



# Sunshine Family News

March 2005



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What a great February! The months are going so fast! Are we keeping you busy enough? Thank goodness we have all the volunteers in the park to make the activities happen. We sure couldn't do all of the functions and activities without your input and help! *Please, please, please don't stop volunteering.*

We had record crowds for our concerts, hot dog days, church services and hoe down dances just to mention a few. March is looking to be just as busy with St Patrick's Day and Easter both falling in March.

Improvements in the Park continue. You may have noticed all the updates being made to the sites. New rock has been placed and leveled, some fencing has been installed and tree stumps have been ground down from the hurricane damaged trees. This enables us to use all our sites to their best advantage.

We have another busy month so be sure to check your calendar and newsletter every day so you won't miss anything. We look forward to seeing you at all the "*Happenings*" this month.

The Sunshine Crew

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**This Place of Mine**

There's a lovely place in  
Heartland,  
A place where some folks  
stay.  
It's always warm and  
friendly;  
A land where oldsters play.  
Where trees and flowers  
flourish -  
It's beautiful to see.

I love this little place of mine  
Because it's home to me.  
A place where friendly faces  
Will greet you with a smile.  
A waving hand will make  
your day  
When things seem "not  
worthwhile"

I see the wildlife out my door  
And hear the meadowlark  
I wouldn't change this place  
of mine  
"My home in Sunshine RV  
Park".

Hazel Shortuse  
(name of park changed)

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# March Activities and Announcements

## LET'S EAT

Back by popular demand: Ham and Bean Soup Dinner \$1. Wednesday, March 2nd at 5 pm BYOB.

Mini-Potluck lunch at 12 noon on March 3rd. BYOS

New England Day potluck supper will be Sunday, March 6th at 5pm. BYOS.

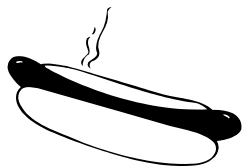
Pot Luck Dinner March 9th at 5:00. BYOS, and stay afterwards for a special treat.

Come and discover why Lake Placid and Florida are unique. David and Marie Alden will start the program explaining how Lake Placid became known as "The Town of Murals" and the history built into them for this area. They will also answer questions pertaining to orange groves, scrub jays, palm trees, what is muck, plus much more

Also back by popular demand: Pancake Breakfast \$3. Saturday, March 12th from 7:30 to 9:30 am. BYOS.

Volunteer Luncheon. We want to honor our volunteers! Thank you for all the things you have helped with to make Sunshine RV Resort a better place to stay. Our Volunteer Luncheon is Friday, March 18th from 11:00 to 12:30. Please sign up in the clubhouse so we will know how much to prepare. The park will provide everything.

EASTER DINNER will be Easter Sunday March 27th at 5:00pm. Please sign-up is in the office as to what side dish you will bring. The Park will provide the ham.



Don't miss Hotdog Tuesdays starting at 11:30am.  
Hotdogs—75 cents and drinks 25 cents. What a deal!

Coffee and doughnuts are every Wednesday, starting at 8:30. Coffee and doughnuts are free if we have a sponsor and a donation if not. Updates and announcements for any changes are announced at coffee hour.



## Red Hats

Wednesday, March 16th, Ted Hats will be taking a trip to Solomon's Castle for lunch and/or a tour. RSVP to Cecile Fontaine (863) 465-2741.

## TOURS

Thursday, March 10th, the bus is headed to the Strawberry Festival. Cost is \$20 for the bus ride. If you wish to see Neil Sedaka, you can purchase tickets online or at the door.

There is also a tour on Wednesday, March 23rd. It is going to Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Ft Meyers. The cost is \$56. This includes transportation, a very nice hot buffet lunch and the show. The performance will be "Gypsy" and is about the life of Gypsy Rose. We leave the park at 9 am from the clubhouse and return time has not yet been determined. Watch the marquee for updates.

**FYI:** For all bus tours, the bus picks up at the south side of the clubhouse, not in front of the mailboxes. If you are early, you may wait in the screen room and be comfortable until the bus arrives.

AARP refresher driving course is being offered March 7 & 8, from 9—1. Many insurance companies will lower your rate after completing this course. There are still a few openings so sign up in the office as soon as possible. The cost is \$10.00

## For Your Entertainment Pleasure

### Concerts:

We have two concerts for March. **David and Sharon Liles** will be visiting on Saturday, **March 5th** and **Mike Filinsky** will be here Saturday, **March 12th**. Both start at 7pm and are for donations.

### Dances:

**Crazy Ed** will be entertaining us this year on St. Patrick's Day, Thursday, **March 17th**, from 2-5 pm at the pool if the weather permits. The cost is \$5 We are asking everyone to bring Irish or green food, Let's have some fun!!

**Earl Welch** is having another Hoedown. It will be Saturday, **March 19th**, at 7pm. It will be for donations. Everyone had a great time last month and the house was packed.

**L&L Duo** will be here again **March 26th**, from 8-11pm The cost is \$5. Bring your dancing shoes.

### Other Important Entertainment:

The **50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration** is Sunday, March 13th at 3pm. We have 6 couples celebrating their Golden Anniversary between May 2004 and May 2005. Everyone is welcome to come honor the couples' continued marital bliss, but please sign up so we know how much cake to make.

On March 9th come to coffee hour and see the many beautiful quilts the ladies of the park have made this year. Wow!

Don't miss coffee hour on Wednesday, March 23rd. Gigi is going to have a **Civil Air Patrol Ceremony** at the end of the coffee. Let's all come and show our support.

**Fashion Show March 24th**, Loie's is coming to the park to put on a fabulous fashion show using our Sunshine Models again. We need 5 volunteers to contact the office with their clothing sizes. The show starts at 2:30pm. Please bring finger foods to share after the show. Oh yes, don't forget the

checkbook. A bit of trivia: Does anyone know what Wilma and Betty said from the cartoon "The Flintstones"? "**CHARRRRRRGE IT!!**"

### LOOKING TO THE FUTURE:

Things to think about for next season: we have had some interest shown for bringing back the kitchen band and having a talent night.

Any of you wanting to participate in the kitchen band, please be thinking about what you could use for an instrument in the band and bring it to Florida with you for next season. This doesn't require much talent, just the desire to have a guaranteed good time.

For the talent show, dust off those banjos stored out in the shed and oil those rusty windpipes. You can do skits, sing, play an instrument, juggle, do tricks, the list is endless... Plan on joining us for some good old-fashioned Sunshine fun next season.

### OFFICE NEWS

Each resident changing addresses within the park due to selling or buying, please come into the office and let Mary Beth update the new information in the computer. For those of you leaving, we will miss you very much. Mary Beth would also like a forwarding address for you. It would also be very nice to have a phone number that is current where you could be reached in case we should need to get in touch with you.

For those of you who pay your monthly bill at Sunshine RV Resort with direct withdrawal from a credit card number, we have to update the computer. Please bring in your credit card so we have all the correct and current information. This is very important to do, especially before you leave to go north for the summer, so that you do not become overdue or late on a payment due to incorrect or expired information. Thank You!

We would like to have the photo directory finished by the middle of March. Those of you who have been camera shy, go on in and let Mary Beth take your picture. It will be painless, we promise.

# Ray's Corner

We have received many compliments on the operation and cleanliness of the park but most of all how warm and friendly the residents of the park are. Newcomers have let me know how welcome everyone has made them feel. It is great to hear all of these wonderful compliments! Keep up the good work!

We have had many rally groups this year. These rallies help to financially support the park and serve as good "word of mouth" advertising to promote business. Thank you for all your direction and help with making the rally people feel at home.

Please remember **ALL PETS** must be on a leash at all times and picked up after **immediately** in all

areas of the park. Please use courtesy when walking your pets.

I cannot stress enough about our speed limit. For everyone's safety, please follow the **10 MPH** speed limit within the park. This includes golf carts, bicycles, etc. In addition, have some type of illumination on golf carts and bikes at night. Our park is very busy now and our roads are also used as walkways. We want everyone safe!

Please, dispose of cigarette butts in proper containers, NOT on the ground!

**Thank you for your cooperation**

**CABLE SERVICE:** By now, everyone has received a notice from Comcast settling your cable account with them. Several of you have not come to the Sunshine Office to make your February cable payment. Please, take care of this as soon as possible, if you wish to continue with cable service. The guys will be coming around to disconnect those who no longer want to receive cable.

**CALLING ALL SINGLES**

The singles meet every Tuesday at 2:00 pm in the clubhouse. Come and get to know everyone and have a great time.

**FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE,** there are photo albums in the office with pictures of the hurricane damages. There are also pictures of previous year's functions and some of this year's functions.

**FYI** Some notes if you are new to park:

Explanations, Please....

- BYOS Bring Your Own Service
- BYOB&S Bring Your Own Bowl & Service
- BYOS&D Bring Your Own Service & Drink
- BYOCC Bring Your Own Coffee Cup



There are now 2 suggestion boxes. One is in the office and one is on the counter in the club house. All suggestions and comments will be taken into consideration. Prayer requests may also be placed in the suggestion boxes.

Activity Boards are located in the laundry room, club houses, and at the post office. Any changes in activities or additions since the last newsletter are posted on the activity boards.

Sign-up sheets for various activities are located in the club house.

For Sale

8X8 shed by Arrow. Wood floor and has a workbench built in. Tie downs.  
\$275.00.  
10 West Isle  
465-5612