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SENIOR HELP LINE 211

EMERSON KRAUSE & BANANA RIVER CAFE

Banana River Café changed hands in 2017 when the torch was passed to Emerson Krause, then newly graduated from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. As unlikely as it sounds for a young culinary new grad to assume ownership of an existing restaurant, over the past seven years, Krause has proven his commitment to the art and discipline of great food and restaurant management.

His success is not surprising given his restaurant experience. Before college, Krause began as a dishwasher, moving up to scratch kitchens, then supporting himself through college working with catering companies. Upon graduating, he was offered his dream externship at Manhattan's Michelin Star restaurant, Gramercy Tavern. The Tavern manager wanted Krause to stay and begin work the night of graduation. At the same time, however, he received an offer to own and operate Banana River Café. When asked, "How can you turn down a job with a Michelin Star restaurant?" His response spoke to the culinary heart and commitment affirming "Owning your own restaurant is always respected. It is the dream."

Assuming ownership of an existing restaurant requires faithfulness to the menu and respect for what the loyal locals have come to love. Emerson applied his skills towards enhancing and refining existing menu items while exploring and creating new favorites announced on the daily Special Board. His more exotic specials were received with some hesitation by the loyal regulars, but hesitation was replaced by enthusiasm as they embraced the new dishes and expanded their culinary horizons. It was this depth of untapped talent that resulted in Banana River Café's expansion to include fine dining with BRC After Dark – to resume this fall.

Emerson Krause & Banana River Café will be catering the 55+ Club Annual Meeting and Holiday Luncheon on December 12, 2024.





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BAKERS

Enjoy baking and sharing your fresh baked good with others? Join our newly forming baking group where you can bake for our club as well as for service to others. Please contact Iovce V: 321-773-7414 jev662@gmail.com

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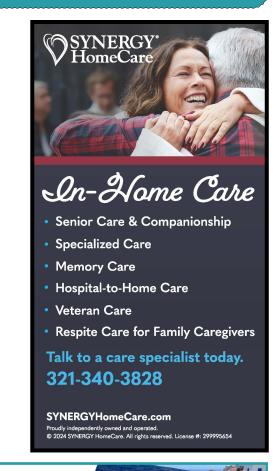
James Toukonen Karen Connelly Larry Sacco Laurie Wilkinson Michael Greenman Richard Broere Robert Filosa Susan Mackie Terri Toukonen

SPECIAL EVENTS

Having a special event takes a lot of planning and behind the scenes work. being done in the background. We need assistance both with the planning and event day activities. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Becky: 321-773-6458 raud@satellitebeach.org

INTERIOR DESIGNER

The 55+ Club is looking for an Interior Designer (current or retired) who is interested in donating their time to assist on a project. If you are interested, please call Becky at 321-773-6458



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Welcome all travel lovers! Singles, Couples, Seniors, and Millennials! We meet monthly on the 3rd Tuesday to share a dinner and learn about travel opportunities. We plan group trips on land and sea.

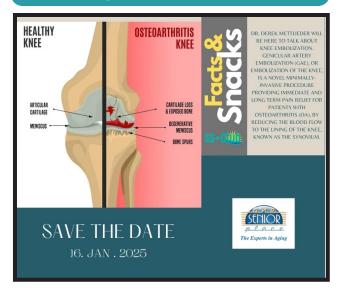
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Happy Birthday to our November/December Members!

SAVE THE DATE



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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Happy Holidays from the board of your 55+ Club. Its hard to believe it is getting close to that time again but the days fly by. We hope all of you enjoy the cooler weather, your family, and friends through this Holiday season. Be safe, be kind, and-most of all, have fun and spread joy to those around you.

We look forward to seeing you all on the 12th of December for our Annual Meeting and Holiday luncheon at the Civic Center Holiday Greetings!

Jill, Lorine, Joyce, Gay, Trudy, Terry, & Louise





ANNUAL MEETING & HOLIDAY LUNCHEON





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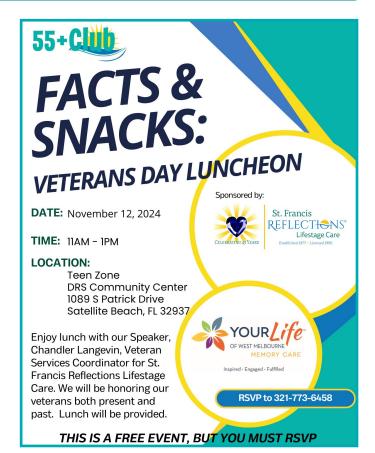
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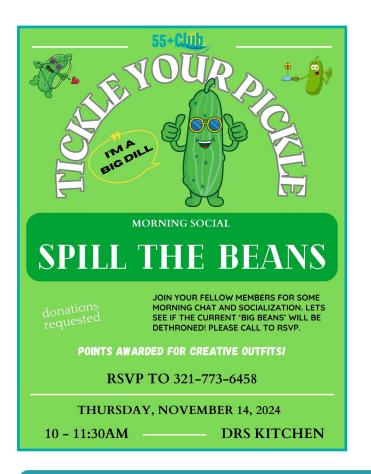
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