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55+ CLUB FACTS & SNACKS

January 22, 2026 (Thursday)
1PM

Presented by:
Chassity Inglis, Assistant Director
ONE SENIOR PLACE

2026 NEW YEARS CELEBRATION
CRAFT ~ refreshments served

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February 19, 2026 (Thursday)
11:30AM

Lunch
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Presented by:
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Every day, families call our office feeling lost—adult children trying to make the "right" decision, seniors tired of navigating the system, and loved ones unsure where to even begin. Understanding Florida statutes, Medicaid look-back rules, cost comparisons, or the differences between home care, assisted living, and memory care can feel like learning a whole new language. Simplifying Senior Living turns that maze into a map.

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Simplifying Senior Living: Guidance you can trust. Support you can feel. A journey no one has to navigate alone.



Happy Birthday to our January/February Members!

WELCOME NEW OFFICERS!

We would like to welcome our new executive board members for 2026/2027. Congratulations to President Vicki Stevens; Vice President, Christine Schverak; Recording Secretary, JoAnn Fisher; Corresponding Secretary, Dina Jeremiah; Treasurer, Joyce Vondran; and Member At Large, Terry Mellon.



BOOKWORMS

The 55+ Club "Between the Lines" book club and the Satellite Beach Recreation Department began "Bookworms" - an intergenerational reading program. Nana Joyce and Nana Candy read to toddlers and preschoolers. There were two sessions in 2025 and the program will continue in 2026. We are excited for to build this program and the opportunity to give back to the community and inspire a new generation of readers. ~ ~ Joyce S.



Nana Joyce



Nana Candy

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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If you are interested in helping with special events, please come to our meeting on January 21, 2026 at 2pm. We will be discussing upcoming events for 2026. For more information, please email Vicki at alaska11.vs@gmail.com or Becky at raud@satellitebeach.gov.

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DAY TRIPS

Bok Tower Gardens
March 3, 2026 (Tuesday)
\$79.00 without tour of "El Retiro" house;
\$87.00 w/tour of "El Retiro" house
Payment deadline: Jan. 30, 2026

Enjoy a tour of Bok tower Gardens during the spring blooming season and listen for the bells from the Singing Tower Carillon. "El-Retiro" is a 1930's 20-room Mediterranean style mansion. The 2nd floor of El Retiro is only accessible by stairs. A Boxed lunch from Blue Palmet the Cafe on sight is provided. Choose: Turkey & Smoked Gouda, Chicken Salad Croissant, or Vegan Chickpea Salad Sandwich's. Selections include fresh baked cookie, coffee, iced tea or soft drink with free refills. Sign-up and payment are at the DRS Community Center Front Desk.

Morse Museum of American Art, Tiffany Light Museum & Winter Park Scenic Boat Tour
April 7, 2026 (Tuesday)
\$70.00 if over 60; \$71 if under 60
Payment deadline: March 4, 2026

Includes an hour long guided scenic pontoon boat ride tour through the beautiful lakes and canals of Winter Park, followed by time to tour the nearby Morse Museum, which includes the Tiffany Light Museum. Lunch will be on your own at a restaurant of your choice along nearby north park avenue (Panera Bread, Boca, Briar Patch, Tabla India).

Contact Person for both trips: Christine Schverak, 757-332-3830 or cschverak@yahoo.com or Jo Ann Fisher, 321-497-4787, fisherjoann81@gmail.com. Pick up/return completed at the DRS Community Center, 1089 S. Patrick Dr., Satellite Beach. Payment MUST be made at this same location and NO later than the deadline date listed. NOTE: Trips are non-refundable but transferable. While the trips are sponsored by the 55+ Club, participants do not have to be members of the club to attend.

EXTENDED TRIPS

Pidgeon Forge and Smokey Mountains Show
September 21-26, 2026
\$825 per person/double occupancy

This trip includes transportation, lodging, some meals and other activities. You may drop payments off at the SB Recreation Office located at 1089 S. Patrick Drive. For more information, please call Mary at 702-927-4120.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year 55+

First let me say thank you to all of you, the club members, for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your president. I appreciate your confidence, and I will do my best to not let you down.

I am looking forward to another successful year filled with fellowship, fun and very importantly learning new ways to navigate these complicated senior years. We have a great variety of sponsors and guest speakers who come every month to share their experience and knowledge to help us accomplish just that.

If you have seen our activity listing, then you know that The 55+ Club has something for almost everyone and we are always open to suggestions if you are looking for something that we currently don't offer. Beyond that activity list we have special events every year. For example, this past year we had a Kentucky Derby Day. If you missed that one, I'm sorry. It was fun!

So, I encourage you all to participate in the things we offer. Our activity chairpersons put their all into making sure we get the most out of each program. Honestly, I don't think you can have this much fun and meet such great people anywhere for a membership fee of \$10 a year!

I would like to add here that the one thing that makes all of this happen is our volunteers. An organization this size just can't have too many volunteers. The adage "many hands make light work" is very true and that makes special events even more fun! So, I ask that if you are physically able (and we don't ask much that is especially difficult) please join us. The more volunteers we have the fewer times we will have to call on you so keep that in mind.

I look forward to working with all of you in the coming year!

Wishing you good health, peace and happiness always,

Vicki Stevens

2025 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Candy Allard for receiving the 2025 Volunteer of the year award for the 55+ Club. If you don't know her, we're sure you have seen her around. She volunteers for to help out at our special events and so much more. She is always the first one to show up and the last one to leave. Candy is a true treasure and we appreciate her! The next time you see her, please thank her for all her work! She is definitely an invaluable asset!



THE HAVEN FOR CHILDREN

Mac & Cheese, Hot Dogs & Helping Hands!
Want to make a difference in a child's life—one delicious bite at a time?

We are forming a new group of members who like to cook and would like to join us once a month to make a meal for the children who call The Haven House group foster home their home. We would be cooking for 12 children and 3 adult caregivers once a month.

The kids LOVE simple, classic meals like:

- Mac & cheese
- Chicken (any way!)
- Hot dogs & burgers
- Ice cream treats
- Anything made with love

I have been cooking for the children for over 5 years and find it very rewarding. The kids are always so excited and happy to see what I have made.

If interested, please call or email me and we will set up a meeting for more information and select a monthly day. If you are not interested in joining the group, you can also cook on your own. A background check is required for anyone who delivers the food or has contact with the children.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Joyce Vorndran at 321-773-7414 or jev662@gmail.com.

ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON



LINE DANCE SIGNS CARDS

Participants from Thursdays line dance class sign Christmas cards including heartfelt sentiments on behalf of the 55+ Club for seniors.

Alayna, Dee, Elaine, Beth, Nadine, Jill and Trudy. Not pictured is the photographer, Art, who signed some cards, too! ~ ~ Trudy



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