



DECEMBER 2018

Newsletter



A Word From the Facilitator:

Wow! Where has the year gone? It's hard to believe that 2018 is nearly over. As I reflect on this year, I remember the ones that we have lost this past year. It's hard for some of us during the holiday season when we are missing our loved ones who are no longer with us to help celebrate. The hardest part of our job here at Sunshine Village is when people leave us, for whatever reason. Our hearts and prayers go out to those who are missing someone this year. If you are able, please remember those less fortunate than ourselves and invite them to celebrate with you. Whether you celebrate the holidays alone, with friends, with family, or with your extended Sunshine Family, please remember that there is always something to celebrate and be thankful for. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!! Remember, God's crazy about you...and so are we!

-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. **This includes any and all changes to your home site.** Please call (518)-744-8419 or see Al Huestis, Project Manager (MH12) **BEFORE** beginning **ANY** project.

Reminder: If you have overnight guest(s) 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 at no charge, after the first two weeks, the \$5/per day fee applies.

Trash: For safety reasons, when putting trash curbside by 9:00 a.m. on Monday and Thursday, please do not use the large garbage bags, unless they are very light. The workers will not pick up any trash that is not bagged (including lawn debris). Trash pickup curbside is a courtesy we do for you, not a requirement. Please be considerate. **Please, No Furniture,**

No Appliances, No Construction Debris, ONLY Daily Household Trash is to be placed in the Dumpsters. If you have other than Household Trash, PLEASE call the office at 352-793-8626 and leave a message, we will get back to you and advise you what to do with your items. Please do not place ANYTHING outside of dumpsters.



4th Annual

Christmas Angel Kick-off

We have 164 Angels this year. Can you help us bless these children with a NEW wrapped toy? Their wishes are very small. There is a **PURPLE TREE** at the Hall with Angels and will be replenished as needed. Cheryl Washburn and I have more to choose from.

We have ages from newborn to 13 years. We will accept gift cards if you don't want to take an Angel and shop yourself.

Our wrapping party will be **Monday, December 10th @ 9:00 a.m.** Paper will be furnished, please bring scissors and tape. Lunch will be provided.

All the help we can get will be appreciated.

Distribution is Dec. 15th please see me if you would like to help.

Elva Shadle

STILL COLLECTING FOOD!!!

We are continually collecting food for the Webster Food Bank. This time of year, it is even more crucial that we all do our part in providing holiday food for the Christmas Food Boxes.

If you can help out with any items for the food boxes, INCLUDING: Canned Hams, Frozen Turkeys, Stuffing Mix, Canned Fruits & Veggies, Instant Potatoes, it will be greatly appreciated. Non-perishable items may be placed at the hall next to the **Purple Tree**, please contact Elva if you are donating a frozen turkey. Gift Cards are also accepted to purchase food items needed.

If you bring **3 items** to BINGO, you will receive a **FREE "CRAZY T" GAME.**

DECEMBER 6TH DON'T MISS IT

The **Big Red Bus** will arrive at **8:30 am** and remain at Sunshine Village until **1:30 pm** collecting Blood from Donors.

At **9:00 am** The Sumter Co. Sheriff's Dept. will be making their presentations of several programs that are available for **FREE**, and can **Help Save YOUR Life...** Coffee & Donuts will be served. This is a **FREE Seminar** and you will receive **FREE** products to implement the programs in your home or RV. **Don't Miss This One...**



STAYING STRONGER LONGER

Cheryl & Natalie are **BACK** and **READY** to make us Stronger & Healthier with low impact exercises.

Tuesdays @ 8:00 am: Exercise Videos with Cheryl Washburn. This is an open to **everyone** class, and it is **FREE.**

Wednesdays @ 9:00 am: We have Bone Strengthening with Natalie Brown. This also is a **FREE** and open to **everyone** class.

Ladies & Gents, we all need to protect our physical wellbeing, this is a **GREAT** place to start. **(No Classes Christmas Week).**



Beautiful Skin w/ Dale:

Come join Dale as she teaches you how to have beautiful, healthy, moisture filled skin. **Friday, December 7th @ 10:00 am.** This is a **FREE** class. Please sign up.



Christmas Cookie Exchange Party
Monday, December 17th @ 6:30
 Hostess: Susan Adkinson (R2)

RULES:

1. All Cookies Must be home-made (No Store Bought)
2. No Cereal in cookies, no rice crispy treats or similar
3. Flour should be the main ingredient
4. If making candy, it must be home-made and similar portions to ½ dozen cookies.
5. Each share package must have recipe included
6. Each attendee needs to bring a total of 4 dozen: 1 dozen to share during the party, and (6) ½ dozen packaged gifts with recipe included on each package.
7. We will have games, prizes, & FUN



Activities & Financial Meeting
Thursday, December 13th @ 9:00

This is YOUR Community & YOUR Community Hall, please come join us to plan the rest of our seasons events that YOU want to see happen. I will also be reviewing the Activities Dept. Financials. This is open to **EVERYONE**. We will have coffee & donuts. Please come share your ideas and input. If YOU don't get involved, YOU'RE missing out. To schedule an event, volunteer to help, or to host an event, please contact Activities Director, Lori Hoag, at 607-621-8988 or Assistant, Cheryl Schafer at 352-815-0383.



Music Jam Wednesdays.....
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We've changed our format for the Music Jams. They are now **Open to Any Musicians or Singers** that wish to sit in... Come join the fun and music every Wednesday. FREE Shuttle Service to and from the parking areas provided. Ya'll Come Now!!!



CHRISTMAS POT LUCK DINNER
DECEMBER 25TH @ 1:00 p.m.
Ham, Turkeys, & Drink Provided
(Please Sign-up)

Don't spend Christmas alone. Come join our Sunshine Village Family for a delicious Pot Luck Christmas Dinner. If you have family or friends that are going to be alone, bring them with you. The more, the Merrier!
Bring a generous sized dish to share and your own tableware....



Music with Ray the Music Man

This is AWESOME.... Ray has over 1,000 music videos and other selections to choose from. **YOU** choose what to listen to. Come join Ray and enjoy a Friday night of music, fellowship, and FUN. December Schedule is changed due to the holidays and Ray is providing the music for New Year's Eve this year. Ray will be playing music on **Friday, Dec. 14th @ 6:00 pm**. Please check the Community Calendar for his other dates...



Sunshine Hall Snack Bar Open:
Wednesdays 11:00 am- 12:30 pm
Thursdays 4:30 pm- 6:00 pm

We feature daily specials each week along with the standard menu that is always available on Wednesday & Thursday. Hotdogs, Grilled Cheese, Hot/Cold Ham & Cheese, Ice Cream Novelties, Chips, Drinks, Cookies.
 If you would like to volunteer in the snack bar, please contact Lori or Cheryl. We would like at least 1 volunteer per shift. You will be rewarded with a Free Meal!



Christmas Eve Get Together
Monday, December 24th @ 6:30

Instead of our annual Christmas Caroling, (which I am sure you will all be glad that we aren't going to howl this year) we will be having a get together at The Hall on Christmas Eve to enjoy Home-Baked Cookies, Coffee, Hot Cocoa, Fellowship, Music, and perhaps a **Visit from Santa Clause....** So, don't sit home, come and join the FUN at The Hall. **Everyone Welcome.**

PLEASE, Come help us if you can...
Saturday, Dec. 22nd @ 10:00 am

We will be decorating our home baked Christmas Cookies for our Christmas Eve Gathering. This is a REALLY FUN project and we would love to have you join us...All supplies are furnished, just need to bring your imagination.....

Sunday, Dec. 30th @ 2:00

We would greatly appreciate your help on Sunday to set The Hall up for our New Year's Eve Party. If we get enough help, it will go quickly.



New Year's Eve Party!!!
Monday, Dec. 31st 7:00-10:00 pm

We know that midnight comes LATE!! This year our New Year's Eve Party will be "Back to the Basics" and a whole lot of FUN...
 Music: Oldies, Country, Dance, Jazz, and some Traditional Holiday will be hosted by Ray the Music Man. Come listen, dance, visit & have FUN. Please bring a hearty snack to share and your favorite beverage. Punch, Soda, Mixers, & Ice will be provided. We will be selling 50/50's, have FREE door prize drawings, Party Favors, and Lots of **FUN...** Everyone is Welcome...