

# SUNSPORT GARDENS NEWSLETTER

MAY 2011

**This is a great time to visit Sunsport.** Sunsport now has seasonal special rates. Daily ground fees are only \$17. You can tent for only \$13 per night or \$63 per week.

It seems that every day there is significant progress on the major renovations: the restaurant deck, the pavilion and the playground.

Last month we hosted over 150 Florida Young Naturists and had Easter Egg Dying, an Easter Egg Hunt and a Scavenger Hunt for children. Remember to register your children for the July Naturist Society Youth Camp for ages 3-17.

Written by Morley Schloss

## Happy Easter

April brought with it Easter and Oh Boy! What fun we had! On Saturday, 19 dozen eggs were beautifully decorated by some young aspiring artists. A few glitter eggs were cracked on our heads. Thanks Laura for making this a "shiny" event! At the dance that night the kids made Easter Wreaths to take home with them. Then, on Sunday, **100's** of eggs were hidden for the kids

to find. Jewelry, watches, toys, and candy! There was plenty to go around. Sunday afternoon there was a scavenger hunt to find the chocolate bunnies. Along the way more eggs were found! To all who helped buy, store, stuff, hide, decorate, and rhyme. Thank You! Your help made this event a great success.

Sandra Reamer



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

## Thank You !!

Thanks to all who have donated funds to the Youth Camp. I am overwhelmed by all of your support. I say to all of you...Keep up the good work!

Thank you Anne, Mary, and Noel for helping decorate the Pavilion for Easter Sunday's Pot Luck dinner. It looked Awesome!

Sandra Reamer

(Editors NOTE: The following article was written as a homework assignment by one of our youngest residents.)

### Morley Schloss

Morley was born at Cleveland, Ohio. He went to University School and Harvard. Morley is best known for owning Sunsport. Morley is proud of raising happy children. He says I had the biggest effect on him.

Alex Reamer (8 years old)



The Beginning of a Hill in the Children's Playground Who will be its 1<sup>st</sup> "King"?

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 **May 28<sup>th</sup>** for review and possible inclusion in the June Newsletter. Thank you.

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## Summer Hours Now in Effect

As the number of seasonal residents and visitors has decreased, the demand for services have diminished. Please be aware of the new SUMMER HOURS.

### Office Hours

Sunday thru Wednesday  
9 AM – 1 PM

Thursday  
9 AM – 5 PM

Friday  
9 AM – 11 PM

Saturday  
9 AM – 9 PM

### Restaurant Hours

Monday – Friday  
Breakfast – Closed  
Lunch 11 AM – 1 PM  
Dinner 6 PM – 8 PM

Saturday & Sunday  
Breakfast 8AM – 10 AM  
Lunch 12 PM – 2 PM  
Dinner 6 PM – 8 PM

**NOTE: The Restaurant is CLOSED on Wednesday.**



Multiple Repair Projects underway at Sunsport Gardens.  
But don't worry. Look! Up in the Sky! It's "**Super Handyman Dave**" to the Rescue!

## WAZZUP??

Or as some say: Where Are They Now? And What Are They Doing?

With the emergence of the Internet and Social Networking, I'm aware that many of us stay in touch with one another during the "not-at-Sunsport Gardens" period of the year. Yet not everyone is in contact with everyone, so the first few days of reuniting here is the swapping of "So what have you been doing?" stories. I'm thinking that a short article about the travels of our winter residents might be interesting to everyone. Please feel free to contribute your short story for next month's newsletter. OK... here's the first of many to follow!

### **Ted & BJ's Excellent Adventure**

I'm sure a lot of you know Ted Johnson & BJ Hawk, lovely winter residents who got married at Haulover Beach this past winter. Well, they've embarked on a

spectacular mission to aid the Earthquake victims of Haiti. They are volunteers on sailing mission to install equipment to assist a school resume a regular schedule. I'm being vague as I'm hoping you'll go to a web site set up to further explain their mission. <http://tranquilityinhaiti.blogspot.com/2011/04/were-off-to-see-what-we-see.html>

I'm sure after you visit this site you'll all say the same thing that I did; **WOW!** (And why haven't I done something so beneficial to those in such great need?) The very least that ALL of us can do is to wish them Success in their mission and offer them all the Love and Support that their efforts deserve. **Smooth Sailing and 3 Cheers for Ted & BJ!!**

Written by Don Sanborn



# Help!

An article written by the editor, Don Sanborn

I'm trying my best to assemble and present the news that is informative to those interested in the happenings here at Sunsport Gardens. But I need your help. I was hoping that this newsletter didn't turn into "Don's Blog". But without input from members, staff, or even visitors, that's what the newsletter will become. (Not a newsletter.) So again I'm asking for your support. If you can not prepare an article ready for publication, then at least a suggestion or idea that can be further developed would be appreciated. As an example, Brenda Smith emailed me to advise me of Ted & BJ's "Excellent

Adventure". That information was turned into an interesting article, (use the link provided), that I'm hoping will become a regular feature of the newsletter; "**Where They Are Now & What Are They Doing?**" (Again...I'm not referring just to Ted & BJ, but to all of Sunsport's non-resident members.)

So what do you want to read about? Perhaps YOU have something of interest going on in your travels worthy of a short blurb here in the Sunsport Gardens Newsletter? Let me know at [SSGeditor@att.net](mailto:SSGeditor@att.net)

## Summers Here... Everyone's Left... And I'm Bored!

Written by Don Sanborn

You may have noticed that the Social Club's Event page is missing from the newsletter. Well, due to fewer residents, and lack of participants, most of the scheduled events have been suspended until "the season" resumes. Please Note: There IS a Dance scheduled EVERY Saturday Night. While it may be too hot to actually dance in the pavilion, (for some), many enjoy listening and "dancing" in the pool.

Also Note: Feel free to Beat your Drum and/or Dance around the Fire at the regularly scheduled Drum Circle every Friday Night. (9PM – Midnight) Be sure to check the website for information on other scheduled events.

I'd also like to suggest other events in the area for your consideration. After all, who doesn't like to get out and boogie once in a while? Oh yeah... AND THEY'RE FREE!!

**Clematis By Night** on Thursday's Downtown West Palm Beach has been a favorite of mine for years. Awesome entertainment, a beautiful park setting, fantastic vendors and delicious food, (Pizza Girls is one of my favorites!) I've gone with or met many Sunsport Garden members there, and we've always had a good time. If you go, be sure to say "Hi" if you see me, either dancing or playing my washboard! Go

to [www.clematisbynight.net](http://www.clematisbynight.net) to check out the entertainment schedule.

Another Newer and Closer event venue is the **Wellington Amphitheater**. It's a gorgeous Band shell and open lawn setting, (the softest grass you've ever felt! Be sure to take off your shoes!), with a variety of events scheduled. Concerts, Movie Nights, (Rio showing in July!), and song writers concerts / meet & greets. Less than 15 minutes from Sunsport. Check it out at [www.Wellingtonfl.gov](http://www.Wellingtonfl.gov), click on Parks & Recreation, then Amphitheater.

Last, but not least, is the Public Library in Royal Palm Beach. OK... you're not going to "Boogie" there, but you can check out books, (of course), **and** they have an expansive collection of CD's and videos. I've been watching 5 – 10 a week. After you've become a member, you can request movies on line. And they will hold them for you, notifying you by email or phone call that they are in. I've even requested videos that were not in they're catalog, but they went out and purchased them! Our Tax Dollars at Work for the good of All!

Hope this information helps. No need to be bored in the Summertime!