

THE LEAGUE CLUB

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

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Weekly EBlast



Naples Tables 2019

Monday's Musings:

We are living in such an unique time. I sometimes refer to it as the Great Pause. It has allowed each of us in many ways to pause and do the things we've wanted to do but just didn't have the time. The League Club has been very busy during these past eight months during this "pause" creating a new website, learning new technology (Zoom, Vimeo, and Mailchimp), developing a different format for our fundraising campaign, contacting potential new sponsors, revising the CIC grant process to ensure member safety, reviewing the bylaws & standing rules, developing educational programs for online meetings, generating an online shopping experience for Endowment, and offering safe DIAD projects. It's been a very busy time for us! Lots of work is being done! We certainly hope that one day soon we will be able to meet again in person. Until that time, we will continue our work to strengthen our community through fellowship, education, volunteerism, and philanthropy. Thank you all for your support!

Circle of Friends:

As a TLC member, you received an invitation to join Circle of Friends as part of the Naples Tables 2021 fundraising packet. In the past 16 years, Circle of Friends has been instrumental in supporting our Community Trust Fund, which is vitally important this year. Please consider joining our inner circle of TLC members and friends who make it possible for us to do so much more annually for the underserved in Southwest Florida. There are 6 levels of giving. This year each donation is 100% tax deductible, and there is a different benefit for those who join. Each member will receive a commemorative book of the first three years of Naples Tables, which will include a list to honor all 2021 Circle of Friends members. You can join by sending a check to The League Club, PO Box 413005-203, Naples, FL 34101-3005 or by logging on to our website at www.leagueclub.org or clicking on the link below. If you have questions, contact Donna Loomis (aloomis8@aol.com) or Liz Winebrenner (lizwinebrenner@gmail.com). Thank you so much!

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DIAD Third Thursday Food Drive:

The next DIAD food drive will be held **this Thursday, December 17th** and will benefit the **Catholic Charities** on East Tamiami Trail. Please bring non-perishable items. The drive will take place between 10 AM and noon. The drop off sites are:

Mary Giannini 7762 Cottesmore Drive (Lely Resort - Naples)
Maria L Arends 3275 Regatta Road (Moorings - Naples)
Denise Hadley 9072 Falling Leaf Drive (ShadowWood - Bonita Springs)

Please note that Mary and Denise live in gated communities, so call Mary at 914-471-7600 or Denise at 585-729-5478 for gate entrance information. We look forward to "seeing" you!!!



Thank you for your support of DIAD and our community!

Naples Tables 2021:

Ladies,

You are all fabulous! We have had a wonderful response for Naples Tables 2021. If some of you have not yet received your packet, you can view the

invitation on the front page of our website.

Many of us may be having a smaller holiday celebration this year, but your holiday table will set the scene for your festive feast. Here are some easy ideas to make your table extra special. Have a centerpiece that is low and lush. Use some native greenery or put some small buds or flowers in assorted vintage cups or small glasses. Have a tablecloth or table runner and always add beautiful napkins. Use a ribbon or greenery as your napkin ring. Use a charger...red or green or a metallic will add style!

Let it glow...use varying heights of candlesticks, hurricanes or votives. Last, but not least, get the bar cart or drink station ready with festive glasses.

Most important is have fun - this year we need it!

If you need a packet or have any questions, please contact me dbhad16@aol.com or 585-729-5478. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

Denise Hadley



Website Update:

We are continuing to update our website! I hope you've been able to spend some time on the new site. Next year is our **35th Anniversary**. Would you like to see the photos from the **25th Anniversary**? I'm certain you will recognize many members in the photos! Click on the link below, and once on the site, go to the upper right corner for your member log in. If this is your first time, follow the directions when you sign in. You'll find the photos in the Member Home section under Photo Gallery. Enjoy!

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Keeping Up With Social Media:

Have you noticed the Facebook and Instagram icons at the top of this week's EBlas? They are placed there for your convenience. Each week you will be able to click on the icon and see what is happening on our social media sites.

Thanks to Chris Inslee for maintaining our Instagram Naples Tables account. It's very exciting ~ we have over 1,600 followers. Just click on the icons at the top of this Eblast and follow us on social media.

CIC in Action:

NEW HORIZONS OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SUPER BOYS CLUB



New Horizons of Southwest Florida provides an after school program, Super Boys Club, on Friday afternoons for at-risk boys in 4th and 5th grades. Super Boys Club is designed to prepare boys for the challenges of peer pressure and middle school by developing essential skills and by building their self-confidence and self-esteem. This after school program, in partnership with many local businesses and nonprofits, provides some of the most vulnerable members of our community the opportunity to develop valuable skills and choose a different course for their lives than the poverty their parents have known.

The League Club grant helped fund the Super Boys Club this year and because of the pandemic, many activities were by virtual participation. Whether in person or virtually, the boys learn how to work in a team environment, build relationships, grow their self-esteem and how to live healthy lives. Six learning modules are designed to help them develop social, self-care and interpersonal skills, confidence and character. Volunteers and collaborating partners from the community help New Horizons provide fun learning opportunities and exciting activities for the boys to participate in over the school year, all designed to expand their horizons. This program helps New Horizons to fulfill its mission of empowering at-risk youth to reach their full potential through tutoring, mentoring and faith-building.



Have a wonderful week ~

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maria Lane Arends".

Maria Lane Arends, President



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