## LIFE ON THE BAY

Sunset Bay Villas Condo Association 4 Yacht Club Dr Daphne, Al 36526 www.sbvcoa.com

## **Sunset Bay Villas Newsletter January 2023**

Happy New Year!!! Hope all your holidays were special and filled with family, friends, and presents!!!! We LOVE LOVE PRESENTS!!!!!

## We have a few reminders as we start in the new year:

- 1. Slow Down I realize it is more fun to see how fast our cars will make the turns, (or maybe its just the Indy race Car Drivers that look forward to that), but we do have children, pets, people, that walk in the streets, and we certainly don't want to start 2023 with an accident!!! **15 mph please**!!!
- 2. Everyone helps each other when they break their boxes down in the dumpster by allowing more room for the items we are disposing of. It only takes a few minutes; let's all be effective and considerate.
- 3. Our accounting firm asked us to pass on the following information to our residents who pay with check: Your account is credited as soon as the check is received. However, depending on how many checks arrive, it may take up to a week before the check is deposited. Late fees are charged depending on the date payment is received not the date payment is deposited.

## We have some more holiday celebrations of such arriving soon.

The Lunar New Year is Sunday, January 23 for anyone that is interested.

Groundhog Day is February 2. Not the Movie, the actual event in Pennsylvania!!!!

Valentine's Day is Tuesday, February 14, so don't forget to get your flowers & candy for your favorite Valentine or for your favorite Board members!!

Presidents Day is Monday, February 20, which means banks are closed, no mail, some businesses close, etc.

Tuesday, February 21 is Fat Tuesday, which marks the last day of Mardi Gras Season.

Wednesday, February 22 is Ash Wednesday, which marks the first day of Lent for Christians.

Some interesting points about Mardi Gras is that it was invented in Mobile, Alabama. There is a very informative and interesting museum devoted to everything Mardi Gras in Mobile on Government Street. I have taken many friends there to tour when they have come down here to visit. I never tire of visiting it, as I seem to always find something new to see and enjoy. For your information, there is an APP that you can install on your phone to keep you updated on where all of the parades are!!!! It's called FOX 10 Float Tracker. I found it easier to use than all my notes I copied off websites!!! It also has the weather just in case you were uncertain as to sunscreen or umbrellas for your "carry on"!!!!

Now we don't pretend to be lavish, but we are planning to celebrate Mardi Gras at our Pavilion on Sunday, February 19 at 2:00 pm Stay tuned to your email for more information. We will have the decoration contest for our decks, and we personally can't wait to see all that we will have for our enjoyment!!! It's always fun to see what everyone adorns their decks & doors with!!

Until next time, stay safe, enjoy the upcoming events and we all are looking forward to the "reopening" of The Waterfront! See you there!

**Board of Directors**