



February 2023

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Yes, we do have "winter" in Florida, but we have Cool and Sunny, no Wet and White. With this said, we want to remind you that if we are expecting a heavy freeze, you need to disconnect your water hoses and leave a facet "dripping".

Winter in Florida does NOT last long. February could still bring us some cold nighttime temperatures, but it's still better than the weather up north. You will want to wear a couple layers if you are going out for the day. It usually warms up by late morning into the afternoon. Keep warm, have fun, and stay safe.

Reminders & Announcements:

Bookings for the 2023-2024 season are now open to current residents. If you want to secure your site for next season (minimum of 6 months required), you must come to the office and reserve it **before March 31**. On April 1st we will open all non-booked sites to the public.

Severe Storms: We do receive heavy thunderstorms and high wind events this time of the year. Please, when you leave for any length of time be sure to secure your awnings and any objects in or around your site that could cause damage.

Site Changes of ANY type (pavers, flower beds, patios, awnings, etc.) **MUST have an approved site change filed in the office PRIOR** to beginning ANY work or changes. If you have questions, ASK Jimmy or the office.

Communications: If you have an idea, question, comment, complaint, or compliment, send it in writing to:

Voice@sunshinevillageflorida.com

If you do not have access to email, you may put it in writing, sign and date it, and put it through the mail slot in the office door.



We put the "FUN" in Fundraising!

Annual Chinese Quarter Auction Fundraiser

Saturday, Feb. 11th @ 1:00 at Sunset Park Pavilion

How it works: Each household donates **1-NEW ITEM** valued at a **minimum of \$10**. On the day of the auction, you will receive your "Bidding Paddles" (2-per household). Our tabulators will register your paddle numbers with your name on the bidding sheets.

Before the auction starts, a "Mystery Price Tag" is attached to the bottom of each item up for bid. **(NO ONE knows the price tag amount)** it will range between **25 Cents and \$60**. The bidding will **start at 25 Cents** with each new item and **increase in increments of 25 Cents each bid**. **(You will never pay more than 25 Cents each time you bid)**

When the bidding on an item is closed the "Mystery Price Tag" will be revealed. **The Paddle Number that bid at the "Mystery Price Tag" price WINS the item**, NOT necessarily the highest bidder. Each bid is recorded by our tabulators to ensure each 25-cent bid is properly documented.

We will give a FULL Demonstration at the beginning of the auction to be sure everyone understands how it works. This is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year for our Activities Department, and it is **FULL of FUN & LAUGHTER. (Bring LOTS of Quarters).**

Some ideas: Items put together in gift baskets, food items, beverage items, gift cards, cash in envelopes, lottery tickets, RV items, Pet items, just to mention a few.



Happy Hour at Sunset Pavilion **Monday, Feb. 6th, 4:00-5:30**

Come enjoy a FREE Happy Hour at Sunset Park Pavilion. Each resident receives a ticket valid for 2-FREE drinks of their choice (Beer, Wine, Soda, Tea, or Water). Please feel free to bring a light snack to share. We will have a 50/50 drawing and one lucky winner will go home with some cash. Everyone is welcome.



Non-denominational Bible Studies have started for the season. **Every Tuesday Morning** at Sunrise Hall. Men meet 9:00-10:00, the ladies meet from 10:00-11:00.



FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST and Activities Meeting **Thurs, Feb. 9th @ 9:00 am**

Everyone is Welcome to come enjoy a FREE breakfast of Tacos and Hashbrowns. Taco wraps have scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, and cheese in them.

We will have a financial report given, and review past, present and future events and activities coming up. This is also a great place for you to share your ideas and comments regarding what you would like to see offered.

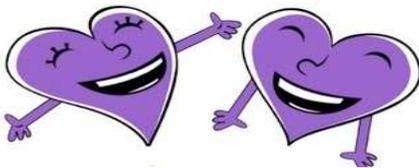
Please Sign-up at Sunrise Hall



Super Bowl Party

Sunday, Feb. 12th @ 6:00 pm

Marv and Wendy are again hosting the Annual Super Bowl Party. There will be lots of food, fun, and prizes throughout the evening. Please bring a hearty snack to share and your favorite beverage. (There will be some beverages available). There will be Free Door Prize Drawings, 50/50 Tickets for sale, and of course, the payouts from the Pool. Come watch the game, play a game of cards, visit, enjoy some good food and fun. EVERYONE is WELCOME



Valentine's Day Humor for All

Tues., Feb. 14th @ 6:30 pm

After enjoying a Valentine's Dinner, either at the Sunshine Snack Bar, or elsewhere, you MUST come see the Entertainment of "Love & Marriage" at Sunrise Hall.

We will be presenting our Game Show version of Love & Marriage for the enjoyment of our LIVE AUDIENCE, YOU! This hilarious, un-rehearsed version featuring our special Sunshine Village contestants is sure to have you laughing like never before.

There will be prizes for our winning couple, and FREE door prize drawings for some lucky audience winners.

Our contestants are: Tom & Anne Barton, Phil & Sherri Evanoff, Dave & Judy Kopp, Mayor Bob & Colleen and Rick & Holly DeAmilia. You will NOT want to miss THIS!!

***You can enjoy our dinner special at the Snack Bar prior to the show and be sure to get your choice of the best seating in the hall. All dine-in meals on Valentine's Day come with a FREE glass of wine.**



STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE TIME

Wednesday, Feb. 15th @ 6:00 pm

Don't miss out on this one! For \$6.00 you get a bowl with Cake, Ice Cream, and Strawberries. Totally YUM!



MUSICAL MONDAY w/Karen

Mon., Feb. 20th @ 6:00

Indoors at Sunrise Hall
"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat"

FREE Popcorn- BYOB

An adaptation of the hit Lloyd-Webber stage musical based on the Old Testament story of the youngest son of Jacob tells of his betrayal by his jealous brothers and of his being sold into slavery.



4th Annual "An Evening of Magic" with John Russell

Tuesday, Feb. 22nd @ 6:30

at Sunrise Hall. Seating at 6:15
Tickets are JUST \$10 Each and include this GREAT show and Refreshments.

This will be John's fourth show at Sunshine Village Resort. This year he has a NEW show in store for us. Audience participation is a big part of the show and makes for some good laughs. Perhaps YOU will be chosen to assist the Magician.

This is a cheap night out for a REALLY great price. Buy your tickets before they are SOLD OUT! (Only 70 tickets) Tickets are Available at Sunshine Snack Bar and at the Main Office during regular office hours.



Sunshine Village Cruisers Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 4th @ 4:00 pm at Hall

If you are going on the Carnival Cruise March 6-10, 2023, you must have at least ONE person from your cabin attend this Cruise meeting.

Outdoor FUN for Everyone

Don't forget to get out and have some fun while you are at Sunshine Village Resort. Continually we have:
Water Aerobics at 11:00 am on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays.
Team Corn Hole at 1:00 pm on Mondays & Thursdays.

Shuffleboard 11:00 am Wednesdays.

EVERYONE is WELCOME

The Crafting Corner



Beehive Vase

Mon., Feb. 13th at 10:00 am @ Hall

\$11 Covers ALL Materials for this Cute Project. (Please Sign-up)

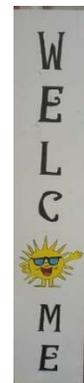


Wine & Paint "Flamingo"

Sat., Feb. 18th 1:00 at Hall

\$12 Covers ALL Materials

Light Snacks will be served. Feel free to bring your favorite drink. (Please Sign up)



Wooden WELCOME Sign

Mon., Feb. 27th @ 10:00
at Sunrise Hall

Board is painted white, you may paint your letters any color, and choose a design for your "o" if you would like. Cost is \$15 and covers ALL Materials (Please Sign-up)