

SUNSPORT GARDENS NEWSLETTER

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AND NOW... A WORD FROM MORLEY

SunSport hosted two great events in August. Florida Young Naturists' "End of Summer Bash" was attended by 128 people; 61 women and 67 men, aged 18-30. It was the first Florida Young Naturists event for 57 of them. SunSport residents, members, and our daily guests, as well as the FYN members in attendance, listened and danced to the music of five bands which played on the second volleyball court and in the pavilion. Children joined the young adults on a very tall, inflated water slide. People stood, (or tried to stand), inside a large, clear aqua ball floating in the pool. FYN members also enjoyed yoga and body painting. It was a pleasure having the events in the center of the club for all to enjoy. SunSport member Aaron Hastings served as Event Coordinator giving FYN organizers Robbe White and Anna Phillips time to actually enjoy the party.

The "Streak SunSport 5K Run/Walk" took place early on the last Saturday in August. Many of the 61 participants were new to naturism. Almost all ran clothesfree. This was the first clothing-optional 5K in South Florida! The runners particularly enjoyed the portion of the route through SunSport's jungle nature trail; more interesting and challenging than the usual running on flat roadways. The Sun-Sentinel and New Times printed positive news articles on the 5K event. Daniel Phillips organized this smoothly run activity.

I want to thank SunSport's staff for their incredible efforts to make these events successful. Clearing the

nature trail, registering guests at 6 am, building a bridge, parking cars, providing delicious and healthful buffet meals in the restaurant, cleaning paint off floors and lawn chairs, setting up stages and canopies, cutting fruit, beautifying the grounds - and all with smiles. No wonder SunSport has such a wonderful reputation throughout North America.

Coming up in the last weekend of September, SunSport will host a weekend party for the South Florida Free Beaches (Haulover Beach) Social Club. This presents another opportunity for SunSport to shine. There will be Karaoke as well as the regularly scheduled Drum Circle on Friday evening and a Murder Mystery party, followed by a dance, on Saturday evening. SunSport members are encouraged to participate.

During the second half of September we will be trying new "moisturizing bath and shower gels" from Vermont Soap Organics in SunSport's showers. The products are 100% natural and organic. We have ordered unscented, peppermint, tea tree and sweetgrass with Shea nut butter varieties. Please use them and give your evaluation to Debbie Chausse or me.

I am thankful that Hurricane Irene completely missed SunSport. I hope that our many valued friends in the North came through unharmed by the hurricane as well.

Morley



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Member & Guest Contributions

My First Visit by Jake Warner, Atlanta, GA

This had been my first experience with naturists and their events. My girlfriend and I had heard about it through a couple of friends and we were both excited about the idea. I have to admit I was nervous as well. I'd always enjoyed being naked at my house, but I'd never stepped outside and done it with other people. I was nervous about how it would feel, how the people would be, what the proper etiquette was, but I REALLY wanted to experience a FYN Naked Bash so I packed my bags and made my way down.

On the way down, the friends that had originally told us about the bash explained a few simple guidelines; like putting a towel down, no clothes/glass in the pool, no photography, etc. Once inside the gate, I didn't waste any

time jumping into my birthday suit! I started mingling and found that I couldn't have been more welcome at my own home. The Sunsport staff and community had completely taken away all of my anxiety about being naked in front of everyone. I'd never felt so at home. I have absolutely fallen in love with Sunsport and its philosophy. It's so easy going, and simplistic. I love that it's about PEOPLE, not dollar signs, or ego. It makes me feel like I'm in paradise. If there are any first-timers out there that want to do an experiment and see if they'd enjoy something like this, I would highly recommend Sunsport Gardens. My first time had been amazing and I already can't wait to come back!



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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 **Sept. 28th** for review and possible inclusion in the October Newsletter. Thank you.

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