



# OCTOBER 2019

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

**Welcome Fall:** WOW... It's finally here, time for our friends and family to start returning to Sunshine Village Resort. We are READY!!! The South Side Super Sites are beautiful, the new Comfort Station is just about complete.

Sunrise Hall has a FULL facelift, the Pool Deck has been expanded, Pickle Ball Court has been poured, and New Homes are being installed.

We had new families make Sunshine Village their new homes over the summer too.

The calendar says it's Fall however, the weather is still saying Summer. We had an unusually hot and humid summer. Most of us are looking forward to cooler weather.

**Reminders:** Regular trash pick up days are Monday and Thursday. We ask that you have your bagged trash at curbside by 9:00 am (NOT the night before, please). Our RV guests may utilize "Ez up style" canopies and gazebos, they must be securely weighted down. Parking for golf carts only on the North side of Sunrise Hall. The regular parking in front of the Hall is for those utilizing the hall, pool, or laundry facilities. If you have extra vehicles or visitors, PLEASE, kindly park these vehicles at either of the "over flow parking" sites. One on West end of hall, and the sites at Sunset Park. If you have a comment, complaint, or questions that you would like to have addressed, please submit them to our new [voice@sunshinevillageflorida.com](mailto:voice@sunshinevillageflorida.com) All emails will be forwarded to the appropriate departments and will be addressed. We will then work to find the best resolution. If we have everything in writing we will all have accurate records to refer to if questions arise at a later time.

Most important, HAVE FUN & ENJOY YOUR STAY at SUNSHINE VILLAGE RESORT.

**FIRST COMMUNITY MONTHLY MEETING**  
WILL BE **Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

We will kick off the season with a **FREE breakfast meeting. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. We NEED your help and ideas for activities you want to have.**



## HARVEST POT LUCK DINNER Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00

Please Bring a Generous Dish to Pass  
Your Own Tableware & Drinks  
**EVERYONE INVITED, JOIN US**



**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT**  
**We've Never Done This Before!!**  
Cheryl will continue with Practice Bingo throughout October. She is "Kicking it Up a Notch". Special \$5.00 Gets you ALL 12 GAMES: Thursdays at 6:30 pm

No Bingo on Thursday, October 31st

**Regular Season BINGO Starts on**  
**Thursday, November 7, 2019**



## PIZZA PARTY @ the TIKI HUT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30

\$5.00 per person/ Included:  
Variety of Pizza, Salad, & Dessert  
(Please Bring Your Own Beverages)  
Sign up at the Hall, we need a count  
**EVERYONE IS INVITED**



**Thursday, October 31, 2019**  
**Beginning at 4:00pm**  
**WEBSTER TRAVEL RV PARK**  
(NEXT DOOR)  
**COSTUMES, GAMES, PRIZES, & FUN**  
**PLEASE, Take a "Hardy Snack"**  
**to Share and Your Own Beverages**  
Sunshine Village & Webster Park are  
Co Hosting and Sponsoring this Party.



## CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROGRAM

We are going into our 5<sup>th</sup> year for the Angel Tree Program and we hope it will be amazing, just like last year of 100% success. We had 169 children last year. Let's see how many happy little "Angels" we will have this year. We will start taking names Mid October thru November. To our new residents that may not know about this program: we collect names, ages, gender, sizes, and their wishes from the Food Bank held in October/November. The objective of this program is to give every needy or homeless child a new, wrapped toy. These children have nothing or very little. We provide sizes just in case you want to give them a new outfit or shirt they can wear to school. We collect donations all year for this program. We have 10 totes full right now to kick off our program. This is just a little of what we do between now and the day in December of the big give-away. Volunteers, donations (any type), and gift cards are accepted. We have a long list of things that will have to be done and need many hands. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. More information will come next month.

Thank You- Elva, Lot R27



## TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!! Bus Trip to Biloxi & New Orleans

March 2-7, 2020

\$485 per person/dbl occ. Includes: Transportation from Sunshine Village, 5 nights hotel stays, 8-meals (5 breakfasts & 3 dinners), admission to Mardi Gras World, River boat cruise, Guided tours of downtown areas, and much more... Deposit of \$75 per person **MUST be paid by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Balance due Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>.** Contact Lori Hoag, Activities Director for more information. 607-621-8988 or [hoagsfarm@aol.com](mailto:hoagsfarm@aol.com) We MUST have a minimum 30 people sign up in order to go.

## Why Sunshine Village?

### New Homes



Pool- Tiki Hut- Bar



South Side Super Sites



### Planned Activities

**BINGO** Card Bingo Card Games  
 Pickle Ball Corn Hole Arts & Crafts  
 Library Movies Community Wide Sale  
 Pot Luck Meals Holiday Dinners  
 Exercise Classes Bible Study Classes  
 Cooking Classes Dominos Auctions  
 Music Day Trips Thrifting & Lunch  
 Spa Days Snack Bar Ice Cream Socials  
 New Year's Eve Party Pizza Parties  
 Water Volleyball Water Basketball  
 Horseshoes Campfires Chili Cook off  
 Community Breakfasts  
 Food Bank Supporter Christmas Angels  
 Veteran & First Responder Recognition  
 Monthly Planning Meetings AND Much, Much More.  
 To get involved and help out with activities contact either Lori Hoag 607-621-8988 or Cheryl Schafer 352-815-0383 or email at [Hoagsfarm@aol.com](mailto:Hoagsfarm@aol.com)



We have a beautiful new Library Corner at Sunrise Hall. This is for YOUR enjoyment. You are welcome to borrow any of the books or movies from the library. When you return books or movies, please place them in the basket or replace them in the proper alphabetic order. If you have books or movies to donate, please put them in the basket. **No Magazines Please.**



### Calling ALL Musicians & Singers



### OPEN FORUM MUSIC JAMS

This Year Sunshine Village will be introducing "Open Forum" Music Jam Sessions. If you play an instrument, like to sing, dance, or just listen to a variety of music, **THIS IS FOR YOU!**

BEGINNING Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Every Wednesday 1:00 pm- 4:00 pm.**

**Bring your instruments, equipment, voices, dancing shoes, and come on over and JAM.**

**Everyone WILL get a chance to perform.**

We will have Soda, Water, & Coffee Available, as well as some light snacks during intermission



Speed Limit within Sunshine Village Resort is **10 MPH**. Anyone operating a golf cart must be **at Least 16 years of age.**

Did You Know..... In Addition to some of the basic traffic laws in Florida, such as **Headlights on With Wipers, both** directions of traffic **must Stop for Stopped School Buses** when red lights are flashing, **Click it or Ticket**, Florida now has a **No Texting & Driving Law?** Our Residents and Guests are **Very Important** to us, we want you to stay safe.



### Start Going Through All That EXTRA Stuff you have or just don't use.

Our FIRST Community Yard Sale is scheduled for **Friday, NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>** Full details will appear in the November Newsletter. Please let Lori or Cheryl know if you are going to set up for this Community Sale, we will put you on the MAP of participating Lots.



### Sip & Surf Café

Come check out our new Sip & Surf Café located inside Sunrise Hall. This is a great place to enjoy a cup of coffee and surf the internet for FREE with our WiFi Hotspot. Just sign in with Clubhouse. This is a free service provided by Sunshine Village Resort.

Also, if you are able to teach a basic internet, smartphone, or computer class this season, please contact either Lori or Cheryl. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated

**-Another Thought from Lori-**



### Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

A disorder in which a person has difficulty recovering after experiencing or witnessing a terrifying event. PTSD condition may last months or years, with triggers that can bring back memories of the trauma accompanied by intense emotional and physical reactions. Most of us probably hadn't heard of PTSD until the last decade or so. This is not a new disorder it just hasn't been openly discussed until recently.

When I think about PTSD, my first thoughts go to our veterans and first responders. While I admire every one of the men and women that serve or have served, I want to help spread awareness of this disorder that affects many of my friends and family (yes, even I suffer from PTSD).

If you have lost a loved one, gone through a divorce, been in an automobile accident, ever been physically, mentally, or sexually abused, fought in a war, had your home or business destroyed by fire or other disaster, you may very well suffer some form of PTSD. These and other situations, events, and "triggers" are events that can cause you to suffer from PTSD. Some of the symptoms that you may suffer PTSD, can include, but not be limited to: Withdrawal from others, fear of dark places, depression, anxiety, physical pain, narcolepsy, inability to be in a large group or crowd of people, unusual mood swings, thoughts of suicide, and loss of appetite, among other symptoms.

If you think you may suffer from PTSD, don't be afraid to let someone know. Contact your medical professional and address your symptoms. Please don't struggle or suffer one more day, there are wonderful treatments and support available for you and your loved ones. **(Note: I am NOT a medically trained person, nor is this information meant to be taken as legal, medical, or otherwise contractual information. My thoughts and experiences.**

**Lori Hoag- Newsletter Publisher**