



APRIL 2019

Newsletter

"Be in the Know"

Another Season Comes to an End

What a Season it was! Filled with Great People, New Super Sites, New Homes, Lots of Activities, New & Old Friendships.

While it is always sad to see our season come to an end, we are happy that the weather has finally made it possible for you to continue your adventures to see family and friends you haven't seen in many months. We will pray for your safe travels, good health, and your return to Sunshine Village in the fall.



COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARD

Sunshine Village Resort has a new program honoring residents with the Community Pride Award for improvements made to their lots. The Award for February 2019 was presented to Dan Marsh & Lois Edwards for the beautiful concrete driveway, brick lawn landscaping, and addition of a sunroom at their lot. Your hard work and investment have made your home a real showcase of Community Pride.

As a small token of appreciation, Dan & Lois were also presented a Gift Card for Lowe's Home Improvement. Congratulations to you from all of us at Sunshine Village Resort.



Before You Go: It is sad to see you go, but before you do, just a couple of reminders. PLEASE be sure to remove **EVERYTHING** from your yard and around your lot that could potentially cause issues for mowing and during storm season. Do not leave **any** planters, outdoor furniture, lawn ornaments (of any type), grills, garden hoses, electric cords or any other items that will need to be mowed around or could become projectiles during severe storms.

It is also your responsibility to wash the entire outside of your home or RV before you leave for the season. If you do not have your home washed before your departure, Sunshine Village Resort will wash it and you will be billed a fee of \$100 for an RV, \$150 for Single Wide Home, and \$200 for a Double Wide Home. We thank you and appreciate your cooperation in keeping our Resort a beautiful place to call home.



Easter is April 21st

Pot Luck Dinner @ 1:00 pm

For those of you still here, we will have a Pot Luck Easter Dinner at Sunrise Hall beginning at 1:00pm. Ham, Mashed Potatoes, & Gravy will be Provided. **Please** bring a generous dish to pass and **Your Own Table Settings**. Everyone is Invited to Join us, please sign up so we don't run out. Invite a friend or neighbor to join us.



One More "Spoon Art" Class (Free)

It was so much FUN, we want to do it once more this season. **Friday, April 5th @ 10:00 am.** Bring your glue gun and an old CD or DVD.



BINGO Continues: We will continue to have BINGO on Thursday Night @ 6:30 pm, until **APRIL 11, 2019.** Thank you to all of you that came out and made Thursday Nights fun for us. A special thank you to our BINGO Callers & BINGO Card Salespersons. It truly was an exceptional year. BINGO WILL RETURN in November 2019. We are working on getting a new BINGO machine for next year too.



MORE New Homes are Coming!!!

Yes, more new homes are being delivered to Sunshine Village Resort. Over the next few months we will be getting additional New and "Nearly New" Manufactured Homes installed. But wait, YOU can also choose the home of your dreams and pick out the site that best suits your needs and wants. We are here to assist you in making your decisions. Whether you are new to our area, or just tired of hauling the RV back and forth every winter, we have homes to fit your likes and your budgets. (**ALL** our homes will retail at **Completion Invoice Costs**).

Please contact the office at 352-552-8643, or Lori Hoag at 607-621-8988 to arrange to tour one of our model homes, or to schedule an appointment.

Where R We Going ????

It is NEVER too early to plan for next season. We have discussed a couple of Trips and Adventures we would like to take next year, here is what we have so far:

Bus Tour to Biloxi & New Orleans

March 2-7, 2020. We will be taking a 6 day- 5 nights bus tour via Diamond Tours to Biloxi & New Orleans. Price is based on per person/ dbl. occupancy @ **\$485.00**. Included is: Round Trip Motor Coach Travel from **Sunshine Village Resort**, 5 nights of hotel accommodations, 8 meals (5 breakfasts + 3 Dinners), Mardi Gras World, Paddlewheel Cruise, Downtown New Orleans Tour. We will also be visiting different casinos for shows and gaming on your own.

A **\$75 per person deposit** will be required by **October 31, 2019** with the **Final Balance Paid in Full by December 31, 2019**. Full details will follow, if you are interested, PLEASE contact Lori Hoag, Activities Director at 607-621-8988 or Cheryl Schafer at 352-815-0383, Sign-up at Sunrise Hall and be sure to include your email address so we can keep you informed.

This WILL be a GREAT Trip!

Do You Want to Cruise?

We are planning a 4 Night Bahamas Cruise January 6, 2020 through TravelBling on Mariner of the Seas by Royal Caribbean. This Cruise is **\$600.70** per person and includes Gratuities, insurance, and roundtrip bus fare to Port Canaveral. Bonus of \$50 on board credit per cabin. **\$100** per person deposit when booking, **Final Payment due October 5, 2019**.

Please contact Karen Ondayko at TravelBling (352)552-8066, and mention Sunshine Village Resort in Webster, FL.

Second Cruise Choice: 5 Night Cruise on Elation by Carnival Cruise Lines, February 8, 2020 out of Port Canaveral. Grand Turk & Amber Cove, Dominican Republic. **\$641.47** per person/dbl. occ. Includes gratuities, insurance, and bus transportation to and from the port.

Deposit of **\$199** pp due upon booking and **Final Payment in Full by Dec. 1, 2019**.

This Cruise is also through TravelBling (352)552-8066

The Holy Land Experience

This is a day trip to Orlando, we will have to carpool. Please check it out on their website and let us know if you want us to book a group rate show in early 2020.

Thrifting & Lunch

The folks here sure did enjoy some Thrift Shopping & Lunch Dates this season! We will be doing MONTHLY trips for the 2019-2020 Season. Thank you to all that participated.



Snack & Tiki Bar Continue Open:

The Sunshine Snack Bar will stay open on **Wednesdays 11:30am-1:00pm** and **Thursdays 4:00pm-5:30pm** until the End of April. The Tiki Hut will remain open all summer for your enjoyment. We will have some gatherings, cookouts, pool parties, and it is available for your use anytime. Don't forget the CD's.

Thank you to all our residents and guests that supported our first year of the Snack Bar and those that volunteered, it was a HUGE Success.

APRIL SNACK BAR MENU:

Wed. 4/3: (Poolside) Sausage w/ peppers & onions \$3.50

Thur. 4/4: AYCE Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, & Bread \$6.00

Wed. 4/10: Chili Cheese Dogs \$2.50

Thur. 4/11: (Poolside) STEAK (cooked to order) & Salt Potatoes, Salad \$6.00

Wed. 4/17: Banana Splits \$4.00

Thur. 4/18: Tacos \$1.00

Wed. 4/24: Ham or Turkey Sub \$3.50

Thurs. 4/25: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy \$3.50

(Thanks again, your donations through the snack bar benefit YOUR activities fund).



Our Saturday Painting Class

What a great way to spend a Saturday morning, Painting Sea Turtles.

Last week we featured our First Annual Sunshine Village Art Gallery Showing, now some of our "artists" are starting on their projects to enter in our Art Show next season. What a great group of teachers and students we are blessed with.



Our First RV Rally Guests in

The New "Super Sites"

We wish to welcome and thank the RV Rally Group from Pembroke, FL. So glad you chose Sunshine Village Resort for your March 2019 Rally. We certainly enjoyed your company and hope you enjoyed our hospitality. It was wonderful meeting you all and cooking a pancake breakfast for you.



Because He Lives

No matter what your religious beliefs, let us all pray for one another. Today, tomorrow, and always.

In a world that has become so unsettled, if each of us tries everyday to do just one small act of kindness for someone else, we WILL make a difference.

Because He Lives, we should all be more gracious, count our true blessings, be there for each other, and love one another, truly, sincerely, and tenderly.

Forgive others for their faults, forget the petty issues, look through the windshield of life and not the rearview mirror. We are only responsible for our own happiness and should not expect it to come only through others. Be kind to yourself first, then you can be kind to others. Although the miles may separate us, we will remain close in thought with those we just met this year, and those that we have known for many years. Travel safely, until we meet again.