



# Sunny Hills Civic Association, Inc. COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



## Sunny Hills Florida

Sunny Hills is a planned community containing single-family and multi-family residential lots and tracts, community services sites, and church, greenbelt, park, and recreational area. Plat maps for all units were recorded in the public Records of Washington County.

In its natural state, the land at Sunny Hills is rolling to hilly and is predominately covered by pine and oak trees. The elevations range between 56 to 305 feet above sea level. The natural drainage pattern has been incorporated in the development as far as possible. Sunny Hills goes through the four seasons throughout the year.

## Sunny Hills MSBU 2001

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## Memorial Day (31st)



Memorial Day or Decoration Day is a federal holiday in the United

States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which is currently observed every year on the last Monday of May. The holiday was held on May 30 from 1868 to 1970. It marks the start of the unofficial summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its end. ( See: Page 2)

## Mother's Day (9th)



Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May. It complements similar celebrations honoring family members, such as Father's Day, Siblings Day, and Grandparents Day. (Page 8)





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**Place:** Boat lake Swim Park

**Date:** 5/8/2021

**Time:** 9am —3 pm



Anyone that might want to be a vendor in this event needs to sign up before May 1st: Cost is \$10.00 per vendor.

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or e-mail Judy Clark at : shcaactivitiesdirector@gmail.com



### Ladies Bible Study

**Anna Marie Pettis**

3rd. Friday morning at 10 am

At Sunny Hills Chapel; 4283 Hwy. 77

This is for women of any & all denominations

Contact # for more information **832-549-5689**

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### Top 10 Facts You Need To Know About Memorial Day

1. Memorial Day was initially known as Decoration Day. It didn't become Memorial Day until after the Civil War. It officially became a federal holiday in 1971.

2. In 1966, President Johnson and Congress declared Waterloo, New York as the "birthplace" of Memorial Day.

3. Many people confuse Veteran's Day and Memorial Day because they both honor soldiers who have served for the country. However, Memorial Day honors soldiers who died while serving and Veteran's Day honors all military vets who have served.

4. Memorial Day is always celebrated on the last Monday of May every year.

5. Every Memorial Day, American flags are flown at half-mast until noon and raised at full mast until sunset

6. More American lives were lost in the Civil War than both of the World Wars combined. Roughly 620,000 soldiers died in the Civil War compared to World War I, that had about 116,516 soldiers and World War II had 405,399.

7. The military cemetery, Arlington National, located in Arlington County, Virginia, has over 300,000 soldiers buried there.

8. Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina celebrate a separate holiday called Confederate Day for the Confederate soldiers that served. This holiday is a month before Memorial Day, on April 27th.

9. The Vietnam War had a helping hand in Memorial Day becoming a national holiday. In 1968, Congress passed The Uniform Monday Holiday Act, making Memorial Day, Labor Day and Veteran's Day federal holidays.

10. When Bill Clinton was in office, him and Congress passed a law in 2000 that requires Americans to stop anything they're doing at 3p.m. and observe all fallen soldiers.



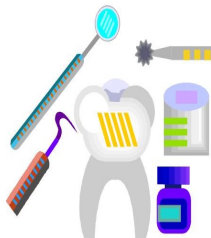
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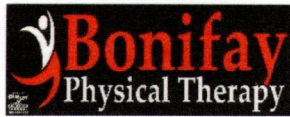
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## Sunny Hills Civic Association, Inc.

### Membership Meeting

May 13th Time: 6:00pm

Place: Boat Lake

### May Birthdays

Laura Arnold  
Betty Austin  
Vida Nakas  
Cherry Sherman  
Nancy Yenter



3681 Gables Blvd Sunny Hills, FL 32428



### May Anniversary

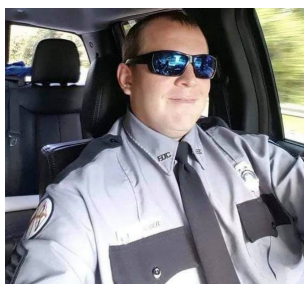
Larry & Laura  
Arnold  
Dennis &  
Jean Sandfort



WE had a good collection on Sunday for the Jared Sasser Family Fundraiser at Boat Lake and the Community. We have ring toss, limbo, sack races, corn hole, horseshoes, tug of war for a donation of your choosing per person that wants to play. Also had a 50/50 cash raffle, raffle for some wonderfully donated gifts being a massage at Taylor Chiropractic, Gift card from Brick-yard Market and a gift card from Box Car Coffee. The community came and enjoyed the fun and beautiful park.

**TOTAL Collected Sunday:**

**\$1,628.00**



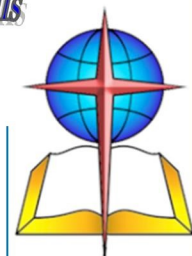
### First Baptist Church of Sunny Hills

1886 Sunny Hills Blvd

Pastor: Geoff Adams Phone: 904-710-4909



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Bible Study: 9:00 AM  
Worship: 10:00 AM  
Fellowship: 11:00 AM

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hurt someone.

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# Butterflies



Butterflies are insects in the macrolepidopteran clade Rhopalocera from the order Lepidoptera, which also includes moths. Adult butterflies have large, often brightly coloured wings, and conspicuous, fluttering flight. The group comprises the large superfamily Papilionoidea, which contains at least one former group, the skippers (formerly the superfamily "Hesperioidae"), and the most recent analyses suggest it also contains the moth-butterflies (formerly the superfamily "Hedyloidea"). Butterfly fossils date to the Paleocene, about 56 million years ago.

Fluttering butterflies can enhance the beauty of your flowering garden. Be sure to plant in mass (5 or more) to attract the butterflies attention! Many butterflies tend to live within a relatively small area — why not make that small area a special spot in your own landscape? The key is to provide butterflies what they need to thrive.

## BASKING

Butterflies fly best when their body temperature is between 85 and 100°F. They love to bask in the sun with their wings outstretched. Butterflies like to bask on trees and shrubs, and flat rocks strategically placed on the ground around your garden can be perfect resting and sunning spots.

A butterfly's environment must be stable and predictable; strive to match the environment of its natural world so that its needs are consistently met. Create this successful balance of garden components and enjoy year after year of "flying flowers" in your landscape.

## NECTARING

Adult butterflies take nectar from many plants, sipping it through a long, straw-like appendage that is usually kept coiled. Their feet have special taste receptors that can detect sweet liquids. Plant a variety of flowers for the best nectaring.

## PUDDLING

Sometimes a dozen or more butterflies will gather round a puddle or wet place. Provide them space for this "puddling" with a shallow pool or wet area, although many butterflies can get sufficient moisture from nectar, dew or tree sap. Puddling stations can be as simple as a damp area of ground covered with sand. Place stations where butterflies — and you — can easily see them and where they are sheltered from the wind.

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## Boat lake Store





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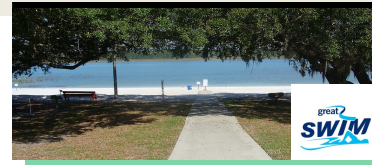
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Call Boat Lake Swim Park at 850-832-4771 or email us at [boatlakedirector@gmail.com](mailto:boatlakedirector@gmail.com) to setup a Special Day for your party, wedding, birthday, or family reunion or just for a large group outing.

### Boat Lake Swim Park



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### Sunny Hills MSBU Board



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### Sunny Hills, Florida

#### Crime Watch Coordinator

Suzi Schomer

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The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1907, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. St Andrew's Methodist Church now holds the International Mother's Day Shrine. Her campaign to make Mother's Day a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War, and created Mother's Day Work Clubs to address public health issues. She and another peace activist and suffragette Julia Ward Howe had been urging for the creation of a Mother's Day dedicated to peace. 40 years before it became an official holiday, Ward Howe had made her Mother's Day Proclamation in 1870, which called upon mothers of all nationalities to band together to promote the "amicable settlement of international questions, the great and general interests of peace." Anna Jarvis wanted to honor this and to set aside a day to honor all mothers because she believed a mother is "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world".

Happy Mother's Day From: Sunny Hills Civic Association.



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