

Sunshine



Village

Coming into Spring! Where has the time gone? Soon, some of you will be preparing to migrate north for the summer season.

As you prepare to go be sure to remove ALL outdoor items- furniture, ornaments, flowerpots, flags, lights, and grills- to name a few. Nothing is to be left outside that can become loose and become a projectile during severe storms and hurricane season. You will be responsible for any damage to property caused by your unsecured items.

You are also to have your home power washed before you leave. If you are not able to do this yourself, there are several people in the resort that are available to do it. If your home is not clean when you leave, the maintenance department will do the work and you will be billed for it.

Rules of Our Roads: The posted speed limit throughout the resort is **5MPH**. This is for Cars, Trucks, Delivery Services, and Golf Carts. We have had several close calls in the recent weeks and **SPEED & STOP SIGNS** have become a **VERY SERIOUS** issue. It has become necessary for Sunshine Village to begin enforcing the speed limit and stop signs for everyone's safety. We will be imposing fines for repeat offenders, and we will be watching closely. ALL motor vehicles, golf carts, and bicycles are to obey the STOP signs. Bicycles are also to ride on the right side of the streets. PLEASE, be a part of the solution, and not part of the issue.

There has begun to be compliance already, and we appreciate that, and everyone's cooperation.

If you have any questions or comments, please communicate via

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MARCH 2023

NEW HOMES



It's MARCH MADNESS at Sunshine Village Resort Here's the DEAL!

Purchase any NEW Home, receive 12 Months FREE Lifestyle Fees

ANY resident that Refers someone that buys a NEW Home (Must register their information with the office PRIOR to them coming to look at homes) will receive FREE Lifestyle Fees at the following scale. If you are a 6-month resident, you will receive 3-FREE months of lifestyle fees. If you are a 12-month resident, you will receive 6-months FREE Lifestyle Fees.

*Contact our Home Sales Specialist, **Tammy Skipper***

(352) 793-8626

To schedule an appointment to tour our Resort and Choose Your New Home Today!

Watch for some of our OPEN HOUSE dates on the website.

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

While we are away on the Cruise (March 6th-10th), please be aware that the Daily Snack Bar Specials will NOT be posted each day, and we will NOT be available to accept TEXT messages for pre-orders. We encourage you to continue your support of the Snack Bar in our absence, there is a GREAT crew of Volunteers ready to serve you. Walk-ins will be the way to go. (You may place an advanced order by stopping in while they are at the Hall). If you should need assistance with an activity related issue before our return, **Candy Senters** will be the contact person for that. **Dillin** will be in the office and available via phone. **Jim Geers** will be available for general assistance with matters that cannot wait for Anita's return. We trust you will be enjoying our vacation as much as we are!



Chinese Auction Fundraiser

A HUGE thank you to everyone that donated great gifts and participated in this year's Chinese Auction Fundraiser. Through your generosity the Activities Department raised an astounding **\$1,005.75**.

We had a lot of new faces this year and some real "bidding wars" going on. It was an afternoon filled with lots of bargains, laughter, and surprises.

A special thank you goes out to Sunshine Village Resort for your continued generosity and donations of the Sunshine Gift Certificates. The money raised helps fund several events, FREE meals & ice cream, and improvements for your enjoyment.



And the Winners Are:

Congratulations to Tom & Anne Barton, the winning couple of our Valentine's Day "Love & Marriage" Game Show.

Tom and Anne have been together for 58 Years! They provided many laughs throughout the evening, along with our other "celebrity" couples. There weren't too many answers the two of them didn't match. Tom & Anne were awarded gifts cards to enjoy Dinner and a Movie. Thank you to all our couples and for a GREAT audience that cheered them all on.



Fun for ALL Sunshine Village Resort has several beautiful amenities that are for EVERYONE to enjoy. From the heated swimming pool & Tiki Hut to Sunset Park and Pavilion.

While certain activities are scheduled through the activities department and utilize the pool and sports equipment at Sunset Park, there is still plenty of time for everyone to enjoy swimming, volleyball, pickleball, shuffleboard, corn hole, ladder golf, croquet, and other games. Areas & Equipment are on a first come, first served basis. All sports equipment is available for all residents and invited guests to utilize and enjoy. Most equipment is stored in the shed at Sunset Park and easily accessible. We do ask that you return all the equipment to where you got it from. If you need to borrow games (outside of Sunset Park area) you must contact Lori or Cheryl from the Activities Department PRIOR to sign it out and check it back in when you are done. NO equipment is to be taken without prior permission.



**Annual Sunshine Celebration
Appreciation to YOU Party!**

Wednesday, March 15th

1:00pm Sunrise Hall

and Outside by the Pool

Sunshine Village Resort wants to thank each and every one for an AMAZING 2022-2023 season.

Once again, as a token of appreciation, Rob Smith would like to extend a personal invitation to ALL residents (Full-time & Seasonal) to join in on the Celebration!

This is a **FREE Dinner** with LOTS of food and drink! There is nothing you need to bring, just be ready to have a GREAT time. We do ask that **You Sign-up** on the clipboard inside Sunrise Hall so our cooks can prepare enough for everyone.

Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage w/Potatoes & Carrots, Chicken, Pulled Pork, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Ice Cream, Soda/Water/Iced Tea.

And don't forget, Sunshine Lori's AWARDS Ceremony following the dinner. You **NEVER** know who will be "honored".



No March Breakfast Meeting

Due to the Ocala RV Show March 2nd - 5th, and the Sunshine Village Cruisers Cruise March 6th -10th, and preparations for the Sunshine Celebration on the 15th, we will NOT be having the monthly activities meeting and free breakfast in March. We will give a 2-month report in April.

Sunset Park Pavilion

Reservations: If you or your group or family would like to reserve the Sunset Park Pavilion, you must do so through Lori or Cheryl at the Activities Department. While the Sunset Park area is open to all residents, there are times when the need to utilize the pavilion becomes necessary for certain groups, or family gatherings. We will try our best to accommodate your requests, and we will notify of any dates that are reserved on the monthly calendar. **March 5th** 1:00 pm reserved for Sunshine Village Bible Study Class Picnic. **March 24th & 25th** Occupied Thursday through Saturday afternoon for Community Wide Lawn Sales.



*Rick
&
Holly*

50th Anniversary Party

Saturday, March 25th

5:00-9:00 pm Sunrise Hall

**They Have Invited
The ENTIRE RESORT**

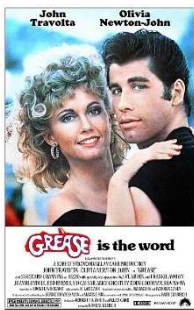
YES, EVERYONE!

If you know them, you know it'll be a BLAST! If you don't know them, come meet them.

PLEASE, NO GIFTS, we will be collecting Non-perishable food items to donate in their honor to the Bushnell Food Pantry.

**5:00- Food will be Served
6:00-9:00 Live DJ and Dancing
*PLEASE Sign-up on clipboard at Sunrise Hall. Holly doesn't want to run out of ANYTHING!**

Food, Beer, Wine, Soda, & Water



MUSICAL MONDAY
w/ Karen
FREE Movie & FREE Popcorn
"Grease" is the Word

Monday, March 6th @ 6:00



Turn Clocks Ahead One Hour
Sunday, March 12th



Happy St. Patrick's Day
Friday, March 17th

FREE Green Beer with DINE IN
Special at the Snack Bar



FREE HAPPY HOUR in the "Circle" entrance to Super Sites (w/ Hotdogs & Burgers)

Sunday, March 19th
1:00 pm -2:30 pm

(Food at 1:15 while it lasts)

Each resident receives a Ticket valid for 2-FREE DRINKS (Soda, Wine, Beer, or Iced Tea) and a Ticket for 1-FREE Hotdog or Hamburger. Bring your chairs!
***We need a couple of volunteers to cook!**



Annual POTLUCK Dinner and DESSERT Auction



Monday, March 20th

Potluck Dinner @ 5:00pm
Dessert Auction @ 5:45pm

Potluck Dinner: Please bring a GENEROUS- SIZED dish to pass.

(NO DESSERTS ALLOWED)

Your own table settings, Drink, and Cash or Check for Auction!

Please sign-up for Potluck

If you are willing to make a dessert or other treat to donate for auctioning, please sign-up on the DESSERT AUCTION sign-up sheet located inside Sunrise Hall.

You do NOT have to donate a dessert or pay an admission to bid at the dessert auction. We start immediately following the Potluck dinner. EVERYONE is WELCOME to attend.



Thank you for your prayers and support.

Update on Cheryl

As most of you know, our Assistant Activities Director, Cheryl was diagnosed with breast cancer in December. After two surgeries and lots of answered prayers, Cheryl has received much awaited news. The doctors achieved clear margins and pathology now shows no cancer. Praise to God. Cheryl begins Radiation therapy 5- days a week in the upcoming weeks. Many of you have offered to assist with rides and other errands, we will be contacting you to set up schedules. Thank you for all the love, prayers, and support.

The Crafting Corner



Wine & Painting

Saturday
March 11th
1:00 @ Hall

\$12 Covers ALL materials.

"Walking in the Rain"

(Please sign-up at the Hall)

Feel free to bring your favorite beverage, light snacks will be provided.



12" x 12"
Painted Wooden Barn Quilt Square

\$14 Covers Materials

Saturday, March 18th @ 1:00

(Kindly pre-register for class)

Another thought from Lori:

Through the years we have all tried to teach our children and grandchildren the possible dangers of getting too close to strangers. As young kids and teenagers, our parents set rules for our safety by setting curfews, telling us to never get inside a car with a stranger, don't accept candy or food from someone you don't know, and other rules and boundaries to protect us.

Now we are older, and the world has changed and seems to be spinning out of control at times. There are new street drugs, road rage, car-jackings, shootings, and all kinds of dangers for senior citizens to be aware of.

Our generation is filled with givers, doers, carers, protectors, and helpers. But our generation is also targets for prey, things aren't like they used to be. I would like to remind our residents to be safe. Please do not take risks by offering rides to strangers, while some may be harmless and need help, unfortunately, most are not. If you ever feel you are in danger, sound your car's panic alarm on your keys and call 9-1-1.

You cannot be replaced, and I (we), care about each of you.

Lori Hoag, Newsletter Publisher