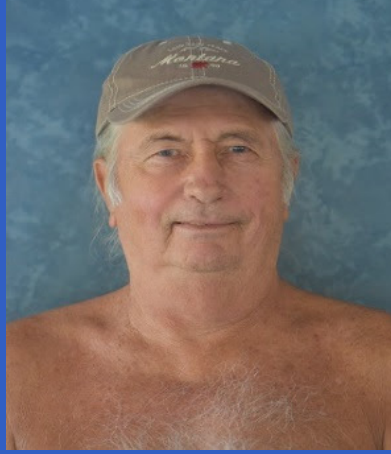


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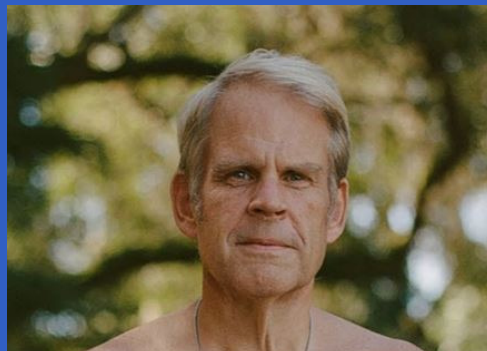
**AANR-Florida
President
Ralph Collinson**

President's Corner December 2023

It's beginning to cool down in North Florida where I live; but, the weather is still great throughout the state for visiting your favorite naturist resort/club. All of the clubs stay open year-round and they have a lot of exciting activities planned for the upcoming holiday season. Check your favorite club's website for updated news on all December and January events. New Year's Eve is very popular among our AANR-affiliated clubs so make your reservations as soon as possible .

AANR-Florida is gearing up for our Winter Meeting at Cypress Cove Nudist Resort in Kissimmee, Florida. Festivities start on Friday evening January 12, 2024, at 7:00 PM with a reception provided by Cypress Cove that is open to all AANR members and Cypress Cove guests, members, and residents. There will be free food, beer, and wine so please come by and socialize with AANR members and the AANR-Florida Board. This is a great opportunity to let board members know about your concerns and suggestions for moving AANR-Florida forward in 2024.

The AANR-Florida Winter Meeting will begin at 9:00 AM on January 13, 2024, and conclude at approximately 5:00 PM. Agenda items for this meeting include the 2024 AANR-Florida budget, legislative actions in Tallahassee that could impact AANR members and clubs, AANR-Florida bylaw changes, an update on efforts to secure a new clothing-optional beach in Pinellas County, an update from Florida Nakations and much more. So please feel free to join us and participate in the conversation. The comments and suggestions of all AANR-Florida members are always welcome.





Erich Schuttauf
Executive Director

As I am preparing this report, I am also preparing to travel to the state capital in Tallahassee to assist in providing information to lawmakers requesting language in Florida bills. This language would exempt AANR clubs and resorts from various restrictions on massage therapy in locations where persons appear in a state of nudity. AANR and the AANR Florida region are working very hard to achieve an extra measure of recognition for nude recreation.

Elsewhere in North America, AANR is fighting bills in the Wisconsin legislature that would change the definition of unlawful exposure from “indecent” (as has long been the standard) to simply “intentional” exposure of one’s body...including the buttocks as well as the genitals. A second bill would infringe on parents’ ability to bring their children to events where nudity is present. Moreover, the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is proposing to prohibit nudity on lands managed by that agency.

AANR is also working to preserve a clothing optional beach in a Seattle City Park. Located on land adjacent to Lake Washington, Denny Blaine State Park has been used by naturists for nearly forty years. A proposal by the city’s park department would install a children’s playground immediately adjacent to the nude section, greatly increasing the likelihood of user conflict. *More* significantly, it poses a serious risk of drowning for children who will easily wander into the adjacent lake. Collectively, the associations have been contacting members within the state, arranging testimony at live hearings, telephone messages, and emails to oppose the change.



Happy December!
Joan Harris, Interim AANR Trustee

It’s that time of year again! AANR Florida is preparing for the annual mid-winter meeting which will take place at Cypress Cove Resort on January 13th. AANR is preparing for the annual mid-winter meeting which will be held at Lake Como Resort on February 3rd. All meetings are open to all members.

At both of these meetings, the main focus will be on passing a budget for 2024. Much work goes into preparing the budgets Your membership dues make possible all the work that AANR does to protect our nudist rights and provide safe opportunities for us to enjoy our nudist lives. Regional boards and the national Board works hard to be sure your money is carefully and wisely spent. Both Boards appreciate your support and membership.

AANR Florida will also be discussing Board positions that will be open for election in June of 2024. We need interested members to run for these open positions. Being a board member or officer allows you to learn about the many facets of AANR workings and to help determine ways the board will support all our members. Attending the January meeting (in person or by Zoom) will provide an opportunity to learn more about being involved in this way.

December is of course also a busy time because of holidays and year-end activities.

In whatever way you acknowledge or ignore all the peace, chaos, fun, and exhaustion that can surround you these days, be safe and be kind to yourself. Take advantage of being in one of the few places you can be outside nude and still be warm at this time of year!



The Raffle Ends December 3, 2023.

AANR EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2023 ART RAFFLE

Incorporated in August of 2002, the Education Foundation has completed the past two decades supporting the naturist community through scholarships and grants thanks to the generosity of the AANR community and others.

In 2021, the Board established an annual art raffle to continue supporting the objectives set 20 years ago. Funds raised through the raffle enabled, in part, the award of four scholarships and two youth camp grants.

The Board is pleased to present the 2023 artwork.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Created by your fellow nudists, the artwork will be delivered in time to make a wonderful Christmas Season gift!

100% of the raffle proceeds go to the Education Foundation so please be generous.

Our thanks to the artists who have donated the works including the special painting by the AANR MidWest Cedar Trails Kids Kamp participants, ERBCO Gallery, T. Boyd, and Henry Yeun!

We appreciate the efforts of the EF Board members including David Levine, Margie Cantlon, Bob Roche, and Jessica Harpin

The Raffle is now available through December 3, 2023.

So click the link, buy raffle tickets, and support the Education Foundation

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Family Naturist Resort

SUNSPORT GARDENS December 2023 NEWSLETTER

December is always a busy, fun month at Sunsport with more activities than ever.

Of course, December features a number of wonderful holiday events. Lighting of beautiful luminaries followed by caroling will be on Friday, the 22nd, beginning at 5:30 pm. Christmas Eve, Sunday, the 24th, brings the traditional Yankee Gift Swap at 6 pm in the pavilion followed by a visit from Santa at 7:30 pm with gifts for all Sunsport's children. Please let the office know soon if your child will see Santa. Contributions for Secret Santa presents are much appreciated and may be made in the office. A Community Holiday Pot Luck Meal will take place on Monday, December 25th at 5:30 pm followed by a dance at 8 pm. Please indicate what you plan to bring to the potluck on the list on the office counter.

There will be a Gala New Year's Eve Party and DJ Dance in the pavilion starting at 9:00 pm with a sparkling cider toast at midnight. Please bring snacks to share.

A number of ongoing activities are now underway. Water Aerobics are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 10 am. Pickleball continues daily at 9 am and petanque in the afternoons at 2 pm. In the pavilion there are Beginning Line Dancing on Tuesdays at 9:30 am, Advanced Line Dancing on Tuesdays at 10 am, Serenity Hour AA Meetings on Tuesdays at 6 pm, Movie Nights with Popcorn on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm, and Football Watching on Sundays at noon. Karaoke is on Saturdays at 11 am in the gazebo.

As usual, there will be a Community Drum Circle on Friday, December 1st. In the pavilion, Yoga with Chris will be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at noon and Yoga with Jasami on Saturdays December 2nd, 16th, and 30th at 11 am, also Kids Game Nights on Saturdays the 9th and 23rd at 6 pm and Dances with Gigi Saturdays the 2nd, 16th, and 30th at 8 pm.

For more information on events or for suggestions on other activities, contact Activities Coordinator Amanda Henderson at 561-584-3644 or lovelybones2245@gmail.com.

A "Healthy Choice" menu is now displayed on a whiteboard at the snack bar. There are vegan, wheat-free, and low-sodium options.

Please respect the 5 miles per hour speed limit on all Sunsport roads. There are now 8 very young small children at Sunsport plus numerous pets. Take care in driving cars and golf carts.

The community garden is being divided into 6-8 rectangular gardens giving gardeners more of a sense of community and allowing greater creativity. Hopefully, this will increase the success rate and enthusiasm of gardeners. One garden will be used to grow food for the restaurant.

The Sunsport Gardens Board of Directors has adopted new policies:

Policy adopted: "The clean-up deposit for permanent RV/trailer sites or seasonal sites occupied for six months or more is \$600."

Policy adopted: "A residential vehicle and any attached structure must be inspected by maintenance to ascertain livability (e.g.: absence of mold or leaks, structural integrity, operational utilities) prior to being transferred by sale or gift. If such a vehicle/structure is not livable, it must be removed from Sunsport property at the owner's expense. Abandoned vehicles and structures will be disposed of at the previous owner's expense."

Policy adopted: Parents will sign this Supervision of Children statement, "Parents are solely responsible for the health, safety, and general welfare of their children under age 18 on Sunsport Gardens grounds."

The first 2 policies are the result of the large costs of dealing with abandoned RVs and trailers. The third policy is not new except for the required parental signatures for legal reasons.

The Fall issue (43.1) of N Magazine published by the Naturist Society Foundation includes 3 articles on events at Sunsport with beautiful photos and a special poem by Janee Powers. The cover photo is of 5 people climbing in a tree at Sunsport. Copies are for sale in the Sunsport office. The TNSF 2024 calendar is now out. It features large photos taken at Sunsport on the February and June pages... You can order a copy at (920) 426-5009 or at naturistsociety.com/shop/ for \$21.95. If you are not yet a member of TNSF and AANR, please consider joining. They do a lot for Sunsport and all of naturism. Both are included in full Sunsport memberships.

If you haven't yet, please register for the Midwinter Naturist Festival soon. The registration form as well as the full schedule of activities is on Sunsport's website. If you are flying in, reserve airline tickets now to avoid very high ticket prices. The Festival is always our biggest event of the year.

Many friends from the North have now arrived with more people arriving daily. Seasonal activities have resumed with many additions. It's a wonderful happy time at Sunsport.

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New Insurer Enters Florida Market

Florida's insurance market is welcoming a new company, Condo Owners Reciprocal Exchange, approved by the Office of Insurance Regulation to sell commercial residential policies in the state. HCI Group, a holding company operating a domestic insurer in Florida started the new company.

Reciprocal insurers operate uniquely, with individuals and businesses exchanging insurance contracts to spread associated risks. Following the state's approval, HCI Group Inc. revealed that its major

subsidiary, Homeowners Choice Property & Casualty Insurance Company, has taken over around 53,750 policies from state-backed Citizens Property Insurance. Notably, 70% of these policies under the takeover arrangement will offer lower rates than consumers would have paid if they stayed with Citizens.

OIR views the entry as a positive sign, indicating increased companies, jobs, and capital in Florida's insurance market. The approval aligns with recent efforts to transfer policies from Citizens to private carriers, with a rise in insurer participation noted by Insurance Commissioner Michael Yaworsky. The state insurance agency has approved the transfer of over 650,000 Citizens policies to private insurers, which is more than an 800% jump from the previous year, but there is no guarantee that private insurance companies will assume all of those policies.

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