



SEPTEMBER

Events

Saturday, September 17th 7pm
Trivia Night

Thursday, September 15th 5-8pm
"Dance Party Duo"
Compliments of Sun Communities
and The Parkway Tavern

Tuesday, September 20th 5:30pm
Pot Luck
Followed By Nickel BINGO

Saturday, September 24th 7-10pm
"Dance Party Duo"

Friday, September 30th 6-9pm
Veteran's Karaoke
Sponsored By
The Southport Springs Vet's Association

See Pages 5, 9 & 13 For Details

Summer Is Over
Look At What's Back
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Gardening 365 Festival & Plant Sale

by Pasco County Master Gardener Volunteers

Saturday, October 1, 2022 • 9:00 - 2:00
San Antonio City Park • 12200 Main Street

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THE TEACHERS THANK YOU



***Deck the halls with pens and crayons,
FA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA.***

August 5th 2022 - The Southport's Women's Club sponsored their annual Chester Taylor Elementary School "**Christmas In July Giving Tree**" event again this year and once again it was a huge success thanks to the generous spirit of our friends and neighbors here in Southport. Pictured above from left to right are club members Elaine Hall, Sue Jones, Chris Gale, Lee Edwards and Carol Dziki who brought all of the donated supplies over to the school so the teachers could select what they needed for their individual classrooms before the start of the new school year.

"Thank you Sun Communities and Southport residents. Because of your very generous hearts, the Women's Club was able to deliver to the teachers of Chester Taylor Elementary School the supplies they need for the coming school year. We delivered your gifts on Friday, August 5th. The teachers were thrilled and want you to know that they are so very appreciative."

**Carol
Dziki**



Jim Fabricius
3748 Russian Olive Lane
1930 - 2022

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

*"Regal robes are now unfolding.
Heaven's grandstand's all in place.
Heaven's choir is now assembled
as they sing Amazing Grace."*

Bill Gaither

Donnie Phillips
3609 Azinger Loop
1947 - 2022

Our condolences to Barbara and her and Donnie's family and friends. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness.

*"And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun and hold you
In the palm of His hand"*

Michael Joncas

Maureen Paduano
35447 Jomar Avenue
1937 - 2022

Our deepest sympathies to Maureen's family and friends. Please know that our thoughts are with you during your time of sadness.

Never again will she hunger. Never again will she thirst. For the lamb at the center of the throne will be her shepherd and He will lead her to springs of living water."

Rev. 17:16-17

Thank you Sunshine Committee and Diana Knoles for the get well card and gift card during my recent illness. As always, you ladies are the best.



Lyn Hrovosky



Thank you to all our friends and neighbors for all your prayers, cards, food and flowers during my recent surgery. Thank you to the Sunshine Committee for the gift card. We live in a wonderful community. Thanks again.

Nancy Stiffler

I want to thank the Sunshine Committee and all my friends and neighbors for their generosity. It was very thoughtful and appreciated during my recovery. Thank you again.

Ruth Douma



We would like to thank the Bereavement Committee and to all those who prepared food on July 24th for the luncheon after the Memorial Service honoring Jim Welton. We are so blessed to live in such a caring community.

*The Family of
Jim Welton*



I would like to thank the Southport Sunshine Committee for the gift card and the get well card following my TAVR heart procedure. I would also like to thank everyone who offered well wishes, who sent card and especially the prayers. I would also like to thank all of the residents in our community who offered help following my procedure. And a special thanks to my daughter and sister-in-law who took great care of me. Thank you again, Everything was and is greatly appreciated.

Tom Rich

Bookmarks of Inspiration

Poetic Prayers of Inspiration

by Fran Landry



Time for Change

The season is changing
Maybe you should too
Take a serious look
At what you need to do —
You could probably start
With five minutes of
your day
That's all the time
It takes to pray
Then trust that the Lord
With His love and might
Is transforming you to be
His creation ... just right!

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"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — His good, pleasing and perfect will."

- Romans 12:2

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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.



OCTOBER 2022 BUS TRIP

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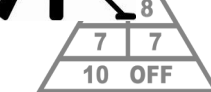
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Summer Is Over And Look At What's Back

 **Hand & Foot is back on Tuesdays as well as Fridays. Even if you've never played, come join a fun group and learn. Everyone is welcome. See page 15 for details.**

 **Shuffleboard is back. Players meet down at the court on Mondays at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome. See page 22.**

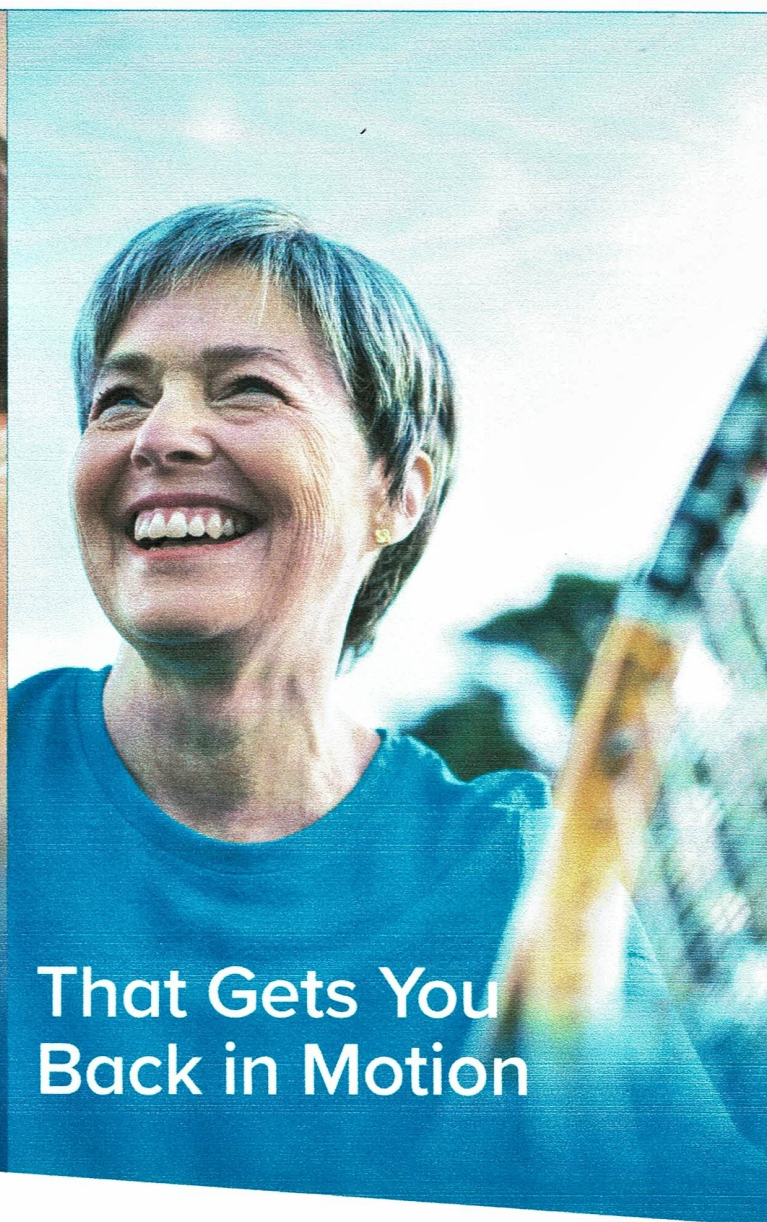


Silver Needles Sew Day is back every 3rd Sunday at 10:00am in the Little Clubhouse. If you enjoy sewing/quilting, come join us.

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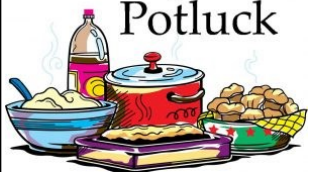
COME JOIN THE FUN!

Trivia Night

Saturday, September 17th
7:00pm (Main Clubhouse)

Beer & Wine \$2.00/glass after 7:00pm
Bar Bites also available

Monthly
Potluck



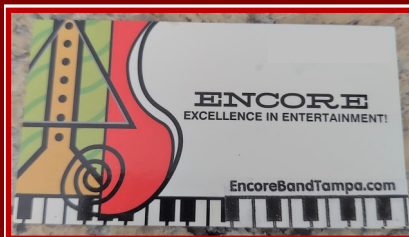
Followed By
Nickel BINGO
Tuesday
September 20th
5:30pm



**Please Bring Your
Favorite Pot Luck Dish for 12 to Share
And bring your own tableware & flatware
Iced Tea & Lemonade will be provided**

See Sign-Up Sheet On Main Bulletin Board

COMING NEXT MONTH



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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 7-10PM
HOA MEMBERS \$7.00PP
NON MEMBERS \$9.00PP

TICKETS GO ON SALE TUESDAY 9/20/2022

**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

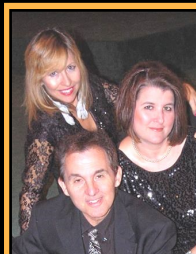


'Dance Party Duo'
Saturday
September 24th
7-10pm



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

TICKETS GO ON SALE TUESDAY, 9/6/2022



**HALLOWEEN Party
& Dance**

Saturday, October 22nd
7-10pm

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MUSIC By: "Good Stuff"

<https://goodstuff-band.com/videos>

**MORE INFO IN NEXT MONTH'S
NEWSLETTER**



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Tuesdays and
Thursdays from
10:00am to Noon.**

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GAMES PEOPLE PLAY

Thanks to Ruthann Brown, folks had a fun time last month playing a couple of old time, favorite TV game shows (*Family Feud* and *The Not So Newlywed Game*). Both contestants and the audience had a great time. A Big "Shout Out" to Ruthann for making it all happen.

Name a
Love song.
Top 7 answers

What movie
puts you in
the mood?
Top 5 answers

Name a
ball
smaller
than a
baseball.
**Top
3 answers**



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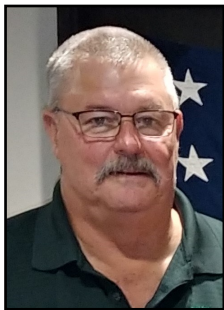
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HOA NEWS *Patrick Winchester, President*



As we go into September, August proved to be a sad hard month. Vickie and I lost a good friend and neighbor with the passing of Donnie Phillips. Let's hope that the rest of 2022 is better.

Vicki and I traveled last month to see the family. We had a pleasant trip and got to play golf a few times.

We'll begin having HOA meetings again starting on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a special meeting in October to vote on changes. Have a safe and pleasant

proposed bylaws September.

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AFTERSHOCKS *A 911 Reflection*

By Philp Yancey

I learned of the attacks on the World Trade Center when my brother called me on the morning of an ordinary work day. "Turn on your television," he said. "We're under attack."

Like almost everyone, I stopped what I was doing and sat glued to the television as the surreal events unfolded. All the commentators' speculation ended when the second plane hit and it became clear this disaster was intentional, not an accident. Three planes were missing, no four - no, maybe six. And then something no one could imagine took place live on network television. Two of the mightiest man-made monuments in the world simply vanished in a cloud of darkness before our eyes.



I have never been especially patriotic. I've traveled too much overseas, I suppose, and have seen from afar the arrogance and insensitivity of the United States. Sometimes I envy my friends who travel with a Canadian, rather than American passport. Our military, our Olympic athletes, even our tourists walk with a swagger. I remember being in the Philippines at the time of the Sydney Olympics and asking my host if his country had ever won a medal. He hung his head, "We almost did once. And we have a chance for a bronze in boxing at this one." A nation of 90 million people had never won a gold medal. Meanwhile, the Americans were furious if they didn't take home at least half the golds in swimming and track-and-field, and our winners strutted irreverently on the platform as an Australian band played our national anthem.

September 11th changed my attitude. I choked up when the Congress sang (Cont. on pg. 8 AFTERSHOCKS)

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Thanks

AFTERSHOCKS (continued from pg. 7)

"God Bless America" and when the Buckingham palace guard played the "Star Spangled Banner" and when a solitary Bag Piper played "Amazing Grace" in Union Square; and when hundreds of New Yorkers walked around dazed with photos of their missing loved ones sheltering candle flames in their cupped hands; and when Dan Rather broke down during an interview and had to be comforted by David Letterman of all people. I felt a sudden surge of loyalty and unity with my country that was new to me. Scott Simon put words to it in a National Public Radio editorial after the WTC attacks. Patriotism is not based on a blind belief that the United States has no need to change, he said. God knows we need to change in many ways. Rather, our love for America rests on the belief that the changes needed are more likely to occur here than anywhere else in the world.

I think of my own life. I grew up in a cloistered, fundamentalist environment in a South of legislated Jim Crow racism. Now I live 1500 miles away in Colorado, a place of exquisite beauty, and can make a living reflecting in words on what matters most to me, rewarded and not punished for honesty and growth. Few countries in the world would allow for that kind of progression and mobility. For all its faults, the United States remains the land of promise and potential.

The phones started ringing at our house on the day of the attack. I got calls from England, Holland, and Australia, as well as from the U.S. media. "You've written about the problem of pain. What do you have to say about the tragedy?" In truth, I had nothing to say. The facts were so overpowering, so incomprehensible, that I was stunned into silence. Anything I could think of saying—"Horrible. Don't blame God. The face of evil."—sounded like a jejune cliché. In every case, I declined to respond. Like most Americans, I felt unbearably helpless, and wounded, and deeply sad.

On September 12, the day after the attacks, it dawned on me that I had already written much of what I believe about the problem of pain. I wrote *Where Is God When It Hurts* in 1977, as a 28-year-old who had no right to tackle questions of theodicy—and also no ability to resist, for there is no more urgent question facing those of us who identify ourselves as Christian. In 1990 I revised the book, adding about 100 pages and the perspective of middle age.

That night I e-mailed a proposal to my publisher, Zondervan, suggesting that we find a way to get that book out as cheaply as possible to as many people as possible. I could forego all royalties, and they could forego all profits as our contribution to a grieving nation. They jumped on the idea with amazing speed. Already they had been discussing "instant books" and other publishing responses. Instead, they decided to put their full resources into getting *Where Is God* into as many hands as possible. They called the next morning, just two days after the tragedy, to say they were mobilizing for a special edition.

By the end of that day Zondervan had sold 300,000 copies of a one-time-only edition with all proceeds directed to the American Red Cross. By the end of the next day, Friday, they had sold 750,000 copies. In short, they sold more copies in 24 hours than they had sold in 24 years. WalMart ordered 125,000; airport bookstores ordered scores of thousands. It seems that retailers, too, felt helpless, and grasped at a chance to offer a book that might give perspective on questions their customers were consumed with.

Two weeks on and New York was different than it was on September 10th. To anyone who has spent time there, I need only mention one observation to mark that change: in a full day in Manhattan, I heard one car horn. "I don't know how to drive anymore," my driver Eddie said. "I'm

used to people honking at me, cutting me off, flipping me the bird. Now, they're so polite, I don't know how to act."

A massive shift in perspective happened to our country on September 11. As Eddie put it, "Everything's different now." For a time, at least, it made us look at our land, our society, and ourselves in a new way. Professional sports canceled all contests; comedies went off the air. We no longer saw ourselves as the lucky few on top of the world, but as a people vulnerable to hate and terror. That three thousand people could go to work as part of their daily routine and never come home made us all aware of our fragile mortality. Over the next months, *The New York Times* ran an obituary on every single person who died. Like most people in history, but not most Americans, we began to live in conscious awareness of death.

I wonder how long it will last—for New York, for the nation, for me. One day we faced what most of us spend a lifetime ignoring: that all of us will die, and that many of us fill our lives with trivialities in apparent defiance of that fact. We learned, like Eddie, that playing games with kids may be more important than working late for overtime pay. We learned that even in a city known for its crusty cynicism, heroes can emerge. We learned that a Jay Leno comedy routine and major league sports, entertaining as they may be, are sometimes obscenely out of place. We learned that love for country and even for strangers can surge up with no warning. We learned that our nation, for all its flaws, has much worth preserving, and worth defending. And we learned that at a time of crisis, we turn to our spiritual roots: the President quoting Psalm 23, the bagpiper piping "Amazing Grace," the sanitation workers stopping by their makeshift chapel, the Salvation Army chaplains dispensing grace, the chaplains comforting the grieving loved ones. Thanks to them, we know where God is when it hurts.

Philip Yancey is an American author whose writings have been translated into forty languages and have sold more than 15 million copies in English alone.

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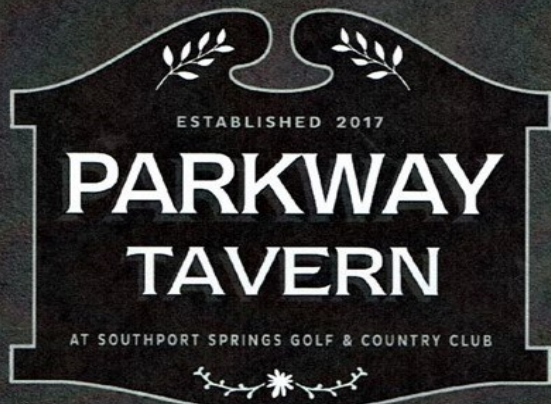


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LC - LITTLE CLUBHOUSE
CC - COFFEE CAFE
TC - TENNIS COURT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8am Tennis - TC 9am Line Dancing (intermediate) - MC 10am Line Dancing (Advanced) - MC Noon Bridge - LC 6pm Horseshoes	2 9am Bible Study - LC 9:30am Power Walking - MC Noon Hand & Foot lunch followed by cards - LC 7pm - Farkle - LC	3 8am Tennis - TC
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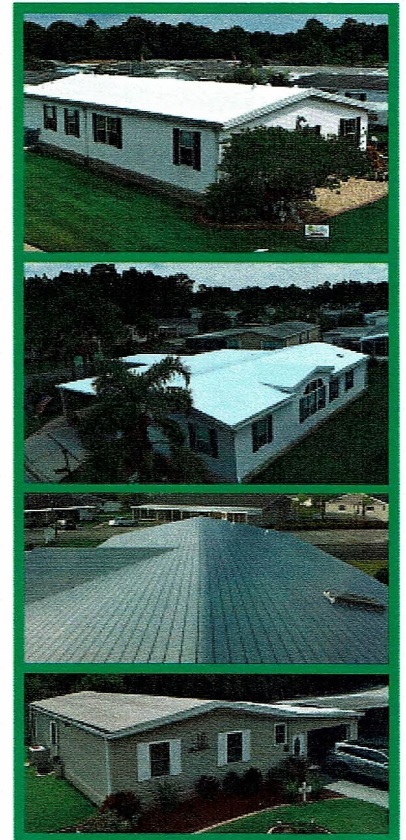
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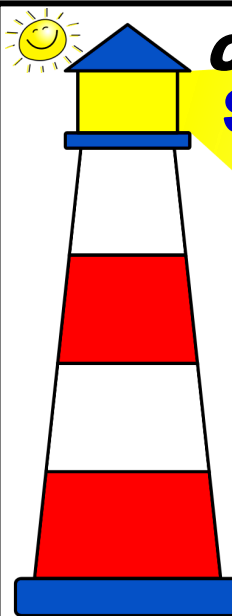
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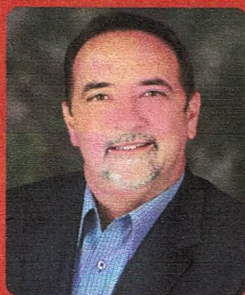
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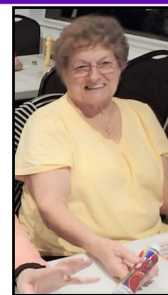
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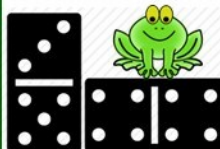
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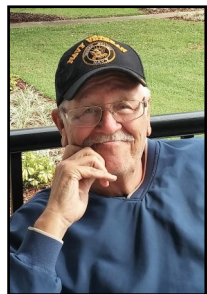
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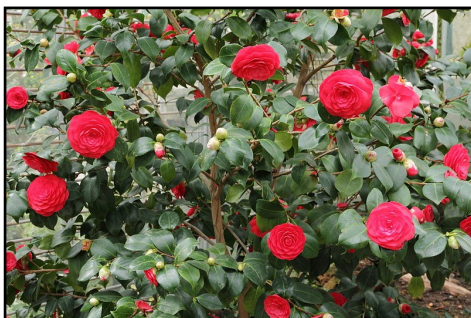
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A question I am often asked is how to get garden color during the winter. Let's start with Camelias. As my pal, The Grumpy Gardener has said, "If you prefer beautiful blooms, discovering how to grow Camelias must be at the top of your garden's 'To Do' list. With their large, gently ruffled, flowers set against glossy dark green leaves they are a real stand out winter season shrub. They can do well when used as a statement plant." The evergreen foliage makes them suitable for screening or creating a level of privacy in your yard. They can also be planted in a large bed to reduce the lawn space you have to manage.

Camelias are easy to grow and prefer slightly acidic soil.

A good place to work into the soil those spent coffee grounds from your morning cup of Joe. Every 2 months spread 2 cups of grounds around the base of the plant. Camelias need little attention. Use a fertilizer recommended for Camelias to increase the number of blooms (follow label instructions). Add the coffee grounds, water well until it gets established. Mother Nature will help once the plant is growing on its own.



There are two types of Camelias to choose from which will produce blooms from early fall to late spring. Camelia Sasanqua bear their blooms from late November to mid-February or longer. Camelia Japonica and a hybrid Camelia X Williamsii put on a show from October thru May. Mother Nature and global warming may alter this schedule. Flower shapes vary from neat concentric petals to looser, ruffled, arrangements like roses or peonies. Colors range from intense scarlet to pink or pure white. Many offer the bonus of very pronounced stamens making them targets for some pollinators. Critical in the cooler months before the pollinators retire for the winter. Camelias also provide safe shelter for our local birds.

Most varieties are lovers of partial shade and will do well as an understory plant with muted sunshine. They need at least 6 hours of sun per day. I have some in full sun doing well and one on the east side of my home, doing a bit better. All my plants have been in the ground for 12 years and are full of blooms each year. As previously

noted, they prefer a slightly acidic soil. Coffee grounds is one approach. Compost, milorganite, black cow, and alfalfa pellets also may be used as a soil additive each spring. Wherever you plant, keep in mind the soil needs to be well drained but moist versus baked dry and compacted.

The best time to buy and plant Camelias is in the fall, October, or November. There is still enough warmth left in the soil to promote early root development. It is usually best to shop at the various sales specific to Camelias in your area. Check online in the early fall or late summer for Camelia sales in your area.

The planting hole must be large enough to accept the entire root ball, and deep enough so the top of the root ball is level with the surrounding surface. Firm the replaced soil well. Keep Camelias well-watered, particularly during the fall which is when many varieties begin flower bud development. Prune if needed after winter blooms are spent. Rainwater is better than irrigation. Using processed water allows alkalinity to build in the soil.

Foliage color can also be an indicator of plant health. If leaves start to yellow mix two cups of coffee grounds into the soil surrounding the plant. Deadhead flowers if they do not drop on their own. I have not seen many Camelias in the big box stores. Some small nurseries such as K&K may have them. Your best bet is to get them at sales specific to Camelias in the area.

Good growing, enjoy the winter season, and hopefully IWELCOME BACK to our friends who've been up North or elsewhere for the summer.

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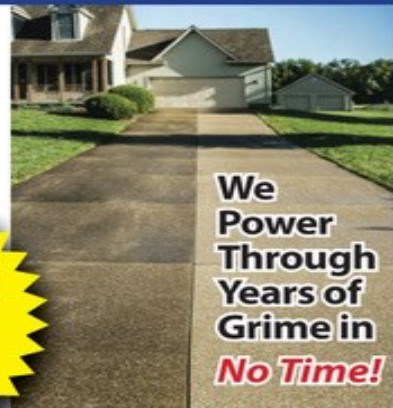
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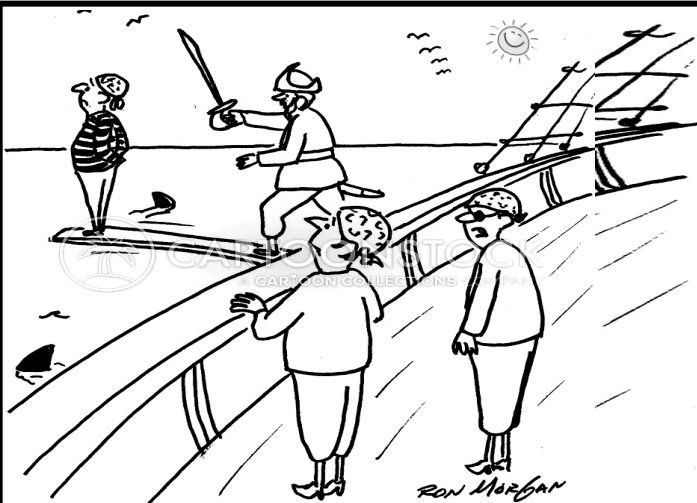
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Ingredients:

1 cup celery, chopped
1/2 cup rice, uncooked
1 lb. hamburger, cooked
1 medium onion, chopped
1 (10 3/4 oz.) can cream of Chicken soup
1 (10 3/4 oz.) can cream of Mushroom soup
1 (10 3/4 oz.) cream of celery Soup
1 cup mushroom, sliced (optional)
1/4 cup soy sauce
1 1/2 cups water (more if needed) to cook celery and rice



Instructions:

Cook celery and rice together until tender. Add hamburger and the rest of the ingredients. Cook until hot or bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Add more soy sauce if desired. Serve over rice, Chow Mein noodles or regular noodles.

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Sugar or Salt to rim the glass

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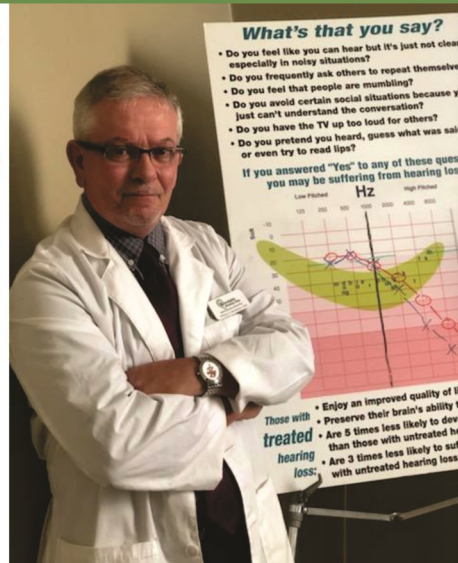
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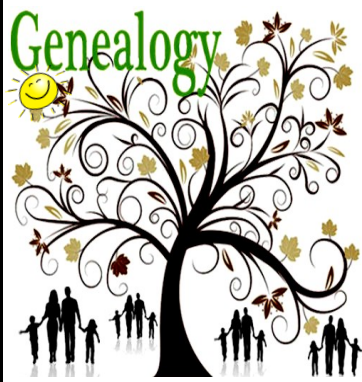
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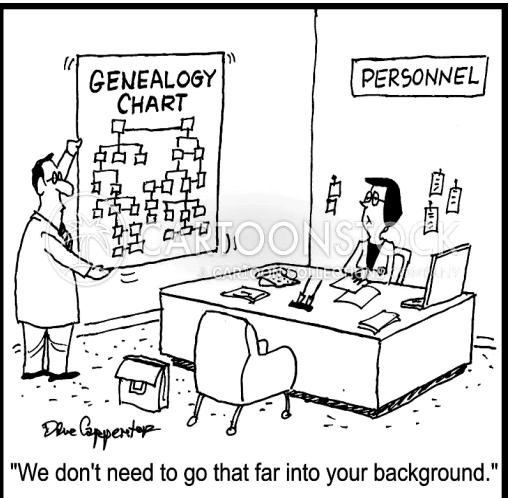
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Marty Trent

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Morning Bible Study

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Rita Walters

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." **Psalms 119:105**



A Note From Karol

The Sunshine Committee members were quite busy this past month spreading "Sunshine"! We had our first meeting on Tuesday August 16th. Our next, and very important meeting will be in October when we'll be gearing up for the Bake Sale that accompanies the Craft Fair on Saturday, November 12th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. As Always, your "home baked" goods will be greatly appreciated. More info to come in the October newsletter.



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Golf Club

Jim Teixeira, President



Finally!! The beginning of the end of summer—and the beginning of Fall! The Summer Warriors were magnificent keeping the place open and are excited to have the whole family returning!! Looking forward to our Snowbird friends' return!!

Queen Darlene is organizing the Labor Day Golf Tournament with more to come. She is a priceless source for community golf for both Saturday and the Summer Golf Tournaments!

Norm Vogel has taken the lead for the Men's 'Rat Pack' Monday morning game. Cliff Eckerd is taking a well-deserved rest. Looking forward to the 'Vogel' touch!! The 'Rat Pack' is the community's longest continuous league!!

New Rule: Under Rule 18.2 (the time for a ball search) has been changed as follows: before the ball becomes lost is **reduced from 5 minutes to 3 minutes.**

Please remember to enter all scores (9 or 18 holes) into the GHIN system.

As always, please remember to respect our golf course.

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

FYI - there will be a Golf Members Meeting in October!

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

Jim Teixeira
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"Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle".

Anonymous



Golf Instructions

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3. Blame Noise
4. Blame Grass
5. Look For Ball
6. Repeat



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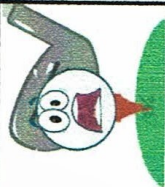
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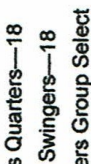
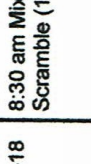






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Golf Schedule & Tee Times

September 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Labor Day Tournament 7:00 am Britton Group—18 7:30 am Men 'Rat Pack'—18 8:52 am Ladies—18	7:30 am Men's Blues—18 9:30 am Jaggars Group Select Shot—Fun—18	7:00 am Britton Group—18 7:30 am Men's Quarters—18 8:30 am Ladies Fun League—18 9:00 am Mixed Seniors—9 6:00 pm Sundown—Mixed—9	7:30 am Men's Quarters—18 9:15 am Lady Swingers—18 9:30 am Jaggars Group Select Shot—Fun—18	7:00 am Britton Group—18 7:30 am Men—18 8:30 am Ladies Betty's Babes—18	7:00 am Britton Group—18 7:30 am Men—18 8:30 am Ladies Betty's Babes—18	8:30 am Mixed Resident Scramble—18
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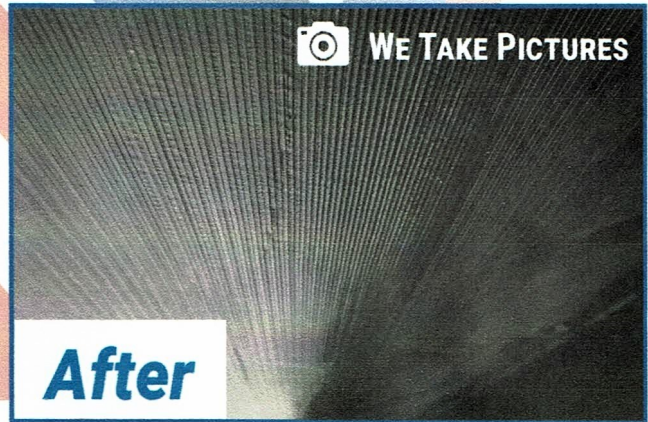
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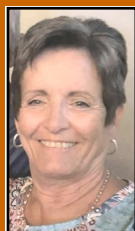
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September

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Cluck, Mary Adele	Sept	2
Burns, Barbara	Sept	3
Bentley, Judy	Sept	4
Rose, Betty	Sept	5
Watson-Baulch, Dianne	Sept	7
Addis, Kitty	Sept	9
Hall, Elaine	Sept	10
Dillingham, Dona	Sept	11
Gorski, Janice	Sept	11
Martin, Joanne	Sept	11
Azadian, Suzanne	Sept	12
Graziano, Carolyn	Sept	14
Dohrn, Joan	Sept	15
Bell, Nancy	Sept	16
Gilmore, Bonnie	Sept	17
Barron, Ilona	Sept	19
Campbell, Martha	Sept	19
Gordon, Cheryl	Sept	20
Wallis, Ann	Sept	21
Jones, Phyllis	Sept	21
Mackie, Jacquie	Sept	21
Seeley, Sally	Sept	22
Earls, Rita	Sept	23
Myer, Linda	Sept	24
Dickson, Janet	Sept	25
Hrovosky, Lyn	Sept	26
Raile, Kay	Sept	26
Rogers, Melissa	Sept	29
Haugen, Unni	Sept	29
Cole, Bonita	Sept	30
Stramiello, Juleen	Sept	30

October

Crutcher, Debbie	Oct	2
Prim, Terri	Oct	2



Celebrate!

September

Legault, Todd	Sept	2
Madl, Don	Sept	3
Lanzilotti, Joe	Sept	4
Clement, Art	Sept	6
Pache, Walter	Sept	6
Hurlburt, Roger	Sept	7
Rodgers, Chuck	Sept	10
Thull, Richard	Sept	12
Macdonald, Ed	Sept	15
Evans, Bill	Sept	15
Dundas, Dave	Sept	15
Reynolds, Dave	Sept	16
Marez, Al	Sept	16
Osborne, Ted	Sept	17
Quartucci, Mike	Sept	17
Challen, Gary	Sept	17
Triplett, John	Sept	19
Stevens, Danny	Sept	20
Till, Carl	Sept	21
Wilkinson, Jim	Sept	21
Liefert, Charles	Sept	21
Wampler, Wendell	Sept	21
Wenk, Steve	Sept	22
Gorski, Joe	Sept	24
Fox, Mike	Sept	25
Campbell, Lee	Sept	25
Hayes, Patrick	Sept	26
Snow, Cliff	Sept	29
Turney, Glen	Sept	29
Taylor, Bob	Sept	29

Gallion, Bob	Sept	29
Dixon, Lloyd	Sept	30
Abbott, Rich	Sept	30
McKee	Sept	30

October

Collins, Mel	Oct	1
Greco, Sam	Oct3	



- Question:** Where does January come after February and December before September? **Answer:** In the dictionary.
- I used to have a job collecting leaves. I was raking it in.
- Question:** How did the blonde break her legs raking leaves? **Answer:** She fell out of the tree.



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or omissions.**



September

Prescott, Mark & Susan	Sept	1
Gallagher, Tom & Agnes	Sept	2
Moyer, Bill & Lisa	Sept	3
Thompson, Bob & Judy	Sept	4
Rodecker, Tom & Linda	Sept	6
Krause, Bob & Sonja	Sept	6
Weston, Paul & Marie	Sept	6
Phillips, Walter & Barbara	Sept	6
Bentley, Jim & Judy	Sept	7
Quartucci, Mike & Winnie	Sept	7
Myer, Gary & Linda	Sept	10
Shepherd, Ken & Maria	Sept	13
Calkins, Don & Kay	Sept	14
Davis, Gerald & Clara	Sept	15
Steel, Bil & Lil	Sept	15



Richards, Bob & Pat	Sept	15
Wolfanger, Gary & Jean	Sept	16
Dougherty, Bob & Melissa	Sept	16
White, Lee & Sheryl	Sept	18
Lucariello, Vince & Joyce	Sept	18
Rodgers, Chuck & Lois	Sept	19
Conkie, Charlie & Colleen	Sept	25
Digaspari, Tony & Elizabeth	Sept	27
Reynolds, Dave & Shirley	Sept	27
Lynch, John & Janice	Sept	27

October

Phelps, Ed & LaDeama	Oct	1
Coleman, Bill & Cynthia	Oct	1





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EDITORIAL

Joe Grigolevich, Editor



So, I was down at our amazing pool early one morning recently; and after doing a few aerobic pool exercises (the ole knees ain't what they used to be), I decided to relax and spend some time in one of the spas (the one to the far left by the tree line). I turned the dial all the way, walked into the spa and settled in. Oh, the jets against my back felt so amazing. I leaned back, closed my eyes, cleared my head and just let the spa do its thing. It was so relaxing, I almost dozed off when suddenly I felt a presence. I opened my eyes and there on the deck about two feet away from me was a tiny yellow headed finch. His little head was tilted, and he was looking straight at me. Kind of made my heart smile and I looked back at him. So, I gently whispered, "good morning Mr. Finch, what's up?" at which point little Mr. Finch hopped over to me and jumped up on my arm. There were a couple of folks close by in the pool who couldn't believe what they were seeing and quite frankly, neither could I. Here was this tiny little creature deciding he wanted to be friends with this big creature a thousand times bigger than he was. From my arm he hopped up onto my left shoulder and as I turned my head towards him and made a couple of quiet sounds, he kissed me a few times. OK....so at this point we're now friends forever! This went on for at least a half hour or more with him hopping up and down my arm, resting on my shoulder, jumping up on my head, tweeting every so often and finally hopping down my arm and back on to the pool deck at which point he flew up into the trees. It was all so magical and a bit surreal. As I was about to leave the spa, he suddenly flew back down out of the trees and perched on the handrail and turned his little head in my direction. After a minute or so, he flew back down on the deck near me and yup, hopped back up on my arm and up to my shoulder and continued our conversation. This went on for at least another fifteen or so minutes before he finally flew off at which point, I decided to go another round in the spa.



As I leaned back and closed my eyes, I felt this overwhelming sense of peace and tranquility. I thought about God's amazing creation. How he created creatures both great and small and how He intended them to live together in peace and harmony. To love and respect one another. To be kind and gentle and to be unafraid. To listen with an open heart and with an open mind. To be truthful and giving. To never judge or allow our differences to separate us from one another; but to celebrate and treasure them. I truly believe Mr. Finch's visit was no mistake. No, tiny Mr. Finch came to remind me and all of us why we're here and what our true mission in life really is which is to do all that we can to be a force for good. To be kind and gentle and loving. To never judge and to lift each other up. God is good and speaks to us in ways we might never expect. If we listen close enough, we can even hear him through the beating heart of a little finch. I think I'll adopt Mr. Finch as my 'Spirit Animal'.

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A Fall Day



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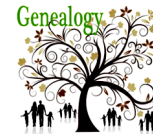
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