Sunsport Gardens

Newsletter

February 2017

And Now … a Word from Morley Schloss

The Midwinter Naturist Festival, February 16-21, is Sunsport's and the Naturist Society's largest event of the year. Sunsport will be full of naturists from all over North America and beyond to choose from 303 scheduled activities. New this year, talented performers and playwrights LaDonna Allison and Bill Pacer will present six historical and autobiographical one act plays. Favorites Armand and Angelina, Faerie Elaine, and David Redmond will return. Skin cancer screening will be available Saturday and the Bloodmobile will be here Sunday. You can find the full Festival program including a description of each workshop on Sunsport's and the Naturist Society's websites.

All Sunsport members who lead at least two workshops or volunteer to help for at least five hours will have their registration fee waived. Those wishing to volunteer in the office, in the restaurant, at the hospitality booth, checking showers and rest rooms, moving chairs, or parking cars should attend a volunteer meeting Tuesday, February 7th, at 8 pm in the pavilion.

Other major events for February are the Annual Chili Cook-off and Super Bowl Party on the 5th, the Annual Coed Fun Volleyball Tournament on the 26th, and an appreciation dessert party for people who have volunteered this season on the 28th. There are a limited number of entry spaces left for the volleyball tournament. See Barbara Skinner at the volleyball court or leave a message for her if you are interested in playing. All skill levels are mixed with teams made up of different people each game.

Sunsport is seeking a part time cook and a person to work part time on the grounds and maintenance team. Preference will be given to people who live at or plan to live at Sunsport. Contact the Sunsport office for an application.

Sunsport's staff is now organized into teams. Teams are Housekeeping, Grounds and Maintenance, Office, and Restaurant. Members of each team work together sharing responsibility to have their areas operate smoothly. I am very pleased to welcome Tom Vuk as Assistant Manager coordinating all the areas. If you have requests for any of the teams, please fill out work orders in the office.

Reminder: Please use the appropriate containers for throwing out items. Place materials such as paper and cardboard in the yellow bins; cans, plastics except Styrofoam, juice boxes, and glass and plastic bottles in the blue bins. Place large items such as platforms and furniture near, but not in, the dumpster. Place only bagged garbage and small items in the dumpster. Never place plastic bags in the bins since they clog the recycling equipment.

EVENTS FOR THE 2016-17 SEASON

ON GOING EVENTS:

Every Sat & Sun: Volleyball at 1 PM
Every Mon-Fri : Volleyball at 4 PM
Every Day : Petanque 2 PM (Listen for Bell)
Every Mon : Square Dancing in the Pavilion 8 PM (Watch for signs)
Every Wed : Pot Luck Dinner in the Pavilion 6 PM
Every Thu : Card Night 7 PM in the Pavilion
Mon, Wed, Fri : Water Aerobics 11 AM Beginning November 14th
First Fri : Drum Circle
Every Sat : Kid's Party 6:30 PM-7:30 PM
Every Sat : Regular Saturday Night Dance (see monthly calendar) 8PM-11:30PM
Every Tues : Country Line Dancing Lessons 11 AM (Starting Jan 3)
Every Thurs: Yoga 11:00 AM in the pavilion (watch for signs)
Every Thurs: Zumba Class 10:00 AM in the pavilion (watch for signs)

FEBRUARY

1, Wed: Pot Luck Dinner in Pavilion – 6 PM; Bring a dish to share, drink, plate and utensils; **Also:** Bingo Night- $1 per card; "priceless prizes", After pot luck until ?

3, Fri: Drum Circle – Bring your drums and join in - 9 PM at fire circle

4, Sat: **Live Music by the pool with Mark DeLeon 12-4 PM Bring cash for 50/50; Restaurant will be serving on the deck. ALSO: Super Bowl Pre-Party Dance 8 – 1**

5, Sun: **CHILI COOK-OFF AND SUPER BOWL PARTY** – Sign up in advance if you want to submit your special chili–4:00 pm in the pavilion - and don't forget the Super Bowl Pool ($5 per square) Super Bowl Party at 6 PM in the pavilion

7, Tues: Activities Club Meeting – 7:00 PM in the Pavilion – All invited; **Also:** Festival Volunteer Meeting 8 PM in the pavilion

8, Wed: Pot Luck Dinner in Pavilion – 6 PM; Bring a dish to share, drink, plate and utensils; **Also: Trivia Night**- After pot luck until ? Prizes will be awarded

10, 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

11, Sat: **St. Valentine's Dance PROM NIGHT with live music by Jonnell Coss –** Come dressed in your best attire – guys get your sweetie a corsage and gals your beau a bottoniere, pictures by Maureen 8:00 PM – 11:30 PM in the Pavilion

12, Sun: **Live Music with Valerie White by the pool 11:30-3:00 PM. Restaurant will be serving on the deck 11:30- 1:30 PM; Ice Cream Social on deck 1:30-2:30 PM Bring Cash for 50/50; Also: CHINESE AUCTION 12-4 PM in the Pavilion. To donate sign up in office. Also:** Ice Cream Social 1:30 – 2:30 PM on restaurant deck; **Also: Karaoke** 8-10 PM in the pavilion

15, Wed: Festival Pot Luck Dinner in Pavilion – 6 PM; Bring a dish to share, drink, plate and utensils; **Also:** Bingo Night- $1 per card; "priceless prizes", After pot luck until ?

16-21 Thurs-Tues: **MID-WINTER FESTIVAL** – see Festival program for activities

18, Sat: Bloodmobile – 10 AM to 3 PM in the parking lot

22, Wed: Pot Luck Dinner in Pavilion – 6 PM; Bring a dish to share, drink, plate and utensils; **Also:** Game Night- Bring your cards, train dominoes, board games, dice games in the restaurant 7 PM

24, 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 7:00 'til 8:30 PM; **Also:** Stardust Memories Romantic Dance 8:30-10:00 pm

25, Sat: **Mardi Gras Dance** – with live music by Michelle Lynn 8:00-11:30 PM in the pavilion **Bring cash for 50/50**

26, Sun: Sixth Annual Coed Volleyball Tournament – sign up in advance – limited to 30 -36 players – At the volleyball court at 10:00 AM

28, Tues: Volunteer Appreciation Desserts – 8 PM in the pavilion

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MARCH

1, Wed: Pot Luck Dinner in Pavilion – 6 PM; Bring a dish to share, drink, plate and utensils **Also:** Game Night- Bring your cards, train dominoes, board games, dice games in restaurant 7 PM; **Also:** Circle Dance 7:30-9 PM in the pavilion

3, Fri: Drum Circle - bring your drums and join in

4, 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: Everybody's Birthday Dance – 8:00-11:30 PM – Enjoy good music, balloons, and cake**

5, Sun: Second day of Petanque Tournament – Petanque Banquet will be held at 5:30 PM in the Pavilion **Also:** Ice Cream Social 1:30 – 2:30 PM on restaurant deck; **Also:** Karaoke – 8 PM in the Pavilion

7, Tues: Last Line Dancing Lesson – 11 AM in the Pavilion; **Also:** Activities Club Meeting; All invited 7 PM in the pavilion

8, Wed: Pot Luck Dinner in Pavilion – 6 PM; Bring a dish to share, drink, plate and utensils; **Also:** Bingo Night- $1 per card; Come win "priceless prizes", After pot luck until ?

10, Fri: Happy Hour – BYOB and snack to share - 5-6 PM - in the Pavilion
Also: Country Western Dance (Including some line dancing) 8:00-??? PM

11, Sat: **Red Carpet Dance** – Come dressed as your favorite celebrity 8:00-11:30PM in the Pavilion

12, Sun: **Music poolside by Rick Nelson** – 12-4 PM; restaurant will be serving on the deck 11:00-1:30 PM; **Also:** Ice Cream Social 1:30 – 2:30 PM on restaurant deck;

15, Wed: Pot Luck Dinner in Pavilion – 6 PM; Bring a dish to share, drink, plate and utensils; **Also:** Game Night- Bring your cards, train dominoes, board games, dice games in the restaurant 7 PM; **Also:** Circle Dance in the pavilion 7:30 – 9 PM

17, Fri: Old Time Folk "Coffee House" – 8:00-10:00 pm – Live Music by Bob
Folk Music – listen to the sounds of Peter, Paul & Mary; Bob Dylan & others
Coffee, tea and delicious snacks available for purchase
FOLK THEME WEEKEND
Poolside music all weekend
Jimmy Buffett, Bob Dylan, Peter, Paul & Mary, Everly Brothers, Kingston Trio

18, Sat: Sunsport's Annual **St. Patrick's Day Dance** – with music 8:00-11:30 in the Pavilion. Get your green on and DANCE! **Bring Cash for 50/50**

19, Sun: Karaoke – 8 PM in Pavilion

22, Wed: Pot Luck Dinner in Pavilion – 6 PM; Bring a dish to share, drink, plate and utensils; **Also:** Bingo Night- $1 per card; Come win "priceless prizes", After pot luck until ?

24, Fri: Happy Hour – BYOB and snack to share - 5-6 PM - in the Pavilion
Also: Stardust Memories Romantic Dance 8:00-10:00 pm

25, Sat: **50s-60s Dance** – 8:00 PM – 11:30PM in the pavilion Dig out your poodle skirts and saddle shoes and dance the night away to the songs of the 50s and 60

29, Wed: Pot Luck Dinner in Pavilion – 6 PM; Bring a dish to share, drink, plate and utensils; **Also:** Game Night- Bring your cards, train dominoes, board games, dice games

31, Fri: Happy Hour – BYOB and snack to share - 5-6 PM - in the Pavilion

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It is the intention of this newsletter 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. If you have any questions, please contact Sunsport Gardens at 561-793-0423 or e-mail the Sunsport Gardens office. Please have any articles, letters or digital photos delivered to the Sunsport Gardens Office by **February 25th** for possible inclusion in the March issue. Thank you.

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