

Sunshine



Village

# FEBRUARY 2021



## At a Sweetheart of a DEAL

Purchase **ANY NEW Home** at Sunshine Village and Receive **ONE YEAR FREE LIFESTYLE FEES!!!**

**(That's At Least \$4700 in Savings)**



**New Home OPEN HOUSE on FRIDAY, February 12, 2021. 8:00 am- Noon.**

Purchase any **Preloved** Rental Cottage and receive 3 Months no Lifestyle Fees. **(That's over a \$1,000 Savings)**



Special incentives and fee waivers in effect until February 28, 2021  
*Brad Crowell Homes Sales*  
**(352) 444-2575**

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



The **CAMPERSAPP** is one of the **MOST IMPORTANT** downloads you can have on your smartphone.

Sunshine Village Resort uses this app to communicate with our residents and guests whenever there is an important message regarding severe weather, schedule changes to activities and events, water issues, reminders, and several other informational posts.

Campersapp is FREE. Go to your App Store on your smart phone, search Campersapp, select the icon pictured above, download, open, and enter **Sunshine Village**. If you have any questions or problems, contact one of our staff members to assist you.



**Live D.J. Music, Dance & Party**  
**Parrot Productions: T.C. Chas**

**Saturday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-10:00**

Tickets Just \$6 per person, Includes Music, Snacks, & Non-alcoholic beverages. (BYOAB). Help support your Activities Department while having a GREAT time. **Not just for Couples, everyone is welcome.** Tickets available at Sunrise Hall during all scheduled activities or by Texting **6076218988** or **3528150383**.



**Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Donald & Sherry Capen (R-11)**  
**Feb. 9, 2021**

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**Welcome!** The Sunshine Village Resort staff and community would like to give a huge WELCOME to our newest TEAM members, Brad and Linda Crowell.

Some of you remember the Crowell's from several years ago when they were at Sunshine Village. Linda joins us as the new Property Facilitator and Brad is our new Director of Home Sales.

Best wishes to you both, and we are looking forward to what the future has in store for Sunshine Village Resort.



**Meet and Greet for Linda & Brad**  
**Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm**

Please join us for a Casual Poolside Meet and Greet for Linda & Brad Crowell. There will be food, beverages, fun, 50/50, and hopefully Sunshine! If the weather does not cooperate, we will move inside Sunrise Hall. **EVERYONE is welcome to attend.** (BYOAB). Please, keep in mind, this is not a business meeting, we are welcoming our new staff.

**50%  
OFF SALE**

**Through  
May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**EVERYTHING is on SALE!!**

First Time Guests: Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Preloved Home Rentals, and RV Sites are ALL 50% off. For Existing Guests, if you add an extra Day, Week, or Month you get 50% off on the extension of your stay. **Prices good through April 30<sup>th</sup>, based on availability. Please call (352)793-8626 for booking info.**

## Keeping Busy in February



Tuesday Mornings in February.  
Men meet from 8:00 am- 9:00 am,  
Ladies meet from 9:00 am- 10:00 am.  
Please feel free to join us for non-denominational Bible Studies. A wonderful hour of fellowship at Sunrise Hall. We practice Social Distancing and masks are required for Bible Study.



### MORNING FITNESS

8:00 am Monday- Friday Mornings  
(Except when other activity is booked)  
Stretching, Balance, Walking, and Strengthening exercises for **everyone**. Men & Women, beginner, interm., or fitness buff. Most exercises are adaptable for chair or standing. No cost, no judgement, no commitment: except to yourself. Come try us out.



### WATER AEROBICS

2:30-3:30 Mon., Wed., & Fridays  
This class is for men & women of all capabilities. If you have a pool noodle, bring it with you. Classes will not be held in temperatures less than 70F. Some days or times may be rescheduled due to inclement weather. Come exercise those tired, aching muscles and joints.



### CORN HOLE @ SUNSET PARK

2:00 pm- ? Every Tuesday & Friday.  
Come join the group at Sunset Park for some friendly competition. If Corn hole isn't your game, we also have Horseshoes, Bocce, and Pickle ball.  
**All equipment in shed at Sunset Park.**



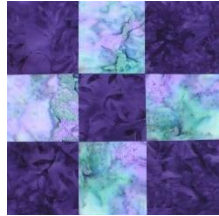
### DIAMOND ART

Wed., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>

10:00 am

\$7.00 per kit,  
includes ALL  
materials.

Please sign up at Hall, many kits to choose from.



### QUILTING w/ Carol

Wed., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am

\$3 per person  
PLUS ALL  
Materials.

"Disappearing 9 Square" for beginners or experienced quilters. Needed materials list and sample display are in Sunrise Hall next to sign up boards.



### Wine & Painting "Stacked Cups"

Tues., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

6:15 pm

\$12 per person,  
INCLUDES ALL  
MATERIALS

You MUST sign up for this class by Friday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, to be sure to have enough canvas and paint ready for everyone that registers. Size is 10x20



*Catherine  
Moore,  
Happy  
60<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday*

Catherine, although we can not celebrate this milestone birthday in person with you due to your current health issues, your community wants you to know that we all love you and are praying for you. May this special day bring you much Love, Hope, Joy, and Blessings. *February 4, 2021*

**BINGO REMINDER:** We are pleased that our Thursday night Bingo is growing each week. However, please **DO NOT "save" seats, nor arrive prior to 5:45 for Bingo.** Snack Bar is open until 6:00 pm Thursdays.



### CHILI COOKOFF BEFORE the SUPERBOWL KICKOFF

Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm

**\$5.00 Entry Fee per Chef (Sign-up)**

Entry fee paid to winning Chef(s). All entries must be at Sunrise Hall by 3:00

**Community, YOU BE THE JUDGES**

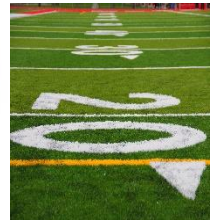
**This is a Fundraiser for The Activities Department Improvements Fund.**

Each Chef's Chili will be randomly numbered for anonymity purposes and each numbered entry will have corresponding numbered "Sample Cups" for you to judge your favorites.

**\$5 per person to sample ALL chili entries,** comes with mini corn bread muffins and beverage. **\$3.00 for a Full Serving of Chili w/ Full Sized Corn bread muffin & beverage.**

**At 4:30 the WINNING CHILI CHEF will be announced and prizes awarded.**

**Come on out for a good time, GREAT FOOD, and help support our Activities Department Improvement Fund.**



### SUPERBOWL PARTY KICK OFF

Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm

It's all happening at Sunrise Hall Superbowl LV Party. Watch the game, Have some snacks, Enjoy some beverages, (BYOAB), 50/50 Tickets, Free Door Prize Drawing. Play some cards, meet some new friends.

It has been a very difficult 10 months for everyone, NOW is the time to BREAK OUT and Safely have some FUN. Tables will be socially distanced, Masks are optional (wear one if it makes you feel more comfortable), Temperature Checks, and Hand Sanitization Station will be in place. **Who Will WIN?**



**FREE Coffee and Donuts at the Southside Supersites**

**Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

Lori & Cheryl, from the activities department will be meeting with the residents at the Southside Supersites for an informal gathering to hear the ideas that some of you have to present to us for activities we can have at the Supersite location. Some of our RV guests have approached us and have submitted some very good ideas and we would like to follow up. (This meeting will not include the activities department financial report. That report will be presented the following week at the Breakfast Meeting). **50/50 Drawing Too!**



**You Don't Have to go to Plant City SUNSHINE STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE** Made with Cake or Biscuit, Vanilla Ice Cream, LOTS of Strawberries & Whipped Topping. \$5.00 per person.

**Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 pm**

**PLEASE SIGN-UP @ Sunrise Hall**

**Thanks for Bringing HOPE!**



Once again Sunshine Village Resort's Community did it up in a BIG way! Above are photos of the "Help Bring Hope" food drive in January at the HOPE Ministries Food Bank of Sumter County, Bushnell. Our community donated complete ham dinners w/ all the trimmings to 55 families in Sumter Co. The two ladies in the picture are volunteers that head up the food pantry. To say the least, they were happy to see us pull in with two loads of donations. Thank you, everyone that donated to the New Year's January Feast Food Drive.



**Monthly Activities Planning Meeting & FREE BREAKFAST**

**Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00**

Please join us for the Monthly Activities Department Planning & Finance Meeting w/ Free Breakfast. This is the time for YOU to let us know what YOU would like to have for activities and events at Sunshine Village Resort. If you are willing to teach a class or craft, volunteer to work in the Snack Bar, assist with other planned activities, or have suggestions on ways to make your stay here more enjoyable, then this meeting is for YOU. Everyone is welcome, nothing to bring but YOUR IDEAS. **Please sign up at Sunrise Hall so we can prepare enough breakfast for everyone. 50/50 Tickets too!**



**A Little Shopping, and Lunch??**

**Monday, February 22, @ 9:30**

It's been a while since our last shopping and lunch outing, so we thought we might try it on a small scale this time. We will leave Sunrise Hall at 9:30 and head towards Groveland. There are a few shops we can visit and at 12:30 we have a lunch reservation at Coyote Rojo's Mexican Restaurant. **Please sign up, we will carpool and need to know how many drivers will be needed.** We should be back to Sunshine Village Resort by 3:00 pm at the latest. JOIN US...



**BJ's BURGERS & DOGS (That's BRAD & JIMMY'S)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month 12:00 Noon at the Tiki Bar**

Come Enjoy Lunch Poolside. Burgers and Hotdogs prepared by "The Guys". Sign up to order ahead. To volunteer, contact Brad Crowell or Jimmy Geers.



**HORSE RACING RETURNS!!**

**Wednesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm**

Sunrise Hall Horse Racing Returns and we need some "jockeys" (must be at least 4 feet tall and weigh under 500 pounds). We need the crowd to come cheer on the horses and the jockeys. Bring your quarters to "place your bets" (100% pay out). There will be 10 Races and you may bet on up to 3 horses per race. Come check it out and have some real good laughs too.

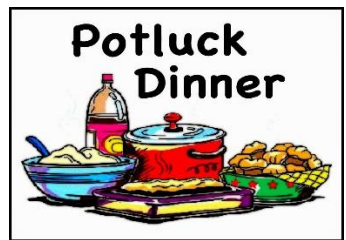
STONE SOUP



**Campfire, Stone Soup, & Music**

**Saturday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30**

Let's make some good ole STONE SOUP (each person brings ONE can of NON-CREAMED STYLE soup) to Sunrise Hall prior to NOON on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. We'll stir up some stone soup, start a fire, and you provide the music. Meet up at Sunset Park at 5:30 and have some FUN!. (BYOB)



**OUTDOOR POTLUCK DINNER**

**Wednesday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30**

We can't wait to use our "new" pavilion. It is now screened in and we want to celebrate with an outdoor potluck dinner. Please bring a generous sized dish to share and your own table settings and beverages. We will also have a 50/50 drawing to benefit the Activities Department. This will be a great way to spend some time together in an "open air" environment. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME to COME.**



## Community Wide Yard Sales

**Friday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am – Noon**

Sunshine Village Resort Monthly Community Wide Yard Sale will be advertised and will include Open House for our New Homes.

If you would like to have your site put on the "Sales Map", please sign up at Sunrise Hall prior to February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Open House:** Remember, if YOU recommend Sunshine Village to anyone that PURCHASES A NEW HOME, YOU will receive 3 Months of Lifestyle Fees FREE! Invite your friends and family to tour our NEW HOMES Friday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 am -Noon. Get Rewarded for your recommendation.



## FREE WiFi Hotspots Available

There are now TWO FREE Hotspot locations within Sunshine Village Resort for your convenience and use. The First one is inside Sunrise Hall and the Second one is located inside the Comfort Station located in the Southside Supersites. Login Instructions and Passwords are posted at both locations.



## COMMUNICATION

If you have a Question, Complaint, Compliment, Suggestion, or Comment we want to know. All communication should be submitted to Sunshine Village via email at: [voice@sunshinevillageflorida.com](mailto:voice@sunshinevillageflorida.com) [office@sunshinevillageflorida.com](mailto:office@sunshinevillageflorida.com) or a written & signed letter deposited through the mail slot at the office.



## Snack Bar Inside Sunrise Hall

**Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:30-6:00**

**Always Available:** Jumbo Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Fries, Root Beer Floats, Soda & Water.

**Daily Specials Available until Sold Out**

### Menu for February 2021

**Tues. 2/2:** Italian Sausage w/ Peppers & Onions and Pasta Salad \$6

**Thurs. 2/4:** Boiled Ham & Cabbage Dinner w/ Potatoes & Carrots \$6

**Tues. 2/9:** Seafood Chowder & Bread \$6

**Thurs. 2/11:** B.L.T. w/ Fries \$6

**Tues. 2/16:** Hot Meatball Sub \$5

**Thurs. 2/18:** Chicken & Biscuits w/ Veggie \$6

**Tues. 2/23:** BBQ Ribs, Beans & Dessert \$7

**Thurs. 2/25:** Goulash, Bread, & Applesauce \$5

All Donations through the Snack Bar help fund Activities and Events. If you would like to volunteer at the Snack Bar you will receive one FREE meal for the shift you work. Please sign up on the clipboard located at Sunrise Hall. Thank you for your continued support.



Last month I announced that I would be watching throughout our community for "Random Acts of Kindness" and award the person I saw doing the best acts of kindness an award. While I witnessed many acts of kindness over the month, and even had some "nominations" called in to me, there is one person who's acts of kindness are given DAILY, month in and month out to so many people. I decided that this kind, helpful, non-stop giver deserves to be recognized. **Brian Chamberlain**, thank you for your kindness to everyone 24/7.



## Outdoor Movie Night

**Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm**

**FREE** at Southside Supersites Bring your chair, blanket, golf cart, or bike. Come watch tonight's movie on our BIG 20FT. Outdoor Movie Screen. Tonight's feature is: "Call of the Wild" Bring your snacks and beverages and enjoy the show.

(If inclement weather, movie will be inside at Sunrise Hall).



## CARD BINGO SUNDAY NIGHTS

Come join the fun at 6:00 Sundays. Card Bingo is Fun, Easy, Inexpensive and only takes about 90 minutes. Each player brings 1- Standard Deck of Playing Cards, 10- Dimes, and 1-Quarter. Bring your friends and neighbors, it is easy to learn. Hope to see YOU there next time.



## HELP SPREAD SOME SUNSHINE

There are so many people around that need some extra "Sunshine" in their lives, will YOU help spread some around Sunshine Village? The Activities Department is looking for someone that is willing to send cards and notes to our community members that are sick, have had the loss of a loved one, are alone, something good happened, or just needs a little "Sunshine". We will provide the cards, postage, addresses, and information, we need you to spread the rays around. If you are interested, please contact Lori Hoag, Activities Director at 607-621-8988 or stop by the hall. Thanks.