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Friday September 13, 2019 4:00pm Happy Hour at the DRS Center

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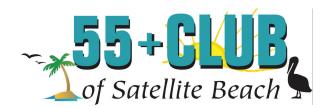
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Wednesday October 9, 2019 2:00-4:00pm Ice Cream & Dessert Social at the DRS Center

All 55+ members and guest are welcome. Programs are FREE and refreshments will be served. Programs are held on the day and time indicated above at the DRS Community Center in Satellite Beach. Please call 321/773-6458 to reserve your place and thank you for supporting our newsletter sponsors whenever possible.

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

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55+CLUB SPOTLIGHT: HISTORY OF THE 55+ CLUB

There was a Senior Club that met on Thursdays at the Satellite Beach Civic Center and were social in nature. That club ran for many years until attendance dropped and it dissolved in the 1990's. The Recreation staff always knew a Senior Club was needed for our community.

The Recreation office, on Cinnamon Dr., was vacated in 1997 due to a building safety concern and was relocated to the Teen Zone. The Teen Zone had been earlier renovated through community efforts and was being rented by the landowner to the P.A.L organization. The recreation office "borrowed space" there when their office was removed from the Cinnamon Dr. location.

In 1998, a referendum was held to build a recreation complex at the SB Sports and Recreation Park. The price tag was ridiculous, and the referendum failed. Kerry Stoms, then recreation director, brought together those who supported the park and those who did not to discuss what adjustments needed to be made. The consensus was, lower the cost, locate an existing building and it would be supported. The City was also hearing that the P.A.L landlord may not renew the lease for the Teen Zone. Since this old building/plaza already had all the infrastructure in place, the City chose to purchase the entire complex. In 2001 Marty Hindsley came into the Recreation office and asked, "Why don't you have a senior citizen organization"? Good question. It was always the intention of the Recreation Dept. to help organize a new senior club. A few weeks later, another individual by the name of Phyllis Principe' asked the same question. This could not be a coincidence, perhaps divine intervention?! Together, Marty and Phyllis, along with Recreation staff, formed the original blue print that would launch a new senior club.

When the DRS Center was open in 2002 a meeting was held to discuss forming a senior club. Officers were nominated and a decision was made to name the new club, "The 55+ Club of Satellite Beach". The committee started the process of creating a Mission Statement, By-laws and Activities. A kick-off luncheon was planned for Dec. 2002 and registered 140 new members and in 2003 the board registered the club as a 501C7. All seniors 55 and up were welcomed and membership was NOT limited to Satellite Beach residents.

Marty knew that this club could not run by itself nor could he run it alone, so he surrounded himself with people of like interest. Many activities were added to the club's menu and the biggest request was Bingo!! Marty's mantra was to look at the club like a big pie. The pie represents the club and each slice of that pie represents a club activity.

One BIG slice of that pie became Bingo. Bingo required the club to follow specific rules, among those are Brevard County Gaming Laws. One rule states that ALL players MUST belong to a non-profit organization in order to play. Bingo could not, would not exist without it being part of that "pie"! None of our activities could stand alone and could not run on their own without support of the club as a whole.

Interests have begun to vary now with more members joining between the ages of 55 to 65 and we want to offer programs that this age group will enjoy, but we can't do it alone. Team up with a friend and help add something new to the club's list and become a piece of that big pie!

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EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Our Education programs have returned and started out with an early program in August by VITAS. Members enjoyed a great brunch and learned important facts about hospice care and Medicare benefits. Please see the back of this newsletter for the Sept. & Oct. upcoming Educational Programs.

Do you know of a business that may be interested in becoming a 55+ Club sponsor? Contact Jill Blakeway at 321/773-2080 or jillB215@aol.com Note: Look for something "educational" each month. These programs may be held on different days and/or various times. Please support our sponsors by attending these programs! Call 321/773-6458 to reserve your place! Please always RSVP as this helps us to plan the proper amount of

MOVIE GROUP is back and will begin Monday, September 30th. Contact Louise Daley 321/427-9100 or weezer484@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP DUES

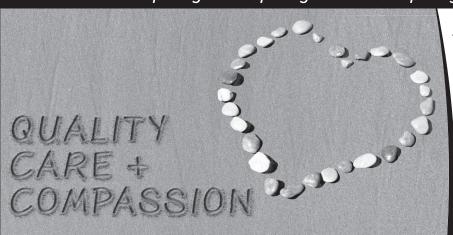
Yearly 55+ Club dues will increase to \$10 for 2020. Like everything else, costs have increased and this raise is necessary. In 2002 when this club started dues were \$5!

AUTUMN GATHERING

Join us for our annual fall event, Thurs. October 24, 2019, 11:00am-2:00pm, at the DRS Community Center. Tickets go on sale Sept. 30th and the cost is \$5/members & \$7/guests and can be purchased at the DRS Community Center or at Bingo. Tickets are required. Lunch includes chicken tenders, potato salad, fruit, roll, beverage and dessert will be provided courtesy of Hospice of St Francis! Come and enjoy entertainment by male vocalist "Snookie". Help local food banks for Thanksgiving and bring a non-perishable food item to the luncheon.

Mark your calendar for the Annual Meeting and Holiday Party, Thursday Dec.





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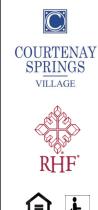
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CLUB INFORMATION

MUGS FOR SALE

The 55+ Club has ordered ceramic coffee mugs with the club logo. They sell for \$10 each and will be available at all special events and at Monday Bingo. The cups have



a cork bottom and a lid to help prevent spills. We encourage members to bring their cups to various club functions to help in the reduction of "single use items" such as Styrofoam. Think green by reusing, reducing and recycling! Hand washing of these mugs is recommended.

BINGO

Monday bingo is doing great! Attendance is down a bit during the summer, but members are enjoying the comradery and having fun. Louise Stevenson, shown in the picture is not a regular bingo attendee, but came to play the game a couple of Mondays. She won twice! The crowd could be heard saying "beginners luck". Perhaps, but she did have fun, and recommends you come out and try your luck. Bring your friends for one complimentary day of play (card fees apply), membership is required

for future attendance. Also pictured are Bingo Chairperson Anna Fake and assistant Chairperson, Terry Mellon.

HOSPITALITY TEAM

Thank you to Sandy, Linn, Roberta Laverne and Marilyn who have stepped up to assist! This is a simple way to help your club at events with little commitment. No planning just extra hands to assist! If you can help us please contact Louise S. at 321/202-7337 or louinthesun@cfl.rr.com

NEW MEMBER WINE AND **CHEESE RECEPTION**

September 20, 2019 at 4:00pm at the David R. Schechter Community Center. Invitations have been mailed to new members who have joined our club from Sept. 2018 through Sept. 2019 and tickets are on sale for current members and their guests at the DRS Community Center. Tickets are limited! Questions can be directed to Louise S. at 321/202-7337 or louinthesun@cfl.rr.com

Welcome **New Members**

Tony Armes Madeline Childs Cherie Cook Loretta Crites Jorge Devido Lynn Devin Cheryl Gerber Darlene Gomen Paul Greenis Marie Hamilton Pat Hoffman Carolyn Kendall Bunny Kerrigan Marilyn Kropp Judy R. Lee Catherine Mallozzi Doreen & John Merkel Marie Wotyl John Packrall Carrie Palmer Lynn Steffen Cher Straw Elizabeth Tarsha Kathleen Romberger Roberta Ross

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Wed. Sept 18th at 9am: Board Meeting at the DRS, members welcome!

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TRAVEL INFORMATION & UPCOMING EVENTS

TRAVEL ~ DAY TRIP

of Capri. Cost is \$40 per person. You will receive \$15 in free play and \$5 towards buffet. Departure from the DRS Center will be 8:00am and return approx. 6:30pm. If you currently have a casino card, please supply that number OR you will need to provide your date of birth and address in order to receive your "free play" card from the casino.

You **must** call Mary Ann to reserve your spot and then drop off checks only - payable to "Casino Connections", by Sept. 27th to the DRS Community Center. CANCELLATIONS: A full 24 hr notice is required to receive a refund. Reservations and questions must be directed to Mary Ann D'Arminio 609/705-2345.

EXTENDED TRIPS

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FISHING: On July 12th twelve fisher people went on a charter boat trip to Pelican Flats. All had a good time and said the captain worked hard to help find Red Snapper. Among them they caught about 2/3 of their allotment plus other things. One member returned to the same location on July 14th and caught his limit of Red Snappers! For more information regarding the 55+ Fishing Group Contact Gene at 321/773-4647 jomagelo@aol.com (See photo in September Calendar)

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