

Interest Groups 2018-2019

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 19: News of the World by Paulette Jiles

November 9: Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

December 14: Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert

January 18: Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

February 15: Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

March 15: A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline

April 19: Where'd You Go, Bernadette? by Maria Semple

May 10: to be announced

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 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: Lauree Personette lauree.personette@gmail.com or 239-514-4264 or Pat Frey patriciabf@aol.com or 239-596-9035.

FOOD AND WINE TROIS

The Food and Wine Trois Group is the newest foodie group. They 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 and Joan Lewis jl@joanlewisinteriors.com or 847-502-7320.



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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 239-347-6566.

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.

There will be monthly topics of interest regarding our exciting

bear market and where it is headed in 2018-2019. 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.

If you are interested in joining this group, please contact chairwoman, Mary Beth Johns cmbj89@aol.com or 239-254-7750.

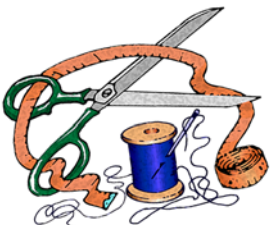
IT'S A STITCH

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 the chairwoman,

Suzie Kountz kountzsuzanne@gmail.com or 513-405-1477.



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

Co-chairs: Deirdre Benson bensoric3@comcast.net or 847-334-3612 or Anne Nagan nagananne@gmail.com or 563-332-4986.

If you are interested in joining, please contact one of the chairwomen.

PICKLEBALL

The Pickleball Group meets at Veteran's Memorial Park on Mondays at 2:00pm. We have been working with Holly Bacon who is an experienced instructor. This year we are prepared to have two groups:

- 1) *Inexperienced* players who need to learn the basics
 - 2) *Intermediate* players who want to play with some coaching.
- The beginners will play the first hour and the intermediates will play the second hour. Each participant will need to purchase a County park pass for \$30. We each pay Holly \$15 per session. We welcome everyone who has an interest in learning the skills. 2017-2018 was our first year and we learned a lot and had lots of laughs. This is "the sport" that is easy on the knees and hips and definitely great exercise. Come join the fun!

Contact chairwoman: Sally Kellogg sally@sallykellogg.com or 239-571-5445.



Any member wishing to form a new Interest Group should contact Interest Group chair, Kerry Riner vistaskr@earthlink.net or 314-753-2570.