

Interest Groups 2019-2020

ART APPRECIATION

The Art Appreciation Group meets four times between October and April. The group arranges a variety of events from tours of private collections, artist's studio visits, meeting artists at local galleries, lectures and guided tours of exhibits and art centers. We look for a wide range of styles to include everything from traditional to cutting edge.

Contact Kristine Meek kmeek@harmonmeek.com or 239-370-0326 if you would like to join the group.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion Group meets on the third Friday of the month at 2pm in the Moorings Park Orchid Terrace multi-purpose room. We welcome all readers.

Co-chairs are Lynne Nordhoff lynnecnordhoff@gmail.com or 239-594-8420 and Betty Collamore bcollamore@aol.com or 239262-2795. Please contact Betty Collamore if you would like to attend. To be added to the email roster, please contact Lynne Nordhoff.

Upcoming reads include:

October 18: The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict

November 15: Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

December 13: Clementine: The Life of Mrs. Winston Churchill by Sonia Purnell

January 17: The Island of Sea Women: A Novel by Lisa See

February 21: Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk: A Novel by Kathleen Rooney

March 20: The Beneficiary: Fortune, Misfortune, and the Story of My Father by Janny Scott

April 17: The Woman's Hour by Elaine Weiss

May 15: Washington Black by Esi Edugyan

FOOD AND WINE

This group of thirty members meet October through May on the second Tuesday for lunch and learning. Locations vary from homes/condos, country clubs and restaurants. Each member has an assignment to chair a monthly meeting, be on a committee to assist or to be Chair, Secretary, Treasurer or Small Dinner Party Coordinator. There is a short waiting list to join the group. If you are interested, please send your name, email and phone number to the chairwoman, Marcia Carthaus mcarthaus@aol.com or 239-262-4705.



FOOD AND WINE ENCORE

The Food and Wine Encore Group meets at various locations, on varying days November through April. Currently, there is a large wait list. If you would like to be placed on this list, please contact one of the co-chairs: Barb Ledinsky bkledins@gmail.com or 847-323-6164, Kathy Layden katlayden190@gmail.com or 319-310-3819, or Liz Winnebrenner lizwinebrenner@gmail.com 203-820-4868

FOOD AND WINE TROIS

The Food and Wine Trois Group meet on the third Thursday of the month except for December, when the date varies. All members are required to attend three meetings a year and help plan one event. There are two evening events with spouses/guests usually in January and March. The co- chairs are:
Mugs Dunn dunlookin@ameritech.net or 262-617-0370
Joan Lewis jl@joanlewisinteriors.com or 847-502-7320



FOOD AND WINE ETC.

Food and Wine Etc. is our newest food and wine group! We will meet the first Friday of each month. All members are required to attend three meetings a year and plan one event. Contact Joanna Magel at johideaway@aol.com or 239-776-4476 if you are interested.

FOOTLOOSE AND FANCY FREE

The Footloose and Fancy Free gals are a group of women, who are single, widowed or who have husbands out of town. We get together once a month October – April, for fun and camaraderie for various events and outings. Please contact one of the co-chairs if you are interested in joining this group. The co-chairs are: Susie Estabrook suestabr@aol.com or 315-706-6974 and Kathi Glass ksglass52@yahoo.com or 231-347-6566.

INTERIOR DESIGN GROUP

If you love interior design this is the group for you! An exciting variety of events will be announced to the Interior Design Group mailing list as they become available. To add your name, please email the chairwoman, Margaret Friis at margaretfriis@gmail.com or 847-651-5755. Margaret welcomes your suggestions.



INVESTMENT GROUP

The Investment Group meets on the second Thursday of the month, November through April @ U.S. Bank of Naples, located in Mercato. The group also has monthly mini-meetings at various member homes or lunch venues with lively discussions and shared stock tips. These meetings are usually scheduled the last Thursday of the month. We are an informational group, not a trading group. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact chairwoman, Mary Beth Johns cmbj89@aol.com or 239-254-7750.

IT'S A STITCH

It's A Stitch Group meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month at members' homes, from 2-4PM. We needlepoint, knit, sew on buttons and have fun. We are currently welcoming new members. If you would like to join us, please contact one of the co-chairs, Marianne Bowman mpbowman50@gmail.com or 203-860-0746 or Linda Markarian mom51847@aol.com 413-530-2646.



MONDAY BRIDGE

The Monday Bridge Group meets every Monday October-April At Pelican Marsh Country Club from 10:45 – 3pm, breaking for lunch around noon. We usually have four tables at the height of the season. We sign up each month for the following month and have a sub list. We put in \$2 each time for prizes to the three highest scores. It is a relaxed atmosphere. We do not play duplicate bridge. We use Chicago scoring. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact chairwoman: Roz Jureller rajureller@aol.com or 239-513-1664 Or cell 716-430-0441.



MAH JONGG

Date: Wednesdays from November – May
Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Place: Pelican Marsh Community Center
If you are interested in joining, please contact Patricia Taylor patriciataylor@aol.com or 585-752-0777.



PICKLEBALL

The Pickleball Group meets every Monday at Veteran's Memorial Park at 1:45 pm and is open to all levels of ability. Depending on our numbers, we play until 3-3:30. Since we play in the afternoon, there is no expense or membership required. To date, we have close to a dozen ladies of interest and I predict for the 2020 season, we'll have 2 courts of activity. ***Come join the fun!***
Contact chair: Sally Kellogg sally@kellogg.com or [239-571-5445](tel:239-571-5445).





GASTRONOMIC ADVENTURES

Calling all active, young-at-heart League Club members who want to enjoy adventurous activities combined with food and/or beverage experiences here in the Naples area. This newly created group for up to 20 will captivate you and fully energize you from November to May. Events will be once a month on an irregular schedule to capture the best of each of the exciting experiences. Event costs will vary depending on the activity. Each member will be required to attend 3 events a year. Contact Ann Dietz 203.253.6240, ann.dietz@gmail.com or Sara Rawson 203.536.0300, swrawson@gmail.com for more information. Don't hesitate, this group will fill quickly.

PONY CANASTA



This is our newest group for 2019-2020! Pony Canasta is a fascinating, fast-paced card game. Don't know how to play? We will teach you! Join us! We will meet Wednesdays 1PM at Pelican Marsh Community Center. Contact Joanna Magel at johideaway@aol.com or 239-776-4476 if you are interested.

Any member wishing to form a new Interest Group should contact
Interest Group Chair Gina Finch.
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