

Pelican Bay Women's League Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE **Beverly Wernette**

I can't believe that this is my last President's Message! The past two years as your President have flown by for me. I must admit that I will miss serving you. It has been such a rewarding experience for me to get to know the amazing ladies who are members of the League. I have especially enjoyed working with the Board of Directors, the Outreach Group leaders and the Interest Group leaders. They have been a real team of professionals who has supported me and "made me look good" because of each one's dedication and talents. We have had fun and developed real friendships based on our common goal of making the League an organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of the women in Pelican Bay.

I have also appreciated the continued feedback from you, the members. Without it, we cannot grow and serve the members and their needs which do keep evolving. As I have mentioned before, we have almost 1,000 ladies who are part of the League with many diverse backgrounds and points of view.

I do feel good about our new slate of candidates for the next year. With Marge Canning's election and leadership, I know that you will be presented with great programs, activities and fresh ideas from very capable women. You will even have a website, directed by Blanche LeCausi. Please plan on attending our April 8th luncheon at Audubon Country Club, which is our Annual Meeting, and you will be able to meet the new Executive Board. You will also be entertained by our speaker, Suzi Weinert, who is a writer of mystery thrillers.

Of course, I would be remiss in not mentioning that we do need volunteers for several Board positions. They are Interest Group Coordinator (Blanche LeCausi can't do both Website and Interest Groups), Special Events Chair, and "Back-to-the Beach" Chair. It would be ideal to have co-chairs for these positions, so I hope you and possibly a friend will be inspired to join this energetic, intelligent group of women committed to growing the League. You will be welcomed, appreciated and mentored.

Since our new fiscal year begins on April 1, please don't forget to renew your Membership. You should have received your application in the mail. It's important that you send it in promptly, so that you can be included in our Directory.

Thanks for all of your support over the past two years. I'll look forward to seeing you around Pelican Bay, at League events and enjoying our friendships!

Beverly

President, 596-8519, bfwernette@gmail.com

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN PBWL

We hope you've enjoyed being a League member this season, and we hope you will be joining us again next year for our luncheons, social occasions, trips, or Interest Group Activities. The League offers Pelican Bay women the opportunity to share common interests and make new friends at the same time.

For our 2015-2016 Season, we will continue to offer an ever-growing variety of programs. Most activities are limited to members while some are open to guests.

**It may seem early to renew your membership for 2015-2016, but it is not!
The League's year begins on April 1.**

Membership renewal forms will be mailed shortly to all members. Upon receipt, please complete your membership renewal form and return it promptly, along with your dues. Don't delay to insure inclusion in our 2015 - 2016 Directory.

If you have any questions, please contact Joan.

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS!

New member Liaison: Mary Jo Chamberlin, 239-405-9080, maryjo@maryjochamberlin.com

Since we now have 100+ New Members, we are happy to welcome Mary Jo Chamberlin to the position of New Member Liaison. Please feel free to contact Mary Jo, who can answer your questions, direct you to other members or refer you to someone who can provide the answers you seek.

2015 – 2016 SLATE OF OFFICERS

PBWL Nomination Committee Chair, Roberta Patton, has announced the nominees for officers for the Board of Directors for the 2015 – 2016 Season. These nominees will be presented to the membership for voting at the **Annual Meeting, April 8, 2015 at Audubon.**

Described as new, dynamic and exciting, the Nominating Committee offers these nominees:

President:	Majorie Canning
1st Vice President:	Cathy Stenza
2nd Vice President:	Debbie McKay
Treasurer:	Everdene ("Evie") Salustro
Secretary:	Paula Asaff

Roberta extends a big *Thank You!* to the Committee members for their hard work in the search for candidates: Susan Calcagni, Marge Canning, Donna Owen, Linda Sanfilippo and Joanne Hobin.

SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT EVENT REGISTRATION:

Once you've chosen an event to attend, please send us a check so it arrives no later than *one week prior* to the luncheon. Without your timely registration, we cannot seat you.

Please make your check(s) payable to **PBWL**. Since we receive many checks for many different events on a regular basis, **please note the event, event date and your phone number on your check**. Please also note the **event name on the outside of the envelope**.

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF PBWL \$ XX.00

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FOR Event Name, Event Date, Your phone number Your Signature
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Unless otherwise directed, please mail your check to be received by the deadline date to: PBWL, c/o Reservations, PMB # 139, P.O. Box 413005, Naples FL 34101-3005.

PLEASE NOTE: Not all events have the above PBWL general mailing address. Please mail to the address noted in the article of the event you've chosen or check with the event host.

Receipt of your check by the deadline date is a firm reservation.

There are no refunds after the deadline date, no walk-ins and payment cannot be accepted at the door.

To expedite the process, when you arrive at the luncheon, **please check in at the registration table**, giving us your last name. We want you to be able to quickly join your friends in another wonderful Pelican Bay Women's League experience!

BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG TO OUR EVENTS!

AMBASSADORS WANTED

AMBASSADORS *Linda Sanfilippo, 595-1098, lindasanfilippo@hotmail.com*

The Pelican Bay Women's League needs Ambassadors to fill empty slots in Pelican Bay communities.

Job Description:

- Promote the Women's League and its activities.
- Welcome new ladies in your community to the League and introduce them to the benefits of membership and participation.
- Be an informational contact.

Rewards:

- Making new friends.
- Being part of an exceptional group of women
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The Following Communities Need Ambassadors:

Barrington, Barrington Club, Bay Villas, Marbella, Montenero, Valencia

If you are interested in becoming an Ambassador, please contact Linda and join this elite group.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR THE

PELICAN BAY WOMEN'S LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

The League is thriving with membership almost reaching 1,000 ladies! Its success can be attributed to the leadership and commitment of the Board of Directors who volunteer their time and talent to build this wonderful organization.

As with any organization, change is inevitable. We will be starting our 2015/2016 fiscal year on April 1 with a new Executive Board. However, several Directors are retiring after many years of contributing to the success of the Board. It's time for "fresh blood". We can't have the same ladies always accepting the responsibility for running the organization.

THE LEAGUE NEEDS CHAIRS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

PLEASE NOTE: All of these positions can be either chaired by *one person or co-chaired* with two people sharing the job.

INTEREST GROUP COORDINATOR

The Director has overall responsibility for managing all Interest Groups. She provides leadership and strategic planning to ensure smooth operations of these groups.

SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIR

It is the responsibility of this person to arrange events of interest for PBWL participation. These trips have included day trips, which have been coordinated with Trendy Tours, and an event at Artis- Naples.

"BACK TO THE BEACH" CO-CHAIR

This event chair will arrange for our venue (usually at Marker 36), make decisions on menus available, select entertainment and work with committee members and facilities staff for this once-a-year party.

As part of the job, each Chair (or co-chairs) is expected to attend the monthly Board meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 10 AM at the Community Center from September through May. If Chairs can't attend, they send the President a report. There will also be an experienced member to mentor you as you grow in your job and add your own personality and ideas.

If you have skills that fit one of these positions plus the commitment to volunteer, we would love to hear from you. It is rewarding and a great way to contribute to your Community while developing a wonderful bond with other women who have the same philosophy to participate as you do. Please contact either Beverly Wernette at bfwernette@gmail.com, 596-8519 or Marge Canning (our candidate for president) at mecann31@gmail.com, 593-4342 to volunteer and help the Pelican Bay Women's League continue to grow.

PBWL SPECIAL EVENTS, 2014-2015



RED SOX SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL

**Wednesday, April 1, 2015
JetBlue Park, Ft. Myers**

\$50 per person, includes bus transportation, game ticket, driver's gratuity

Joanne Hobin, 239-598-1872, 239-595-3987(cell), downbucket@comcast.net

OPEN TO PBWL MEMBERS AND A SPOUSE OR GUEST

Boston Red Sox hosts Toronto Blue Jays. Game time: 1:05PM

Lunch is NOT included...

but, we know the park vendors will appreciate your business
while offering you the flavor of this
GREAT DAY AT THE BALL PARK!

Please be at the Pavilion parking lot by 11AM.

Bus departure is at 11:15AM SHARP!

Please make checks payable to PBWL. Mail to:

**Joanne Hobin
816 Turkey Oak Lane
Naples, FL 34108**

Reservations will be honored in the order in which checks are received.

**ANNUAL MEETING
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
&
GUEST SPEAKER:
MYSTERY WRITER, SUZI WEINERT**

Roberta Patton, 564-1457 or patton401@rdpatton.com

**AUDUBON COUNTRY CLUB, APRIL 8, 2015, 11:30AM, \$28.00
MEMBERS ONLY**

RECEPTION AT 11:30 AND LUNCH AT NOON

Reservations Deadline: April 1

Our luncheon will include a *brief* meeting, election of officers and presentation of the 2015-2016 officers to the membership.

Our speaker is Suzi Weinert, mystery thriller author, whose stories have been produced for Hallmark TV. Her stories relate to scary adventures in what are normal garage sales experiences.

To reserve your spot, please mail your check for \$28, made payable to PBWL, to Reservations, PMB 139, P.O. Box 413005, Naples, FL 34101. Please remember to write *the name of the event, date of event* and *phone number* on your check.

All reservations must be received by April 1.

The menu will include an Asian Salad of red oak and monzuma lettuce, topped with bronzed gulf black grouper, stir fried vegetables, roasted tomatoes, chow mein noodles, ponzu wasabi vinaigrette, plus dessert of open faced nutella s'mores, sea salt caramel gelato.

For special dietary requests, contact Susan Calcagni,
susancalcagani@hotmail.com

Directions: Drive north on Rt. 41, approximately 8 miles, turn left on Audubon Boulevard and proceed to the guard gate.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUPS

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN RESIDENTS OF PELICAN BAY

COMMUNITY OUTREACH is our designation for some of the PBWL former Interest Groups whose purpose is to reach outside of Pelican Bay. Their activity positively impacts the greater Naples community and beyond. We're very happy to have them represent the League in these important ways.

PB KNEEDLERS *Jeannette O'Connor, 594-8179; Lois Sabatino, 598-2369, richloiss@embarqmail.com;
Hallie Devlin (593-1353)*

The League-supported Pelican Bay Kneedlers, always welcome others to join this creative and satisfying group. If you are accomplished, that's wonderful, but don't worry if you can't knit or crochet. We have patient master craftspeople who love to teach! Just come to the Community Center on Thursdays between 10AM and noon to join this good-natured group who enjoy helping others.


We knit, crochet and quilt wheelchair blankets for our Wounded Warriors recuperating in VA hospitals throughout the country, having given these deserving men and women more than 3,000 so far. While this is our major patriotic goal, we also make prayer blankets and shawls for nursing homes and hospitalized patients, and for outpatients undergoing dialysis in Naples. We have fun creating finger puppets and other toys for needy children and knit and crochet hats, mittens and scarves for youngsters. We recently created these items for the more than 200 children whose town was leveled by a tornado as winter set in. Chemo patients appreciate hats we give them, and we make other items as needs arise.

DONATIONS OF YARN, NEEDLES AND PATTERN BOOKS ARE VERY WELCOME AND NEEDED.

Thank you!

PBWL SPEAKER SERIES, WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE, *Nancy Colodny, ncolodny@aol.com.
Community Center; Mondays, 3 – 4:30PM; January - March*

Our March speaker series will begin on March 2nd with Mary Conley MD, who entered medical school at 46 and will speak about how women's hearts are different. She will be followed by Judge Ellen Heller, a retired Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, who will discuss "Drugs and the Courts: An Alternative to Incarceration". On March 16, Margaret Manda will bring and discuss a PAWS Assistance Dog, and the season will conclude on March 23 with Deb McKay giving an "Overview of Continuing Care Retirement Communities".

SONGBIRDS  *Ellen Al-Sarraf, 248-755-0704, elleng128@gmail.com; Dianne Russell, 325-8749, dianne1003@aol.com*

The Songbirds wrapped up a successful season with the **Friends and Family Concert on March 24** at the Pelican Bay Community Center. The audience heard many of Cole Porter's memorable songs and then took a musical train trip across the USA swinging to many states' iconic songs. They concluded their program with "A Tribute to the Armed Services" and "God Bless America".

The Songbirds performed at 6 assisted living facilities and retirement communities this season.

INTEREST GROUPS

GROUP PARTICIPATION IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY.

INTEREST GROUP CO-ORDINATOR *Blanche Le Causi, 631-338-1912, blecausi@aol.com*

The League's Interest Groups are an extraordinary way for members to meet and to share their enthusiasm for a common interest. Members may contact the Group Leaders to learn more.

" NEW INTEREST GROUPS AND INTEREST GROUP LEADERS WANTED "

**The Pelican Bay Women's League
is an all-volunteer organization of women residents of Pelican Bay.**

Events and Interest Groups are created, organized and executed by our members. We're always looking for members who would like to become more involved and offer their creative interests and talents to our members. It's a fun way to get to know the amazing Women of Pelican Bay and become part of our creative team!

We know there are many talented women in our group with a wide variety of interests in Pelican Bay. We would greatly appreciate having volunteers to share their interests and skills with other members in smaller venues. It's a wonderful way to get to make new friends and get connected in Pelican Bay!

If you have a craft to share or expertise in subjects like social media, languages, the environment, gourmet cooking, games, etc. Perhaps you would just like to meet other ladies for happy hours or a walk or a game of golf. Please contact our Interest Group Coordinator, Blanche LeCausi at 631-338-1912, blecausi@aol.com.

AT HOME COFFEE *Suzanne Rioux, suerioux@gmail.com, (207) 752-3305,
Shirley Linton, linton@cottagecountry.net, (239) 592-5336*

A huge "Thank You" to Lyn Williams from Laurel Oaks for hosting us in her home for the March Coffee and showing us their lovely art collection!! Thank you so much for sharing, Lyn!

Our April At-Home Coffee will be the LAST one for the season and is scheduled for: Wednesday, April 15th at 10:00AM. Our hostess will be Alison Beckett at Breakwater . We'd love to have you join us! Reservations can be made by contacting Suzanne or Shirley. Space is limited so call right away if you want to be added to the list. Directions and information will be given when we reconfirm the week before the event. We meet monthly for coffee and conversation in the home of a League member. After a bit of socializing, we introduce ourselves and take two minutes each to talk about the pre-chosen "topic-of-the-day." What makes it interesting is that everyone has a different personal story or anecdote to share. This coffee is open to all League Members. Those who attend often return because they enjoy it so much. It's a great way to really get to know one another!

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**BAY WIDOWS** *Donna Owen, 239-594-1106, [DonnaOwen5800@gmail.com](mailto:DonnaOwen5800@gmail.com). MEMBERS ONLY*

**We are an active group of Pelican Bay widows with a required membership in the Pelican Bay Women's League.** We meet from November through May on the first Tuesday of each month at 4PM at the Pelican Bay Community Center where activities for the month are discussed. Meetings are followed by an optional dinner. New members are always welcome.  
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BOOK GROUP Marie Sweeney, mariesweeney@comcast.net; Brenda Berman, brendaberman@hotmail.com

MEMBERS ONLY

The Pelican Bay Women's League Book Club meets the second Thursday of each month at the Community Center, 1:00-3:00 p.m. We have varied interests and enjoy a variety of book selections. The Club is open to all Pelican Bay Women's League members. PBWL members do not have to "join" the Book Club, just attend our monthly spirited book discussions when you can.

The remaining book selection for the 2014-2015 Season is:

- Apr 9 Great Expectations by Charles Dickens - Reviewed by Jill Plaza

BRIDGE, LADIES TUESDAY Mary Keenan, 239-598-2530; Carolyn Reich, 239-566-9487

Ladies Tuesday Bridge is open to members of the PBWL who are advanced beginners to intermediate bridge players and like playing in a friendly environment. No reservations necessary. Just come and enjoy good bridge and great people! Warm-up at 12:30PM. Game begins at 1PM until 3PM.

BRIDGE, ROUND ROBIN Phyllis Payne, 594-5987; Ruth Campbell, 529-1049, dwcrbc777@aol.com

MEMBERS ONLY

March marks the end of our 2014 - 2015 games. Please have all scores in to Ruth and all check received by Phyllis for the luncheon by April 3rd. We will register for the 2015 - 2016 season at the luncheon so bring \$5. cash along. If you can not come to the luncheon, please call Phyllis and register with her. We congratulate the February high scoring team of Mary Defnet and Alice Jacobs. We will announce the March high score at the luncheon. Hope to see all Round Robin members at the Club Pelican Bay on Friday April 10th at 12 noon.

CANASTA NEW! Gloria Klaustermeier, 513-9076; Eleanor Brown, 598-3769 MEMBERS ONLY

We will be playing a form of Canasta known as "Hand and Foot" and we have directions for those of you who do not yet know how to play it. It is very similar to the various forms of Canasta that many of us played when we were kids.

We will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, 1 – 4PM in a public room at St Laurent condominium. Gloria or Eleanor would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

CULINARY ARTS Carole Pfeifer, carole@darconte.com; Geri Moser Cohen, moco12@comcast.net; Angela Novarro ranovarro@verizon.net

- April 1, 2015--**REAL SEAFOOD SOLD OUT!**

Confirmations will be send to participants, along with details on times and dates.

We thank you for your continued support.

GLOBE-TROTTERS C.C. Le Blanc 591-0009, ccpelicanbay@aol.com; Diana Abbasy dmabassy@gmail.com

PBWL MEMBERS ONLY

The Wednesday, April 15, 2015 meeting, 9:30 - 11:30AM, will consist of a round table discussion on AIR TRAVEL: the good, the frustrating, suggestions for better air fare, better experiences, etc. What have you learned in your travels that can help others have a better travel experience? LET'S MAKE THIS A FUN MEETING! Please join us with your ideas/suggestions. All PBWL members welcome.

HAPPY "Ds" Judy Lindstrom, 596-2346, jlinds1005@aol.com

We are a divorced women's group spending time together engaged in positive experiences. On Monday, April 13, we will meet at Alexanders Restaurant at 7:00 P.M for dinner in the gazebo. Please RSVP to Judy Lindstrom by e-mail, or text or call 239-919-4133.

HERBS AND GARDENS Kathy Cambria, 734-355-5905, kcambria@yahoo.com MEMBERS ONLY

We meet FIVE times each year on the FIRST Monday of the months of November through April, EXCLUDING January. We share in learning about and enjoying gardening, the ecology of Southwest Florida and the use of herbs. Each educational meeting or "field trip" is followed by a luncheon to promote friendship among members and to discuss the morning's experience. At the end of each season members begin to brainstorm the following year and form committees of five to six members who choose from the "brainstorm" list and plan the experiences and make luncheon arrangements. We welcome new members!

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**HERB STUDY GROUP** Susan Skehan, [gradygrit@aol.com](mailto:gradygrit@aol.com), 594-1424 MEMBERS ONLY

We finished celebrating the allium family in February with garlic on our breath and will now move onto bay and berries in late March. On Monday, March 23 we will have our discussion on *Laurus nobilis*, the aromatic bay leaf, and what has been labeled as "superfruits", berries. An herbal pot-luck luncheon will follow our talk. We will wind up the season on April 20 with a meeting on thyme and horseradish. Please contact Susan for more information.

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LUNCH & LEARN Barbara Wall, 254-1856, barbara.wall@gmail.com MEMBERS ONLY

The committee, Pat Leikhim, Ginny Mills and Barbara Wall would like to thank everyone who attending our Lunch and Learn events this year. We enjoyed organizing the events and felt that those who attended learned something and had a good time! Thanks to all for the very positive feedback. Lunch and Learn looks forward to another successful season. If you have any ideas/suggestions for next season please let Barbara know.

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**MAH JONGG** Arlene Subin, 593-6874, [Insoup@comcast.net](mailto:Insoup@comcast.net); Diane Hahn, 593-4246, [Dianechahn@aol.com](mailto:Dianechahn@aol.com) MEMBERS ONLY

To all experienced Mah Jongg players: *Exercise your brain and have fun doing it!*  
Join us each Friday from 1-4PM, all year long, at the Pelican Bay Community Center.

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MAH JONGG, BEGINNER'S Jean Turk, 594-0292, jeanturk05@gmail.com; Joy Carren, 596-0952, joycarren@comcast.net MEMBERS ONLY

Tuesday Mah Jongg is for beginners who know how to play and want to continue learning in a slow paced, relaxed setting. We meet year around at the Community Center on Tuesday from 1-4 PM. Due to the overwhelming response, we have a long wait list for lessons. 2015 Jan., Feb., and March classes are filled. We may have an opening for April 2015. Those who are interested and want to sign up early for lessons next season, please contact us and let us know which months you are available along with your phone number and e mail address.

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**MAH JONGG, INTERMEDIATE** Diane Johnston, 591-3141, [dianejohnston9@aol.com](mailto:dianejohnston9@aol.com); Radhika Sekar, 431-5186, [radhikaskasr@rogers.com](mailto:radhikaskasr@rogers.com) MEMBERS ONLY

Thursday Mah Jongg welcomes all new intermediate players. Some players are still learning the game and we want to make them feel comfortable playing with us. We play year-round at the Community Center, every Thursday from 1 – 4PM. Please join us for a fun, casual game. Our only requirement is to be patient with our new players and help them enjoy the game.

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PLAY READERS Julie Gilman, gilman_julie@yahoo.com, 254-9997; Ellen Norbom, norbom@comcast.net, 566-8682 MEMBERS ONLY

We are off reading and seeing plays and will see you all later. Have a wonderful summer!

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**WINE EDUCATION** *Kathy Mahoney, 592-1994, [KTM140@aol.com](mailto:KTM140@aol.com)* MEMBERS ONLY

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Wine Education programs have been cancelled for the rest of the 2014-2015 Season. We look forward to more programs in the 2015-2016 Season.

**WOMEN OF WATERCOLOR** *Pat Mullen, 514-1498, [mullenp50@yahoo.com](mailto:mullenp50@yahoo.com)* MEMBERS ONLY

A huge THANK YOU to all our students who participated in the art show as well as assisting with the hanging of the art and hosting the exhibit. It was a wonderful event!



The Art show was a marvelous success! The caliber of art was great. Each year surpasses the previous one. I am so grateful to all the Leaguers who participated in the behind the scenes efforts to set up the show and hostess. Thank you again for another fabulous event.

**WRITERS WORKSHOP** *Susan Westley, 594-7446, [westley.su@gmail.com](mailto:westley.su@gmail.com);*

*Shirley Linton, 592-5336, [linton@cottagecountry.net](mailto:linton@cottagecountry.net)* MEMBERS ONLY

The Writer's Workshop is oversubscribed and is presently closed to new members. If you are interested in starting another group, please call the Interest Group Coordinator.

**PELICAN BAY WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
**2014 – 2015 Activities' Calendar**

*Look for more details elsewhere in this newsletter. Please check monthly for updates.*

**2015**

**April**

8 (Wed) Audubon; *Annual Meeting*, Suzi Weinert, author of the books "Garage Sale Mysteries."

**May**

6 (Wed) Tiburon - ABG World DVD on Naples and on the Russian Ice Skaters at the Olympics choreographed by Alex and Marina.

**August**

12 (Wed) Barefoot Beach

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUPS

**Open to all women residents of Pelican Bay.**

Please check your newsletter for more details.

**Women's Speaker Series** - every Monday afternoon, January – March

**Songbirds** – every Thursday morning, November - April

**PB Kneedlers** - every Thursday, 10AM (donations of yarn or checks gratefully accepted)

**PBWL/PBF Art Show** –

## INTEREST GROUPS

GROUP PARTICIPATION IS FOR **MEMBERS ONLY**

Please check your newsletter for more details.

**At-Home Coffees** - meets monthly on Wed. mornings

**Bay Widows** - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, monthly, Nov-May, 4PM

**Book Club** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, monthly, Nov-April, 1 – 3PM

**Bridge, Ladies Tuesday** – Tuesday, Community Center, 1 – 4PM

**Bridge, Round Robin** - Begins in Nov.

**Canasta** – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, 1 - 4PM, St. Laurent Public Room

**Culinary Arts** – Cooking Demonstrations at various restaurants; Wednesdays; Dec.3; Jan. 21;  
Feb 18; March 25; April 1

**D Wine and Whine** – new group, first meeting in Jan. Date TBA

**Globetrotters** - various Weds., once per month, Jan. – April.

**Herbs & Gardens** – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Nov., Dec., Feb. - April

**Herb Study** – various Mondays, Nov., Jan., Feb., Mar., April

**Lunch & Learn** – Nov. 19; Jan. 9; March 4

**Mah Jongg, Beginners** – Tuesdays, 1 – 4PM, year round, Community Center

**Mah Jongg, Intermediate** –Thursdays, year round, 1 – 4PM, Community Center

**Mah Jongg, Experienced** – Fridays, year round, 1 – 4PM, Community Center

**Play Reading** – Thurs., Bi-weekly, 2 - 4PM, Pebble Creek Clubhouse

**Wine Education** – All remaining events cancelled. Hope to see you all in the 2015-2016 Season!

**Women of Watercolor** – Jan. – March; various classes Thurs. and Fri.

**Writers' Workshop** – dates during season announced in newsletter

**Red Sox, Spring Training** – April 1, 2015

# HOUSEKEEPING NOTES

**2014 – 2015 DIRECTORY:** *Joanne Smith 598-465, [lousjo2@gmail.com](mailto:lousjo2@gmail.com).* The 2014-15 Directory inserts were mailed in October. The inserts were mailed to the address that was designated as your place of residence in the month of October. Due to the prohibitive cost, inserts will not be mailed to members living outside of the United States. These inserts, as well as binders and tabbed dividers for new members are available for pickup. Please call Joanne Smith for pickup information.

**FROM THE EDITOR, DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES:** *Gloria Eggert, 978-502-2870, [gloria@eggert.com](mailto:gloria@eggert.com)*  
Please submit **April 2015** newsletter articles no later than **March 10, 2014** to Gloria Eggert, [gloria@eggert.com](mailto:gloria@eggert.com) or 10521 Carena Circle, Ft. Myers, FL, 33913.

**All articles must be submitted in writing.**

**SUNSHINE PERSON:** *Susan Westley, 594-7446. [westley.su@comcast.net](mailto:westley.su@comcast.net)*

Please notify Susan of the hospitalization or death of any member or a member's family so that an appropriate card can be sent.

**FROM THE TREASURER:** Please send all Vouchers, with receipts, to *PBWL, Attn: Marjorie Canning, Finance Chair; 780 Bentwater Circle, #204; Breakwater; Naples FL 34108.* Please be sure to include all receipts. Thank you.

**RESERVATIONS:** All checks should be made payable to PBWL unless otherwise directed and should be mailed to arrive in the League P.O. Box **no later than one week prior to the event.** Please include your local phone number, the event and date of event on each check. Please mail checks to: **PBWL, c/o Reservations, PMB #139; P.O. BOX 413005; NAPLES FL. 34101-3005.**

**Please note the name of the event on the outside of the envelope. Receipt of check is a firm reservation. No refunds after the deadline date and no payment can be accepted at the door.**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** The PBWL is a tax-exempt, non-charitable, not-for-profit organization. Our events are not tax deductible. Therefore, donations are not tax deductible by the donor. As stated in PBWL Bylaws, The League will not participate nor intervene in any political issue or campaign.