

# *Pelican Bay Women's League Newsletter*



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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello All:

I hope you have had a healthy, restful summer. Amazing how quickly summer passes! Your PBWL chair-people have been hard at work during the summer preparing functions that we know you will enjoy in the coming months. Please note a Calendar of Events for 2016-2017 is included in this Newsletter. This Calendar will be published in each issue and additional information will be added so you won't miss any event.

To begin our season, we have an October 12 luncheon at Ritz Carlton Golf Resort at Tiburon with speaker, Norman Love, our Naples Chocolatier, (yum). Get your checks in early for this one, ladies. In fact, on this subject, I would ask that you adhere to the registration deadlines printed on the flyer for each event and also that you note where to send your checks, unless otherwise stated on the flyer, as indicated in each Newsletter under "Event Registration". Our luncheon chair, Norman Jean Broeman, 2nd Vice President, must give a meal count to the chef a couple of days in advance of each luncheon, so we try to be as efficient and problem-free as we can by sticking to our deadline policy for check reservations. We intend to be very firm with this policy. We do not want to turn anyone away from an event, therefore, your cooperation is appreciated.

Susan Woodall, 1st Vice President, is putting an excellent calendar together with many interesting programs and Special Events Chair, Maureen Hickey is doing the same. We are going Back to the Beach for a Barbecue in November and will enjoy the music of Oleg Timuta, a strolling violinist and good food. CiCi LeBlanc is coordinating this event with Maureen. Kate Goglia, Interest Group Chair has the Welcome Back Coffee set for November 14 at the Community Center. The Club at Pelican Bay is in the midst of renovations but we will be going there again when renovations are complete.

The PBWL Website is coming along successfully, thanks to the efforts of many people. Soon we will be "Open for Business" as they say! We'll keep you posted every step of the way. The Directory is being input with Joan Miller's coordination with Blanche LeCausi and the Website people. On the PBWL Website, photos of your Board and neighbors can be found in the Gallery and many more features are being planned. Newsletters will continue to come to us electronically and copies will be available at the Commons and the Community Center.

Our Recording Secretary, Helen Stine, proposed that we have a little contest underway.....the 1,000th member who joins PBWL will receive a gift as well as the member who sponsored her. The Board has approved this, so talk it up with your friends and neighbors. It's a great way to meet people and increase membership in our organization.

Board meetings are held at 10am on the third Thursday of each month from September through May at the Community Center. All are welcome to attend.

So friends, until next time, be safe, and choose to be happy in all you do!

*Cathy Stenza*

*President, 239-514-7387, stenzacatherine@gmail.com*

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

A new season of activities is about to begin! If you haven't already returned your membership renewal form, please do so *immediately*. Otherwise, you will be missing out on many wonderful activities open to members only. Don't miss out! Return your renewal form so that you continue to receive our newsletter, e-blasts, and be included in the membership directory. If you have any questions, please contact Joan.

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# INTRODUCING...

## Pelican Bay Women's League

### **NEW WEBSITE!**

by Blanche LeCausi, Web Director

We are excited to announce the launch of our new website! The PBWL site has a fresh and modern appearance with a user-friendly browsing experience. We put a *huge* emphasis on the information needs of PBWL members.

PBWL Members will have the ability to learn about upcoming Luncheons, Programs, Special Events, and other happenings just by scrolling down the "Home Page" to our "Announcement" section or clicking on the PBWL's "Event Calendar" on the information bar across the top of the screen.

It might be fun clicking on our "Photo Gallery". You might see people you know! We have an interesting section on the "*History of the Pelican Bay Women's League*"; when it was started, why it was started and great photos of PBWL members and events.

Newsletters (current and past) are online, as well as information all about Ambassadors and Interest Groups. A limited number of hard copies of the newsletters will be available at the Community Center and at the Commons.

Our new on-line Directory is listed under the "Membership" section and lists all current members with names, addresses, phone numbers and email. Members have the option to print the Membership Directory or just search for member information when needed. Member information is stored on a secure server and is password protected through our software vendor.

Event Registration can now be paid with a credit card online. Our Event Registration payment transactions are passed to a secure server at PBWL's bank. Our site does not see any credit card numbers. Our bank processes the complete transaction exclusively on their site.

There's so much more we offer the women of Pelican Bay! Don't stay at home. Join us!

Members will be contacted with password information soon.

**ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS!**

**New Member Liaison: Mary Jo Chamberlin, 239-405-9080, [maryjo@maryjochamberlin.com](mailto: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.

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**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 *the deadline date* of the event. *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.

**FOOD ALLERGIES** should be addressed through  
Norma Jean Broeman; [nbbroeman@gmail.com](mailto:nbbroeman@gmail.com); 239-431-7766

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**UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED ON THE EVENT NOTICE:**

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 event article if it differs from this general address or check with the event contact person.

**RECEIPT OF YOUR CHECK BY THE DEADLINE DATE IS A  
\* FIRM RESERVATION.**

**\* NO REFUNDS**

**\* NO WALK-INS**

**\* NO PAYMENT 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**

*Donna Issenmann, donna@marketthisinc.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:**

**Bay Villas  
St. Thomas  
St. Raphael**

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

# SPECIAL EVENTS, 2016 – 2017

## SPECIAL EVENTS OVERVIEW

The Pelican Bay Woman's League has planned diverse and exciting programs for the 2016-2017 season in Naples. The season starts with a **"Back to the Beach" Barbeque at Marker 36 on Monday, November 7, 2016** from 5:30 to 8:30PM. All members, their husbands and friends are invited to this Festive Celebration. The menu is an Appetizer table, Dinner Buffet and Dessert Stations. *Violinist Oleg Timuta* will entertain us with music and "let's dance". Wine and Beer is A la carte. The buffet is \$30. Please, send reservation, and check by October 27th to Maureen Hickey; 8335 Excalibur Circle, N3; Naples, 34108. Please see the flyer in this newsletter.

On **December 1st and 15<sup>th</sup>** private tours for only 12 members on each day, will be offered at one of the first cottages in Naples, **The Palm House, at 11:00AM**. For a reservation, please, send a check for \$10 to Maureen Hickey; 8335 Excalibur Circle, N3; Naples 34108.

Another December Event is on **December 7, 2016** with tickets to the 3:00PM show of **"My Fair Lady" at THE GULF SHORE PLAYHOUSE**. Cost of the ticket and a post-show reception with the actors is \$37.50. For a reservation, please send your check to Maureen Hickey; 8335 Excalibur Circle, N3; Naples 34108.

On **January 25<sup>th</sup>** we tour the **Naples Botanical Garden** at 10AM. Box lunches by Lurcat Catering will follow at noon in the Palm Court. Please send your choice of a Grilled Breast Sandwich or a Vegetable Cobb Salad. Cost for the tour and lunch is \$35.00. Please, send check and reservation to Maureen Hickey; 8335 Excalibur Circle, N3; Naples 34108.

On **February 9th, 2017** the PBWL members and one guest can reserve tickets for the 8PM musical **"Beautiful"** with a pre-performance reception at 6:30PM at **Artis Naples**. Cost for the tickets and reception is \$124.00. Please, send your check and reservation to Maureen Hickey, 8335 Excalibur Circle, Naples, 34108

On **March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017** The PBWL will visit the **Baker Museum** with a tour at 10:30 of their current exhibitions followed by a luncheon at 12 p.m. Cost for the tour and luncheon is \$35.00. For a reservation send your check and reservation to Maureen Hickey, 8335 Excalibur Circle, Naples 34108

All transportation to the above events is on one's own. Please, try to car pool.

# OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Wednesday, October 12, 2016; 11:30AM; \$30

Tiburon at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort

2620 Tiburon Drive, Naples, FL 34109; 239- 593-1205

Susan Woodall: [susanwoodall@sbcglobal.net](mailto:susanwoodall@sbcglobal.net); 203 494-4807

**Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 5, 2016**



**Norman Love**

**Chef, President and Founder**

Since 2001, Norman Love Confections has been satisfying connoisseurs of fine chocolates which he creates in his Ft. Myers facility. Ten years later, he opened a second chocolate salon in Naples and, in 2012, Artisan Gelato by Norman Love next to the Chocolate salon in Ft. Myers. Today, Love enjoys international recognition for the incomparable, handcrafted natural sweets with tastes and textures to arouse the senses.

In 2009, Love received the honor of one of the "Top 10 Chocolatiers in North America" by Dessert Magazine. The recipient of numerous awards, featured in many magazines, on TV shows and series, Norman Love enjoys enormous sweet success. He shares his success by giving back to the community. Annually, the company supports more than 250 charitable causes.

**TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

Please make \$30 check out to PBWL and Send to:

**PBWL, c/o Reservations; PMB#139, P.O. Box 413005; Naples, FL 34101-3005.**

Our Menu is **Atlantic Salmon with Fresh Herb & Butter Buttermilk Mashed Red Bliss Potatoes Jumbo**

**Asparagus with Crispy Shiitake Mushrooms**

**Chef's Choice of Vegetarian Option**

**Praline Cheesecake (5) Fruit Cups**

**Lemonade, Iced Tea, & Coffee & Tea**

**Special Dietary Needs: Chef's Choice, including vegetarian; no substitutions.**

**Please contact Norma Jean Broeman: [nbbroeman@gmail.com](mailto:nbbroeman@gmail.com), 239 431-7766 BY WED.OCT 5.**

DIRECTIONS to Tiburon at the Ritz-Carlton:

41 North, make a Right turn onto Vanderbilt Beach Rd. Stay in Left lane. Go to Airport-Pulling; at light, go Left. Tiburon is straight ahead on the Right side. Take Right turn, go 500 feet; take Round-About - 1st exit onto Tiburon Drive. Club house is 0.2 miles on the Left side.

# Back to the Beach Barbeque

## Marker 36

Monday, November 7, 2016; 5:30 to 8:30PM; \$30

**Registration deadline: October 27**

*Maureen Hickey, 413-822-8786, hickeyart2001@gmail.com*

All PBWL members, their husbands and friends  
are invited to this annual Festive Celebration.

We are very pleased to have violinist, Oleg Timuta entertaining us.  
Plan to join us and “let’s dance”.



Our menu is an Appetizer table, Dinner Buffet and Dessert Stations.  
Wine and Beer is A la carte.  
The buffet is \$30.

Please, send reservation, and check by October 27th to  
Maureen Hickey; 8335 Excalibur Circle, N3; Naples, 34108.

# WELCOME BACK COFFEE

Monday, November 14, 9 – 11AM; *Free*

**\* NEW LOCATION** - Pelican Bay Community Center

Hammock Oak Drive

Kate Goglia, 978-697-6817, [kgoglia@gmail.com](mailto: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 Monday, November 14, 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...bridge, 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!**

**Please car pool if possible. Parking is limited.**



# 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](mailto:ncolodny@aol.com).*

The Pelican Bay Speaker Series "Women Making a Difference" will begin its 7th season in early January 2017. The series is held every Monday afternoon from January thru March, at 3PM at the Pelican Bay Community Center. The speakers are all women who live and/or work in Pelican Bay, and the event is open to all women who live in Pelican Bay. There is no charge and reservations are not necessary. We are fortunate to have many women who are our neighbors who have led interesting lives and are willing to share their experiences with us.

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

**Like to Sing?** Get in the Holiday Spirit! The Songbirds are seeking singers for the Holiday Season who are in town November to mid-December and the Spring Programs January to mid-April. No audition required. **Rehearsals start November 17** and are on Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:30AM at Chateaumere Royal, 6000 Pelican Bay Blvd.

## **INTEREST GROUPS**

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

### ***INTEREST 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, or 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), 239-592-533*

At Home Coffees are 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, November 30th. More information will be posted in the October Newsletter.

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**BAY WIDOWS** *Jerry Hoffman, Pres., 614-638-6050, [mnhoff41@gmail.com](mailto:mnhoff41@gmail.com); Sue Rapanos, VP, 239-597-2251,  
[sue@rapanos.com](mailto:sue@rapanos.com) MEMBERS ONLY*

The Bay Widows have our monthly meetings the first Tuesday of the month at 4PM, at the Community Center. We have a business meeting to discuss the activities of the month. Afterwards, we go to dinner, as a group, to a pre-selected restaurant. We invite widows who are members of PBWL to join us.

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**BOOK GROUP** *Janet Fay, 566 6030, [janet@fay.us.com](mailto:janet@fay.us.com); Liz Feit, [thefeits@mail.com](mailto:thefeits@mail.com), 239-249-2108  
MEMBERS ONLY*

The October Book Club meeting has been cancelled. The Community Center is not ready.  
First Meeting: November 10, 2016. Mark the second Thursday! Place: Community Center; Time: 1PM; Book: "The Prize" by Dale Russakoff; Reviewer: Debbie Doyle  
Welcome back old members and new. All league members are welcome to just come. This is a book review followed by discussion. Important to read the book. Meetings are on the SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH at 1PM.

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**BRIDGE, LADIES TUESDAY** *Janet Fay, 566-6030 MEMBERS ONLY  
TUESDAY BRIDGE IS CANCELLED UNTIL NOVEMBER 1, 2016. NEW TIME: 12:30PM*

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**BRIDGE, ROUND ROBIN** *Julie Egenberg, 239-598-0901, [skistowe53@gmail.com](mailto:skistowe53@gmail.com);  
Betty Weingartner, 239-254-9567, [betharwein@aol.com](mailto:betharwein@aol.com) MEMBERS ONLY*

Congratulations to last season's high scoring teams: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Gloria Klaustermier and Jean Hackett; 2<sup>nd</sup> place Nancy Mackson and Judy Johansen; 3<sup>rd</sup> place Phyliss Payne and Ruth Campbell; 4<sup>th</sup> place Mary Devin and Barbara Waters; 5<sup>th</sup> place Ellen Reardon and Adele Setten. We now welcome two new teams for the 2016-17 season: Marlene Mura and Meredith Takala; Ellen Adams and Giri Krishna. 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.

If you haven't already signed up, make plans now to put some special bridge fun in your life for the coming year. Sign up with a partner to join the Pelican Bay Women's Club Round Robin Bridge. You will play five times during the season. You pick the time and place with your assigned opponents each month. Deadline to sign up is September 30<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss out. You must be a member of the Pelican Bay Women's League to play. Please contact Julie or Betty.

**CULINARY ARTS** Sandi Duffy, [beacharts@gmail.com](mailto:beacharts@gmail.com); Winnie Schirrmeister, [winnieschirrmeister@gmail.com](mailto:winnieschirrmeister@gmail.com);  
Rina Walsh, [rina.walsh@aol.com](mailto:rina.walsh@aol.com)

**We're looking forward to another exciting new season!**

**COOKING DEMO SCHEDULE FOR 2016/2017**

Tues, Dec 6, The Bay House - Seafood Specialties; 11:00AM; \$41; 799 Walkerbilt Rd.

Tues, Jan 24, 1500 South – Southern Comfort; 11:00 AM; \$41; Naples Bay Resort, 1500 5<sup>th</sup> Ave South

Wed, Feb 8, Seasons 52 - Seasonal Cuisine; 11:00AM; \$41; 8930 Tamiami Trail North

Wed, Mar 21, Bice - Mediterranean Treasures; 11:00AM; \$41; 300 5th Avenue South

Please note: there are *no substitutions* and *no accommodations for food allergies* at any of the restaurants; soft drinks, tea and coffee will be served. Be aware that seafood is being served at the Bay House, Bice and Seasons 52.

PLEASE submit a **SEPARATE CHECK** made payable to the PBWL, identifying each luncheon with 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.

**Please send to: Winnie Schirrmeister; 500 L'Ambiance Circle, #208; Naples FL 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 November.

**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.

**PBWL members only**

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**GLOBE-TROTTERS** C.C. Le Blanc 591-0009, [ccpelicanbay@aol.com](mailto:ccpelicanbay@aol.com); PBWL MEMBERS ONLY

Dear Globe Trotters: Globe Trotters's interest group will continue **only** if a new chairperson comes forward to take over the chair from C.C. LeBlanc who will assist with the transition. Please contact C.C.

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**HAND & FOOT** Gloria Klaustermeier, 513-9076 Geri Buranosky. 239-591-8235 MEMBERS ONLY

Hand & Foot will meet every Monday at 1 PM at St Laurent.

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**HAPPY "Ds"** Judy Lindstrom, 596-2346, Cell: 239-919-4133 [jlinds1005@aol.com](mailto:jlinds1005@aol.com)

The "Happy "D's" are a divorced women's group who are starting their third year as an Interest Group of the PBWL. We like to attend various venues in Naples that provide a chance for camaraderie, so our meeting time changes from month to month. In the past, we have met at the beach at sunset, the botanical gardens, the conservancy, restaurants, members' homes, etc. Our gatherings usually include about 10 women of varying ages and interests leading to a lively exchange of ideas. We are inclusive and all are welcome. Our first gathering will be in December. Check your newsletter for further information. Contact person: Judy.

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**HERBS AND GARDENS** Kathy Cambria, 734-355-5905, [kcambria@yahoo.com](mailto: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

Our first meeting of the season will be held on Monday, November 14. The topics will be tarragon and turmeric. A potluck luncheon will follow our discussion. For questions about our group please contact Susan or stop by our table at the *Welcome Back Coffee* on November 14 at the Community Center at 9AM.

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

We have three exciting and interesting events for this season! Hope you'll join us for this upcoming season.

- Saturday, December 3; 1 – 4PM; *Fused Glass Art Class* at Bonita Center for the Arts
- Wednesday, February 1; 9AM – 4PM; *Bus tour of Immokalee* with Carlene Thissen
- Wednesday March 29; 11AM- 2PM ; *Tour of Youth Haven*

Please look for us at the November 14 *Welcome Back Coffee* at the Community Center for more details about each event, and you will always find us in future newsletters.

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**MAH JONGG** *Arlene Subin, 593-6874, [Insoup@gmail.com](mailto:Insoup@gmail.com); 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 12:30 - 4PM, all year long, at the Pelican Bay Community Center.

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**MAH JONGG, TUESDAY BEGINNER'S** *Jean Turk, 594-0292 (year round), [jeantur205@gmail.com](mailto:jeantur205@gmail.com);  
Joy Carren, 596-0952 (Nov. – May), [joycarren1@gmail.com](mailto:joycarren1@gmail.com)* MEMBERS ONLY

We meet every Tuesday, year around, at the Community Center from 1-4PM. This is not open to advanced players but for newer and beginning members. Please bring your card and tiles and show up on Tuesdays! We offer lessons November - March. The cost of 4, 3-hour classes is \$65.

Please contact co-leaders: Early sign up is best as classes fill up quickly!

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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](mailto:gilman_julie@yahoo.com), 254-9997;* MEMBERS ONLY

With summer almost over, it's time to start looking for fun plays to read to share with the group. Most of you have expressed the reading of comedies, but maybe a little murder mystery would be a nice change. If you have any ideas let me know. We welcome new readers with new ideas.

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

WOW is one of the original interest groups of the League. Our function is to have fun, share ideas and improve our artistic skills all at the same time under the instruction of Anneke Tigchelaar, our local artist. The 2016-17 classes start the third week of January and finish the third week of March. Classes are 3 hours in length on Thurs. and Fri. mornings and Fri. afternoon. There are some openings. For further information call Pat.

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**WRITERS GROUP** *Shirley Linton, 592-5336, [linton@cottagecountry.net](mailto:linton@cottagecountry.net);*

*Suzanne Rioux, [suerioux@gmail.com](mailto:suerioux@gmail.com), (207) 752-3305* 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

## 2016 – 2017 Activities' Calendar

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

### **2016**

#### **OCTOBER**

12 LUNCHEON, *Ritz Carlton Golf Resort at Tiburon*

#### **NOVEMBER**

2 AMBASSADORS WINE AND CHEESE, *Pebble Creek, 3-6PM*

7 BACK TO THE BEACH, *SPECIAL EVENT, Marker 36*

9 LUNCHEON, *Imperial*

14 WELCOME BACK COFFEE, *Community Center, 9-11:30AM*

1 PALM HOUSE TOURS, *SPECIAL EVENT*

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#### **DECEMBER**

3 LUNCH & LEARN, *Get Fired up! Fused Glass Art; Bonita Arts Center, 1-4PM*

7 GULFSHORE PLAYHOUSE - "MY FAIR LADY", *SPECIAL EVENT*

### **2017**

#### **JANUARY**

9 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*

11 LUNCHEON, *Quail Creek*

16 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*

23 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*

25 NAPLES BOTANICAL GARDENS LUNCH, *SPECIAL EVENT*

30 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*

#### **FEBRUARY**

1 LUNCH & LEARN, *Bus Tour of Immokalee, 9AM-4PM*

6 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*

9 ARTIS NAPLES "BEAUTIFUL" *SPECIAL EVENT*

13 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*

20 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*

22 LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW, *Vineyards*

27 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*

#### **MARCH**

6 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*

8 BAKER MUSEUM, *SPECIAL EVENT*

10 ART SHOW

13 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*

20 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*

22 LUNCHEON, *Kensington*

27 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*

29 LUNCH & LEARN, *Tour and Lunch at Youth Haven, 11AM-2PM*

#### **APRIL**

19 LUNCHEON, *Cypress Woods*

#### **MAY**

3 LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW, *Ritz Carlton*

## 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, 3PM, Community Center Jan. – March

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

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

**PBWL/PBF Art Show** – annually in March

## 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, 12:30 – 4PM; year round (beginning in Nov.)

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

**Culinary Arts** – Cooking Demonstrations at various restaurants; Wednesdays; April; 14

**Happy D's** – first meeting in Jan. Date TBA

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

**Hand & Foot** – Every Monday of the month, 1 - 4PM, St. Laurent Public Room

**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 (beginning in Nov.)

**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**

**FROM THE EDITOR, DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES:** Gloria Eggert, 978-502-2870, [gloria@eggert.com](mailto:gloria@eggert.com)  
Please submit **October 2016** newsletter articles no later than **September 10, 2016** 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:** Helen Stine, 239-325-9096 , [hstine2001@yahoo.com](mailto:hstine2001@yahoo.com)

Please notify Helen 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; 555 Via Veneto, Unit 101; Naples, FL 34108; [evie@salustro.com](mailto:evie@salustro.com)*. Please be sure to include all receipts. Thank you.

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**FOOD ALLERGIES** should be addressed through  
**Norma Jean Broeman; [nbbroeman@gmail.com](mailto:nbbroeman@gmail.com); 239-431-7766**

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