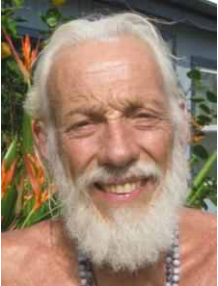


SUNSPORT GARDENS NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2011



AND NOW... A WORD FROM MORLEY

Friends,

I have much news to report this month. The northern half (pond side) of the renovations around the restaurant deck are complete. This includes a larger restaurant deck, expanded sunning area on the pool deck, a beautiful new ramp made of pavers and a push button operated sliding gate. Similar renovations will be made on the southern (playground) side during October. Turf has been placed on the new climbing and sliding hill in the playground. It needs a few weeks to establish roots - and then the fun begins. An ATM machine has been installed at the fitness center entrance to the restaurant for your convenience.

Exciting events are planned for October. On Friday, October 21, beginning at 7:30 pm, Michelle Angel and Ron Kalinowski will bring their Gong Temple to Sunsport. They describe it: "This is an individualized sound experience. The recipient lies comfortably on a massage table, surrounded by 3 gongs. As we play the gongs, the recipient is enveloped in harmonic sound vibrations. This type of session can be brief, as short as 5 minutes, or much longer. We've had many of our recipients' remark about the profound experience they had from even a brief session." The Gong Temple was in great demand at the Northeast Naturist Festival in August. I found my time in the Gong Temple to be very powerful; I felt incredible energy.

Halloween at Sunsport will be celebrated Friday, October 28, through Monday, October 31. The children will be working on their Spook House all month. There will be a wagon ride to pick out pumpkins, pumpkin carving, a kids party and

Halloween (Monday) Trick or Treating. The very popular Annual Halloween Costume Party and Dance will be on Saturday. See Sandi Reamer's article for more information on Halloween.

We are continuing to try out organic shower gels with various scents. Please try them and tell Debbie Chausse or me what you think of them. We are no longer offering soda pop at the children's dance parties. We are providing fruits, vegetables, popcorn and fruit and vegetable smoothies. Red grapes and the smoothies seem quite popular so far. These changes are in line with Sunsport's efforts to encourage healthful and ecologically sensitive living.

I am now working on the program for the 2012 Midwinter Naturist Festival to be held February 16-21. If you would like to lead one or more workshops or activities, please call me at (561) 791-1361, or email me with workshop titles and one sentence descriptions. I encourage workshops on alternative healing and body work, personal growth and spiritual development, relationships, the arts, ecology, naturist issues and children's activities.

Dave and Becky Elliott will be leaving Sunsport for a while to attend to their other job of insurance adjusting after hurricanes. They will be able to perform many of their Sunsport responsibilities long distance. They will continue their supervisory roles by computer and telephone. Our wonderful staff plus Sandi Reamer will be able to cover the rest of their responsibilities. I am confident that Sunsport will operate smoothly in their absence. If you have any concerns, please see Sandi or me.

Morley



a spooktacular weekend!



by Sandra Reamer

Halloween is coming and I am looking for volunteers to make this another Spooktacular weekend. If anyone wants to volunteer or has any ideas please get in contact with me via email at budneedsme@comcast.net. For anyone that will be bringing their children to Sunsport on Monday October 31st to Trick-or-Treat, please contact the office to let them know how many children will be coming. I need to know this count as soon as possible so that I can give people a general idea of how many goodies to purchase. There will be a ride

to the pumpkin patch sometime the week before Halloween. During the weekend there will be hayrides around Sunsport, pumpkin carving, a Halloween dance, a haunted house, mischief around the pool, art and craft participation projects... just to name a few of the planned events. Keep an eye on Sunsport's website for an update on a calendar of events for Halloween Weekend for specific times. I look forward to meeting all who come to enjoy this most Spooktacular weekend!



Member & Guest Contributions



My First Visit

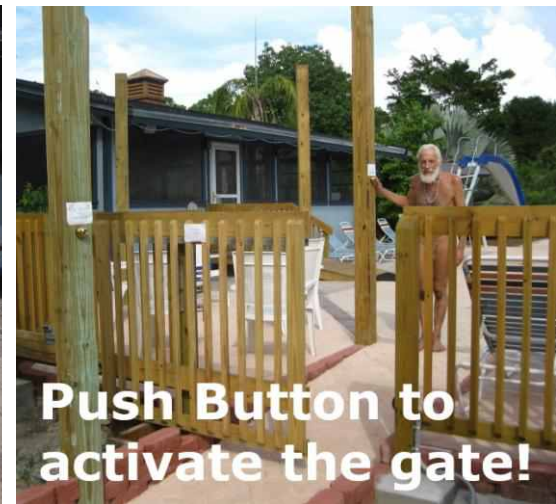
by Richard Rosichan

I went to the Midwinter Festival at Sunsport Gardens in Loxahatchee, Fla. (west of West Palm Beach) in Feb of 2011. I'd never been there before, and make few resort visits as my wife won't go to a resort or club with me, plus I live only 9 miles/15 minutes from Haulover nude beach near Miami. However, I felt totally welcome there. Sunsport doesn't care if you're male, female, single, married, (with or without your spouse), straight, gay, or whatever. They have no rules about body jewelry or tattoos either. They don't sell alcohol, but you can bring your own. The only

rules have to do with behavior and photography. They're not fancy like Paradise or Caliente but they have a great pool, hot tub, sauna, a little gym, other sports facilities and a great nature trail. It's 80 miles from Miami Beach, where I reside, so too far for day visits, but I will be at the Midwinter Festival again next year!

(Editor's Note: Many people **do** make the 75 minute drive from Dade County for the day! We're all looking forward to seeing you again Richard!)

If it's been a while since your last visit... you may not recognize Sunsport Gardens when you return!



Do your stomach a Favor and visit **The Naturally Nude Café** today!

Social Events for the 2011-2012 Season

ON GOING EVENTS

Children's Dance

Sat. 6 - 8 PM

Saturday Night DJ Dance

Sat. 8:30 - 12 PM

Country Line Dance Lessons

Tues. 11 AM (Starting Jan. 3rd)

Square Dancing

Mon. 8 PM (Starts in Nov.)

Drum Circle

Friday 9 -12 PM

Volleyball

Mon. - Fri. 4 PM

Sat. & Sun. 1 PM

Petanque

Everyday 2 PM (Listen for the Bell)

Sun. & Wed. 7:30 PM (Listen for the Bell)

Water Aerobics

Mon., Wed., Fri. 11 AM (Starts Nov. 7th)

Pot Luck Dinner

Wed. 6 PM (Pavilion)

Bring a prepared dish to share, your own drink, plate and utensils as needed.

OCTOBER ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS

Sun. 9th **Karaoke - 8 PM** in the Pavilion.

Fri. 21st **The Gong Temple - 7:30 PM** in the Pavilion

Sat. 29th **Annual Halloween Costume Party and Dance - 8:30 - 12 PM** Come in costume and vote for your favorite - Also we will be celebrating Scorpions (Birthday celebration for people born Oct 23rd - Nov 21st). Complete with Birthday Cake.

Mon. 31st **Halloween!** Get your candy ready and watch out for ghosts & goblins

NOVEMBER ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS

Fri. 11th **Harmonic Immersion Performance - 8 PM**

Wed. 16th **Activities Committee Meeting - 7 PM** in the Pavilion - **ALL INVITED**

Sat. 19th **Harvest Hoedown Dance - 8:30-12 PM**- Bring your own moonshine!

Sun. 20th **Karaoke - 8 PM** in the Pavilion

Wed. 23rd **Bingo Night**- \$1 per card; "priceless prizes", After pot luck until ?

THANKSGIVING FOUR DAY WEEKEND

Thur. 24th **Sunsport Gardens Annual Community Pot-Luck Thanksgiving Dinner 5:30 PM** in the Pavilion; (**PLEASE** Sign up at Front Desk to advise what dish you will be bringing.)

Fri. 25th **Happy Hour - 5 - 6 PM** BYOB and a snack to share -in the Pavilion.

NOVEMBER ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Continued)

Sat. 26th **Name That Tune Dance – 8:30 – 12 PM** Prizes!! Also we will be celebrating Sagittarians (Birthday celebration for people born Nov. 22nd – Dec. 21st) Complete with Birthday Cake for all Sagittarians!
Also 50/50 so bring some cash!!

Wed. 30th **Game Night- 7PM-ish** (following Pot Luck) Bring your cards, board games, and darts.



I Survived...

by Don Sanborn

.... another long, hot, Florida Summer!

Soon, as those who live here year round can attest, our best weather of the year will be here. By the end of October, the temperatures will no longer be “Highs in the 90’s”, but rather a very comfortable mid to lower 80’s, with lows dropping into the 60’s at night. SOON, we’ll be opening the windows again! Ah-h-h... the fresh air! (Too bad for you FP & L!) Fall weather also means the return of another Florida tradition... our Sunshine State’s “Bragging Rights”! While watching the news, the weatherman will soon be showing pictures of “Frost on the Pumpkin”, then, not far behind, video of that weird, white stuff falling from the sky shot up in those Northern States. Is that... *Snow*? Ha-ha-ha! Get

out of the way... I’ve got phone calls to make! And I can assure you, somewhere during the conversation the phrase, “*Yeah... but I don’t have to shovel it!*” will shoot out from my lips. I can hardly wait.

Fall also means the return of some other events. School’s back in session, new TV shows, Football! (Yeah!), the World Series and then... the traffic will be building back up again... Southbound... on I-95 and I-75. Yes...”Here they come... the Snowbirds!” But... can you blame ‘em? Don’t worry, we’ve still got a few more months to ourselves, and what the heck, admit it, you do miss seeing them, *right?*



My name is “DJ” Don Sanborn and I am the editor for the Sunsport Gardens Newsletter. It is my intention to inform members, visitors and the curious as to the activities and the “goings-on” here at SSG. Your input, suggestions and contributions are anxiously and eagerly accepted. Contact me at Lot #3, or e-mail: SSGEDITOR@att.net. Please have any articles, letters or digital photos delivered to me by **Oct. 23rd** for review and possible inclusion in the November Newsletter. Thank you.

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