



# AUGUST 2019

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



### Road Safety

School Starts this Month, Drive Safely and Obey the School Zones.

**Did You Know?** Effective July 1, 2019 that Florida passed a NO TEXTING WHILE DRIVING LAW? It is now a Primary Offense if you are arrested for Texting while Driving anywhere in the State of Florida. The life you save may be your own.

### Just a Few Reasons to Call Us HOME!



Several New Homes to Choose From



Heated Pool, Tiki Hut, Grill w/ Bar



Large, Spacious RV Super Sites



Friendships.....



Gatherings....

**AND, Lots of Planned Activities**

**Congressman Daniel Webster and Sumter County Chamber of Commerce will be in Attendance for Sunshine Village's Super Site Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.**



### YOU ARE INVITED

Please Join Us August 15<sup>th</sup>  
4:45 pm at the Super Sites

### IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

the Ceremony, we will serve Hotdogs, Hamburgers & Drinks at the Tiki Hut for all our residents and guests. Be a part of our history...

### Meet & Greet with Congressman

**Webster:** If you would like to ask a question or make a comment to the Congressman, regarding any political issues or programs, please contact Lori Hoag, Activities Director, at 607-621-8988 or by email [hoagsfarm@aol.com](mailto:hoagsfarm@aol.com) PRIOR to August 12<sup>th</sup>. **Only Questions / Comments that have been briefed will be accepted.**

We only have a 30- minute window to host the Congressman.

### We would like to see YOU there!!!

**Fact:** Congressman Daniel Webster was first elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1980. There, he served as Minority Floor Leader, and then Minority Whip. In 1996, when the Republicans gained a majority in the House, Webster became the first Republican Speaker of the Florida House in 122 years. In 2010 Webster was elected into the U.S. Congress.

**Your Voice Matters:** If you have any problems, concerns, or comments regarding Sunshine Village Resort that you would like to have heard, PLEASE send them to [voice@SunshineVillageFlorida.com](mailto:voice@SunshineVillageFlorida.com) This new site has been established so that no one's voice goes unheard. If it is in writing, it won't be missed. Each message will be forwarded to the appropriate department and addressed. We strive every day to improve your lifestyle at Sunshine Village Resort.

**Just a Few Reminders:** We are entering the peak Hurricane Season and you MUST be ready... Have all loose objects in your yard ready to grab and put away. Anything that can potentially become a projectile in strong winds is your responsibility if any damage to property or persons occur from them. Keep it neat, keep it safe!

Also be sure to have an EMERGENCY backpack ready to go: Medications for 3 days, Cash (ATM's will be down), gasoline in your vehicles, 3 days of bottled water and non-perishable foods, can opener, flashlight & batteries, phone chargers, emergency contact list, pet food and supplies.

**Tornados:** If a tornado watch or warning is issued for our area, please immediately go to the public bathrooms or club house. Although these structures are not tornado or hurricane rated, according to the County Emergency Services and EMS & Fire, they are much safer than an RV or Mobile Home. Sunshine Village assumes no responsibility for any damages or injuries incurred by storms.

**Hurricanes:** When you are ordered to evacuate Sunshine Village Resort, the County has TWO LOCAL evacuation sites for hurricanes. Webster Elementary School (handicap accessible) and Sumter County Fair Grounds (pet friendly) are both within two miles of our property.

**Guests:** As residents of Sunshine Village Resort you are allowed (and we encourage) you to have family and friends come for a visit or a stay with you.

However, if you do have any overnight guest(s) they must be registered on the clipboard outside of the office. This is a mandate from the Health Department in case of an emergency, so all people within our property can accurately be accounted for. If they are not registered, we will not know to look for them.

Any guest staying more than 14 consecutive nights will be charged an extra person fee of \$5.00 per person, per day.

**Hot Weather:** During this extremely hot weather, please be sure to stay hydrated and check in on your neighbors



**For Sale:** Electronic Bingo Machine and Board. Is in working condition, we have upgraded and don't need this one any longer. If you know of any organization or others that may be interested, please contact Lori Hoag, Activities Director at 607-621-8988 or [hoagsfarm@aol.com](mailto:hoagsfarm@aol.com)



### Thank You for Your Hard Work!

So, Now It is time to tell you what you all helped accomplish through your hard work and generosity while supporting Sunshine Village Activities. While we constantly strive to improve our resort, it is through the work of our volunteers and other helpers that makes our Activities Department so successful at Sunshine Village Resort.

### Sunshine Village has Provided:

New 75" Flat Screen Smart TV  
New Computerized Bingo System  
Tiki Hut with Outdoor Kitchen & Bar  
Widening the Pool Deck & Picnic Tables  
New Library Corner

### Activities Department has Provided:

Fresh newly painted Community Hall  
New Sip & Surf Café: Coffee/Free  
Internet Corner Furniture &  
Commercial Coffee Machine  
Solar Lights on Tiki Hut  
AND, WE AREN'T DONE YET!!!



**Help Support our Efforts:** We continue our support of the needy and homeless in our area. Please donate non-perishable food items, clothing, bedding, housewares, or anything else you no longer need to our local mission. Contact Elva (R27) or Richard (R16). Food items may be left at the community hall.



### **Don't Miss this BUS**

**Just \$485 per person/double occupancy**

**March 2-7, 2020 6 days / 5 nights**

**Biloxi and New Orleans**

This is a GREAT VALUE trip. Included Is:

8-meals (5-breakfast 3-dinners)

Admission to: World of Madi Gras

Riverboat Cruise

Downtown Guided Tour

And Much, Much More.

We need 30 people (15 rooms) sold to make this trip happen. We are VERY close, but we MUST reserve and pay deposits (\$75.00 per person) by October 1, 2019 and Balance paid in full by December 27, 2019.

Invite your friends, family, or guests from neighboring resorts. Please contact Lori Hoag, Activities Director at **607-621-8988**

Or via email at: [hoagsfarm@aol.com](mailto:hoagsfarm@aol.com)

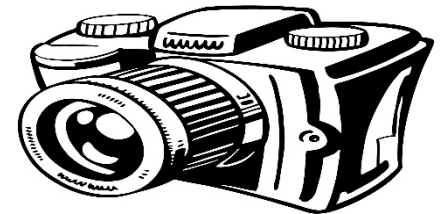
Your Hostesses will be Lori Hoag & Cheryl Schafer. Tour by Diamond Tours. Pick up is at SUNSHINE VILLAGE RESORT. No driving or parking worries.....



### At the Hall: For Your Fun

We have a wide selection of books, board games, card games, puzzles & TV. Outside we have Swimming, Water Basketball, Volleyball, Tiki Hut, Bar & Grill area. Sunset Park we have, fire pit, horseshoes, cornhole boards, & Boci Ball. If you would like to utilize our recreational areas, please do so.

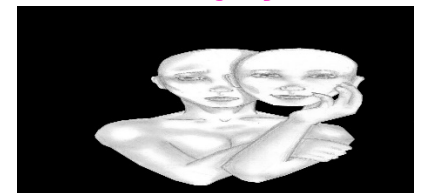
All we ask is that you put things back where you got them from, and please pick up after yourselves and take the trash to the dumpster if you have any.



### **SMILE: For the Wall of Fame**

As you arrive for the 2019-2020 season at Sunshine Village Resort, we would like to get your picture to display on our "Wall of Fame" at the Community Hall. This makes a fun way to Celebrate Everyone that is in our Community. It makes it easier to recognize our neighbors, both new and returning. It's all in FUN and we would like YOU to participate. If you are a full time resident, we would like to include you as well. To KNOW your neighbors is a BEAUTIFUL thing.....

### *Another Thought from Lori*



### **Depression: A Condition, not a Choice.**

Lately on social media there has been a great deal of conversations and postings dealing with Depression. It has made me think a lot about myself and my struggles with depression. Yes, even Happy, Outgoing, Smiling, Laughing, Normal people suffer from depression.

At first, I was embarrassed when my doctor told me that I suffer from depression, then, after he helped me get it under control with medication, I realized that depression NEEDS to be talked about. Studies show that 1 in every 12 adults suffer some form of anxiety or depression. Only 36.7% receive treatment for their condition. Just because someone "Looks" healthy and happy, does not mean they are. One thing I have learned is, if you take the time to ask someone how they are doing, be supportive and listen to their response. Sometimes that is all we need to get us through another day. Life is hectic, sometimes cruel, overwhelming, and just plain difficult. Be that person that MAKES A DIFFERENCE, be there, ask, listen, support, and show empathy, not sympathy to those around you. We DON'T know how they feel.

Take time and say a prayer, it works....

I thank God every day, FOR every day...

*Lori Hoag  
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