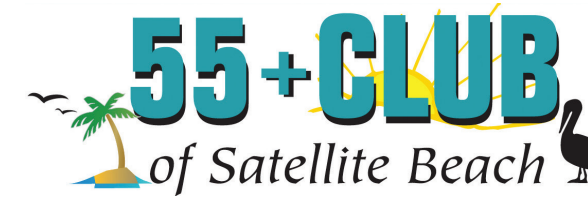




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55+ CLUB SPOTLIGHT: SUSIE DYER

Susie is an original 55+ Club member and served on the first Executive Board as Member at Large. In addition, Susie has served in the food and hospitality area for our club since the beginning.

Susie and David, her late husband of 60 years, moved to Florida 25 years ago after living "ten times" in different areas prior to choosing Satellite Beach! They've lived in all four corners of the United States.

David served in the Navy and their first daughter was born in San Diego where they were stationed. As a matter of fact, that first daughter Kellie Susan, was delivered by David! Susie says, "being young and dumb, I thought the stomach pains I was experiencing were caused by the big bowl of Bing cherries I had eaten and not labor pains"! They didn't make it to the hospital in time, so dad had to play doctor! Susie is a mother of three daughters, four grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren (so far, she tells us). Her daughters and grandchildren are all scattered throughout Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont and New York.

Originally from Maine, she owned and operated a country gift shop called **Bittersweet Collections** near Boston for six years. They offered everything country and often held craft classes with projects that had a country feel. Every July, Susie returns to the family cottage on Pleasant Pond in Turner, Maine. The cottage has been in her family for five generations! She met her husband David while staying at Pleasant Pond. She says "he was the country boy and I was the city girl" who lived a few cottages away from his. She and David enjoyed going on cruises and went on, not one or two, but fifteen cruises!

To say that Susie keeps busy is an understatement!! Besides being a member of the 55+ Club she is currently a member of Satellite Beach United Methodist Church as their kitchen facilitator; Friends of the Library Board and the Satellite Beach Womens Club where she runs the Trash to Treasure room during each Founder's Day, besides other Women's Club duties.

Most often during any of our 55+ Club events you will find Susie in the kitchen busy working on food preparations while wearing her signature apron for the season! Susie enjoys cross word and jigsaw puzzles. A jigsaw puzzle is always set up at her



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home and at the family cottage. Her current roommate is an eight-year-old long-haired Dachshund named Willow. Susie tells us "In my almost 85 years, people, family, friends and strangers are my greatest joy!"

A favorite saying hanging in her home reads "Everyone seems to need you at once. What does it mean? It means you are exactly where you should be. Usefulness is among the highest of callings." Thank you, Susie, for all you do!

(Do you have a suggestion for a club member we can highlight? Contact Louise S. at 321-202-7337 or louinthesun@cfl.rr.com)



Happy Birthday to our
March and April Members

BOOK CLUB

Their project "The Little Free Library", sponsored by our Book Club, is up and running. You'll find two bookcases set up in the DRS foyer full of books for kids. Children that frequent the center are encouraged to read a book while there or take the book home. They can return it or keep it! Thank you to the Satellite Beach Womens Club who also made this their project and donated over 130 books for the children!

To donate books or find out more about the Book Club contact Joyce at 321-961-6408, roysjoyce0641@gmail.com



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There will be entertainment, games, door prizes and 50/50! The date is Thursday April 23, 2020 at 11:30am in the DRS Community Center. Tickets are required and are limited. The cost is \$7.00 for members and \$9.00 for nonmembers. Tickets will be available for purchase at bingo and at the DRS Community Center beginning February 24th. For questions contact 321/773-6458.

THAT'S PUZZLING!

Do you enjoy jig saw puzzles? Many people do and often have one set up all the time in their home, but how often do you want to work on a puzzle you've already mastered? We are working on holding a Jigsaw Puzzle exchange. The exchange will be seasonal – Winter, Spring and Fall. The first meeting will be Thursday April 30, 2020 from 1 to 2pm at the DRS Community Center. Future dates will be announced. You are welcome to bring any puzzles you would like to trade with someone else. You have a few months to finish any puzzles you are currently working on and be ready to come to the spring puzzle exchange. Watch for future dates! This activity is open to the community.

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Welcome New Members

Corinne Dudley
Robert Delp
Erica Leiser
Kathy Harrison
Sherry Koechlein
Luille LaFontaine
Sharon Mischker
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Jeanette & Timothy Meehan
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NEWSLETTER & MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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Your \$10 dues are paid at the DRS Community Center, Monday-Friday from 8:30am to 5:00pm or at Monday Bingo. You can also mail it to 1089 So. Patrick Dr., Satellite Beach, Fl. 32937.

The newsletter is now being sent by email through MailChimp's secure server and contains links to our website for additional information. Please always check your SPAM folder and add 55plusclub@satellitebeach.org to your "Safe Sender Contact" list to ensure continued delivery of our newsletter. There will also be a sign-up form on our webpage for new members. If you no longer wish to receive the emailed newsletter, there will be an "Unsubscribe" link at the bottom of every email. Please Unsubscribe rather than mark us as Spam to ensure the integrity of our list.

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on postage while being environmentally more friendly reducing paper use. ****If you DO have an email address and you HAVE NOT been receiving email announcement from the 55+ Club, its because we have an incorrect email address for you!!! Please make this correction.**

PRESS RELEASE HELP

We need you! We are looking for someone to send occasional press releases to local publications on behalf of the 55+ Club. This is truly an easy job and can be done from home at your computer. For example: You would send information about an upcoming event, such as the Health Fair (sending the who, what, where) to "Hometown News". We will show you exactly how to complete this task and it would help our club tremendously to let our community know of the various events the club is offering. Contact Louise S. at 321/202-7337 or louinthesun@cfl.rr.com

55+ CLUB MUG

Have you gotten yours?

The 55+ Club has ordered ceramic coffee mugs with the club logo. They sell for \$10 each and are available at Monday Bingo or by contacting Louise S. 321/202-7337 or louinthesun@cfl.rr.com. 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!

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DAY TRAVEL RECAPS

Twenty-eight club members and guests enjoyed the January 14th trip to Isle of Capri. Shown here is Peggy Parker holding a voucher for a whopping \$.10 cents! However, later she won \$180 and took it all home! Good job Peggy!



ISLE OF CAPRI CASINO coming in May, watch for date and details.

For trips listed, you must call Joyce Scafidi at 321-961-6408, roysjoyce0641@gmail.com or Casey at 321-432-1511 to make your reservation. Your check is payable to "Casino Connections" and dropped off at the DRS Community Center by date indicated.

Please note that as of this writing there are currently spaces for these trips, but it is always possible & unavoidable that trips will fill prior to the cutoff date.

UP-COMING DAY TRAVEL

SANFORD BOAT CRUISE ON THE BARBARA-LEE

• **March 31, 2020.** Experience the "real" Florida as we head to Historic Downtown Sanford for a luncheon cruise aboard the River ship Barbara-Lee.

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Depart the DRS Community Center at 8:30am and return mid-afternoon. Cost is \$82pp and covers your cruise, luncheon and transportation. Don't wait! Deadline for payment is February 28th. We must have a minimum of 25 guest and there is limited seating. NO refunds as tickets have to be pre-purchased.

EXTENDED TRIPS

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More details are in the flyers located in the brochure holder at the DRS Community Center. Contact Jill Blakeway at 321-773-2080 jillB215@aol.com

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SCAMS!! Recently, one of our members fell victim to a Social Security scam! Callers will try to scare and trick you into giving them your personal information. **HANG UP! DO NOT** give anyone money or personal information over the phone! Contact your local police dept. and report calls to www.osg.ssa.gov/scam

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HOW DO I BECOME A LEGACY CLUB MEMBER?

Download and complete a Legacy Club application. Scan and email completed application to Sara Almond (almond.sara@brevardschools.org), or feel free to pick up and/or drop off applications at the following locations:

- Any BPS High School
- Educational Services Facility (School Board offices), 2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940
- Clearlake Education Center, 1225 Clearlake Rd. Cocoa, FL 32922

COMMUNITY MEDIC PROGRAM

The Satellite Beach Fire Department is very active in our community with many services that our citizens may not be aware of. In addition to providing 911 services for an emergency, the Fire Department also has a Community Health Paramedic Program. The Community Health Paramedic Program offers residents a "Wellness Check." This "Wellness Check" helps SB

residents stay ahead of an illness or injury by using a proactive approach. They will take vital signs, offer assistance with needed resources, and education along with a home safety assessment for fall prevention. The Community Health Paramedic will also evaluate the current health situation and advocate for the resident who needs medical assistance. They will recommend the most appropriate level of care and mode of transportation for the situation. This is an invaluable service and at times, it can save a life. Community Health Paramedic 24-7 on call Non-Emergency Cell Phone 321-313-4076, and always For life threatening emergencies call 911.

NOTE: While this program is for Satellite Beach residents only, please check with your local Fire Dept. in your city to see what programs they may offer.

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Take a course or two at Shepherd's Center-Beachside. Shepherd's Center-Beachside begins another term beginning April 2 continuing through May 22. Shepherd's Center-Beachside will offer approximately 40 classes over two days (Thursdays and Fridays) during the eight-week spring term. Thursday classes will meet at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Indialantic and Friday classes at Ascension Lutheran Church in Indian Harbour Beach

There are a wide variety of classes such as current events, history, languages (German and Spanish), different forms of yoga, line dancing, science, gardening, basic finance, government, bridge, and other games. Some attend for one class only while others sign up for a class each of the four hours both Thursday and Friday. Classes are fifty minutes in duration allowing ample time for a quick snack or coffee before the next class. Saving the best for last – the cost for this program is only \$20.00 for as many classes as you desire to take. If you take only one class or eight classes, you still only pay \$20.00 total.

Registration begins March 16 for online computer and electronic device users. Questions contact Tony Armes, thth159@

yahoo.com or 321/610-3937 (answering machine).

4TH ANNUAL GARDEN & EARTH DAY FAIR

will be held on April 25 and hosted by Satellite Beach Beautification & Sustainability Boards at the DRS Community Center from 9am-2pm. This family friendly, outdoor fair promotes nature and nurturing our environment while beautifying our surroundings. This is a great chance to purchase native plants, sustainability products and services. Educational booths and speakers highlighting environmental stewardship will be on hand.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE ON MARCH 14!

Sell at the DRS Community Center 8am-12noon by renting a 10'x10' space for \$15 in the parking lot to sell your items. Proceeds will benefit Relay for Life of South Brevard Beaches. Contact the SB Recreation Office or download the registration form online at http://www.satellitebeach.org/departments/recreation_department/forms. Checks are payable to American Cancer Society - OR sell "At Home". Satellite Beach residents can call (321) 773-6458 and provide your sale location for inclusion in a master flyer listing all sale locations to be available for distribution on Friday, March 13.

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