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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER MEMBERS



THINK AHEAD - PAY YOUR 2019 DUES



NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

There will be a reception on September 14th for new members who have joined the club in the past year. This reception is by **invitation only** and these new members will be receiving an invitation by mail. If you are new to the club and did not receive your invite, please contact Louise S. at 321/202-7337 or louinthesun@cfl.rr.com

55+ CLUB REMEMBERS FUN TIMES









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55+ Club is dedicated to "SEE" Social, Education and Entertainment

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Cards/Games pm, Terry	773-7705
Chess, Dick	777-0255
Couponing Terry	773-7705
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Fishing, Gene	773-4647
Food Service, Susie	777-1398
Line Dance/Adv, Candy	779-2941
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Social Events, Trudy	779-1614
Sunshine Lady, Louise T	773-3160
Travel-Day, Norma	243-5708
Travel-Extended, Jill	773-2080
Walking, Myrna	773-8664
Website & FB, Louise S.	202-7337

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Frances Gordon is quite a talented lady. She was born and raised in the New England area and moved to New York with her husband Donald. Together they had two sons and had often vacationed in the Cocoa Beach area. Donald simply hated the cold weather in NY, so in 1978 they decided to permanently move to Florida.

In NY Frances worked in a department store for 24 years and Donald worked for TWA where he eventually retired. Once in Florida, Frances became a Avon representative where she will tell you she made many friends. Donald has since passed away, but Frances says "those were 51 years of great times"!

Painting has always been a part of Frances's life. Years ago she took an art class in oils with a friend, who later convinced her to try watercolor.



She was a member of Brevard Watercolor Society and currently her art work hangs on the walls of the Suntree Café on South Patrick Drive. She signs her art work using the name Adell, in memory of her grandmother by the same name.

Her niece Patricia has recently begun a new business venture for Frances. She's currently working on a website where t-shirts and bags with various art work of Frances' can be ordered. "This is Tish's idea and she will be handling all of that, I don't do computers"! says Frances. The website address isn't available as of yet, but watch for more information on the 55+ Club's website or ask Frances at a later date.

Frances joined the 55+ Club in 2003 and enjoys playing cards, mahjongg and going on trips. Her faithful companion is her gray cat Junney whom she said showed up as a kitten on her door step over 10 years ago. Keeping busy is her mantra and she jokes that she's still waiting for Mr. Right!

Additional pictures of Frances's art work can be found on the clubs website www.55plusclubofsb.com or stop in at Suntree Cafe!

FALL FESTIVAL

Welcome Fall with Friends! Thursday October 25, 2018, at 11:00am to 2:00pm and will be held at the DRS Community Center. Lunch will be provided by two of our generous sponsors, Victoria Landing and Seniors Helping Seniors. The cost is \$5.00pp and tickets are a must and limited. They will be available at the Recreation Office, Bingo and from some committee members. Join us for good food, door prizes, 50/50 and great fellowship!



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BOOK CLUB FUN!

The 55+ Book Club group took a hiatus during June, July & August but managed to squeeze in a movie to "Mamma Mia". They all had a great time and agreed that actress Cher was an absolute hoot!

Book Club resumes meeting on September 5th, 12noon at the DRS Community Center. Like to read? Join the group, and meet new friends. Call Joyce at 321/961-6408.

SHOO THE FLU

The Visiting Nurse Association will offer Flu and Pneumonia vaccines at the SB Civic Center Monday Oct. 8, 2018 10:00-11:30am. Please bring your primary insurance card.

BOARD ELECTIONS 2019

The time to elect the 2019 Executive Board of the 55+ Club is approaching. The list of candidates and the ballot for you to fill out and return will be included in the November/ December newsletter. Instructions on where and how to return this ballot will also be included and explained.

Application deadline has been extended to October 1st. Should you have any questions you can contact Betsy Haff 321/960-0956, Nomination Chairperson.



TRAVEL. CLUB INFORMATION

DAY TRIPS

SEMINOLE COCONUT CREEK CASINO

Join us at this popular south Florida casino while you try your luck, just hang out with friends or enjoy some of their featured

Date: September 18th Cost: \$40pp (you'll receive \$20 in free play). Lunch is on your own at one of three food establishments on site.

Depart from the DRS Community Center 8:15am and return approx..6:00pm. Deadline to sign up is Sept. 11th. Payment can be dropped off at the DRS Community Center, and checks are payable to Casino Connections.

LAKERIDGE WINERY BBQ & BLUES FESTIVAL

Enjoy your choice of food from five of the nation's top BBO Rib Competitors from all around the county! While you're feasting on delicious BBQ you can enjoy LIVE music on their outdoor stage with some of the area's top Blues Bands, plus some great solo acts inside at our their Wine & Cheese Bar.

They'll have a large assortment of vendors set up offering a wide variety of art and hand crafted items. As always you'll be able to enjoy a free winery tour & tasting, plus your favorite Lakeridge wines, cold beer, ice cream, and a variety of other tasty treats will be available for purchase.

Date: Sat., Oct. 13, 2018 Cost: \$25pp for bus and \$10 admission (portion of the proceeds go to support the South Lake Chamber of Commerce).

Depart from the DRS Community Center 9:00am and return approx.. 5:00pm. Deadline to sign up is Oct. 5th. Payment can be dropped off at the DRS Community Center, and checks are payable to Casino Connections.

For questions contact: Ellen at 321/432-1511 or Norma 321/243-5708.

EXTENDED TRIPS

Two trips are in the planning stages. Key West/Miami area. No definite plans have been made. Also Costa Rica - Plans are in motion for a 9 day trip this spring to Tropical Costa Rica on April 25, 2019. Cost is \$2,799 per person based on double occupancy. Space is limited so call Jill at 773-2080,

Jillb215@aol.com to reserve your space. More information to follow. The best way to stay informed is to watch this newsletter, email updates, flyers and stay in contact with lill.

TRAVEL MEETING

Save the date! Join Collette Travel on Nov. 1, 2018 at 12:30pm for an informative travel meeting and luncheon at the DRS Community Center. Please RSVP to 321/773-6458. Come explore new horizons!



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