



MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER



A Word From The Facilitator:

This is a solemn time of year for me in the office. As I see our Sunshine friends and family take off on their new adventures, I wish the best for everyone. This season has been the best for me and worst for me in that I have met new friends and suffered loss with some of them. I feel like Sunshine Village should be a happy place where no bad can happen, but unfortunately, that is not reality. My heart goes out to those who have lost loved ones this season, suffered a tragedy and to those who have received bad news. My hope and prayer for each of you is that God will bless you and keep you and make His face shine upon you and give you peace. Please remember that God is crazy about you and so am I! Be blessed, friends. *Anita Michener*

Lot Change Requests: Please remember that, while we encourage beautification and upgrades to your lot and home, ALL proposed changes MUST be in writing and preapproved. Please call (518-744-8419) or see Al Huestis, Project Manager (MH12) BEFORE beginning ANY project.

Reminder: If you have overnight guests staying with you, they must be registered on the clipboard outside the office. This is required by the health department for emergency purposes. You may have guests stay with you for two consecutive weeks and after that, the \$5/per day fee applies. If your guest is not registered, you will be charged for the entire month regardless of how long they stay(ed).

Reminder: For safety reasons, we are no longer accepting cash in the office. Money orders can be purchased at

the Post Office or Wal-Mart. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Before You Leave: Please remember to check your mailbox at the hall (if you have one) and check in at the office to make sure you don't have any mail left behind. If you are in a residential home, please remember to put ALL lawn ornaments inside a secured building before you leave, make sure your home is hurricane secure and wash your home and storage buildings so we don't have to wash them and bill you after you leave.

A Super "Thank You"

We would like to thank all the folks that attended the Super Bowl Party and for all the great "goodies" you brought.

Also, congratulations to those that won on the football squares, and to Cheryl S. for winning the 50/50.

We appreciate the help that Bob & Sandy Laycock gave in helping with clean up and putting up all the chairs after the party.

We are already looking forward to next year being even bigger.

Thank you again, Marv & Wendy

A Super Duper Chinese Auction:

A HUGE thank you going out to Judy Smith for organizing another great Chinese Auction Fundraiser. This year the auction raised **\$754.05** (although we never did figure out who snuck in the nickel as a quarter) this was an amazing event.

Thank you to Tim Wright & Sunshine Village for their **Generosity**. Cheryl S. was the big winner of BOTH the \$100 Sunshine Village Certificates. Candy Senters won the "Fishing Trip with Tim" and **gave** it to Bob Laycock.

This event continues to be the biggest fundraiser of the year. Special "thank you" to Marv, for being our auctioneer, the floor runners, Stacie Robbins, Wendy Bartal, and Roger Woods.

We so appreciated all the folks that participated by donating items to be auctioned and for spending all those rolls of quarters.



If you miss the Bus, you'll miss the boat!!!

Victory Casino Cruise Trip is **Friday, March 9th**. Your trip MUST be Paid in Full to Lori Hoag no later than March 1st. Please be at **Sunrise Hall by 7:30am**. There will be coffee available for you. We must be ready to board the bus and leave Sunshine Village by 8:00am (**We cannot wait for you**). We will be playing 25 cent games of card Bingo on the bus. This is our private bus, so we may take any beverages (including alcohol) and any food & snacks we wish to bring. The bus will be locked while we are on the cruise, so you can safely leave anything you don't want to carry with you on the bus.

We will arrive back at Sunshine Village around 6:00pm.

Monday Nights Just Got Wet!!

During the month of March, we will have Night Swimming from 7:00-10:00pm. Please remember the pool rules and swim safely. There must be a **minimum of two people at the pool during these hours**. The night swimming will be cancelled in the event we experience poor weather. Come jump in and make your Monday Night WET!!!

Ladies Tea Party “The Mad Hatter”



Wednesday, March 7th @ 1:00pm

You are invited to join the Ladies of Sunshine Village for their annual Ladies Tea Party. This year the theme is “The Mad Hatter” so get out those fancy hats and outfits and come to the party. There will be prizes, food, handsome waiters, and a lot of FUN. Please bring your own tea cup and saucer. Sign-up today.



Webster Food Bank: The Webster Food Bank is always in need, inventories are low while demand remains high. ANYTHING you can contribute will make a difference for those who are homeless and in need. This month we would like to see donations of small canned hams to be included in the Easter Dinner Baskets for those serviced by the food bank. If you wish to donate a canned ham, or other nonperishable food item, please deposit them in the Food Box at the front table inside Sunrise Hall.

Continuing to Help... If you don't know what to do with those unwanted or unused items of clothing, household items, blankets, furniture or other “stuff”, please consider donating to the Lighthouse Mission. Elva (RV29), is continuing to collect items to help those in our area that are homeless or needy. * If you are donating furniture, you will need to deliver it to the mission. Please contact Elva for details.



Annual Season End Party

Although it is sad to see another season at Sunshine Village nearing an end, it is once again PARTY TIME!!!

Tuesday, March 20th @ 1:00 pm

we will be serving Corned Beef & Pulled Pork with all the fixings. Cabbage, potatoes, carrots, rolls, dessert, tea, coffee, soda & Lots of Fun!! Following dinner we have entertainment by “**The Family Anthem Band**”. This group of 6 talented musicians will be performing from 5-7pm. There are NO FEES to attend the dinner, nor do you need to bring any dishes. We will, however be taking a collection to bless the entertainers. There will be a donation box at the party, please give what you can.



It's NOT a Pot of Gold, It's a St. Patrick's Day POT LUCK DINNER!!!!

Saturday, March 17th@5:00pm

Please join in. Bring a generous dish to share and your own tableware....Coffee & Iced Tea will be provided, however, you may bring your own favorite “Irish” beverage. **Please sign-up so everyone will know how much to bring....** Volunteers to set up/ clean- up are ALWAYS needed & APPRECIATED. Set up at 3:00pm.

Thursday Mornings @9:00am

Bone Strengthening Exercises with Natalie. Come build STRONGER BONES.



I have been so blessed these last 3 years with WONDERFUL Volunteers for the Activities Department. Without these volunteers we would not have Bingo, Burger & Dog Thursdays, Craft Classes, Dinners, Fundraisers or other events and activities. With this said, please take a moment to thank them. If you should have any comments, compliments, or criticisms regarding any of the events that take place through the Activities Department, please contact me so I may personally address any issues. The Activities Department is for EVERYONES enjoyment.

Thank You – Lori Hoag,
Activities Director



AARP 6HR. SAFE DRIVER CLASS

Friday, March 23rd 9:00am-3:00pm

This class is open to ALL drivers with a valid (any state) issued license. You complete the course and receive a certificate valid for 3 years. (Most insurance companies offer a discount). Price is \$15 for AARP Members & \$20 for Non-Members. You **MUST Pre-register & pay ahead**. Please contact Lori Hoag with any questions. 607-621-8988.

Horseshoes & Shuffleboard: The Horseshoe pits and Shuffleboard courts are open for your enjoyment. Equipment is inside grey storage shed at Sunset Park. Let's Play.

Hosting an Event: If you would like to host or co-host an event, class, dinner, or other function, please contact Lori Hoag, Activities Director. Deadline for newsletter is the 20th.

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