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Our Neighborhood Newsletter 2016



~ Summertime ~
May through October



It's starting to get really quite here in Sun Key Village. Most of our Northern Residents have left. For those of us full time residents, it will be a fun summer anyway!! Some activities are planned, yet many are "spur of the moment" activities.



We are having a 4th of July Party on Monday, July 4th. It will be a cookout similar to what we had for Memorial Day. More details for this event will be available soon.



Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th. We had an old fashioned Cookout, beginning with a Social Hour at 2:00 PM, then Hamburgers with all the fixings at 3:00 PM. There was a huge turnout and all the food brought in by everyone was delicious. Hamburgers and hotdogs were grilled to perfection by Barry Ephraim! Gerri Lindsay and her Pot Luck committee did a wonderful job as usual.



WEDNESDAY COFFEE MEETINGS from the beginning of June through the month of August will officially be held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. However, if any member of the Homeowner's Association would like to have a social time every Wednesday, they may do so. There will not be a formal meeting. Those who wish to go in every week, must be certain to leave the Clubhouse clean and tidy. Be sure all lights and fans are shut off and the doors are locked when leaving.

Sun Key Annual Golf Outing November 16-18 2016



Get ready! Our annual golf outing has been booked at the Plantation on Crystal River. The web site is plantationoncrystalriver.com. This resort is all self-contained including a golf course. One look at their web site will convince you to attend. Even if you do not golf, the amenities of the resort and surrounding area will impress you from swimming with the manatees to kayaking to the spa. As always, this outing is available to all residents and friends of Sun Key Village.

The activities will include a round of golf on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 with Tee-off times starting at 12:00 pm. This will provide plenty of time for a social before dinner. We have arranged for a meeting room for a group social and pizza with that famous Bar Poker to follow.

After a full breakfast buffet in the dining room, golfers will head out for a 9:30 tee-off for a scramble match. There is a restaurant and bar at the golf clubhouse for a refreshing drink and lunch after the round. The evening is free for activities or dinner at the resort or local eating establishments.

Checkout is on Friday morning but not before another full breakfast buffet in the dining room. Additional nights or golf can be arranged at a discounted rate.

This year we were able to negotiate an inclusive package for two night's accommodation and golf including range balls and two breakfast buffets. A separate price was negotiated for non-golfers. The prices are per person with all taxes and meal gratuities included. Golfers ---- \$ 196.57 Non-golfers --- \$133.31.

These costs are based on standard double rooms. Villas or upgraded rooms are available at an additional charge.

Reservations are to be made directly with the resort by calling **800 632-6262** and refer to booking name **Sun Key Golf Group** . **Cut-off date for these prices are October 17, 2016.**

These prices are comparable to last year but a better resort, facilities, breakfast and golf course as well as no driving !

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at joehub1948@hotmail.com or call 1 905 435-4699.

Looking forward to a great time!

Joe Hubbard



~ Remember ~

During this Season, 2015-16, the following new activities became quite popular:

- Non-Competitive Shuffleboard, every Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.
- Evening Water Aerobics, men and women, beginning at 6:30 PM every Wednesday Evening.
- Sunset Viewing Group, Skyway Rest Area overlooking the Bay. Dates to be determined.
- Movie Night. This activity is a bi-monthly activity during the Season.

After the Advisory Committee had their Planning Meeting for the upcoming 2016-17 Season recently, and it looks like next Season will be another great one with a few more new activities.

If there are any other activities anyone would like to do, please list your suggestion on the listing located on the Bulletin Board by the Library. All suggestions will be taken into consideration.

A Hearty



To Our Newest Residents

Peggy Glass of Ohio
Jim and Marcia Michalski of Ohio
Cheri Lyons of Massachusetts
Ken and Sandra Dorsey of Ohio
Jim and Colleen Marigliano of New York

And..... Welcome BACK:

Tom and Paulette Carnes



As we all know, June 1st through to November 30th is Hurricane Season! We have been pretty lucky these past few years with no threat of a storm to hit us, but if there is, we are able to take shelter in our Clubhouse until the storm is over. Our Clubhouse can withstand a Category 2 Hurricane, so if and when there is a threat for a storm higher than a Category 2, all residents will need to go to a designated shelter in our area outside the Park. Help is available for any resident who needs assistance to either our Clubhouse or to an outside shelter. For further information, please contact Ron LeBlanc.



ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE PARK

The following 3 pages show information regarding possible outside activities for the 2016-17 Season for Sun Key Village Residents. Stay tuned throughout the summer for any updates to these activities. You can find information about the outside activities on our website www.sunkeyfun.com.

The Show Palace Dinner Theatre



A Show Palace Christmas Spectacular

Show Palace Dinner Theatre, Hudson, FL
Thursday, December 8, 2016
Depart 9:45 AM / Return Approximately 5:00 PM

Let the Show Palace bring back your favorite memories from Christmas. From building Snowmen to drinking Eggnog; singing Carols as you decorate the tree; hearing your favorite stories or watching children open their gifts. There is something magical about Christmas-time. Come share your Christmas with us and share a memory or two.

PRICE; \$89.00 per person

Includes round trip coach, buffet, show, gratuity and driver's tip

FULL PAYMENT DUE BY November 8, 2016

Make checks payable to Palmetto Travel

**FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT: Sandy Kimble: 518-569-0049 or
Palmetto Travel : 941-722-0545**

Note: For anyone interested in this outside activity, there will be a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board located in the Clubhouse.

TARPON SPRINGS AND SHOPPING TOUR ABOARD THE "CALYPSO QUEEN"



Wednesday, January 18, 2017
Depart 7:30 AM / Return 5:00 PM

Climb aboard the Calypso Queen, departing from Clearwater marina for a scenic luncheon cruise to Tarpon Springs. After docking at the historic sponge docks, enjoy a little time for shopping at the charming mix of storefronts.

Continental Breakfast featuring their
"Magnificent Muffins", assorted
Florida fruits, coffee, tea and juice

Three decks - two enclosed air conditioned for
luncheon seating and a top observation deck

4-hour cruise on the Intracoastal waters
DJ - playing music and hosting fun and games
Tropical Island style Buffet Lunch

Sightseeing narration fo the area by the captain
Full cocktail service available (additional cost)

\$91.00 per person

(Includes round trip coach, 4-hour cruise, 2 meals, driver's tip and gratuity)

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Savannah, Jekyll Island & Beaufort

Incredible Price Includes:

- Motorcoach transportation
- 4 nights lodging
- 8 meals - 4 breakfasts & 4 dinners
- Tour of amazing Jekyll & St. Simon's Island - see how America's early millionaires lived and played!
- Tour of gorgeous Beaufort, SC, "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands"....plus a visit to Parris Island
- Tour of charming Savannah, including a visit to a historic and famous home
- Enjoy Dinner and Entertainment

\$75 due for deposit. *Price per person, based on Double occupancy. Add \$174 for single occupancy. Final payment due December 20.

\$479 ♦

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

(Monday - Friday)

February 20 -

February 24, 2017

Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and head toward beautiful Savannah, Georgia for a four-night stay! This evening, enjoy a leisurely Dinner and check into a Savannah area hotel.

Day 2: After a Continental Breakfast you will start your journey with a Guided Tour of genteel, beautiful and historic Savannah, the "Belle of Georgia". You'll see architectural marvels, beautiful oak-lined streets and lovely "town squares". Enjoy free time on historic River Street, featuring unique 18th century "ballast stone" streets and 19th century cotton warehouses that are now home to fine eateries, unusual shops and antique galleries. Later, enjoy a tour of one of Savannah's historic and famous homes. Tonight, you'll enjoy Dinner and Entertainment before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Day 3: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before departing for fascinating and history-rich Jekyll Island. See how the nation's wealthiest citizens like J.P. Morgan and William Rockefeller lived and played - including a stop at what was once the exclusive "Millionaires Club". Later, you'll take a Guided Tour of St. Simons Island where you can take a stroll among moss-draped oaks or shop at the interesting boutiques and specialty shops in the historic area. After Dinner, you'll return to your hotel to rest for the next fun-filled day.

Day 4: Today, after a Continental Breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of magnificent Beaufort, SC - "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands". Beaufort's history dates as far back as the 1500's. Its striking mansions and scenery served as the backdrop for several major motion pictures including "The Big Chill" and "Forrest Gump". You'll also tour the Parris Island Marine base, where 22,000 men and women complete their training each year. Highlights of your tour include the Iwo Jima Monument, Parade Field and the Parris Island Museum. Tonight, enjoy a nice Dinner before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Day 5: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home.... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

ADD PEACE OF MIND TO YOUR TRIP.... With the Travel Confidence Protection. Have to unexpectedly cancel or cut your plans short? Contact Sandy Kimble or Palmetto Travel for more information.



Savannah - the "Belle of Georgia"



Beaufort, SC - "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands"



Jekyll Island - Georgia's elite coastal barrier island



You'll feel like you've traveled back in time

FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

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Note: There is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse for anyone interested in this tour.

Sun Key Fun has its own Facebook Page. Everyone who uses Facebook is encouraged to go to the Sun Key Fun Page and click on the "LIKE" button which is located at the bottom, right side of the page's cover photo. By everyone liking this new Sun Key Fun Page, the Residents, all their Family and Friends will be able to see everything.

Note to All who read my Newsletters:

There are times when I need to send out global emails for the Sun Key Village Homeowners' Association. I will be sending out such information through an email address other than my own. Please put the following email address into your contact listing so you will not miss any important message that I may be sending out. These emails will be coming from sunkeyfun@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Bobbie Maratea

Please note that I do not normally publish anyone's address and/or phone number in the Newsletter, due to privacy matters. If you need to contact anyone who may be mentioned in this Newsletter, please refer to either the Directory or the Who's Who pages on our website, which pages are password protected.

This newsletter will be on-going and will continue to be updated daily, if necessary. If anyone has information they would like to see in this newsletter, please feel free to contact Bobbie Maratea at 723-6691, or email me at bobbiearatea@gmail.com