

SUNSPORT GARDENS

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2011

Thanks to Don Sanborn for agreeing to compile Sunsport's Newsletter. I am thrilled that we once again have this mechanism of communicating within the Sunsport Gardens community.

Welcome to our many seasonal guests from the North. We always eagerly await your arrival. Now the petanque, volleyball and tennis courts see daily use. We have many fun social activities: the New Year's Eve Party with Robbe and Jenny, the Petanque Tournament, the creative Saturday night dances, the country line dances, square dances, stardust memories dances, coffee houses, game nights, live music by the pool, water aerobics, Derby Day, and yoga. But most important, we're happy to be with you again.

Sunsport has assumed management of the restaurant under the direction of Becky Elliott. If you haven't tried the restaurant, I urge you to enjoy the great food and hospitable atmosphere. Sunsport is now operating the WiFi as well; free WiFi is now available throughout the grounds.

There have been many projects completed since the last newsletter. I trust that most of you are enjoying the beautiful additions to the pavilion. (Thank you Dave, Hoagie and staff.) Last year, we added our sixth petanque court and resurfaced the tennis courts. Recently we replaced the sand and lines



for the volleyball courts. We've added a dart board in the pavilion and have purchased mats for yoga classes. We have arranged to have an inipi constructed for Lakota Purification Ceremonies. These are the most apparent enhancements. Even more important is the daily maintenance and beautification of the grounds, rental units, rest rooms, showers, pool, hot tub and the recycling program by our dedicated staff and volunteers.

The Midwinter Naturist Festival, Sunsport's largest event with 334 people attending, was a tremendous success. The six days of fun, growth and community featured over 250 activities and inspiring, entertaining performances. I thank the 45 Sunsport members who led workshops
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and the 52 Sunsport volunteers who helped serve food, park cars, staff the hospitality tent, inspect and clean showers and rest rooms and move chairs. The Festival could not happen without the support of the Sunsport community.

Based on some news stories, there are rumors that the Town of Loxahatchee Groves is requiring Sunsport to reduce the number of sites for RVs and camping. I suggest that you disregard the rumors since the Town's attorney and the Mayor have assured us that we can have the number of sites we had at the time of the Town's incorporation in 2006. That is the number of sites we have now.

I particularly want to thank Sunsport's members, guests, staff and volunteer Board for your part in making Sunsport such a loving, caring, fun community. I repeatedly hear from people new to Sunsport and people returning after a long absence how they are impressed by the facilities and how they feel included and welcomed into our community.

Morley

Youth Activities At Sunsport Gardens

Would you like to have more Youth Activities at Sunport? I know I would. At the moment all ages are welcome to participate in Sunsport Activities. The Youth Group currently hosts a Youth Dance on Saturday evenings between 6pm to 8pm. Do you have something you'd like to share with our young naturists? There is a wealth of know-how in our community and I would love to have you volunteer your time and share your knowledge with them. If you have a suggestion and/or some time to contribute, please come see me on Lot #37 or email me at budneedsme@comcast.net. Please come and volunteer... our Youngest Naturists are eager to share their time with You!

Also NOTE: For all interested; Youth Camp 2011 will be from July 16th – July 24th. See me for details, (additional information will be posted later).

I look forward to all of your support!

Thanks and Lots of Love!
Sandra Reamer

Oops...

I did it Again!

And now... a word from your Editor. Yeah, I opened my big mouth and questioned Morley about the disappearance of the monthly newsletter and suggested that it be started up again. Viola! Now I'm an "Editor". (I've been called worse.)

The whole idea is to keep Members, (residents; full & part-time), Day Visitors and the curious / information seeking website browsers advised as to the upcoming events and activities as well as sharing the news and events of the recent past. So here goes...

Sunsport Garden Naturists are quite a collection of society, International in scope, with a wide variety of interests. Naturally, there are many "specifically focused interest groups". There are the golfers, bike riders, walkers & hikers, dancers, gardeners, wine & cheese-heads, sports fans and the Gamers; Volleyball, Pentanque, Tennis and Card Players. And to think I've left out as many as I've
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I had the pleasure of meeting a lot of wonderful people...

... at Sunsport's 6 day Midwinter festival. This was my first time at a naturist event and I went with the intention to share my Service to Humanity, my "tikkun". In the Kabbalah, we identify and align to Tikkun Olam (Repairing the World, Repairing Ourselves) and it is my privilege and honor to serve people who awaken to their own spiritual path and heal themselves. I found great joy in sharing my energy healing and tantra courses with others. When our energy is aligned with our highest good, we are able to take the Tantra path. Tantra means to weave into super-consciousness. It allows us to blend our spiritual and sexual selves. It was especially cool to share on Friday night a "One Consciousness Shabbat" service with people of all faiths. I was glad to see that some naturists have a deep desire to heal their bodies and souls and searched

for help while at the festival. Those patrons were expressive of gratitude and love for the healing they experienced both on my table and in my classes and I was very grateful for that. I heard from numerous patrons that this festival was the most spiritual of all festivals they had been to at Sunsport. As G-d created the world in 7 days, this 6 day event created a world of enlightenment for my soul. As for baring my body to all, I experienced a sunburn on my beloved breasts which led me to be quite unfashionable in my fashionable clothing, however it was all "bashert" (meant to be).

Shalom B'Ahava (peace & love),

Belinda Bernstein, Holistic Rabbi

Temple of Tantra & Judaic Studies

Everyone is unique. Compare not yourself with anyone else lest you spoil God's curriculum.

Baal Shem Tov

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Fun at the Midwinter Naturist Festival!



Still having FUN at the Midwinter Festival, Volleyball Tournament & Derby Day!
(Special Thanks to Grey Vanaman for these fantastic Photos!)

EVENTS FOR THE 2010-11 SEASON

ON GOING EVENTS:

- Every Sat & Sun: Volleyball at 1 PM
- Every Mon-Fri : Volleyball at 4 PM
- Every Day : Water Volleyball 12:30 PM
- Every Day : Petanque 2 PM (Listen for Bell)
- Every Sun & Wed: Petanque 7:30 PM Weather permitting (Listen for Bell)
- Every Mon : Square Dancing in the Pavilion 8 PM
- Every Wed : Pot Luck Dinner in the Pavilion 6 PM
- Mon, Wed, Fri : Water Aerobics 11 AM
- Every Fri : Drum Circle
- Every Sat : Children's Dance 6 PM-8 PM
- Every Sat : Regular Saturday Night Dance (see monthly calendar)
- Every Tues : Country Line Dancing Lessons 11 AM (Starting Jan 4)

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- 2, Wed: Pot Luck Dinner at Lot 27 – 5:30 PM; Bring a salad or dessert to share, drink, plate and utensils- Pizza will be provided by the Activities Committee followed by the lighting of the shamrock with Irish music provided by Jenny and Robbie
- 4, Fri: Happy Hour – BYOB and snack to share - 5-6 PM - in the Pavilion
Also: Wiggle-Waggle Bingo – \$1 allows you to pay all night 7:30 ‘til ??
- 5, Sat: Petanque Tournament (Number 2 of 2) - Sat & Sun – must register a week prior to tournament - (Sign up during the daily 2:00 pm Petanque game) – meet at the Petanque court at 10 AM to pick teams; **ALSO: MARDI GRAS!** – Dance the night away. Come in costume or not. Who will end up with the most beads???
- 6, Sun: Second day of Petanque Tournament – Petanque Banquet will be held at 6 PM in the Pavilion
- 8, Tue: Activities Club Meeting – 7:30 PM in the Pavilion - All invited
- 9, Wed: Pot Luck Dinner in Pavilion – 6 PM; Bring a dish to share, drink, plate and utensils;
Game Night- Bring your cards, train dominoes, board games, dice games
- 11, Fri: Happy Hour – BYOB and snack to share - 5-6 PM – in the Pavilion
8 PM: “The Broadway You Know and Don’t Know with Helene Williams and Leonard Lehrman”, a **LIVE performance** by the Naturists Society’s Musical Theater SIG
Also: Stardust Memories Romantic Dance w/ John & Maureen 9:00 PM
- 12, Sat: Zodiac Birthday Dance – **Pisces** – 8:30-Midnight
Birthday celebration for people born between Feb 19 and Mar 20
Complete with Birthday Cake! Bring \$ so you have a chance at the 50/50
- 13, Sun: Karaoke – 7 PM in the Pavilion
- 15, Tues: Last Line Dancing Lesson – 11 AM in the Pavilion
- 16, Wed: Pot Luck Dinner in Pavilion – 6 PM; Bring a dish to share, drink, plate and utensils;
Bingo Night- \$1 per card; Last chance to win “priceless prizes”, After pot luck until ?
- 18, Fri: Happy Hour – BYOB and snack to share - 5-6 PM - in the Pavilion
Also: Country Western Dance (Including some line dancing) 8:30-??? PM
- 19, Sat: Sunsport’s Annual **St. Patrick’s Day Dance** – 8:30-Midnight
Get your green on and DANCE!
- 20, Sun: Movie Night in the Pavilion – New Release – 7:30 PM
- 23, Wed: Pot Luck Dinner in Pavilion – 6 PM; Bring a dish to share, drink, plate and utensils;
Game Night- Bring your cards, train dominoes, board games, dice games
- 25, Fri: Happy Hour – BYOB and snack to share - 5-6 PM - in the Pavilion
- 26, Sat: Beach Party Dance – bring your beach balls, come do the limbo and dance to your favorites
- 27, Sun: **Live Music by entertainer, Rick Nelson – Poolside Noon to 4 PM – Also 50/50 by the pool – Naturally Nude Café will be open for lunch**
Karaoke – 7 PM in the Pavilion
- 30, Wed: Pot Luck Dinner in Pavilion – 6 PM; Bring a dish to share, drink, plate and utensils;
Game Night- Bring your cards, train dominoes, board games, dice games

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already mentioned. I would like to report ALL upcoming and ongoing events here, as well as the results of all of these wonderful events. But alas... I am but one person. (See where this is going? Now here's the *BEGGING* part!) In an effort to be more inclusive, why not be the one who speaks up for your group to write a short paragraph, or at least advise me of your upcoming events or results of recent events? I'd like to see this Newsletter continue onward and upward!

Please forgive the brevity, (and rawness), of this first issue. I would like to publish this on a monthly basis... therefore... if you wish to assist, please have information to me by March 20th, so that April's issue can be ready for April 1st!

Peace! Don "DJ" Sanborn Lot #3
(a.k.a. Nekked Man Nursery! Buy a plant and put a SMILE on someone's face!)



Janet, Tex & Ginny



Bob & Natalie



Charlie Chaplin (Bob F.)



Janet & Jacques



Galen



Camile & Geselle

Thanks to Bernie, Carolyn & Maureen for their help with photos & information.