

Pelican Bay Women's League Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello All:

Summer is over and Fall has begun, and I trust you are all rested and ready for another exciting League season! I certainly am! Many great programs are being offered and I hope you avail yourself of the many opportunities being presented. The Back to the Beach party is on tap for November 7. This event was a hit last year so the Board decided to do it again. Don't miss it! Members and guests are invited.

An important date to remember is our Welcome Back Coffee, November 14! In past, this was held at The Club of Pelican Bay but, because of the refurbishing of The Club, we are holding our Coffee at the Community Center, thanks to Gwen at the Center for making it possible for us to have the space we need. Come sign up for any interest group that appeals to you — we have many! Several of our groups are Community Outreach groups, such as Songbirds, Speaker Series and Knitting. Our Interest Group Leaders work very hard to enable you to have a fun and interesting experience. If you have a craft to share or have an expertise in various subjects, we hope you will share your talents and organize a new interest group. Kate Goglia, Interest Group Chair, will be very receptive to your ideas.

At Home Coffees are a great way to meet people if you are new to Naples and want to get to know one another in an informal setting at the home of a League member.

Our Website is almost ready for implementation. When you access the site, you will be surprised at how user-friendly it is and how fast it is to register for an event. No more stamps, no more check writing, no more missing registration deadlines...couldn't be simpler! Please peruse the website and try it out when you receive your password, which will happen soon. I think you will be very pleased at how easy and safe it is to use.

We have a Sunshine Person, Lyn Scanlon, whom I have known for many years in the League. We are delighted that she has volunteered to serve in this capacity. If you have someone who is ill, or who has suffered a loss, Lyn will be the person to contact and you will find her information in the Website Directory.

Another piece of news if you are not aware, "eBella Magazine" has offered a free subscription to any member of the PBWL. To receive one, please call eBella's office at 598-0961. Please note that this offer is only available to members of the League.

So friends, until the next time we speak, 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

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.

Come to our free *Welcome Back Coffee, Nov. 14, PB Community Center* to view PBWL's new website. I will be available to demo the website and answer questions.

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.

**SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT EVENT REGISTRATION:**

Unless otherwise stated for a particular event, all events are open to **PBWL MEMBERS ONLY.**

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 payment 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 PAYMENT 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.

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## **AMBASSADOR'S WELCOME BACK WINE & CHEESE**

The ambassadors will be receiving an invitation for the  
**AMBASSADOR'S WELCOME BACK WINE AND CHEESE PARTY**  
November 2; 3-6PM; Pebble Creek Clubhouse

# SPECIAL EVENTS, 2016 – 2017

## SPECIAL EVENTS OVERVIEW

The Pelican Bay Woman's League has planned diverse and exciting programs for the 2016-1017 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

Open to PBWL Members and 1 Female Guest

**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.

**Receipt of your payment by the deadline date is a  
FIRM RESERVATION. NO REFUNDS.**

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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, hickeyart2004@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.**



# NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

Wednesday, November 9; 11:30AM; \$30

OPEN TO PBWL MEMBERS & 1 FEMALE GUEST

Imperial Country Club, 1808 Imperial Golf Course Blvd, Naples, FL 34110



Deanna Renda, CEO, Naples Soap Company

**Deanna Renda**, a former nurse and licensed esthetician, had chronic skin problems and health issues related to that. In 2009, Renda started The Naples Soap Company to provide skin care products made with the finest natural and organic ingredients to the public. Starting with one retail outlet, The Naples Soap Company now has 5 stores throughout Southwest Florida, and one in Key West. Renda plans on opening 20 more retail stores within the next 5 years. Her products are sold in as faraway places as Japan. The headquarters are right here in Naples, with a manufacturing facility of 3500 square feet and a warehouse of similar size. The Company currently employs over 40 people.

**Our Menu:** Seared Chicken and Asian Pear Salad, Chopped Greens with Toasted Walnuts, Crumbled Goat Cheese and Dried Cranberries, Served with Choice of Lemon Vinaigrette or Blue Cheese Dressing. Warm rolls and butter set on tables. Imperial Pecan Ball Dessert: Pecan Rolled Ice Cream with Hot Fudge, Vanilla Cake, Whipped Cream and Strawberry Garnish.

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

**RECEIPT OF YOUR PAYMENT BY THE DEADLINE DATE IS A  
FIRM RESERVATION. NO REFUNDS.**

**NO WALK-INS AND WE CANNOT ACCEPT PAYMENT AT THE DOOR.**

**Directions:** 41 N and Vanderbilt Beach Rd. Go about 3.6 miles; Turn into Harbor Drive on Right side. Travel 2.3 miles, turn Left to Harbor Drive; 0.8 miles Right onto Gulf Shore Blvd; 0.4 miles make a U-turn at Vedana Way; Destination 15 feet on Right side.



# 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 -11:30 am at Chateaumere Royal, 6000 Pelican Bay Blvd.

We love singing in melody and 4 part harmony for our pleasure and the enjoyment of others. The Songbirds outreach to individuals who have limited access to entertainment by singing at assisted living facilities and retirement communities in the Naples area. **Dues:** \$25/Fall Season (new members free). \$100/Spring Season, paid beginning of each season.

## **INTEREST GROUPS**

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

### **INTEREST GROUP PARTICIPATION IS FOR PBWL 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 at 10:00AM.** If you'd like to attend, please email or call Suzanne or Shirley to be placed on the list.

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BAY WIDOWS *Jerry Hoffman, Pres., 614-638-6050, mnhoff41@gmail.com;
Sue Rapanos, VP, 239-597-2251, sue@rapanos.com*

PBWL 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*

PBWL MEMBERS ONLY

The October Book Club meeting has been cancelled. The Community Center is not ready. 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.

First Meeting: November 10, 2016, Community Center. Time: 1PM; Book: "The Prize" by Dale Russakoff; Reviewer: Debbie Doyle

**Here is this season's book line up:**

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| Nov., <b><u>The Prize</u></b> by Dale Russahoff                    | Dec., <b><u>The Nightingale</u></b> by Kristin Hannah.     |
| Jan., <b><u>And Then All Hell Broke Loose</u></b> by Richard Engel | Feb., <b><u>Circling the Sun</u></b> by Paula McLain.      |
| March, <b><u>A Box of Darkness</u></b> by Sally Ryder Brady        | April, <b><u>A Gentleman in Moscow</u></b> by Amor Towles. |

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BRIDGE, LADIES TUESDAY *Janet Fay, 566-6030* PBWL 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)* PBWL MEMBERS ONLY

Round Robin Bridge needs one more team for its 2016-2017 Season. In order for Round Robin Bridge to work, we need an even number of teams playing. Join up now with a friend and call Julie Egenberg immediately and let her know that you are ready to play (802-253-4596 or e-mail [skistowe53@gmail.com](mailto:skistowe53@gmail.com) ). You'll have fun playing once a month, November through March. Each month, you arrange the time and place that is convenient for you, your partner and your opponents. Prizes will be awarded to winning teams at a luncheon in April. The eleven teams signed up so far are: Ruth Campbell and Phyllis Payne, Ellen Reardon and Adele Setten, Marge Canning and Betty Weingartner, Nancy Mackson and Judy Johansen, Mary Defnet and Alice Jacobs, Kathy Cannady and Jeri Blair, Marlene Mura and Meredith Takala, Donna Owen and Marilyn Redmond, Ellen Adams and Giri Krishna, Jan Abrams and Barbara Davin, Dorothy Koesler and Julie Egenberg. As soon as we have a complete roster, the necessary forms will be sent out to all players so you can get started setting up your November game.

**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) PBWL MEMBERS ONLY

**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; 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 PBWL MEMBERS ONLY

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

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

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) PBWL 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, 594-1424 PBWL MEMBERS ONLY

We've had to make a change in the date of our first meeting of the season. We will now meet on Monday, November 21 for a discussion of tarragon and turmeric. A potluck lunch will follow our meeting. Contact Susan for further information or stop by our table at the Welcome Back Coffee.

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

FUSED GLASS ART CLASS

Saturday, December 3. Center for the Arts Bonita Springs;
1:00 - 4:00PM; \$65; 26100 Old 41 Road, Bonita Springs

Learn to make a fused glass artwork in one session and have fun with other Pelican Bay Women at the same time. Sip a glass of your favorite beverage, mingle with other adventurous women and spend the afternoon creating a work of art! You'll marvel at your own creations as you design and melt your ideas into form. Glass, materials, wine, food and guidance as well as the firing are included in the \$65 fee.

Class is limited to 18 women so if you are interested please sign up early. We will have an example of the artwork at the Welcome Back Coffee.

To register: Make your check payable to PBWL and mail to:
Barbara Wall; 700 Nathan Hale Drive; Naples, FL 34108

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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)*

PBWL 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;*

Joy Carren, 596-0952 (Nov. – May), joycarren1@gmail.com PBWL 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)* PBWL 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;* PBWL MEMBERS ONLY

Season is here! 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)* PBWL 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.



# 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, Open to Members and 1 Female Guest

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, Open to Members and Female Guests

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, Open to Members and 1 Female Guest*

## 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 **PBWL 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 **November 2016** newsletter articles no later than **October 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:** Lyn Scanlon; 591-4727; [scana7821@gmail.com](mailto:scana7821@gmail.com)

Please notify Lyn 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.

**RESERVATIONS:** **Unless otherwise directed for a particular event**, all checks should be made payable to PBWL and should be mailed to arrive in the League P.O. Box **by the indicated deadline date**. 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.**

**FOOD ALLERGIES** should be addressed through

**Norma Jean Broeman; [nbroeman@gmail.com](mailto:nbroeman@gmail.com); 239-431-7766**

**Unless otherwise stated for a particular event, all events are open to PBWL MEMBERS ONLY.**

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