

# SUNSPORT GARDENS

## NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2011

It's April and we're saying goodbye to many of our seasonal guests. We have had great times together. You have contributed much to the Sunsport community with toe-tapping music, planting beautiful flower gardens, playing tennis, petanque and volleyball, leading water aerobics and yoga, and general good will. I wish you a great summer and look forward to your return.

When you return you will find a beautifully remodeled restaurant deck with a central eating section with more protection from sun and rain and ramps on each side to new better functioning gates and a pergola between the deck and the pool area. Work on the Pavilion will have progressed. You will find an expanded playground with exciting new features such as a hill for rolling down and water sliding, a tunnel to explore and a "tree house" at the top of the climbing tower.

We are looking forward to exciting events. Florida Young Naturists will produce their biggest Bash ever April 8-10 with reservations from over 175 young adults to date. Sunsport will host the Fifth Annual Naturist Youth Camp July 16-24. We expect children from all over North America to attend. If you want to sponsor a child to attend, contact Sandi Reamer at [budneedsme@comcast.net](mailto:budneedsme@comcast.net). Many other naturist resorts complain that they can't attract young adults and families with children. Sunsport has successfully established an atmosphere in which young people (and people of all ages) feel comfortable, not just during special events, but year round.

I am proud to announce that The Naturist Society has informed us that again this year Sunsport has more Naturist Society members than any other resort. We have a wonderful, caring community.

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**The "New & Improved"  
Sun Garden**

Youth Camp 2011 is approaching and I need volunteers. If you are interested in running an activity for children please send me an email at [budneedsme@comcast.net](mailto:budneedsme@comcast.net) or leave a message at the Sunsport Gardens front office for me.

Some children will need sponsorship this year. The cost for camp is \$200.00 per child. If you would like to sponsor a child please let me know. If you want to make a donation please do that thru the front office, and let them know it is for the upcoming youth camp.

If you just want to donate supplies that would be helpful also. All support is welcome and appreciated. Camp dates are July 16 - July 24, 2011. Anyone interested in attending should register by July 1, 2011. If you do not have children, please pass this information along to families you know.

Sandra Reamer  
Youth Camp Director

# ANOTHER SEASON IS COMING TO AN END

Well sadly it is time to say goodbye to all of our friends whom we consider family. We had a terrific season – the weather was absolutely marvelous, as well as, all the activities.

We want to thank Sunsport and their staff for making the Pavilion a very pretty place to have the activities including the new lighting!! Also for a fabulous restaurant who supported us with great food for outdoor events. They also matched our fund raising by \$600. We also need to thank the many volunteers who so willingly helped decorate, un-decorate, and run the various activities.

We ended up the season with **\$1126.46** in our account to start up next season.

This year we had more live music around the pool and at our dances than ever before. Thanks to Bob and Helen for locating some of our entertainment. If you missed it, we had “Feelin Good” for New Years Eve, Bob and Bobby, the Sky Juice Band, and Ken and Herman for the dances. And around the pool we had Mark DeLeon, Walt Rooney, and Rick Nelson. We are hoping that next season we can have as many or perhaps even more live entertainment for you.

We also had several new dance themes this year; i.e. the Red Carpet Dance, a 50’s Dance featuring Doo-Wop’s “One Hit Wonders”, and the Switch-a-Roo Dance. And for the first time prizes were awarded, (\$10 gift certificates to the restaurant). Next year, we are planning on adding a new

theme – Medieval Times and maybe doing a Murder Mystery event.

Our biggest fund raiser this year was our Derby Day earning us **\$457**. Thanks to: Maureen, John and of course, the money seller, Marie, the announcer and auctioneer, Robbie and the other volunteers at the pay out windows, and of course, the jockeys. We are looking forward to next year’s event. We made **\$348** from Bingo – thanks to our callers, Bernie and Eugene. And Bernie, we forgive your French. We received **\$522** from our 50/50 ticket sales. This also means that **\$522** was won by several **excited winners!** Thanks to those who help sell our tickets. And lastly, but most importantly, **THANK YOU** to all who generously contributed in these events and purchases, as these funds make it possible for the Social Committee to provide the best possible entertain for all to enjoy.

Thanks to Darleen for assisting us with the committee. She has resigned the position for next year; however Bob and Helen have stepped forward to take her place.

All in all, we feel that we had a super season and look forward to next season. Thanks again for all of your manual and monetary support. Without you all, none of the events would have been as successful.

Goodbye and have a happy, healthy and safe summer. See you all in November.

Carolyn and Bernie

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](mailto:SSGEDITOR@att.net). Please have any articles, letters or digital photos delivered to me by **April 28<sup>th</sup>** for review and possible inclusion in the May Newsletter. Thank you.

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# 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)

## APRIL

- 1, Fri: Happy Hour – BYOB and snack to share - 5-6 PM - in the Pavilion  
Also Stardust Memories Romantic Dance w/ John & Maureen 8:00-10:00 pm
- 2, Sat: Zodiac Birthday Dance – **Aries** – 8:30-Midnight  
Birthday celebration for people born between Mar 21 and Apr 19  
Complete with Birthday Cake!
- 3, Sun: Karaoke – 8 PM in the Pavilion
- 6, 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
- 8-10 Fri – Sun: Young Florida Naturalist “**Spring Bash**” Spring Break for Young Naturalists  
Contact Robbie @ fynude.org for info Or SSG Office for Res. 561-793-0423
- 8, Fri: Happy Hour – BYOB and snack to share - 5-6 PM - in the Pavilion
- 9, Sat: APRIL FOOL's Costume Dance – 8:30 PM – Midnight in the Pavilion  
Why wait for Halloween?
- 13, Wed: Pot Luck Dinner in Pavilion – 6 PM; Bring a dish to share, drink, plate and utensils
- 16, Sat: Regular DJ Dance – 8:30 PM – Midnight in the Pavilion
- 17, Sun: Karaoke – 8 PM in the Pavilion
- 20, Wed: Pot Luck Dinner in Pavilion – 6 PM; Bring a dish to share, drink, plate and utensils
- 23, Sat: Easter Egg Dyeing – Playground Area  
Regular DJ Dance – 8:30 – Midnight in the Pavilion
- 24, Sun: Easter Egg Hunt Starts at 11:00 Meet at lawn area next to the Playground.  
**Annual Easter Community Pot Luck Dinner** – 6:00 PM – In the pavilion; Bring a dish to share, drink, plate and utensils
- 27, Wed: Pot Luck Dinner in Pavilion – 6 PM; Bring a dish to share, drink, plate and utensils
- 29, Fri: Regular DJ Dance – 8:30 PM – Midnight in the Pavilion

# Putting the Gardens back into Sunsport Gardens

I know I'm not alone in wanting to acknowledge and say **Thank You** to **Janet** for all her volunteer efforts, hard work and sweat towards creating and refurbishing several gardens throughout Sunport Gardens this past season. It is amazing to see that with some trimming and the addition of many new flowering plants, the Beauty of Nature shines through what once had become overgrown. Janet, I am sure, would want those who assisted her to also be recognized. Thanks to Jacques, Randy, Marcus, Ron & Lou as well. (I'm sorry if I've left anyone out.) It will be interesting to watch as these gardens continue to blossom over the Summer and into the future. Hopefully her spirit will be contagious. After all, isn't it gratifying to leave something more Beautiful than how you first found it?



Our Visitors' First Impression



It will interesting to watch this new "Frog Garden" develop in the future.



(Photo's taken by "DJ" Don Sanborn)