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Valentine lived from approximately 175 AD to 269 AD. It was during the years of the Roman Emperor Claudius II (268 AD to 270 AD) that Valentine was brought into captivity.

Claudius II fought many wars during his reign and needed the enlistment of many men to fight these wars. However, the men were not coming forth to enlist as soldiers. Claudius II assumed the men were not enlisting because they were married and had families. He put forth a ruling that single men were not to be married which would lead to their enlistment into the army.

Valentine, a priest, did not abide by this ruling. He secretly married many couples and also helped many persecuted Christians. Claudius II found out about Valentine's disobedience and imprisoned him. Claudius II tried to convince Valentine to worship idols and to give up his deep faith in Christianity but Valentine refused. Instead of accepting the idol worshipping custom, Valentine tried to convert Claudius II to Christianity.

While in prison, Valentine prayed daily to God. One guard, who overheard Valentine praying, requested a special prayer for the healing of his daughter who could not see. Valentine prayed to God for the restoration of the daughter's sight. In time, the daughter's sight was restored.

Claudius II did not acquit Valentine of his disobedience. Around 269 AD, Valentine was beheaded for the disregard of the law and for the refusal to renounce his faith of Christianity.

In 496 AD, Pope Gelasius proclaimed February 14th as the day in which St. Valentine would be honored for his martyrdom. February 14th was believed to be the day in which St. Valentine died.

St. Valentine is the patron saint of engaged couples, lovers, bee keepers, greetings, love, travelers and young people. He is also the patron saint against the plague, fainting and epilepsy.

St. Valentine's Day is celebrated throughout the world on February 14th of every year. Love, romance and kindness are shared with others through the giving of gifts such as candy, cards, flowers and jewelry. The color red is associated with St. Valentine's Day along with chocolate, cupid and the shape of a heart.

The first Valentine's Day cards were handmade with ribbons and lace. During 1847, Ester Howland of Worcester, Massachusetts, began the mass printing of Valentine's Day cards. Since then, the practice of gifting a card to a loved one became popular. In today's world, other gifts are also given to those who are smitten with each other or who care for each other. Gifts can include a special dinner, a perfectly chosen card, a special bouquet of flowers or any special love from the heart. Only one's imagination is needed in fulfilling the love for this day.

Next Membership Meeting is: February 13th , Thursday night at 6:30 PM



Membership Meeting
Minutes for January



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Sunny Hills Civic Association 3681 Gable Blvd Sunny Hills, FL 32428

January 8, 2020

Meeting opened at 6:20 p.m. 27 members present with 4 board members present: **James Galinski, President; Heather Gerardo, Treasurer; Earl Stewart, Vice President; Wanda Raney, Membership Director.**

Meeting called to order by Earl Stewart

Pledge of Allegiance

Written statement from Janet Jones read. She will be resigning end of January due to Ron Jones health.

Nomination of **Heather Gerardo** for treasurer and seconded, voted in by membership, for the 2020-2021 term, 2 years.

Floor open to nomination for secretary, for the remaining term in 2020, with (2) members volunteering.

Danielle Flickinger & Christina Parrish

Floor open to nomination for Parks Director, for the remaining term in 2020, nobody volunteering.

A Special Election was called, by Earl Stewart to replace Ron Jones as Parks Director and Janet Jones as Secretary was voted and second by membership and set for March 2020 meeting.

Old Business:

Insurance on properties paid through April

Discussion about shopping for cheaper premium

New Business:

Discussion of needing new Parks Director

Advertisers for Newsletter

Incentive for membership, Boat Lake Passes

Introduction of new president, **James Galinski**

Adding new street lights at community center

Set definite time for 2020 meetings 2nd Thursday of

Each month at 6:30 p.m.

Discussed the need for an Activity Director, motion & second

Membership Voted **Judy Clark** a volunteer as Activity Director, who will organize events for the Association.

Discussed having more community affairs such as potluck dinners, pancake breakfasts, other community events.

No further business, motion made and seconded to adjourn at 7:37 p.m. Notes for this meeting taken by **Christina Parrish**.



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RECEIVES LOWER ISO RATING**

Washington County Fire Department located at 3868 Gables Drive Sunny Hills recently received a lower ISO rating improving from a 7 to 5. The best ISO is a 1 and the worst is a 10 so the lower the score, the better the rating. The ISO rating looked at the county's communications system, fire department staffing/equipment and the water supply available for fire suppression. The lower fire rating should result in decreased homeowner insurance rates. "The dedication and hard work of our volunteers as well as the recent SAFER grant received by Washington County which provided full time fire personnel Monday thru Friday at the Sunny Hills station, helped significantly reduce the ISO rating for our department", said Chief Al Gothard. The recent installation of new fire hydrants also played a major role in improving the water supply in Sunny Hills which is one major component of the rating system.

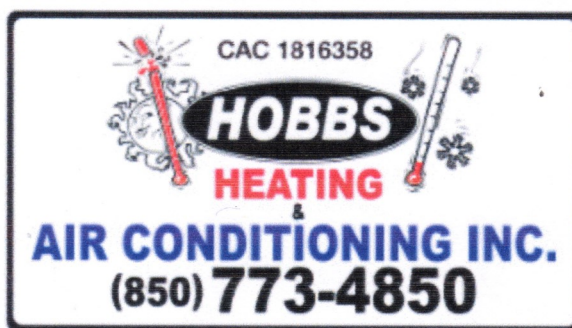


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In accordance with the Association Bylaws, Article III, Members, membership is established with an approved written application from Sunny Hills/Oak Hill property owners and/or residents. Only membership roll as of the end of the November business meeting qualified to vote in December Annual meeting

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By Signature below. I certify that I am applying for membership to the Sunny Hills Civic Associations a property owner and/or resident of Sunny Hills or Oak Hill platted subdivisions, and that I am 18 years of age or older.

Membership Dues are \$10.00 per member.

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Membership valid January 1st until December 31st

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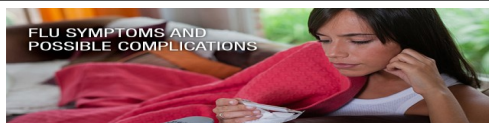
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NOTES: information such as years in Sunny Hills, hobbies, interests, willing to volunteer



Common Flu Symptoms

Unlike cold symptoms, signs of the flu tend to come on suddenly.

You might have: Fever above 100 F, Severe aches in your muscles and joints, Weakness or severe fatigue, Warm, flushed skin and red, watery eyes, Chills, A headache, A dry cough, A sore throat and runny nose

Adults with seasonal flu don't usually have stomach problems like vomiting or diarrhea, but children sometimes do. Get medical help right away if you have: Trouble breathing or shortness of breath, Pain or pressure in your chest or belly, Sudden dizziness, Confusion, Severe vomiting

These symptoms can mean your illness is severe.

Flu Symptoms vs. Cold Symptoms

The symptoms of colds and flu can be a lot alike. Here's how to tell which one is making you sick:

Fever. It can last 3 or 4 days with the flu; it's rare with a cold.

Aches. They might be severe with the flu; they're mild with a cold.

Chills. You're likely to have them with the flu, but they're rare with a cold.

Fatigue. This is common with the flu and happens sometimes with a cold. **Sneezing.** You're more likely to have this

with a cold than with the flu.

Cough and chest discomfort. This is common with both but tends to be severe with the flu.

Stuffy nose. This sometimes happens with the flu but is common with a cold.

Sore throat. This can be common with the flu but is more likely with a cold.

Headache. This is common when you have the flu but rare with a cold.

How to Treat Flu Symptoms

In most cases, the best things to do when you have the flu are:

Rest at home.

Drink plenty of fluids.

Avoid contact with other people.

Your doctor might give you prescription medications called antiviral drugs if you're at higher risk of complications, such as if you:

Are very sick or have other medical conditions

Are younger than 2 or older than 65

Have a weak immune system

Are pregnant

Are a Native American or an Alaska Native

These medicines -- baloxavir marboxil (Xofluza), oseltamivir (Tamiflu), peramivir (Rapivab), and zanamivir (Relenza) -- work best when you take them 48 hours or less after your symptoms start. If you take them during this window, they can cut your illness short by a day. They can also help after 48 hours if your illness is severe.

Flu Complications

People who are otherwise healthy don't usually have serious problems from the flu.

Flu complications include:

Pneumonia, Sinus infection (sinusitis), Ear infection, Inflamed bronchial tubes in your lungs (bronchitis), Asthma flare-ups, Heart inflammation (myocarditis), Brain inflammation (encephalitis), Muscle problems, Chronic heart disease flare-ups, Organ failure

When Is Flu Season?

Seasonal flu follows a pattern, starting in the fall and ending in the spring. The first sign is often a sudden rise in the number of school-age children sick at home. This is soon followed by more illness in other groups, including parents.

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Day passes remain the same at \$5 per adult 18/up and \$3 per child 6/17 with 5 and under FREE.

If you experience inclement weather on your outing we are happy to issue a rain pass for free admission on another day.



For Season Pass holders:

Normal Pricing remains at \$30 per adult and \$20 per child



Each **SHCA Membership** Passes are \$15/adult - \$10/child - Free/5 under.

To be a member of the **Sunny Hills Civic Association** you must reside or own property within the Sunny Hills subdivision. If your not sure we can check for you but generally you will live on a paved road. **Memberships** are \$10 per member and you can sign up at a meeting, by mail, call Wanda Raney at 850-527-5521 or at the Lake.

We are really looking forward to providing a fun family environment for our guests again this year. Last year we had a great year. The guests that choose to use our facility and the way they take care of it really get all the credit.

Keep checking with us on our website, for other activities and events that will be occurring at the lake and in the community. To see more news and happenings in the community visit our SHCA website at

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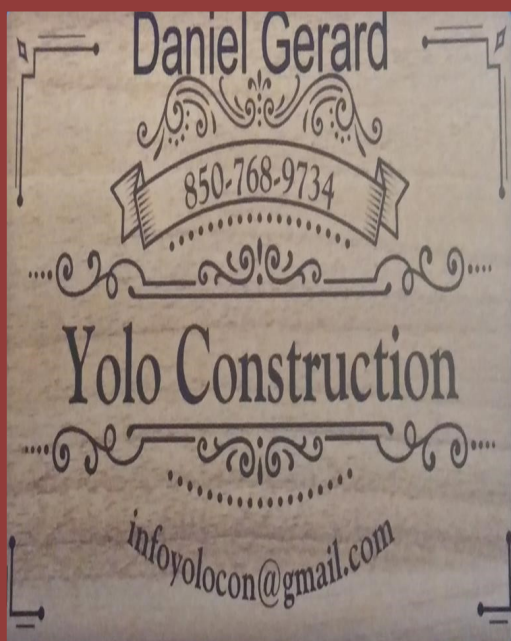
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