONTEST

**Best Women's - Best Men's
Best Group**



Winners Will Each Receive A \$25 Gift Card

TICKETS GO ON SALE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

COMING NEXT MONTH



'Dance Party Duo'

Saturday

**November 5th
7-10pm**

**HOA MEMERS \$7.00pp
NON MEMBERS \$9.00pp**

**BAR WILL BE OPEN
BEER & WINE (\$2/GLASS)
RAIL LIQUOR \$3/GLASS**

**TICKETS GO ON SALE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH**

Movie Nite

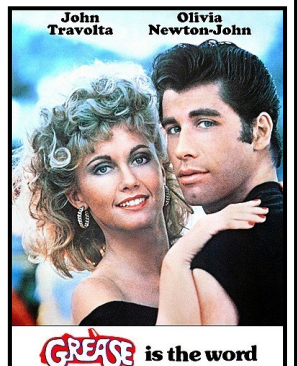
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH (MOVIE STARTS AT 7:00PM)**

**BAR WILL BE OPEN
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ALSO COMING NEXT MONTH

Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner

followed by **Nickel BINGO**

Tuesday, November 15th 5:30pm
(Main Clubhouse)

Main Dish (Turkey)
Compliments of Sun Communities
(Lemonade & Iced Tea Provided)

See Sign-Up Sheet
On Main Bulletin Board
To Select A Side Dish Or Dessert To Bring

Tickets Go On Sale
Tuesday, November 1st
\$5.00pp (refundable At The Door)

Please Remember To Bring
Your Own Dinnerware And Flatware

Southport Springs Community Resource Fair



New and not as new residents
welcome!

Many new resources about our
community and town!



Sunday Oct. 16th

1pm—4pm

At main clubhouse



beer and wine special

He's Back!



TOM DAVIS

Saturday
November 19th
7-10PM

HOA Members \$7.00 Non Members \$9.00

BAR WILL BE OPEN

BEER & WINE (\$2/GLASS) RAIL LIQUOR \$3/GLASS

TICKETS GO ON SALE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

LAST CHANCE

To get tickets for the
October 20th Bus Trip To
The Bishop Museum Of
Science & Nature
Followed By Lunch At The Golden Corral
See flyer on the main bulletin board
in the Little Clubhouse Lobby

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Thanks



IMPORTANT NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENT



Effective January 1st 2023,
our monthly newsletter

"The Southport Sun"

Will be an "On-Line" publication only
meaning we will no
longer be distributing hard copy
throughout the community.

**As always, you'll be able to view the
newsletter on line at**

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HOWEVER...

**Anyone wishing to have a hard copy will
be able to purchase an annual
subscription (see form below).**

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subscription is \$24.00.**

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monthly copy in the Coffee Café
on the 1st or 2nd business day
of each month between 9:30 & 11:00am**

HOA NEWS

Patrick Winchester, President



The Fall season is upon us and with that comes a very busy Holiday Season! The HOA Board has been busy preparing for the fall and holidays with events that will be quite enjoyable for all residents. More to come later.

Another event we are preparing for is the upcoming HOA Annual Meeting in January 2023 with the Board of Directors election and the vote on proposed by-law amendments. Copies of the proposed amendments have been available since mid-September. The final draft will be formulated at the December Board meeting. The comments and suggestions from the membership regarding the by-laws are due back by the end of November.

I hope you all will enjoy and participate in the many holiday events this year. The turkeys for the Thanksgiving potluck have been donated by Sun. Thank you Sun. Please be safe, stay healthy and God Bless all of you!

Patrick

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*"Everything happens for
a reason. Everything
leads to something
better."*



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and drop it in the HOA mailbox located in The Little Clubhouse Lobby**

Signature _____

Date / /

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on or before Friday, December 2nd 2022**

**Note: Your monthly copy can be picked up in the Coffee Café
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IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR



Had your annual flu shot yet? Yup. It's that time of year again. The annual flu vaccination has been around since the 1930's and has proven to prevent tens of thousand of hospitalizations annually. For example., during the 2019-2020 flu season, the flu vaccination prevented an estimated 105,000 flu-related hospitalizations. A 2018 study showed that from 2012 to 2015, flu vaccinations among adults reduced the risk of being admitted to an ICU with the flu by 82%. So if you haven't already gotten your shot, **MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!** Pictured above is 'Charlie' Grigevich recently getting her shot from Su, the Pharmacist and Co-owner of **Omega Pharmacy**, our local hometown drugstore *where you're not just a number, you're family*. Give them a call today to set up an appointment.

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Activities

October 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8am Tennis - TC
2	3 8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 11am HOA Entertainment Committee Meeting - CC 6pm Dominoes 6pm Horseshoes 6:30pm Shuffleboard	4 9am Line Dancing (Intermediate) - MC 10am Line Dancing (Advanced) - MC 1pm - Hand & Foot - LC 7pm Euchre - LC	5 8:30am Coffee & Donuts (meeting at 9am) MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 2pm Mahjong - LC 6:30pm BINGO - MC	6 8am Tennis - TC 9am Line Dancing (intermediate) - MC 10am Line Dancing (Advanced) - MC Noon Bridge - LC 6pm Horseshoes	7 9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC Noon Hand & Foot lunch followed by cards - LC 7pm - Farkle - LC	8 8am Tennis - TC 7-10pm - MC <i>Listen & Dance To The Music Of "Encore"</i>
9	10 8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 1pm Genealogy - CC 6pm Dominoes 6pm Horseshoes 6:30pm Shuffleboard	11 9am Line Dancing (Intermediate) - MC 10am Line Dancing (Advanced) - MC 1pm - Hand & Foot - LC 7pm HOA Meeting - MC 7pm Euchre - LC	12 8:30am Coffee & Donuts (meeting at 9am) MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 2pm Mahjong - LC 6:30pm BINGO - MC	13 8am Tennis - TC 9am Line Dancing (intermediate) - MC 10am Line Dancing (Advanced) - MC Noon Bridge - LC 6pm Horseshoes	14 9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 6pm Karaoke MC 7pm - Farkle - LC	15 8am Tennis - TC
16 10am Silver Needles Meeting & "Sew Day" - LC 1pm SPS Resource Fair - MC	17 8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 6pm Dominoes 6pm Horseshoes 6:30pm Shuffleboard	18 9am Line Dancing (Intermediate) - MC 10am Line Dancing (Advanced) - MC 1pm - Hand & Foot - LC 5:30pm Pot Luck - MC 7pm Euchre - LC	19 8:30am Coffee & Donuts (meeting at 9am) MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 2pm Mahjong - LC 6:30pm BINGO - MC	20 8am Tennis - TC 9am Line Dancing (intermediate) - MC 10am Line Dancing (Advanced) - MC Noon Bridge - LC 3pm "Halloweenie Roast" - MC 6pm Horseshoes	21 9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 7pm - Farkle - LC	22 8am Tennis - TC 7-10pm - MC <i>"Halloween Party & Dance Listen & Dance To The Music Of "Good Stuff"</i>
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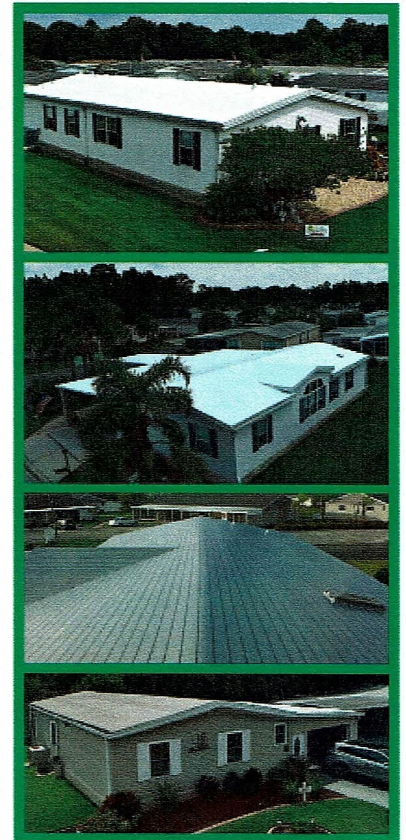
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TRIVIA CHAMPS



What's the largest fresh water lake in the world? Who are the four people carved on Mount Rushmore? What Canadian province provides 72% of the world's maple syrup? Which President was never elected to the office of the Presidency?

These are just a few of the 80 Trivia questions put to Southport's Trivia Teams during last month's **'Trivia Night'**. When all was said and done, it was the "Virginians" who took it home. Pictured starting on the far left are team members Ray Maloney, Dawn Craig, Desdie Eberman, Tom Eberman and Helen Greene. Missing from the photo is Ron Greene. The winners each received a \$25 Parkway gift card. Congrats to all the winners. Gift cards were raffled throughout the evening. Congrats to all the winners. Ruthann Brown was scorekeeper and Marti Vest moderated. Thank you guys for a fun evening.



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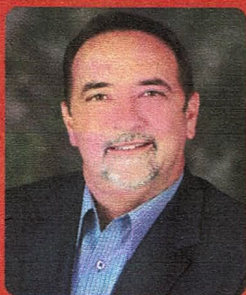
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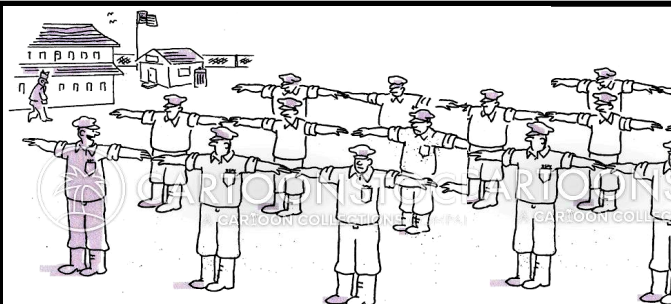
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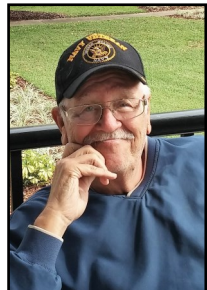
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ARE YOU OVER WATERING YOUR POTTED PLANTS?

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I get the chance to talk with many residents and see the problems firsthand. I hear many of you state, "I just don't have a green thumb."

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There are 5 telltale signs to watch for.

1. The most obvious sign of over watering you may see is soaking wet soil about 1 inch below the surface with your fingers. If it is surface wet rather than moist or dry four hours after you've irrigated, your plant is overwatered.
2. Another bell ringing sign that a plant may have been overwatered is yellow or limp leaves. If you see leaves turning brown and falling off or have brown spots or many of the leaves, there's a good chance the plants are being overwatered. Dropping leaves combined with wet soil usually means the plant has root rot and can no longer absorb water and nutrients.
3. If your plant looks wilted or has begun to drop leaves, it could also have been underwatered. Underwatered leaves are usually dry and crisp. Overwatered leaves are soft and limp. Mushy stems are another sign of existing root rot and over watering. The stems may also become brown and floppy as well as being easily torn apart when touched.
4. Fungus gnats are a telltale sign that your plants are too moist. They love wet soil and feed on the fungi that grow in damp environments. These gnats can damage your plant by stunting its growth and damaging its root system.
5. Moldy soil usually goes hand in hand with fungus gnats. This mold is generally found on top of wet soil.

A tip to help avoid all of this is to not water on a one time works well basis because it causes problems. Some plants may be too wet others too dry. For other plants once every 7 days may be perfect.

Water a plant when the top 1 inch of soil is dry.

Keep those that require similar times together. Label them: 7 days, 10 days, etc. Consider the plant types to get a better feel for this issue.

For instance, some succulents may go 3 to 4 weeks between watering and do fine. A miniature rose would not be able to last that long between waterings.

Making sure the container being used has a drainage hole in the bottom is a must.

If the signs of these problems are observed, act quickly.

Most over watered plants require repotting. Depending how long the plant has been

exposed to this cultural problem will determine if the plant can be saved. Carefully lift the plant from its pot removing as much soggy soil as possible without damaging the plant or its roots, dead plant parts, and debris. Then re-plant in new soil. Good luck with your gardening. Please, by all means, send me a text if you have any questions!

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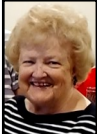
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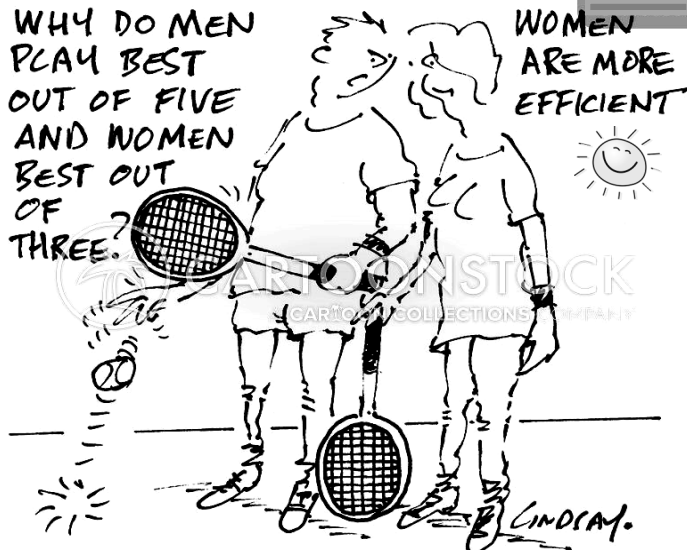
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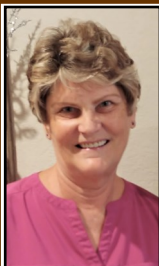
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1 1/2 cup sugar
1 (16 oz.) can pumpkin
2 cups flour
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 tsp. salt
3/4 tsp. baking soda



Instructions:

Beat eggs well in mixing bowl with granulated sugar, oil and pumpkin until light and fluffy. Stir together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, salt and baking soda. Add ingredients to the pumpkin mixture and mix. Spread batter in ungreased pan (15"x10"). Bake 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Cool and frost.

Cream Cheese Icing

1 (3 oz.) pkg of cream cheese (softened)
1/2 cup butter (softened)
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups powdered sugar

Cream together cream cheese and butter. Stir in vanilla, add powdered sugar slowly while beating well until mixture is smooth. Spread on cool cake.

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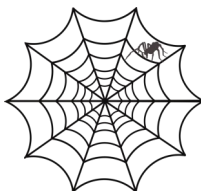
Dick Knoles, Resident Mixologist



THE BLACK WIDOW Cocktail

Ingredients:

2 Blackberries
3 Basil Fresh Leaves
1 1/2 oz. Blanco Tequila
1 oz. Fresh Lime Juice
1 tsp. Agave Nectar



Instructions:

In a shaker, muddle the blackberries and fresh basil. Add the remaining ingredients and fill the shaker with ice. Shake well and pour into a martini glass filled with fresh ice. Garnish with a blackberry and a fresh basil leaf on a toothpick.

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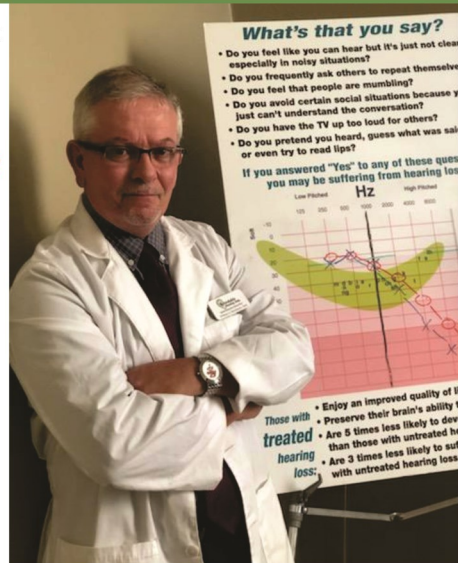
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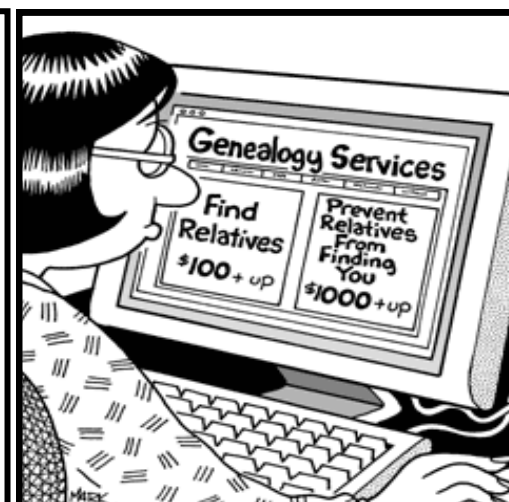
Mark Your Calendars

The Southport Genealogical Society

will meet Monday, October 10th 2022 at 1pm in the Main Clubhouse Coffee Cafe. This month's feature presentation will be **DNA's Kissin' Cousins**. We have internet service, so bring your laptops and tablets with you. For more information, you can text me at **813-713-3547** or you can E-mail me at **mtrent43@yahoo.com**

Marty Trent

All Residents Welcome



Morning Bible Study

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Golf Club

Jim Teixeira, President



It's been six months since inheriting the job and the rewards have far outweighed any of the unpleasanties. The paramount reward has been getting to know so many residents. I give particular thanks to the **'Beer Table Council'** usually assembling after league play. A wealth of history and wisdom (fortified by beer) about Southport Golf has been a gift. Queen Darlene again gave us a fun time with the Labor Day Golf

Tournament. Thanks again Darlene.

The next Golf Association meeting will be on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:00 PM in the Main Clubhouse.

As a reminder, USGA Rule 12.2a Playing Your Ball in Bunker/Removing Loose Impediments and Movable Obstructions is as follows:

Before playing your ball in a bunker, you may remove LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS and MOVEABLE OBSTRUCTIONS.

When you observe a violation on the course by an outsider or resident, please call the Pro Shack. Issues regarding uniform enforcement will be addressed by Sun Management.

Golf Clinics by Earl Hines will begin October 25. Sue Wampler is coordinating, and a flyer is posted for sign-up.

Please reminder to enter all scores (9 or 18 holes) into the GHIN system. And as always, please remember to be respectful to our golf course.

- 90° Rule always—minimizes wear and tear on the course.
- Go around the median when going to the putting green and the 1st Tee.
- Sand is free. So fill you divots and a couple more for the lazy guy (or gal).
- Check in with the Pro Shop before play.

Be respectful to yourself and others. It is only a game. So take the time to find the joy in it...it's there!! Life is way too short to be miserable!

Jim Teixeira

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"Keep your sense of humor. There's enough stress in the rest of your life not to let bad shots ruin a game you're supposed to enjoy."

Amy Alcott



"After all these years, it's still embarrassing for me to play on the American golf tour. Like the time I asked my caddie for a sand wedge and he came back in ten minutes with a ham on rye."

Chi Chi Rodriguez



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 8:30 am Mixed Resident Scramble—18
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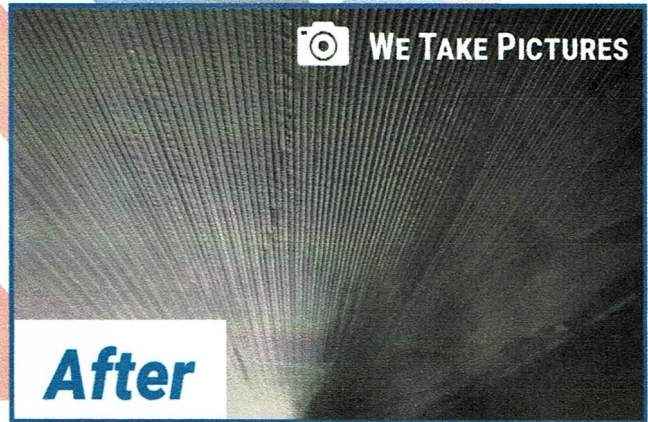
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October

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Vogel, Barbara	Oct	1
Funk, Mary	Oct	2
Crutcher, Debbie	Oct	2
Prim, Terri	Oct	2
Gray, Lydia	Oct	5
Woodson, Mary Lou	Oct	5
Jones, Sue	Oct	7
Benson, Linda	Oct	10
Grigevich 'Charlie'	Oct	11
McGovern, Ruth	Oct	12
Gareri, Kathy	Oct	13
Rogers, Carole	Oct	13
Legault, Collette	Oct	14
Fabircius, Patsy	Oct	14
Ward, Janice	Oct	15
Gallion, Pam	Oct	16
Reitenbach, Lorraine	Oct	18
Speciale-Baxter, Lorri	Oct	20
Geake, Angie	Oct	20
Demers, Cindy	Oct	22
Combs, Roberta	Oct	22
Bowles, Mary	Oct	23
Anderson, Gilda	Oct	25
Pietrowski, Linda	Oct	25
Douma, Ruth	Oct	26
Howard, Kathy	Oct	28
Bartol, Lynda	Oct	29

November

Collins, Deborah	Nov	2
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Celebrate!

October

Collins, Mel	Oct	1
Greco, Sam	Oct	3
McGregor, Rob	Oct	6
Rupert, Jim	Oct	6
Snyder, Richard	Oct	7
Conover, Harold	Oct	7
Cottet, Kent	Oct	8
Daugherty, Richard	Oct	10
Brown, Dave	Oct	12
Marshall, Arvin	Oct	12
Swain, Don	Oct	13
Plant, Richard	Oct	14
Norvick, Bob	Oct	14
Eberman, Fred	Oct	14
Aviles, Carlos	Oct	15
Bowers, Carey	Oct	16
Britton, Larry	Oct	16
Britton, Tom	Oct	16
Schabowske, Bob	Oct	17
Dougherty, Bob	Oct	18
Sostilio, Bob	Oct	21
Brown, Edgar	Oct	24
Reitenbach, Erwin	Oct	25
Smith, Ray	Oct	25
Eberman, Tom	Oct	25
Gallion, Bob	Oct	28
Harris, Steve	Oct	28
Ferree, Earl	Oct	29
Sykes, Buc	Oct	29
Putt, Joe	Oct	30
Singkofer, Davey	Oct	31

November

McCoy, Randy	Nov	3
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- Question:** Where does a ghost go on vacation? **Answer:** Mali-Booo
- Question:** What does a Panda ghost eat? **Answer:** Bam-Booo
- Question:** How do you know when a ghost is sad? **Answer:** He starts Boo-hooing
- Question:** What does a Mommy ghost say when she gets in the car? **Answer:** Fasten your sheet-belts.
- Question:** What kind of music do Mummies like to listen to on Halloween? **Answer:** Wrap music.



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with any corrections
or omissions.**



October

Caster, Dave & Margie	Oct	6
Pollack, Eliot & Karen	Oct	9
Jacobs, Bill & Mary	Oct	10
Carman, Tim & Harriett	Oct	11
Martin, Jim & Joanne	Oct	11
Williams, Richard & Dotty	Oct	14
Abbott, Rich & Char	Oct	15
Taylor, Bob & Pat	Oct	17
Budde, Bob & Gail	Oct	19
Phelps, Terry & Nancy	Oct	19
Rupert, Jim & Lavinia	Oct	20
Waitkus, Bob & Cindi	Oct	20
Gallion, Bob & Pam	Oct	22
Wilkinson, Jim & Mary	Oct	24



Lyso, Dave & Charlene Maxwell	Oct	24
Anderson, Dave & Gilda	Oct	25
Waterman, Tom & Lauren	Oct	25
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EDITORIAL *Joe Grigolevich, Editor*



Back when I started pulling together this issue of the newsletter, I had a specific editorial topic in mind; but as time passed and I began to get articles from various groups and individuals, I found myself thinking a lot about how generous and hard-working groups and individuals are here in Southport when it comes to reaching out to those in need and less fortunate.

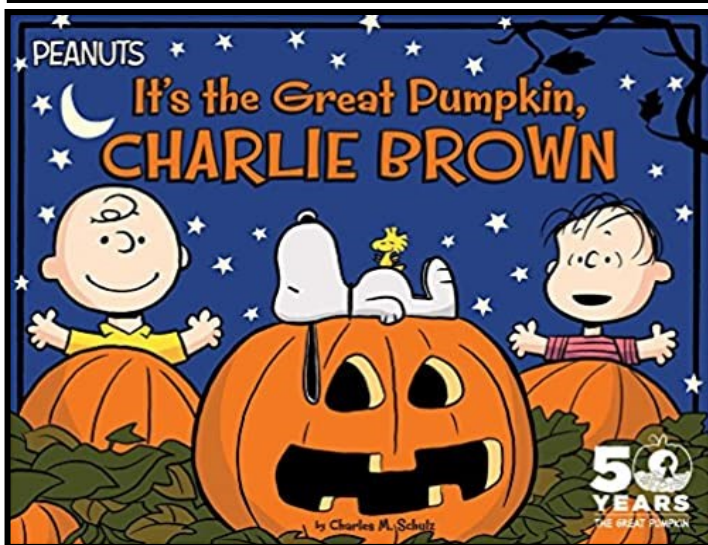
Fact is that the joy of giving is kind of indescribable because it takes courage to give something of your life to others. It

takes work and commitment to give to others. But it definitely expands your life giving you the sense of satisfaction that you've done your part for those in need and the world around them. Giving fills your life with joy and you find that your own personal happiness multiplies. A great example of someone who gave from her heart was Mother Teresa. She treated every life she encountered as being more precious than her own. She was never concerned about her own well-being; her focus was always on the needs of others. In her charity, she gave hope and courage to those in need physically and emotionally.

As you read through this issue, you'll see why I was inspired to write about the joy of reaching out and helping those in need. Groups like our Women's Club, Servant Hearts Sunshine Committee and others work tirelessly doing whatever they can to make life just a little bit better. Thank you one and all for your giving hearts and generous spirits.

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 a life by what we give."*

Winston Churchill



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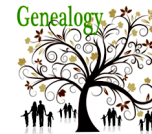
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