

The Southport Sun

September 2025

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SEPTEMBER

Events

Bar Stool Poker

Thursday, September 4 6:30pm
Main Clubhouse (bring \$1.00 bills to play)

Karaoke

Friday, September 11 & 26 6-9pm
Main Clubhouse—Free Admission

Rick Wynn Dance

Saturday, September 13 7-10pm
Tickets go on sale Wednesday, August 27

Sunday Game Day

Sunday, September 14 2pm
Come join the fun!

Pot Luck & Quarter Bingo

Monday, September 15 5:30pm
Sign up in the Main Clubhouse

Endless Summer—CANCELLED

Saturday, September 20 2-6pm
Sunday, September 21 5-9pm
Tickets go on sale Wednesday, September 3

Charles Williams Dance

Saturday, September 27 7-10pm
Tickets go on sale Wednesday, September 10

See Ticket Purchase Details On Page 2.
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Save the Date



Sunday, November 9
6-9pm

Showtime for
Southport Residents.

Looking for residents
with talent to share.

Laurie Smedberg
612-991-3804

Thank you

We extend our deepest thanks to you all for your kindness during our greatest sadness. We appreciate it more than words can express and it will always be remembered.

*The Family of
Robert "Bob" Waitkus
8/15/1941 - 8/4/2025*

Wally Pache

*Former SPS resident
1932—2025*

*Our sincere sympathies to the Pache family.
You are in our prayers.*

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness during my testing and heart valve replacement procedure. Thanks also to Karol and the Sunshine Committee.

Bill Hrovosky

I would like to thank the Sunshine Committee for the get well and gift card that was sent to me upon my release from the hospital. I appreciated the thoughts and well wishes very much.

Marie Donegan Cottet

Thanks!

I want to thank all of my friends and neighbors who joined me in celebrating my amazing birthday milestone. Thank you so much for all the beautiful and wonderful birthday cards and well wishes. And "thank you" to my beautiful family for making it such a special day. Southport is such a wonderful and caring community. I truly am blessed. Thanks again.



Barbara Barlow

Ticket Sales Schedule and Sign-up Sheets For Upcoming Events

Unless Otherwise Noted, Tickets for the following events go on sale

Wednesday mornings

In the Main Clubhouse Ballroom from 8-10am

Table reservations available (First Come/First Served)
unless noted as open seating (limit 8 tickets per person)

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

Events

**Dance to the music of
Rick Wynn**

Saturday, September 13 7-10pm

Pot Luck & Quarter Bingo

September 15, 5:30pm

**Dance to the music of
Charles William**

Saturday, September 27 7-10pm

**Dinner & Dance
to the music of Homer Stiles
HOA Members Only**

Saturday, October 11 7-10pm

Ticket Purchase Dates or Sign-up Sheets

Tickets September 3 & 10
(tickets available at the door if not sold out)
Call Laurie Smedberg at 612-991-3804 to inquire.

Sign-up Sheet
On the Main Clubhouse Bulletin Board
Call Lee Edwards at 863-207-2523 to inquire.

Wednesday, September 10, 17 & 24
(tickets available at the door if not sold out)
Call Laurie Smedberg at 612-991-3804 to inquire.

Wednesday, September 24 & October 1
(tickets available at the door if not sold out)
Call Laurie Smedberg at 612-991-3804 to inquire.

Tickets for the Following Events

Endless Summer

Two Day Event
Saturday, September 20 2-6pm
Sunday September 21 5-9

Wednesday, September 3, 10 & 17
from 4-5pm in the Parkway Tavern
Call Charlene Maxwell at 813-928-5476 to inquire.

Show Me The Money

Thursday, October 2 6:30pm

Thursday, September 25
from 4:30-5:30pm in the Parkway Tavern
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Tuesday Taco Bar - Music **BINGO**
with Kris Pierce 4-7pm

Wednesday Wings

Thursday (to be announced)

Friday Fish

Saturday (to be announced)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC


Events & Activities

September 2025


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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8am Tennis - TC 8:15am Yoga - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics 6pm Dominoes - MC 7pm Shuffleboard	9am Pickleball - TC 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC 11am Baby Steppers Line Dancing - MC 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 7pm Corn Hole - behind LC 7pm Euchre - LC	9am Coffee Social - MC 9:30am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics 2pm Mahjong - LC 6:30pm BINGO	8am Tennis - TC 9am Pickleball - TC 9am Intermediate Line Dancing - MC 10am Advanced Line Dancing - MC 11am Baby Steppers Line Dancing - MC Noon Bridge - LC 1pm Hand, Foot & Elbow - MC 6:30pm Bar Room Poker - MC	9:15am Power Walking - MC 10am Water Aerobics 1pm Hand & Foot - LC 7pm Farkle - LC	8am Tennis - TC 9:30am Pickleball - TC
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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The Sunshine Committee

A huge thank you to every member of the *Southport Springs Sunshine Team*. Every one of you responds when called upon to deliver a gift card and visit our residents needing some "Sunshine". 

The *Southport Springs Sunshine Team* graciously contributes time and energy to our fund-raising activities. Together we are a *GREAT TEAM!!!*

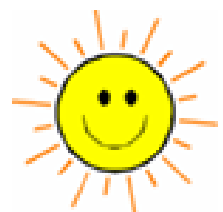
Reminder: If you know of someone needing some Sunshine  it is important that you keep us informed. We cannot respond to a resident's need if we are not aware of the need! Please contact either *Karol McGinn* or *Cindy Judy*. You can call, text or email. We are on this page and in the directory.

Weekly reports are posted on Facebook and on the bulletin board in the Main Clubhouse.

Remember, Harriet Carman continues to serve the Southport Springs community by storing and distributing medical devices. If you have a need for a medical device, contact Harriet. Thank you, Harriet.

When a resident or resident's relative passes away, Joan Nous sends a condolence card to the family. If you become aware of a passing of a Southport Spring resident or their relative, please contact Karol McGinn.

Bake Sale in November!! Bake and Buy!!



Compassion is the ability to empathize with the suffering of others and to be motivated to alleviate that pain. It is a fundamental aspect of human relationships and is essential for fostering kindness, understanding and cooperation in society.



Prayers are Powerful!



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WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE & DONUT SOCIAL



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1st Wednesday of the
month.*

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:30am



MAIN CLUBHOUSE

Call Val Lebo at **610-334-2690**
if you have any questions.

COMING IN OCTOBER

Show Me The Money

Thursday, October 2 6:30pm
Main Clubhouse

Talent Show Rehearsal

Monday, October 6 1-4pm
Main Clubhouse

Karaoke

Friday, October 10 & 24 7-10pm
Main Clubhouse—Free Admisstion

Homer Stiles Dinner & Dance

Saturday, October 11 7-10pm
HOA Members Only
Tickets go on sale Wednesday, September 24

Sunday Game Day

Sunday, October 12 2pm
Come join the Fun!

Potluck & Quarter Bingo

Monday, October 20 5:30pm
Sign up in the Main Clubhouse

Halloween Dance with the Golden Tunes (Suzanne & Clint)

Friday, October 31 7-10pm
Tickets go on sale Wednesday, October 15

THIS PUBLICATION IS AVAILABLE ON-LINE

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

DISCLAIMER: When submitting an article or articles for publication, please indicate if you do not wish your article to be edited by our editorial staff and/or if you would prefer not to have photos or artwork included. In those instances, the editorial staff will not be held responsible for content, structure, spelling, grammar etc. Type written submissions greatly assist in minimizing errors. Thanks for your understanding, help and cooperation.

MAHJONG

Attention all residents who are interested in learning or playing a fun and exciting game.



**Come join us on Wednesdays
at 2:00pm in the Little Clubhouse.**

Have questions?
Contact JoAnn Fearick at **813-335-7519**

Women's Club

Each summer the Women's Club celebrates Christmas in July by gathering gifts. Their annual tradition is rooted in generosity and commitment to supporting those most in need.

This year we are collecting school supplies for the kids at Joshua House" said Carol Dziki. "Joshua House is known for keeping siblings together." Paper ornaments are placed on a Christmas tree in the main clubhouse foyer. Each ornament has the name of a child and specific needs for the upcoming school year. Residents are invited to select as many ornaments as they desire. By picking an ornament, each participant forms a silent bond with a child, pledging to brighten their new school year. Donations will be distributed to the Joshua House before the start of school.

In 1992, a group of concerned citizens dreamed of a safe haven for the abused, neglected, and abandoned children in their Tampa Bay community. After dedicated planning and development, their dream was realized in the creation of Joshua House. Joshua House is a safe haven for these abused, abandoned, and neglected children, offering a therapeutic residential group care program that provides a protected, nurturing, family-like environment for children six - seventeen years old. These children have been removed from their homes due to crisis and many have been through multiple foster homes. Joshua House makes a difference and so does SPS Women's Club.



Thank You
SPS Women's Club



The Women's Club Fall Service Project

TWO GOOD SOLES

The Women's Club is starting their fall service project on September 1st where we will be collecting new closed-toed shoes and socks for students in need. These donations will benefit Pasco County school students. Last day to donate is Tuesday, October 14th.

There are donation baskets in the Main Clubhouse foyer and if you want us to shop for you, monetary donations can be given to Cindy Judy on Ranger Parkway.

Thank you for your continued support of our service projects throughout the years.

Cindy Judy, *Women's Club*



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Silver Needles



As a project for July, the Silver Needles sewing group made wheelchair bags for the Bal-domero Lopez Veterans Home in Land O Lakes. With a limited number of summer at-

tendees we were able to complete 70+ items. These were wheelchair bags for the back and over the arms, plus around the neck holders for cell phones. *As always, the donations to them were greatly appreciated.* Many thanks to RuthAnn Brown, Claudine Simon, Barb Koster, Ruth Douma, Linda Phelps, Deb Jesserman and Cindy Demers.

Opportunity to Donate!

If you would like to donate your unwanted items for a good cause, **Sami Sykes at 3535 Ranger Parkway** takes the following items:

- ◆ Men's & Women's Clothes
- ◆ Plastic Grocery Bags
- ◆ Small & Medium Size Water Bottles
- ◆ Tab openers from aluminum cans
- ◆ Cancelled Stamps with a 1/2 to 1 inch border from Letters you receive
- ◆ Household Items
- ◆ Food Items

All items must be small enough to fit in a car and can be brought any time to her carport on Ranger Parkway. Items will go to the Neighborhood Care Center who help the homeless & struggling families of Zephyrhills at no cost to them.

WELCOME

Welcome To Your New Home

Dennis Dunham
3955 Privet Court

Deena Pinckney-Cooper
3824 Southport Springs Parkway

Michael & Mary Riggsbee
3830 Russian Oliver Lane

Stacy Treglown
35709 Clubber Court

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KARAOKE

Thursday, Sept. 11 &

Friday, Sept. 26

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

(Main Clubhouse)

Everyone Is Welcome

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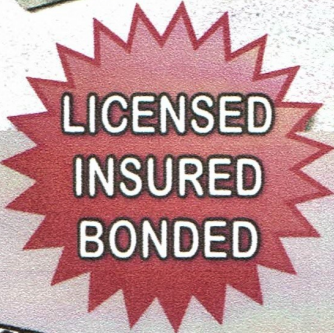
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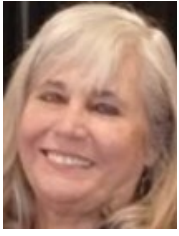
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HOA News



Our summer flew by! I can't believe it is time to start our weekly coffee meetings on Wednesday mornings. Meeting starts at 9:00 am but social hour begins around 8:30. It is nice to see our friendly faces again. This Wednesday, September 3, will be our first week back. Thank you for those who didn't complain about our donuts last month. Hole in One was closed for a much needed vacation but they are back and we are glad. We will need volunteers to sign up to pick up. You can find this list on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

Shout Outs in our Neighborhood:

BJ Rambo has started our food delivery service from the Tavern for those unable to get out. With Volunteers this program is very well received and appreciated. Thank you to Liva and Rob for coordinating this effort.

Ruthann Brown has been a huge help in coordinating our text messaging service to let our residents know about HOA upcoming events. The message says from SUN OFFICE because they created the data base. If you want the service, you will need to contact the office to sign up.

Lee Casteris has been contacting the Public Works regarding Morris Bridge and Chancy Road. Even though she delivers sad news...(not her fault) we appreciate the updated information that no one else is sharing.

PARKWAY TAVERN and Rob and Liva Willson who have brought the Tavern back to life with that hometown atmosphere. Your community is loving it. Your staff is always delightful and we leave feeling our family warm atmosphere. Thank you.

Last but not least **YOU Our Community** – we have lost some dear friends this summer and we have celebrated and been with one another at hospitals, homes and community. As I traveled this summer it has reminded me of the wonderful support we provide for one another. Thanks to each and every one of you.

There are many fun and wonderful activities planned for the Fall. We look forward to sharing these with you. Have a safe and wonderful September.

Desdie Eberman, HOA President

HOA Alert!

Would you like to be a part of our HOA Leadership Team supporting our active Community?

We need you!

We need a SECRETARY!

The position requires the following skill set:

- Knowledge of Microsoft 365 Word and Excel.
- Organizational skills – in particular recording and establishing files and record keeping.
- Ability to complete tasks on time.
- Ability to work with colleagues in a professional manner and work as a team.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

General Manager - Braxton "Sean" Rankin
brankin@suncommunities.com

Ass't General Manager - Mrs. Theresa LeBlanc
Tleblanc@suncommunities.com

Sales Coordinator - Marilyn Hines
mhines@suncommunities.com

Office Coordinator - Susan Andre
sandre@suncommunities.com

Office Hours - Mon thru Friday 8am-5pm
Closed For Lunch from 12:00 Noon - 1:00pm
(appointments preferred)
Main Number: 813-782-3800

Golf Course/Pro Shop Manager - Earl Hines
ehines@suncommunities.com

Pro Shop: 813-780-7637

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBER
877-786-6048

CONCERNS OR COMPLAINTS

Anyone having concerns or complaints are asked to submit them in writing to the attention of Sean Rankin our community manager who will be more than pleased to promptly address your concerns. If you feel your concerns have not been adequately addressed within a reasonable period of time, you should then submit a copy of your concern or complaint to our HOA President. Finally, if you feel your concern or complaint has still not been addressed to your satisfaction, you are welcome to go to Sun Communities' website where you can access corporate contact information.

<https://www.globaldata.com/company-profile/sun-communities-inc/executives/>

NEED TO RESERVE SPACE?

Main Clubhouse Ballroom & The Little Clubhouse

Please contact Desdie Eberman,
HOA President at 912-401-9646 or E-Mail her at
desdie20@gmail.com

Poker Room: Please e-mail your request to the
Community Office at
southportsprings@suncommunities.com

Note: Reservations can be made by groups of 4 or more one month prior to the planned event.

HOURS OF OPERATION

- **FRONT GATE:** Same as Parkway Tavern Hours (see page 3).
- **GOLF COURSE:** Daily 7am to 5pm
- **PRO SHOP:** Mon-Sat 7am - 5pm (Sun 7am-2pm)
- **POOL:** 8am - Dusk Daily (residents & guests only)
- **MAIN CLUBHOUSE:** Daily 7am to 10pm
- **POKER ROOM:** Daily 7am to 10pm
- **LITTLE CLUBHOUSE:** Daily 7am to 10pm
- **PARKWAY TAVERN:** See AD on Page 3 for Days & Hours of Operation

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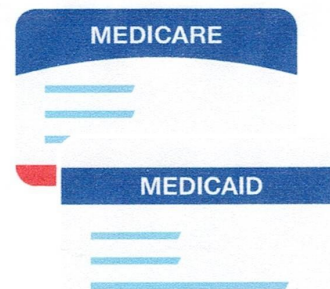
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Ladies

Calabrese, Diane	Sept 1
Cluck, Mary Adele	Sept 2
Reiss, Terri	Sept 2
Sheveily, Joy	Sept 2
Bentley, Judy	Sept 4
Bredeau, Dianna	Sept 4
Lockwood, Kathy	Sept 5
Rose, Betty	Sept 5
Breece, Monae	Sept 6
Rosas, Ann Marie	Sept 8
Watson-Baulch, Dianne	Sept 9
Weeden, Patricia (Deanie)	Sept 9
Hall, Elaine	Sept 10
Dillingham, Dona	Sept 11
Martin, Joanne	Sept 11
Gilmore, Bonnie	Sept 17
Barron, Ilona	Sept 19
Campbell, Martha	Sept 19
Hill, Rosemary	Sept 19
Ross, Barbara	Sept 19
Gordon, Cheryl	Sept 20
Wallis, Ann	Sept 21
Jones, Phyllis	Sept 21
Mackin, Sharon	Sept 21
Koster, Barbara	Sept 22

Earls, Rita	Sept 23
Hrovosky, Lyn	Sept 26
Richardson, Penny	Sept 26
Duchinsky, Marcella	Sept 27
Rankin, Lorene	Sept 27
Rogers, Melissa	Sept 29
Haugen, Unni	Sept 29
Rodecker, Linda	Sept 29
Stramiello, Juleen	Sept 30

October

Gagne, Carole	Oct 1
Vogel, Barbara	Oct 1
Crutcher, Deborah	Oct 2
Prim, Terri	Oct 2

Men

Stetler, Larry	Sept 1
Legault, Todd	Sept 2
Wundsam, Joseph	Sept 3
Clement, Art	Sept 6
Hurlburt, Roger	Sept 6
Rodgers, Chuck	Sept 6
Stiffler, Richard	Sept 6
Brownell, Tom	Sept 7
Kaminsky, Ron	Sept 8
Smith, Roland	Sept 11
Thull, Richard	Sept 12

Evans, Bill	Sept 14
MacDonald, Edward	Sept 15
Dundas, Dave	Sept 15
Quartucci, Mike	Sept 16
Osborne, Ted	Sept 17
Challen, Gary	Sept 17
Stevens, Danny	Sept 20
Till, Carl F.	Sept 21
Wilkinson, James	Sept 21
Wampler, Wendell	Sept 21
Smith, Allen	Sept 21
Wenk, Steve	Sept 22
Davis, Joe	Sept 24
Campbell, Lee	Sept 25
Hurlburt, Robert	Sept 26
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October

McGregor, Rob	Oct 3
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Shepherd, Kenneth & Maria	Sept 10
Fennig, Gary & Rebecca (Becky)	Sept 11
Calkins, Don & Kay	Sept 14

Steel, William & Lillian	Sept 15
Dougherty, Robert & Melissa	Sept 16
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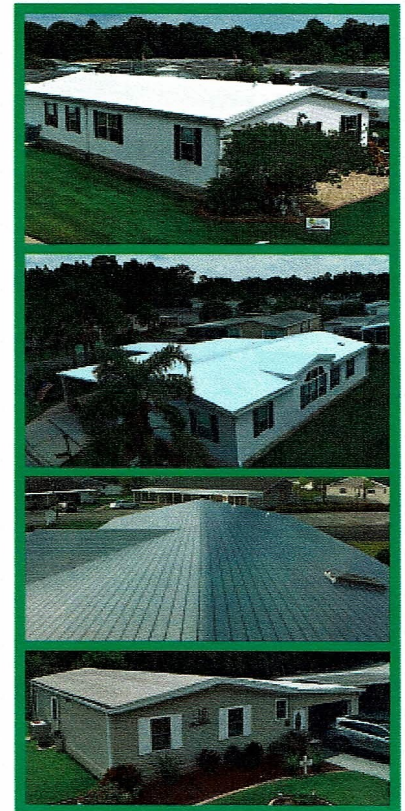
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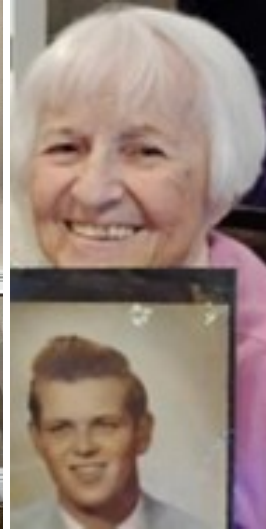
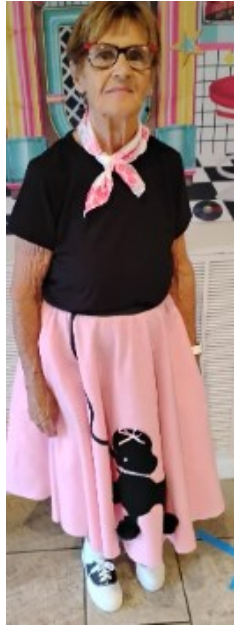
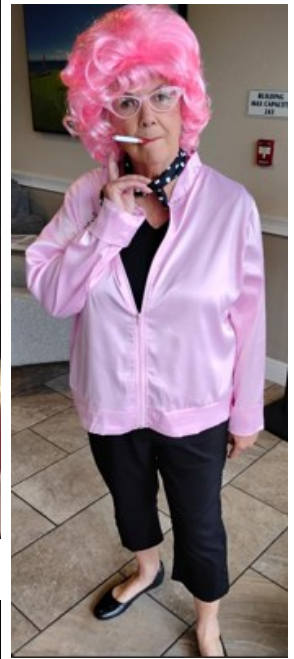
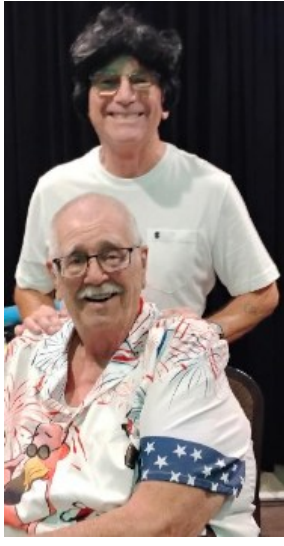


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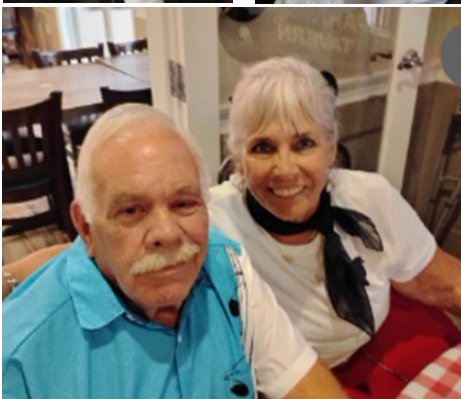
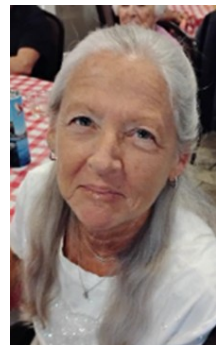


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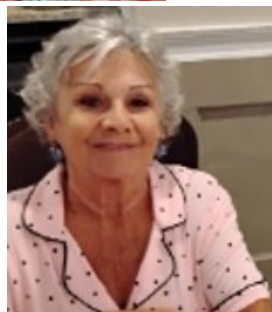
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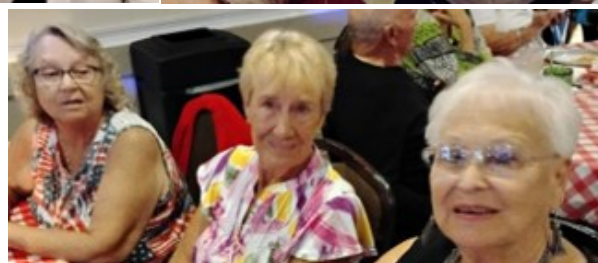
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Starting With Wednesday, September 3rd

Golf Course Update



Hi everyone. I trust you are staying cool in this crazy hot weather. I wanted to give you an update on the progress on the golf course

Greens - We have sprigged some of them a second time and they are looking good. We hope to get some consistent rains which helps. We will be Verdi cutting and top dressing them, helping the sod to move quick-

er. We are spraying fertilizers regularly as well as Granules.

Bunkers - The bunker restoration program will begin shortly.

Fairways - We are currently working on the weak areas on the fairways, it's an ongoing process.

Tee Boxes - We will be doing a lot of work on the tee boxes over the next couple of weeks and will also be Sodding some of them.

Our target date to open is still October 1st. This is all weather dependent and could change should we have some stormy weather.

I hope you all enjoy the rest of your summer and look forward to getting back on the golf course. Be safe and take care.

Earl Hines, Director of Golf

Finnish Long Drink

Dick Knoles,
Resident Mixologist

Ingredients

- 2 ounces gin
- 1/2 ounce lemon juice
- 1/2 ounce unsweetened cranberry juice (optional)
- 4 ounces grapefruit soda
- Ice, for serving
- Grapefruit wedge, for garnish



Instructions

In an ice-filled highball glass, stir together the gin, lemon juice, and cranberry juice. Top with the grapefruit soda. Garnish with a grapefruit wedge, if desired.

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Golf Association



Hello All. Hot and Humid and already had a few Hurricanes out in the Atlantic. Let's pray we have no major storms come to Southport. College and NFL is starting so there will be many week-end couch potatoes! The course work is ongoing with the greens getting a second dose of Sprigs a few weeks ago. I asked Earl if the schedule of October 1st is still the opening date and he said yes as long as weather and progression of the greens. He is in discussions on the monthly golf dues increase and will notify us on the above-mentioned when a decision is made. The more rain we get the better for the greens as the natural rain is much better than the sprinkler water as to feeding the grass.

We had a group from Southport go to Riverside Golf Course in August. The course was in beautiful shape. We had a great meal as well and service was excellent. I may plan one more event at either Water Oak or Riverside prior to our course opening up. I will plan on having a golf meeting in late September to give an update of everything once I hear from Earl. If I get any updates earlier than the meeting, I will let you all know. Remember anyone that wants to make a tee time at our sister courses on their own, make sure you get with Earl to set it up. Please stay off the course and be patient as to course updates.

Thanks,

Dave Dundas, *Golf Association President*

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Azaleas - What To Do After They Bloom



Did you know that what you do to your Azalea bushes right after they bloom can play a huge role in how well they flower in the future.

The truth is what you do in the weeks and months following the bloom is very important. This short period plays a major role in how your Azaleas will grow, stay healthy, and bloom next year.

The good news is, with just a little bit of care after the bloom you can help your Azalea bounce back and be ready for the next bloom the following spring.

One of the biggest mistakes gardeners make is not knowing the right time to prune.

Azaleas bloom on what is called OLD WOOD. In simple terms, the flower buds that bloom next year are formed during the summer and fall of the current year.

So, if you wait too long to prune your Azaleas you may accidentally cut off the buds that should bloom next spring. Timing is everything when it comes to pruning these shrubs. The best time to prune your Azaleas is 3 to 4 weeks after they finish blooming in the spring. This gives the plant time to grow new greenery and still have time to develop buds later in the season. Waiting too long can result in few or maybe no blooms next year.

You don't need to do a heavy pruning unless the bush is over grown or misshapen. Most Azaleas benefit from a light shaping to clean up the overall appearance of the shrub. Snip back long branches, thin out areas, and cut out dead or damaged wood.

Always use clean and sharp pruners

If your Azaleas are older and become too large you can prune them back heavily but keep in mind that very heavy pruning usually reduces the bloom next year as the plant will focus more on growing greenery than blooms. Do not remove more than 1/3 of the plant's height at any pruning.

It is now time to feed them. Fertilizing right after flowering is the best way to help the plant recover. Use the correct fertilizer.

Azaleas are acid loving, use a product designed for them, Camellias, or Hydrangeas. The label should say 8-4-8 or similar and may indicate for acid loving plants. Acid is helpful but not mandatory in fertilizer. Apply the fertilizer according to the labels instructions. **DON'T OVER FERTILIZE. ROOTS ARE SHALLOW AND EASILY BURNED.**

When you mulch hold it back 2 to 3 inches from the trunk.

As the weather warms, Azaleas focus on leaf and branch growth.

This is also the time when the plant begins to develop and set buds.

Watering is especially important during hot dry stretches. Their shallow root system can dry out quickly and be burned. Add water when the top few inches of soil feels dry. Try to water by hand early in the day.

You may need to turn off your sprinklers in the summer. Azaleas, like many shrubs, are prone to fungus and mildew.

Mother Nature alone provides sufficient water during the wet season.

Azaleas cannot take direct exposure to Florida's sun all day long. Plants do best when facing NW, NE, or North with mottled sun. Avoid full day of Florida sun.

Bob Gallion, *Retired Master Gardener*



Southport Springs Veterans Committee

The foundational goal of the **Southport Springs Veterans Committee** is to demonstrate an unwavering commitment to our veteran population and their families, ensuring they receive the recognition, respect, and assistance they earned and rightfully deserve.

The **Southport Springs Veterans Committee** is dedicated to advocate for, support, and honor the veterans **residing in our community**.

Our goals are to:

- **Identify and maintain a roster of veterans residing in Southport Springs.**
- **Organize and promote events to honor veterans**, especially those residing in Southport Springs.
- **Identify the needs of Southport Springs' veterans, their spouses and survivors.**
- **Foster community engagement and awareness.** To include connecting veterans with each other with periodic events to foster camaraderie.
- **Support local veteran organizations.**

The **Southport Springs Veterans Committee** commits to:

- Conduct **annual elections** of officers: 3rd Week of November.
- Conduct quarterly **meetings open to all veterans**, their spouses and survivors who reside in Southport Springs: 3rd Week of November, February, May & September.
- Provide **transparent accounting of funds** raised or donated to the Association.

We welcome your input. Please feel free to talk to or contact any member of the **Southport Springs Veterans Committee**:

Patrick Winchester	Robert Gagnon	Hal Lockwood	Earl Ferree
Al Walters	John Peters	Sheryl White	

Planned Events:

September: "Fall In" Happy Hour formation at the Main Clubhouse-September 10
 Air Force Birthday-September 18

October: Navy Birthday-October 13

November: Marine Corps Birthday-November 10; Veteran's Day-November 11

December: National Wreaths Across America-December 14
 Space Force Birthday-December 20

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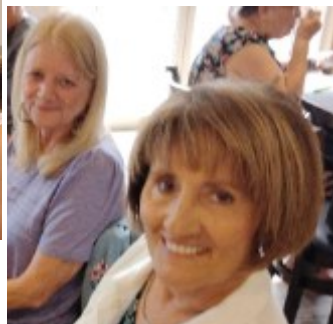
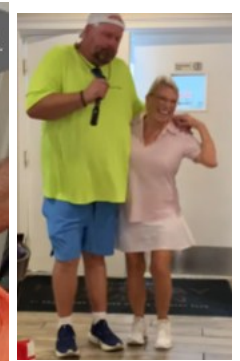
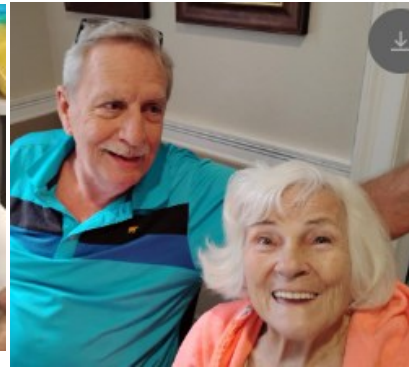
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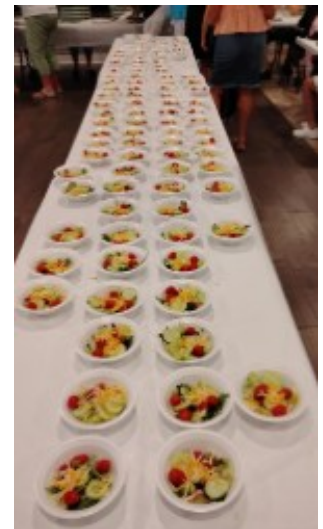
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The statue was designed by French sculptor Fredrick-Auguste Bartholdi (modeled after his mother) with assistance from engineer Gustave Eiffel.

The statue was initially scheduled to be finished by 1876, the 100th anniversary of America's Declaration of Independence.

However, fund raising efforts, took longer than expected both in France and the U.S A., where the pedestal was to be financed and constructed. The statue alone cost \$250,000.00 (more than 5.5 million in today's money).

Completed in the summer of 1884, the statue, a robed female figure with an uplifted arm holding a torch, reached its new home on Bedloe Island, in New York harbor on June 17, 1885. The assembled statue weighed 450,000 pounds.

In the words of President Cleveland, "We will not forget that liberty has chosen here as her home nor should her chosen pedestal be neglected."

Standing more than 305 feet from pedestal to the top of her torch, she stood taller than any other structure in NYC at that time.

The statue was originally copper colored but over the years it underwent a natural color change process called patination that produced its current greenish-blue hue.

In 1824 Calvin Coolidge designated the statue a National Monument standing tall enlightening the world.

Hope you enjoyed the history.

Reference: History. Com

Bob Gallion, *Southport Springs Veterans Committee*



Genealogy Schedule



Genealogy is in need of a leader. There is no genealogy meeting scheduled for September. Please let me, Bob Schutt, know if you are willing to lead the Genealogy committee.

Morning Bible Study



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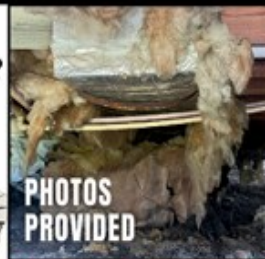
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Southport Resident Services

HOUSE SITTING & PET CARE

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

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

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

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

HOUSE CLEANING/PERSONAL ASSISTANT

House Cleaning
Becky Tillich 928-848-0245

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

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

TRANSPORTATION

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

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

LAWN CARE

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

Weeding & Mulching
Cissy Rossano 813-312-5717

HANDYMAN

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

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

HEALTHCARE

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

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

ARTISAN CRAFTS & HOMEMADE GOODS

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

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

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

Wreaths By Sue
Sue Jones 813-838-3908

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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

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

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

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