

Pelican Bay Women's League Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Marge Canning

Summer has flown by and we will soon be welcoming back our members from up north! Your Pelican Bay Women's League Board has been busy putting the schedule together for another exciting Season. This newsletter is filled with information concerning upcoming events. Save the dates and get your reservations in early as many of the events fill up quickly.

October 7- Our first luncheon of the season is at **Cypress Woods.** Speaker is Diana Riley. "Swinging With Purpose."

November 4- Luncheon at Quail Creek. Speaker is Kellie Burns of NBC News.

November 9- Back to the Beach BBQ at **Marker 36.** Chair C. C. Le Blanc has put together a great menu and wonderful entertainment.

November 12- The **Welcome Back Coffee at the Pelican Bay Club** will give you a preview of all Interest Groups and Outreach Groups. This also gives you the opportunity to sign up for many events.

November 17- Lunch and Learn is a tour of **The Everglades**

November 19- A Special Events is a tour of **The Botanical Gardens**

December 8- **Holidazzle Ball at The Pelican Bay Club.** Start putting your table together now.

December 9- Luncheon at **Heritage Bay.** The Barron Collier High School Choir will entertain.

December 17- A special event is **Holiday Sunset Cruise.** Enjoy with spouses or friends.

In addition, **The PBWL Women's Speaker Series, *Women Making a Difference*, kicks off January 4th.** Maureen Hickey, chair of Special Events, has a full calendar of events scheduled. The popular **Culinary Arts Chapter** starts its schedule on January 13th.

Please read your newsletter for full details and save the Calendar of Events at the back of the newsletter as a reference for all scheduled activities. Please don't forget to wear your name badge so we can get to know you.

I look forward to meeting all of you.

Marge

President, 593-4342, mecann31@gmail.com

KNOW YOUR BOARD

Marge Canning, President.

Every month I will feature a Board member so you can recognize them, get to know them and say "Hi!"



Debra (Debbie) McKay - 2nd Vice President

Debbie will be arranging Luncheon locations as her role on the Board. Debbie and her husband Andrew, live in Oakmont. They have one child, Kelly. They have vacationed in Pelican Bay for twenty-five years and have lived here full time for two years. Her profession was that of Executive Director of Assisted Living Facilities. Her hobbies consist of Ballroom dancing, Yoga instructor, walking her dogs and reading.

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**MEMBERSHIP** *Joan Miller, 239 513-1574, [joanmill5r@gmail.com](mailto:joanmill5r@gmail.com)*

### **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN PBWL**

The Directory for the 2015-2016 Season has gone to the printer. If you have not already renewed your membership, your name will not be included. However, it is not too late to join by sending in your renewal form and payment so that you can continue to enjoy another exciting season. We continue to offer our successful and popular activities while adding new ones. As always, there is something for everyone.

Don't delay any longer. Renew your membership and continue to join us. For questions, please contact Joan.

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ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS!

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

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.

LUNCHEON REGISTRATION DESK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Get involved in your League!

A GREAT place to start is at the front desk at the luncheons.

Helpers are needed monthly to check in those members who registered for the luncheon. Come out and meet and greet new friends and offer a welcoming smile to the arrivals. Please contact Registration Chair, Joy Neubert, 239-596-5599, joy.neubert@gmail.com.

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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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.

The Following Communities Need Ambassadors:

**Barrington, Barrington Club, Bay Villas,
The Crescent, Marbella, Montenero, Valencia**

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

SPECIAL EVENTS, 2015 – 2016

OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Wed., Oct 7; Cypress Woods; 11:30AM; \$30

3525 Northbrooke Drive • Naples, FL 34119

Cathy Stenza; stenzacatherine@gmail.com; 239-514-7387

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Please join us for our October 7 luncheon at Cypress Woods when Diana Riley, the founder of *Swinging With Purpose*, will speak on how her dreams and vision became reality with the help of golfers and our community.



**Diana Riley,
Founder, *Swinging With Purpose***

Each year, *Swinging With Purpose*, a non-profit organization, selects local, grass-roots charities to help which serve the needs of the women and children in our community. Those charities become the beneficiaries of the *Swinging With Purpose* initiatives for a year by generating supportive funding and making a difference in the lives of the women and children who are touched by this organization.

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, CHECKS MUST ARRIVE BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Our menu is:

Roll and Butter; Chicken Francaise with Wild Rice Pilaf and Chef's Vegetable. This dish is *Gluten Free*.

Dessert is a really luscious Crème Brulee. Ice Tea is pre-set on tables with water and/or coffee on request

If you have any special dietary needs, please contact:

Debra McKay; debamckay@me.com; 973-886-3988

Directions: Tamiami Trl. N (US41); Right onto Immokalee Rd.; go .5 miles; Left onto Northbrooke Dr. The Cypress Woods Golf and Country Club is on the left.

BACK TO THE BEACH PARTY

MARKER 36 (North Beach)

Monday, November 9; 5:30-8:30; \$30
C.C. LeBlanc; ccpelicanbay@aol.com; 239-591-0009

COME CELEBRATE! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Let's start the SEASON 2015-2016 with a *BANG!*

WHEN: Monday, November 9, 2015, 5:30-8:30PM

Deadline Date: Monday, November 2

MUSIC: By the wonderful and elegant strolling violinist OLEG TIMUTA

FOOD: Prepared by Marker 36 chefs

Appetizer Table:

Assorted Cheese and Roasted Vegetable Flat Bread

At the Table:

Garden Vegetable Salad with Cornbread

Dinner Buffet:

Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Pulled Pork with BBQ Ribs

Grilled Chicken with lemon Herb Sauce, Corn on the Cob

PRICE: All of the above for only \$30.00

SEATING IS LIMITED. RESERVE ASAP WITH YOUR SIGNED CHECK!

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: Your check must be received by
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015**

Mail to: PBWL c/o Reservations
PMB #139, PO BOX 413005
Naples, FL 34101-3005

Please note the name of the event and your phone # on your check, and on the outside of the envelope. For more info, please contact C.C.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

WELCOME BACK COFFEE

Thursday, November 12, 9 – 11AM

Club Pelican Bay

Kate Goglia, 978-697-6817, kgoglia@gmail.com



OPEN TO MEMBERS AND ALL WOMEN RESIDENTS OF PELICAN BAY

Open to every woman resident of Pelican Bay, our much anticipated, free, PBWL WELCOME BACK COFFEE on Thursday, November 12, 9 - 11AM, is the perfect opportunity to catch up with old friends and to meet new ones.

This year, be sure invite a friend, neighbor or newcomer!

JOIN IN THE FUN... AND COME CHECK US OUT!

This is the ideal time to learn more about the League's Interest Groups, Special Events and Trips. Our Interest Group Leaders will be there to answer questions and to sign you up for whatever interests you. You'll find that many of your favorite activities and events are returning to keep you engaged, learning, entertained and just plain having fun...together!

We have some great offerings...cards, Mah Jongg, cooking, books, writing, gardening, painting and much more. Come join the fun!

NOT A MEMBER? This is for you! Our Membership Committee will be there with membership applications. Please bring your checkbooks (*no cash or credit cards, please*) if this is when you will be rejoining or joining us for the very first time. Dues are \$40 per year. **WE'D LOVE TO WELCOME YOU!**

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.

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**PB KNEEDLERS** *Jeannette O'Connor, 594-8179; Lois Sabatino, 598-2369, [richloiss@embarqmail.com](mailto: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!**

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PBWL SPEAKER SERIES, WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE, *Nancy Colodny, ncolodny@aol.com.*

Plans are under way for the sixth season of this popular program. As in past years, the series will offer an exciting array of local women speaking on a variety of topics. The series will be held every Monday afternoon from 3-4:30 at the Pelican Bay Community Center from January thru March. No tickets are necessary. It is open to all women who live in Pelican Bay.

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**SONGBIRDS**  *Ellen Al-Sarraf, 307-1072, [elleng128@gmail.com](mailto:elleng128@gmail.com); DianneRussell, 325-8749, [dianne1003@aol.com](mailto:dianne1003@aol.com)*

Join us for the 2015 – 2016 Season! Rehearsals start again on October 22. Come join us! We especially need singers who are in town late October through mid-December. No need to audition, just come!

We love singing in melody and 4-part harmony for our pleasure and the enjoyment of others. Rehearsals are on Thursdays, 9:00 – 11:30AM at the Community Center, October – April. The Songbirds outreach to individuals who have limited access to entertainment by singing at assisted living facilities and retirement communities in Pelican Bay and the greater Naples area. We also sing at luncheons and receptions. Dues: \$5/ meeting.

**Like to Sing? Get in the Holiday Spirit!** Please contact Ellen or Diane

The Songbirds are seeking singers for this Holiday Season and the Spring Programs. Rehearsals start **October 22, 2015**, on Thursdays, from 9:00 -11:30AM at the Community Center. Or, meet us at the **Welcome Back Coffee**, Thursday, November 12, 9AM at Club Pelican Bay.



# **INTEREST GROUPS**

**GROUP PARTICIPATION IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY.**

**INTEREST GROUP CO-ORDINATOR** *Kate Goglia, 978-697-6817, [kgoglia@gmail.com](mailto:kgoglia@gmail.com)*

**GROUP PARTICIPATION IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY**

The League's Interest Groups are an extraordinary way for members to meet and to share their enthusiasm for a common interest. Members should 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!

Do you have a craft to share or expertise in subjects like social media, languages, the environment, cooking, games? Or, perhaps you would like to meet other ladies for a walk, a game of golf, or a happy hour? Please contact our Interest Group Coordinator, Kate Goglia, 978-697-6817, [kgoglia@gmail.com](mailto:kgoglia@gmail.com)

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

This coffee is open to all women members of the PBWL. We meet monthly for coffee and conversation in the home of a League member. After a bit of socializing, we sit around, introduce ourselves and take a few minutes each to talk about the pre-chosen "topic-of-the-day." Because everyone has a different personal story or anecdote to share, it is always very interesting. Those who come, often return because they enjoy it so much. New members are always welcome; it's a great way to really get to know one another.

**The first At-Home Coffee of the season is scheduled for Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.** More information will be posted in the October Newsletter.

**BAY WIDOWS** *Jerry Hoffman, Pres., 614-638-6050, [wwhoff@aol.com](mailto:wwhoff@aol.com); Sue Rapanos, VP, 239-597-2251, [sue@rapanos.com](mailto:sue@rapanos.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. From June through October, we plan a monthly dinner. Please call **Sue Rapanos** for dinner locations and dates: 239-597-2251. New members are always welcome.

**BOOK GROUP** *Marie Sweeney, [mariesweeney@comcast.net](mailto:mariesweeney@comcast.net); Brenda Berman, [brendaberman@hotmail.com](mailto:brendaberman@hotmail.com)*

**MEMBERS ONLY**

Thank you to Holly Towles for hosting Hilary Reyl, author of Lessons in French at our March meeting. It was a pleasure to meet Hilary and we certainly enjoyed her delicious crepes. Jill Plaza will be reviewing Great Expectations on April 9.

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 book selections for the 2015-2016 Season are:

- Oct 8            A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler (368 pp) - Reviewed by Shirli Kaskie
  - Nov 12        Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (477 pp) - Reviewed by Helen Giometti
  - Dec 10        Us by David Nicholls (396 pp)- Reviewed by Eleanor Lurensky
  - Jan 14        Go Set a Watchman (304 pp) and To Kill a Mockingbird (288 pp) by Harper Lee - Reviewed by Holly Towles
  - Feb 11        The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion (368 pp) - Reviewed by Catherine Lamb
  - Mar 10        The Good Girls Revolt by Lynn Povich (304 pp) –Introduced by Judy Rothman and reviewed by the author.
  - Apr 14        Citizens of London (496) by Lynne Olson - Reviewed by Annice Gregerson
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**BRIDGE, LADIES TUESDAY**

Ladies Tuesday Bridge is open to members of the Pelican Bay Women's League and meets every Tuesday at the Pelican Bay Community center. Intermediate players who enjoy a fun bridge game are welcome to come. No reservation necessary. Play starts at 12:30PM (warm-up) and continues from 1-3PM.

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

MEMBERS ONLY

Congratulations to last season's high scoring teams: 1st place Teri Pflaumer & Bonnie Roach, 2nd Nancy Mackson & Judy Johansen, 3rd Julie Egenberg & Dorothy Koesler, 4th Mary Kimmel & Judy Pompei and 5th Kathy Cannady & Elfi Modesti. We now welcome 2 new teams for the 2015-2016 season: Gloria Klaustermier & Jean Hackett and Lisa Arnold & Mary Ellen Tonis. We also welcome Alison Beckett who will be Dolores Stillings new partner, Jeri Blair who will be Kathy Cannady's new partner and Mary Devine who will be Barbara Water's new partner. Play packets will be emailed out to all members early in October so that you can make arrangements for our monthly games beginning in November. We are looking forward to another fun Round Robin season!

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

CULINARY ARTS CHAPTE is looking forward to another exciting new season!

COOKING DEMO SCHEDULE FOR 2016:

Wed, Jan 13, Le Lafayette	Quiche Specialties	11:00AM	\$38	375 13 th Ave
Wed, Feb 10, La Moraga	Tapas & More	11:00AM	\$38	3936 Tamiami Trail North
Wed, Mar 16, Bice	Mediterranean Treasures	11:00AM	\$38	300 5 th Avenue South
Thurs, Apr 14, Brio Tuscan	All Time Favorites	11:00 AM	\$38	Waterside Shops, 5505 Tamiami Trail North

PLEASE submit a SEPARATE CHECK (dated in 2016.) made payable to the PBWL, identifying each luncheon w/ a VALID email and a VALID Naples phone number on each check. Multiple checks for different demos can be mailed together. Please also include a stamped self-addressed envelope for acceptances. Send to: Geri Moser-Cohen, 6618Trident Way, Naples, Fla 34108

If you wish to attend an event w/ another PBWL member, please indicate separately--please do not send a combined check for more than one person per event. We will make every attempt to accommodate all requests--envelopes to be viewed in Nov.

Checks will be deposited immediately. No cash and no payment at door.

We thank you for your continued support. Because of restaurant demand and increased food costs, please be understanding of increased luncheon charges.

Carole Pfeifer carole@darconte.com; Geri Moser-Cohen gmosercohen@gmail.com

PBWL members only

GLOBE-TROTTERS C.C. Le Blanc 591-0009, ccpelicanbay@aol.com; PBWL MEMBERS ONLY

I have been appointed by Judy Stratton to Chair Globe-Trotters this Season. I am looking forward to seeing you at the Welcome Back Coffee at Club Pelican Bay, November, 12, 2015, 9 – 11AM. A sign-up sheet will be available for our 2015-2016 Program. Excellent speakers have already volunteered to enlighten us with their travel experience. If you know any of our members who have changed their email address, please ask them to let me know. I'm wishing all of you a great summer!

HAND & FOOT Gloria Klaustermeier, 513-9076; Eleanor Brown, 598-3769 MEMBERS ONLY
Starting October 5, Hand & Foot will meet every Monday at 1 PM at St Laurent.

HAPPY "Ds" Judy Lindstrom, 596-2346, Cell: 239-919-4133 jlinds1005@aol.com

We are a group of divorced women seeking positive experiences to enhance our lives. Our group formed last year and we are fourteen members strong. We meet once a month for various outings. Last year we had cocktails at Marker 36, a jazz brunch at the Wine Loft in Mercato and dinner at Alexanders in the gazebo. We laugh a lot and are looking forward to more adventures this season. Please contact Judy.

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!

HERB STUDY GROUP *Susan Skehan, gradygrit@aol.com, 594-1424* MEMBERS ONLY

Our first meeting of the season will be on Monday, November 16. The discussion will be on lemon-scented herbs with a potluck luncheon featuring lemon herbs. The December 14 meeting will be our holiday get together. We will have tea, exchange herbal cookies and have fun with some herbal crafting. If interested in joining our group, please call Susan for more information or stop by our table at the Welcome Back Coffee on November 12.

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**LUNCH & LEARN** *Barbara Wall, 254-1856, [barbara.wall@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.wall@gmail.com)* MEMBERS ONLY

**EVERGLADES AIR-BOAT TOUR AND LUNCH ON A TREE ISLAND**

**Tuesday, November 17th, 2015; 8:30AM to 3PM; \$30**

We will travel by bus to the Everglades and then board air-boats for our tour. Stan Boynton of the Everglades Foundation promises us a wonderful, safe time! This is a unique opportunity for our group and we are delighted that the Foundation will educate us about what is happening with the Everglades. Please check the October Newsletter for more details as to where we will board the bus.

The Everglades Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to leading efforts to restore and protect the greater Everglades ecosystem. Since its founding in 1993 by a group of local outdoor enthusiasts, the Foundation has become a respected and important advocate for the sustainability of one of the world's most unique ecosystems.

The Foundation supports necessary legal actions to help protect the Everglades. Through environmental leadership, scientific expertise and policy experience, the Everglades Foundation works to protect and restore America's Everglades. The Foundation's world-class science department conducts and sponsors scientific research and analysis so that our policies, positions and actions are governed by facts.

**To sign up for the tour, please send a check for \$30 made payable to PBWL to:  
Barbara Wall; 700 Nathan Hale Drive; Naples, FL 34108.**

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MAH JONGG *Arlene Subin, 593-6874, Insoup@comcast.net; Diane Hahn, 593-4246, 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 (year round), [jeanturk05@gmail.com](mailto:jeanturk05@gmail.com); Joy Carren, 596-0952 (Nov. – May), [joycarren@comcast.net](mailto:joycarren@comcast.net)* MEMBERS ONLY

Beginners Mah Jongg meets year around at the Community Center 1-4 PM. Members who know how to play are welcome to join the fun. No sign-up necessary. Just come with your MJ card. If you are interested in learning, we offer lessons during season. Cost of 4, 3-hour classes is \$40. For more information, please contact co-leaders.

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MAH JONGG, INTERMEDIATE *Diane Johnston, 591-3141, dianejohnston9@aol.com; Radhika Sekar, 431-5186, 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](mailto:gilman_julie@yahoo.com), 254-9997; Ellen Norbom, [norbom@comcast.net](mailto:norbom@comcast.net), 566-8682*  
MEMBERS ONLY

This fall brings new plays and new characters to the Play Readers group! What character have you always wanted to be? Join us to find out.

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

Starting in November, Fridays have been reserved in the Artroom at the Community Center for any League member who would like to paint in a group, for which there will be no instruction.

WOW members: We are happy to welcome our new teacher, Anneke Tigechlaar. Classes will begin the third week of January.

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WRITERS GROUP *Shirley Linton, 592-5336, linton@cottagecountry.net* MEMBERS ONLY

The Writers Group consists of women who write poetry, memoirs, short stories, novels and inspirational pieces. They gather to bring their work for critique and to cheer each other on to publication if that is a member's goal. Meetings are scheduled at the Community Centre every other Tuesday from November through April.

At the present time this group is oversubscribed and is closed to new members. If you would like to have your name added to the waiting list please contact Shirley or Suzanne.

If you would like to start a new group please call the Interest Group Coordinator.

PELICAN BAY WOMEN'S LEAGUE

2015 – 2016 Activities' Calendar

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

2015

October

7 (Wed) Luncheon at Cypress Woods

November

4 (Wed) Luncheon at Quail Creek
9 (Mon) Back to the Beach BBQ
12 (Thurs) Welcome Back Coffee
19 (Thurs) Special Event-Naples Botanical Gardens

December

8 (Tues) Holidazzle
9 (Wed) Luncheon at Heritage Bay
17 (Thurs) Special Event-Holiday Sunset Cruise

2016

January

6 (Wed) Luncheon at Windstar
20 (Wed) Special Event-BOCA Grande Tour

February

16 (Tues) Luncheon at the Hilton
24 (Wed) Special Event-Baker Museum

March

9 (Wed) Luncheon at Artichoke Company
11 - 13 PBWL/PBF Annual Art Show
23 (Wed) Artis Naples-Kinky Boots
29 (Tues) Songbird Concert

April

13 (Wed) Luncheon at Players Club
15 (Fri) Special Event-Sarasota Tour

May

11 (Wed) Luncheon at Mediterra

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 - 1st Tuesday, monthly, Nov-May, 4PM

Book Club - 2nd Thursday, monthly, Nov-April, 1 – 3PM

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

Bridge, Round Robin - Begins in Nov.

Culinary Arts – Cooking Demonstrations at various restaurants; Wednesdays; Jan. 13; Feb. 10; Mar 16; April; 14

Happy D's – new group, first meeting in Jan. Date TBA

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

Hand & Foot – 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, 1 - 4PM, St. Laurent Public Room

Herbs & Gardens – 1st 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

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

Writers' Group – dates during season announced in newsletter

HOUSEKEEPING NOTES

2015– 2016 DIRECTORY: *Joanne Smith 598-4650, lousjo2@gmail.com.* The 2015-16 Directory inserts will be mailed in October. The inserts will be 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 Membership Chair, Joan Miller; 239 513-1574; joanmill5r@gmail.com , for pickup information.

FROM THE EDITOR, DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES: *Gloria Eggert, 978-502-2870, gloria@eggert.com*
Please submit **October 2015** newsletter articles no later than **September 10, 2015** to Gloria Eggert, gloria@eggert.com or 10521 Carena Circle, Ft. Myers, FL, 33913.

All articles must be submitted in writing.

SUNSHINE PERSON: Paula Asaff, 339-222-0812, asaffp@gmail.com

Please notify Paula 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: Evie Salustro, Treasurer; 565 Via Veneto, Unit 101; Naples, FL 34108; evie@salustro.com*. 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.

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