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October 2023

### OCTOBER

### **HOA Events**

Listen & Dance To The Music Of "Charles Williams" Saturday, October 14th 7:00pm-10:00pm

Dave Deluca The American Trilogy Show Sunday, October 15th 6:00-8:00pm Compliments Of Your HOA

Pot Luck Dinner Followed By Nickel Bingo Tuesday, October 17th 5:30pm

Halloween Party & Dance With "Good Stuff" Saturday, October 28th 7:00pm-10:00pm

Halloween Golf Cart Parade Halloween Nite - Tuesday, October 31st

Halloween Treats Contest Halloween Nite - Tuesday, October 31st 6:30pm

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

### Other Events

Loaded Baked Potato Dinner - & Mega Raffle

Friday, October 6th 4:45pm Take Out - 5:30pm Dine In

Karaoke Nite Thursday, October 12th 6:00pm - 9:00pm

See details on pages 7 & 8

### WHERE IS THIS CLASSIC AUTO ?



Hint, hint....it's actually here in Southport. And to all you antique auto enthusiasts, you obviously know that's a 1957 Chevy Bel Air. Ain't it a beauty? If you or your Dad owned one way back when, you'll probably remember using Ajax, a stiff brush with a bucket of water and a terry towel to wash those whitewalls. So we'll give you another hint. The house is on the East side off of Ranger Parkway and the owners (a lovely couple who just celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary last month and who've lived here in Southport for more than twenty years) are actually the second owners; but we're not quite sure when it was that they got the Chevy. The couple is also expert in house construction, renovation and interior design and have been doing it for several years now. We heard that a two story farmhouse they recently constructed has more than 7,000 individual cedar shingles on its roof and that construction also included full interior design and land-

The original houseowner who comes from Pittsburg and who

lived in Springhill and Tampa before moving to Southport with her husband a little over two years ago turned it over to its present owners a few months ago and couldn't be more pleased and thrilled with how the new owners renovated the house adding a patio in front of the house and upgrading the landscaping. Want to know where this beautiful house is and learn more about

Turn to Page 3 - (Classic Auto) (Hint, hint...it's on Clubber Court).



### Holiday Greeting Cards

Let us include your Christmas/Holiday Greeting in our December issue. See Page 3



This is going to be a long "Thank You". First and foremost, I'd like to thank Jan and Don Wheeler for being there for me whenever I called. Thank you Jan for doing all of

my shopping and driving me to all of my pre and post surgery appointments and for being at the hospital during my surgery. You go beyond the call of duty. You're my life saver. I also want to thank Dona Dillingham for being my driver when Dan couldn't and for coming to see me or calling me every day.

I want to thank the Sunshine Committee for the gift cards and everyone who sent cards and for the many phone calls and meals from all of the wonderful cooks including Cindy and Sam Judy, Joan and Joe Nous, Bonnie and Dave Tate, Diana and Dick Knoles, Karol McGinn and Jim Teixeira, Evelyn Foley, Fran Fusco and Sandy Fenlock who cooked dinner for us when she was also setting up a memorial luncheon the next day. Thanks to Cindy Judy for coordinating all of the meals. And a special thanks to Bob Schutt who was there when he was needed no matter the time of day.

God bless all of you and our great community. There are no words for me to say to you all. All of your kindness brought me to tears.

Finally, God bless my neighbor Fred Eberman. He took care of all my flowers and even replaced a few. He picked up my mail and did whatever else I needed help with. He checked on me every day.

Bless you all from the bottom of my heart. Love you all.

Esther Clark

#### Geníe Wenk 3743 Rockrose Lane 1948 - 2023

Our condolences to Steve and his and Genie's family and friends.

Know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during your time of sadness.

"Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star so strong and bright, gentle mother, peaceful dove..."

Carey Landry

#### Joan Dohrn 3541 Azínger Loop 1939 - 2023

Our deepest sympathies to Joan's family and friends; her two sons Michael and Steven and her daughter Kerri and their families and friends as well. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

"Therefore you too have grief now: but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice and no one will take your joy away from you."

John 16:22

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Thank you.

Words cannot adequately express the appreciation I have for everything our community has done for Genie and I during this difficult time. Thank you for the phone calls, the food, the visits, and the cards. We truly are a community that cares for one another, Thank you again,

Thank You

I'd like to thank our Sunshine Committee for the gift card following my recent time in the hospital and pacemaker implant. Your thought-

fulness is greatly appreciated. Southport is the greatest place to live with all the wonderful people. Thank you.

Ron Greene



### TWO GOOD SOLES



The Women's Club is currently collecting **new** closed toed shoes and socks for Pasco County school students kindergarten through high school), The collection box is located in the Little

Clubhouse for your donations. Mone-

tary donations can be given to Cindy Judy, 3938 Ranger, and we will shop for you. The Two Good Soles event is a great way to help local school students get off on the right "foot". Last day to donate is October 7th.



Southport Springs Sunshine Committee

Steve Wenk Sympathy



Saturday November 4, 2023 9am to 1pm

Little Club House We need pies, cookies, candies,

breads, pastries, etc. Bake goods will be accepted between 7am 8 Ham the day of

between 7am 8 Ham the day of the sale-or you can call us to have someone pick them up!

Karol McGinn 813-388-0148 Cindy Judy 717-514-3997

### CLASSIC AUTO (CONT. FROM Pg 1)

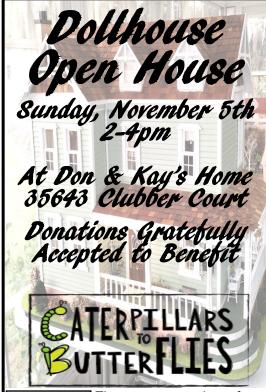


Dan and Kay Calkins (pictured left along with Karol McGinn from over on Privet in the middle) have lived here in Southport for more than twenty years and several years ago became interested in Dollhouse construction. Don shared that when they moved to Florida from Colorado they left Kay's childhood dollhouse behind and she always regretted it. At some point they saw an article on-line about

building dollhouses and decided to give it a try and became instantly hooked. Over the years they've constructed six dollhouses with each taking approximately five months to complete. Kay shared that, "it was

a great way to cope with the 2020 pandemic". Enter Karol McGinn. Back in 1952 Karol's dad made her a 1950's styled dollhouse. She of course absolutely loved it and as a child, spent many an hour playing with it. Over the last seventy years her dollhouse traveled from Pittsburg to Fort Lauderdale, Florida then to Carmel, Indiana, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Little Rock Arkansas, Kansas City, Missouri and Leawood, Kansas. Eventually it got back to Ocala here in Florida. When her parents passed, Karol moved it to her and Jim's place in Springhill, then to their place in Tampa and eventually here in Southport. One day Karol showed the dollhouse to her neighbor Marge Miller who told Karol about Don and Kay Calkins and the beautiful dollhouses they've built and furnished. So in May, Karol got in touch with them and shared that she had her childhood dollhouse and that due to age and wear and tear that it was in need of renovation. The Calkins saw it and instantly fell in love with it and said that they would be thrilled to "breathe new life" into it and of course Karol was thrilled that she had found someone who loved it as much as she did and gifted it to them.

Three of the dollhouses Don and Kay have constructed are on display at their home on Clubber Court along with Karol's (the other three were donated to Caterpillars To Butterflies, a local charity). Don and Kay have agreed to host an Open House for anyone who would like to see these wonderful creations. See the 'Open House' details to the right.





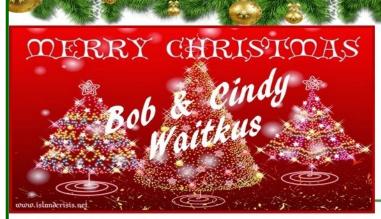
There are a number of or-ganizations that strive to provide basic necessities for children in the court system. Caterpillars to Butterflies, a 501(3c) organization focuses more on providing resources to these children so they can flourish. We aim to help children accomplish

goals, explore passions and participate in activities that boost their enjoyment of life.



Tracy Hanson President & Founder https://caterflies.org/about/

We Can Help Make Your Holiday Greeting Card Experience Fun And Hassle Free.
Include Your Christmas/Holiday Greeting In Our December Issue.



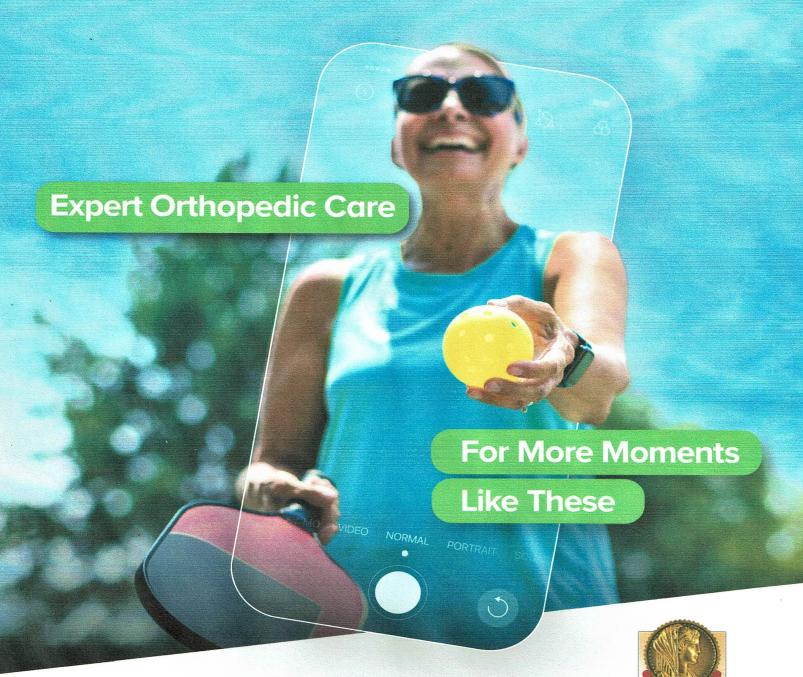
Include Your Personalized Christmas/Holiday Greeting In Our December Issue (in living color) (more than 80 designs to choose from)

How do you want your greeting signed ? (names only)

**Actual Size** 

Cost: \$5.00/greeting (cash or check)

Place this order form in an envelope along with \$5.00 in cash or with a check made payable to: Southport Springs 723 HOA and bring your "unsealed" envelope to the Main Clubhouse on any Wednesday In October starting with Wednesday, October 4th between 8:30am and 10:00am AND SELECT YOUR GREETING (first come/first served)



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# Lighthouse Crafters SOUTHPORT SPRINGS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB



# HANDS DOWN, IT WAS GREAT FUN!

The "Sip N' Salute Poker Run" sponsored by our HOA last month was fun, fun, fun for sure! Folks hit the road at 5:45pm and went to four host dealers for a sip, a salute and a playing card. A BIG "shout out" to the host dealers (Shawn & Greg Bernier, Sue Redshaw & Linda Trent, Lee & Martha Campbell and Dave Lyso and Linda Greene). Upon returning to the main clubhouse, players stopped in at the Poker Room (previously known as the Coffee Café) to see Maryann Danes & Val Lebo to pick up their 5th card. Players then had the option of purchasing up to two more cards from House Dealer Lynn Rumbaugh to better their hand before checking their hand in with House Managers Charlene Maxwell and 'Charlie' Grigelevich. Best hand winner was Pat Quick who took top prize (\$100.00). Coming in second was Wendell Wampler (\$75.00) and third place went to Richard Calabrese (\$50.00). There were four \$25.00 cash prize raffle winners (Sue Jones, Kim Griffin, Maryann Danes and Sue Wampler). Folks had a great time and many were heard saying " This was great fun! Sure hope we do it again!"



# HOA EVENTS COMING THIS MONTH



Listen & Dance To The Music Of **Charles Williams** 

Saturday October 14th 7:00pm - 10:00pm

HOA Members \$7.00pp Non-Members \$9.00pp

**Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday October 4th** 



### Dave Deluca The American Trilogy Show

The music of Frank Sinatra, Elvis & Neil Diamond

Sunday, October 15th 6:00-8:00pm \$5.00pp

(Refundable At The Door)

Come And Enjoy The Show
(Compliments Of Your HOA)

BYOB & BYOSnacks

**Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday October 4th** 

# Pot Luck followed By Nickle BINGO



Tuesday, October 17th 5:30pm (Main Clubhouse)

Bring A Favorite Dish For 10 To 12 To Share Lemonade & Iced Tea Provided

Please Remember To Bring Your Own Dinnerware And Flatware

See Sign-Up Sheet On Main Bulletin Board

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# Halloween Party & Dance

Saturday, October 28TH 7-10pm

Music By:

"Good Stuff"
HOA Members \$7 Non Members \$9

Bar WILL be open

beer & Wine (\$3/gLass) rail Liquor \$5/gLass



Best Women's - Best Men's Best Couple - Best Group



Winners Will Each Receive A \$25 Gift Card

TICKETS GO ON SALE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
TABLE RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE (FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED)
LIMITED TO 8 TICKETS PER PERSON



Tuesday
October 31st
\_\_\_6:00pm



Carts Line Up In The Main Clubhouse Parking Lot By 5:45pm



1St, 2Nd & 3rd Place Ca\$H Prizes

See Sign-Up Sheet On Main Bulletin Board



# **HalloWeen Treats Contest**

Tuesday October 31st 6:30pm Main Clubhouse (make a dozen/bring a dozen)

Treats & Coffee Will be served Following the Golf Cart Parade

Best Decorated Treats
Wins a Ca\$H prize



See Sign-up Sheet On Main Bulletin



# OTHER EVENTS COMING THIS MONTH



### COMING NEXT MONTH



Winner, Winner, Potato Dinner
Loaded Baked Potato Dinner
Including

A Mega Raffle & Share The Wealth

Friday, October 6th

4:15pm Take Out 5:30pm Dine In Seating

\$10.00pp
Raffle Tickets On Sale
Wednesday Morning October 4th
In The Main Clubhouse
(6 for \$5)



Includes Baked Potato, Chili Topping, Steamed Broccoli Iced Tea, Lemonade & Dessert

Bar Specials - Beer, Wine & Margaritas \$3.00

Sponsored By Southport's Servant Hearts



To Benefit The Children's Pediatric Cancer Unit John Hopkins Hospital St. Petersburg





Full Menu from 11:00am to 4:00pm Buffet Dinner Available From 4:30pm to 7pm \$13.00pp



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
6-9PM
(MAIN CLUBHOUSE)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
TO JOIN IN THE FUN!

FREE ADMISSION

DONATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS

EVENING INCLUDES A SHARE THE WEALTH RAFFLE



### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



The room in the Main Clubhouse previously known as The Coffee Café is now called The Poker Room. See page 23 for space reservation information.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
6-9PM
(MAIN CLUBHOUSE)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
TO JOIN IN THE FUN!

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FREE ADMISSION

DONATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS

EVENING INCLUDES A SHARE THE WEALTH RAFFLE



### VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY

Saturday, November 11th 9:00am At The Memorial Wall Followed By:

A PANCAKE BREAKFAST \$5.00pp
In The Main Clubhouse

Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, October 25th
Everyone Needs A Breakfast Ticket
(Vets Get Theirs At No Charge)



# Listen & Dance To The Music Of



Saturday, November 18th 7:00 - 10:00pm

HOA Members \$7.00pp Non Members \$9.00pp
Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, November 1st



# A MUSIC TRIFECTA

Sunday, November 19th 2:00pm - 4:00pm

2 Person Teams! Name That Tune! Music Trivia! Sing Along With Mike!

> Admission: \$1.00pp (at the door)



\$\$\$ Winning Team Takes It All \$\$\$



## TICKET SALES SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Tickets For <u>All Events</u>
On Sale Wednesday Mornings
Before and After Coffee In The Main Clubhouse





### **Event**

Charles Williams Saturday, October 14th



Wednesday Mornings October 4th and 11th Before and After Coffee and (at the door the evening of)



The American Trilogy Show With "Dave Deluca"
Sunday, October 15th

Wednesday Mornings
October 4th & 11th
Before and After Coffee



Halloween Party & Dance With "Good Stuff"
Saturday, October 28th

Wednesday Mornings
October 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th
Before and After Coffee
Table Reservations Available
First Come/First Served
(limited to 8 tickets per person)



Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast
Following a 9:00am Ceremony
At the Memorial Wall
Saturday, November 11th

Wednesday Mornings
October 25th, November 1st
& November 8th
Before and After Coffee





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#### Dental

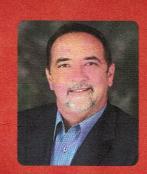
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### HOA NEWS Barbara Holdridge, President



In September we started off with our first HOA meeting for the season with a bang! It was really nice to see so many folks come out. We received many questions that night. If you were not at the meeting, please put your concerns in the HOA box in the Little Clubhouse. We will be meeting with Sun Management on October 3<sup>rd</sup> to discuss the new Rules and Regulations and address your questions.

Many folks have asked for a pool aero-

bics instructor. The board has not been successful in finding anyone. We have decided to purchase a TV to display water aerobic exercises that participants can follow. It will be installed under the patio. We hope this will work for all that are interested in pool aerobics.

During September we had a guest speaker from Florida Anchor and Barrier Company. They will check, at no cost to you, under your house for any concerns or problems. When was the last time you checked underneath your house? We also had owner/operator Aaron Hawkins from Totally Clean Services LLC tell us about his on-site washing service for golf carts and automobiles. In October our guest speaker, Chris Alfonso, from Aetna United Humana Freedom will provide us with information and updates regarding our health coverage.

Your board will continue to ask for a fence around the community because everyone feels it is very important. After all, we live in a gated community. We will also try to find out why our gate passes are working at other communities in the area. These are two especially important

If you are interested in serving on the HOA board, please contact Sue Redshaw. Sue is our chairperson. If you are interested in reviewing the current HOA Bylaws, please contact Teresa Hall. These are two particularly important committees.

Letters will be going out soon to all residents asking them to join our HOA for 2024. Please consider joining. We are here to be every resident's voice.

Your board will continue working to enhance the quality of life through assuring the enforcement of rules and covenants, and by supporting initiatives that strengthen the bond among residents. Your HOA is here to ensure our community's voice is heard. Please consider joining. Our next HOA meeting is Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. See you there. Stay safe and enjoy the upcoming events.

Barbara

### **Coming Next Month** Southport's Womens Club Fall Food Drive

Wednesday, November 8th 8:00am - 10:00am (Main Clubhouse Parking Lot)

Perishables, Non-Perishables and grocery store gift cards will be collected.

Donations can be dropped off at any one of the designated vehicles parked in front of the Clubhouse

**Supporting the following Local Food Pantries:** 

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Chancy Road Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church & United Methodist Church

"We thank you and they thank you"



## Wednesday Morning HOA Info Series

Speakers coming to our Wednesday morning Coffee Socials this month are:

- On Wednesday, October 4th, Chris Alfonso from Aging Health Plan Services LLC will talk about upcoming changes in Medicare.
- On Wednesday, October 11th, Natasha from Medicare Insurance will talk about upcoming changes in Medicare.
- On Wednesday, October 18th, Dean Smith from Health Care will update everyone on upcoming changes in Medicare
- On Wednesday, October 25th Chris Alfonso from Aging Health Plan Services LLC will return with additional information regarding upcoming changes in Medicare.



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> Wayne Dyer Author

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### **Events** & Activities

## October 2023 🛪



MC - Main Clubhouse LC - Little Clubhouse

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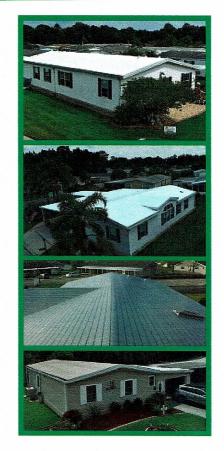




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### WHAT TO DO WITH ALL THOSE PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS



There's recycling and then there's "RECYCLING"! Sami Sykes from over on Ranger Parkway recently invited a couple of her friends from New Hope Baptist Church here in Zephyrhills (New Hope is at the corner of Chancey Road and Allen Road) to one of our Wednesday morning Coffee Socials to show how they put all those hundreds and hundreds (if not thousands) of plastic bags we get from Walmart and Publix and so many other stores to good use. That's Sami in the middle of the photo with Peggy Bielanin to her right and Deby Weinkauf to her left. Every Wednesday morning, a group of ladies get together at New Hope from 10:am to Noon and transform all those plastic bags into sleeping mats for the homeless shelter. Everyone is welcome to join in. The typical mat measures 4' x 6' and takes approximately 750 bags to make and it takes about 20 hours of crocheting time. The mat not only serves as a sleeping mat, but because they're made with straps, they can also be used as a carrier. Ingenious to say the least!

So save all those plastic bags and drop them off at Sami's place (3535 Ranger Parkway). If you would like more information about the mats or if you have any questions, you can contact Deby Weinkauf by calling her at 863-258-6513 or email her at debbyweinkauf@hotmail.com

### Please Don't Forget... October Is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

You can send your donation to: Advent Zephyrhills Foundation 14055 Riveredge Dr. Tampa, FL 33637 Att. R. Walsh

Please write "Simpson Breast Center" on the memo line of your check

Thank You and God Bless





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mation, you can text me at 813-713-3547or you can E-mail me at mtrent43@yahoo.com

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veterans to correctly interpret each other's body language and behaviors, reducing stress and anxiety.

K9 Partners for Patriots is out of Brooksville, Florida, and one of our selected charities for 2023. They are willing to come to Southport this winter to further discuss what they are doing in greater detail. If possible, we will put together a trip to their facility and observe a training session in progress early next year. Your donations make things like

this possible and are appreciated by many.

A few months ago, the White House announced new efforts to further reduce homelessness among veterans. The plan includes more than three billion dollars in new investments to help un-housed veterans find jobs, legal aid, and other vital support services. The Continuum of Care Program will also provide monies to not-for-profit organizations providing legal services to help some veterans, when needed, to fight evictions. Additionally, the Department of Labor will provide more than fifty-eight million dollars in grants to help homeless veterans re-integrate into the work force through job training and placement in both emerging and existing industries. The American Rescue Plan of 2021 provided hundreds of millions of dollars to address homelessness. Significant efforts are being made by many. As always more is needed moving forward.

**Bob Gallion** SPS Veterans Committee Chairman 813-838-3668

















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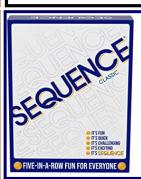
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### **POWDERY MILDEW**



Bob Gallion regallion@gmail.com



Powdery Mildew can be one of the most common diseases that plant owners experience during humid summers. It is a fungal disease commonly found throughout North America. Hundreds of trees, shrubs, vines, flowers, fruits, vegetables, and grasses are the Mildew's primary targets. This disease manifests itself when air temperatures and humidity are on the upswing. It is easy to see why growing some plants with high susceptibility to Powdery Mildew struggle in our

heat and humidity. Powdery Mildew loves temperature fluctuations between hot and dry towards hotter and higher temperatures and humidity. It looks like it sounds. A whitish dust that settles on the leaves. As the disease progresses, the dusting will turn into larger white blotches, fuzzy stems,



and dead leaves. The disease favors younger plants and new growth on aged plants. One of the reasons it's so difficult to prevent is that the spores remain buried in your soil during the non-growing seasons. Once the weather warms, wind, flowing water, insects, and birds transfer the spores everywhere in your garden; zucchini, beans, cucumbers, squash, pumpkins, gourds, tomatoes, peppers, roses, and zinnias are the most vulnerable. Once you spot Powdery Mildew, you must act. The faster you treat it and remove the affected plant material the better your chances of eradicating the problem.

There are several reasons why the disease can get started in your yard. Plant spacing is incredibly important. Every plant needs a certain amount of space to grow and produce. When planted too close it becomes more difficult for the individual plant to acquire the water and nutrients it needs. It varies from plant to plant. Required spacing is usually on the label or found on the internet. Placing the plants too close is a large contributing factor to this disease's appearance. Where the foliage is too dense, air circulation is minimal causing the leaves to always be in a "state of dampness" which is exactly the environment the disease is seeking. Fungal spores will thrive. When it comes to pruning make sure leaves are not touching the ground. Anywhere you see the disease requires immediate pruning. Dispose of the leaves in a plastic garbage bag.

Similar to space requirements each species requires certain amounts of sun daily to thrive. Plants receiving too little sun are more susceptible to fungal disorders. Poor watering practices are the next mildew forcing factors to understand and consider. Water the ground surrounding the plant, not the plant leaves themselves. In-place irrigation systems often water the garden beds at the same rate as the lawn. In many cases the amount of water is too much for some plants and will create root rot or promote mildew growth. The irrigation system needs to be modified or plants not susceptible to powdery mildew should not be planted in these areas. Wet leaves are primary breeding grounds for mildew. Remember, plant roots need water and leaves need sunshine both in the right amounts.

It should be noted that as a gardener in central Florida, you will find it is impossible to completely avoid Powdery Mildew.

#### **Bob Gallion**

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

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### **WAFFLE HOUSE** By Caitlan O'Kane HURRICANE INDEX CBS News - Aug 30th



For those of you who are new to Florida, we thought a reprint of the following article written by Caitlan O'Kane from CBS News would be interesting.

There are a few ways to gauge the expected severity of a hurricane, but one of the more unusual ones is by the "Waffle House Index". If Waffle House locations in the path of a hurricane are open, that's a sign there is limited damage from the storm. If locations are closed - which was the case for some in Florida during to Hurricane Idalia then conditions are unsafe.

The Waffle House Index uses a green, yellow and red rating to measure how bad storms are: green means the full menu is being served and there is little storm damage; yellow means there is a limited menu because they are likely using a generator for power or they are low on supplies and red means the restaurant is closed because the storm is severe.

As of midday Wednesday, August 30th, 15 Waffle House locations were without power - but some were in the yellow zone of the index because they were open and operating with generators a representative from the chain told CBS News via email. At least five locations were in the red zone of the index because they were in the direct path of Idalia after it made landfall. Two others in St. Petersburg were closed due to the storm surge.

Hurricane Idalia, which made landfall on Wednesday, August 30th (it made landfall at Florida's Big Bend area near Keaton Beach which is about 185 miles north of Tampa) brought a "catastrophic" storm surge and "damaging" winds to the area, the National Hurricane Center said. It was briefly a Category 4 storm (wind speed of 130+mph) before weakening to a Category 3.

Many of the 1,600 Waffle House locations are in hurricane prone areas on the East and Gulf Coasts. Waffle house strives to be open when people are desperate - and the chain has proven to be reliable after devastating hurricanes. "I hadn't had a hot meal in two days, and I knew they'd be open," Waffle House customer Nicole Gainey told the Wall Street Journal after Hurricane Irene devastated North Carolina in 2017. Despite the storm knocking out power, a local Waffle House in Weldon stayed open - a beacon of hope for people like Gainey.



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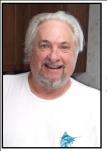


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### **SOUTHPORT'S** POT LUCK RECIPE OF THE MONTH Roger Levesque's **Pumpkin Bread**

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Ingredients:

1 pouch of Krusteaz Quick Bread Mix 1 packet of Pecans (comes with the mix)

1/2 cup water

1/2 cup Vegetable Oil

2 eggs

#### Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Stir together the Quick Bread Mix, the packet of pecans, water, oil and eggs until moistened. Spoon batter into a greased & floured 8"x4" loaf pan and bake for 60-64 minutes. Do the toothpick test before removing from the oven. Let cool for 10 minutes then remove from pan and cool completely before frosting.

Cream Cheese Icing: Place one cup (8 oz.) softened cream cheese, 1/2 cup butter (1 stick), 1 cup of powdered sugar and 1 tsp. of vanilla extract in a medium bowl. Using an electric mixer, mix until smooth.

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Dick Knoles, Resident Mixologist

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Instructions: Combine Chili Powder or Taijin Seasoning and Salt on a saucer (mix well) and rim the glass.

Put ice in shaker and add Tequila (or Vodka), Wine, Bloody Mary Mix and the Lime juice. Shake and pour into the glass.

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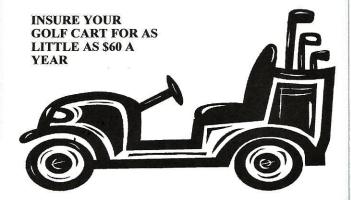
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### Golf Association



Dave Dundas, President



Happy October all! Well it will not be long for the Snow Birds to be returning this month. With all the new houses and apartments being built in our area, the golf course will be getting very crowded. The golf leagues tee times will change this month and I will post the new times as soon as I get them. It looks like around the middle of October will be the changes. We will also be having a golf meeting the second week of October so look for the sign to be posted. The tee boxes and

the fairways are in nice shape but the greens continue to need work. I have been at Southport 16 years and the greens have never really been great. Looks like they got a bigger wider mower for the course being pulled by the tractor. Also, Rich Plant has moved to the maintenance

department from the Pro Shop.

I spoke to Earl Hines last week and he mentioned a new Sun Communities golf course in Lady Lake. It is called Water Oak Country Club Estates. It is a Par 71 course just east of the Villages. We may set up an outing to play the course and check out the Sandwedge Restaurant for lunch after our rounds. Travel time is around 1.5 hours and pricing may be an issue for some. Once we set up a deal, we will put it out there for all to review. We will also be putting together a few travel leagues courses thru the end of the year and into early next year.

Golfing is so much fun this time of year with our beautiful Florida weather. Please remember to fill your divots on the course and fix them on the greens. All of us should have a divot tool for the greens as part of our equipment on the course. Please report any violations you see to the pro shop and let me know if it wasn't addressed by our rangers on the course. Again, watch for the Golf Meeting sign to go up this month. Looking forward to a great fall / winter season with all our golfers. If you have any questions or comments please call me or bring them to the golf association meeting for discussion.

Regards, **Dave** 







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# Southport Springs Residents Spring Tournaments 2022 - 2023

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	7:30 am	"Rat Pack" Men 18 Holes Contact Norm Vogel 716-713-7966	<u>Take Note</u> The Fall/Winter
	9:00 am	Ladies Monday Fun Day Contact: Barbara Pritchard	2023-2024 Tournaments Schedule Will Be Released And Posted
Tuesday:	7:15 am	Men Blue Tees 18 holes	Mid-October
		Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256	
	9:15 am	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 Contact: Darlene Lambert 413-519-49	03
	9:45 am	Mixed Seniors Fun 9 holes Contact: Helen Greene 813-362-9928	
*	5:30 pm	'Sundowners' Mixed Fun 9 holes Contact: Shawn Bernier 813-541	-3127
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Thursday	7:15 am	Men Quarters 18 holes Contact: Joe Finley 813-310-7256	
	8:30 am	'Ladies Swingers' 18 holes Contact: Barbara Holdridge 813-701-6	789
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¥	9:24 am	Men Fun 18 holes	
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Friday	7:00 am	Men Fun 18 holes Contact: Larry Britton 321-544-7718	
	7:30 am	Men 18 holes Contact: Dave Dundas 813-599-9513	
	8:30 am	'Betty's Babes' Ladies 18 Contact: Betty Texter 716-574-6633	
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**Question:** Why was Cinderella so bad at football? **Answer:** She had a pumpkin for a coach.

**Question:** What do you get when you drop a pumpkin? **Answer:** A squash. Question: What's a Vampire's favorite fruit? Answer: Neck-tarines. Question: What kind of music do mummies like to listen to? Answer:

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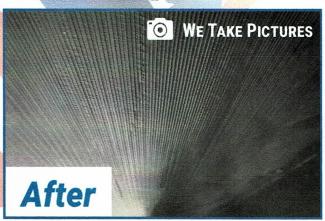




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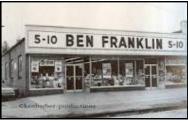
Candy and costumes are my favorite things about the month of October. Geez I can't believe how quickly time has passed this year. We are nearing the end of hurricane season only to begin the countdown to the December holidays. And I am scheming about my Halloween costume!

Every September my friends and I would begin to envision the perfect costume for Halloween. There was always a rivalry about who would have the coolest costume. Most of us pur-

chased our costumes from a small department store. In the 1970s, the Benjamin Franklin Store was similar to Dollar General. The store sold a little bit of eve-

rything.

Ben Franklin's stocked the fake blood, vampire teeth, clown noses, makeup and the new plastic mask and outfit combinations that we



craved. These contraptions allowed any kid to become Batman, Spiderman, Fred Flintstone, or a Princess for just \$9.99. You remember these costumes: eye slits the size of paper cuts, one nose hole the size of a Tic Tac, and a dime sized slot for speech. The materials used to make these must have been a precursor to the Tyvek Suit. It became a miserable sweat box within fifty yards of leaving home. But dang, you were Batman!

At some point my brother and I decided to forego the store



bought costumes and try to make our own. My Mom helped with our costumes. One year, Little brother would be an alien and I would be a skeleton (yup that's us). Another year I decided I would be Paul Stanley from the rock group Kiss. We spent weeks creating these masterpieces. The alien suit required a papier-mache helmet. It was a very ambitious project. We papier-mached a beach ball. Some silver spray paint gave it the alien

silver spray paint gave it the alien sheen that we needed to complete the effect. Next we decided where the holes for the eyes, nose and mouth would go and promptly cut the holes into the roundish orb. Then we slid it over his head and stepped back to admire our creation. The eyes of the alien were lined up with his nose. Great! He could breath but couldn't see a thing. The year I was Paul Stanley, my outfit consisted of a glittery cape, a red shirt, white gloves and black pants. I used face paint to create the signature "black star over one eye". My star looked more like a starfish, each appendage a little fatter or longer than the next. **But dang, I was a rock star!** 

Off we would go begging for candy. Nobody ever guessed correctly what either of our costumes were. Little brother wore the alien head for about 30 minutes. With each step his costume "head" bobbled and shimmied. I latched his arm to make sure he didn't faceplant on the sidewalk.

Despite our attempts to build it better than store bought, we always had the same issues: couldn't see, sweated profusely and had to talk through a small slit. **But dang**, **he** 

was a cool looking alien for 30 minutes!

I still enjoy crafting costumes and characters. The desire to be someone else no longer holds appeal. Finding a creative project to absorb my attention is the real thrill. Creative people are happier. We all have the ability to create any experience for ourselves that we can imagine. So who or what are you going as this year?

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