PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

After a busy holiday season, it’s now time to concentrate on our upcoming season of fun activities at PBWL!

Our Interest Groups are alive and well judging from all the comments I have received from members enjoying their participation. A new group was formed at the Welcome Back Coffee: “Scrabble.” Also another group making its debut is “Canasta”, so check out your newsletter for details.

Our January luncheon was a success. We had over 150 members attending to hear our speaker, John Pollok, spoke on legal matters. Quail Creek provided a great lunch and many members have asked that we go to Quail Creek again. And, to add to our great event, our Registration chair was thrilled to see that virtually all of you arrived with your online tickets in hand! Thank you all. We love to see this online registration working so well!

Please note: We do not reserve tables at any of our functions. If you would like to sit with a group, please make sure you all arrange to meet at a designated place before you enter for the luncheon. It’s very unfriendly and also unsightly to see napkins on chairs or chairs turned up to save for people. Please be considerate of others.

Our Speaker Series began on January 9th with a presentation from Anne Fleming, General Manager of the Waterside Shops. On January 16, Dr. Karysee Trandem was our guest speaker. She spoke about her missionary work in 30 countries and her climb to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Our thanks to Nancy Colodny for chairing our very successful Speaker Series each Monday at 3PM.

Our on-line registration procedure is working smoothly and if anyone has any problem logging on please let one of us on the board know about it and we will help you. Of course, you must be a current member of the League to log on.

A Special Event, The Naples Botanical Garden lunch and tour is set for January 25. I know those who signed up will be in for a treat!

February showcases our luncheon and fashion show at Vineyards. This event is open to members and female guests. Sara Campbell of Naples will be presenting the fashions modeled by our PBWL members.

Don’t forget to get your reservations and checks sent to Barb Baker for the Red Sox baseball game on March 14. Check your newsletter for more information.

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

If you are not already a member of the Pelican Bay Women’s League, we invite you to join us. We are a very active group of ladies with so many interests and skills. We have over 30 different Interest Groups ranging from bridge, Mah Jongg, play reading, writers group and ever so many more activities.

Please contact Joan, join us, enjoy our activities, and meet many interesting and friendly neighbors!

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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.

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!
**IMPORTANT**

NEW ON-LINE LUNCHEON REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Unless otherwise stated for a particular event,
ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO **PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017, ALL LEAGUE LUNCHEON REGISTRATIONS WILL BE DONE ON-LINE, BY CREDIT CARD ONLY.

Payment transactions are passed to a secure server at PBWL’s bank.
The PBWL site does not see any credit card numbers.
Our bank processes the complete transaction exclusively on their site.
*(Please note: Special Events and some Interest Group Activities will have other registration instructions listed in the newsletter. Be sure to check.)*

HERE’S HOW YOU CAN REGISTER FOR A LUNCHEON ON THE PBWL WEBSITE:

1. Sign on to “pelicanbaywomensleague.com”
2. On the “Navigation Bar”, click on the tab “Event Registration”.
3. From the Events listed on the Events page, choose your event.
4. Click on “Pay Online”.
5. Follow the prompts with your information.

AFTER REGISTERING:

*You will receive an E-Mail “Event Ticket” and receipt.

*BE SURE TO BRING YOUR “EVENT TICKET” TO THE EVENT!

**RECEIPT OF YOUR REGISTRATION 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!**
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.

AMBASSADORS WANTED

Donna Issenmann,
239.431.6524
donna@marketthisinc.com

The Pelican Bay Women’s League is an organization specifically founded to enhance the quality of life for women residents of Pelican Bay. We provide a way for women to come together to enjoy common interests, be entertained or educated.

Critical to our mission is the process of finding each other. Toward that end, we have created PBWL Ambassadors. It is our hope that the a member will choose to represent the League in her community, seeking out and welcoming new members, providing information on upcoming events and generally being the League’s “Welcome Wagon”.

This group of women volunteers is well supported in their tasks by Board of Directors in general and, more specifically, an Ambassador Coordinator.

I invite you to join us and become one of an impressive group of women who let other Pelican Bay women know what the League can contribute to their experience here in the bay.

The following communities need Ambassadors:

Bay Villas  Contessa,
Grand Bay  Las Brisas
Lugano     Serendipity
St. Maarten Dorchester

If you would like to join this group, please be in touch with me and I can tell you more about it!
SPECIAL EVENTS OVERVIEW

2017

FEBRUARY 9th  “BEAUTIFUL”, ARTIS NAPLES, 8PM  SOLD OUT!

On MARCH 8th  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. Please note “Baker Museum” on your check.

PBWL MEMBERS AND 1 FEMALE GUEST  Deadline date: April 27.

ALL TRANSPORTATION TO THE ABOVE EVENTS IS ON ONE’S OWN. PLEASE, TRY TO CAR POOL.
Sara Campbell creates, designs and produces her own line of dresses, suits and sportswear with clean lines, extraordinary fabrics and a twist of the unique with feminine individuality. Most of her clothing is manufactured in the US, with the exception of her cashmere sweaters and wraps.

Sara Campbell has 2 locations in Naples, with one in Venetian Village and the other on 3rd Street South. Other stores are located in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Illinois, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Sara believes in giving back to the communities she serves and participates in fashion shows with local organizations, such as our own Pelican Bay Women’s League. We know you’ll enjoy this beautiful fashion show with League models and commentary by Sara Campbell's Florida Regional Manager, Liz Mossman.

Attendees of the luncheon and Fashion Show will be presented with a discount card to Sara Campbell locations in Naples after the show at a date to be announced!

Menu: Cantaloupe Veronique, chilled cantaloupe half filled with chunky chicken salad, seedless grapes, and topped with sliced almonds, garnished with fresh fruit and wild berries. Dessert is a luscious Hot Fudge Pecan Ball. Coffee, tea, soda or lemonade.

Dietary concerns: Norma Jean Broeman; nbbroeman@gmail.com; 239-431-7766

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR REGISTRATION TICKET WITH YOU TO THE LUNCHEON, OR WE CAN READ THE TICKET FROM YOUR PHONE.

Directions: Rt. 41 north to Vanderbilt Beach Road; Right onto Vanderbilt; Straight 5.2 miles to Vineyards Rd.; Go 1.2 miles, then turn left into Club. Your destination is 50 feet ahead.
RED SOX SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL

Tuesday, March 14, 2017
JetBlue Park, Ft. Myers

$50 per person, includes bus transportation, game ticket, driver's gratuity
Barb Baker, 802-280-5120 (cell), bbaker4705@aol.com

OPEN TO PBWL MEMBERS AND A SPOUSE OR GUEST

Boston Red Sox host the Tampa Bay Rays. Game time: 1:05PM

Lunch is NOT included… but, we know the park vendors will appreciate your business while offering you the flavor of this GREAT DAY AT THE BALL PARK!

Please be at the Pavilion parking lot by 11:15AM. Bus departure is at 11:30AM SHARP!

Please note “Red Sox” on your check, make it payable to PBWL and mail to:

Barb Baker
780 Willowbrook Drive, #705
Naples, FL 34108

Reservations will be honored in the order in which checks are received.
MARCH LUNCHEON
March 22, 2017; Kensington Country Club, 11:30AM; $35; Bar available
PBWL MEMBERS ONLY
OPEN SEATING ONLY
Susan Woodall; 203-494-4807; susanwoodall@sbcglobal.net

CONNOISSEURS AND COLLABORATORS:
EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY

Andrea Forrest Brock was born in New York City and was an art major at Manhattan's Hunter College. She holds a certificate in art authentication from the University of Melbourne (Australia), one of the world's leading institutions in that discipline.

Her research has included study into the provenance of looted Nazi art and research into using scientific techniques in the dating of American artifacts. She developed a unique methodology for identifying counterfeit 17th, 18th and 19th century paintings produced by one of America's most prolific art forgers. She is a long-time collector of early American furniture and artifacts and of Asian art.

She began her career as a licensed private investigator and polygraph examiner in New York City. She also served as director of corporate security for a national retail chain.

MENU:
Curried Chicken Salad Tower of Small Cauliflower Kale Salad, Dried Cherries, Toasted Almonds, Blue Cheese, White French Dressing; Roast Beef Wrap with Horseradish Sauce. Desert is a Berry Cobbler with Whipped Cream. Non-alcoholic beverages included.

Dietary concerns: Norma Jean Broeman; nbbroeman@gmail.com; 239-431-7766
PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR REGISTRATION TICKET WITH YOU TO THE LUNCHEON, OR WE CAN READ THE TICKET FROM YOUR PHONE.

DIRECTIONS: Kensington County Club, 2700 Pine Ridge Road, Naples. Rt. 41S (Tamiami Trail); Left onto Pine Ridge Road; straight for 2.4 miles; turn right into the Club.
COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUPS

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN RESIDENTS OF PELICAN BAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Pelican Bay Women’s League Speaker Series “Women Making a Difference” will begin its seventh season in January 2017. The program is held every Monday afternoon at 3:00PM from January thru March in the Community Center. It features women who live or work in Pelican Bay who have interesting experiences to share with other Pelican Bay women.

THIS YEAR’S OPENING SPEAKER ON JANUARY 9 WILL BE ANNE FLEMING, THE GENERAL MANAGER OF WATERSIDE SHOPS. ANNE WILL SPEAK ON “WATERSIDE SHOPS — PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.” She will be followed by a range of speakers who include the former Secretary of Higher Education in Maryland, the President and CEO of the Community Foundation of Collier County, a former Miss New Jersey, an OB/GYN who discusses her missionary work, a popular yoga instructor, and others including a former Highriser Cover feature, ballroom dancer, Roberta Patton.

SONGBIRDS 🦅 Pat Pollok, pattpollok@gmail.com; Dianne Russell, 325-8749, dianne1003@aol.com

The Songbirds of Pelican Bay rehearse weekly and sing a variety of songs in two and three part harmony. This season, from January through April, they plan to offer six concerts at neighboring Assisted Living and Retirement communities.

Beginning in January, the musical flock welcomed a new Director, Douglas Williams, and he and they have already started making beautiful music together. They rehearse every Thursday at 9:30 in the Party Room of the Chateaumere Royale high rise, at 6000 Pelican Bay Boulevard.

Some Songbirds read music, others do not, but all of them enjoy the experience of singing in a group, plus the camaraderie that accompanies it. There are no auditions, so if you are interested in joining their ranks, please email Heather Cumming, who will arrange to supply you with sheet music and get you started as a Songbird. Her email address is: heatheracumming@gmail.com.

We look forward to a wonderful season of songs and good cheer.
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

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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.
**AT HOME COFFEE**  Suzanne Rioux, suerieux@gmail.com, 207-752-3305,  
Shirley Linton, linton@cottagecountry.net, 239-592-533  
**PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**

*Our February At-Home Coffee is scheduled for: Wednesday, February 15th at 10:00AM.*

*Our hostess will be Linda Lerner in Grosvenor.* We’d love to have you join us!

Reservations can be made by contacting Suzanne or Shirley. Space is limited so call right away if you want to be added to the list. Directions and information will be given when we reconfirm the week before the event.

We meet monthly for coffee and conversation in the home of a League member. After a bit of socializing, we introduce ourselves and take two minutes each to talk about the pre-chosen “topic-of-the-day.” What makes it interesting is that everyone has a different personal story or anecdote to share. This coffee is open to all League Members. Those who attend often return because they enjoy it so much. It’s a great way to really get to know one another!

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

The Bay Widows group continues to grow and to plan lots of exciting activities for our members. Our February meeting will be on February 7th, at 4 PM at the Community Center. However, we invite members/would-be members to come at 3 PM for a pre-meeting presentation by Larry Leppo, a financial planner, who will speak on “How to Make the Most of Your Money - and Estate Planning.” Last year, Larry spoke to us and was very well received, many asking that he come again. Larry will also provide us with refreshments! We will be going to a restaurant (to-be-announced) after the meeting. Other programs, the details yet to be announced, will include at least a Valentine’s Day Dinner; a Mardi Gras Celebration; Grill Night; and Saturday Night Dinner and Movies. We also meet every Wednesday evening at 5 PM (or earlier) at the Sunset Bar at the South Beach. We urge you to join us to see friends, make new friends, and learn the particulars for the programs being planned for the month of February!

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**BOOK GROUP** Janet Fay, 566 6030, janet@fay.us.com; Liz Feit, 239-249-2108, thefeits@mail.com,  
Kathleen Roberts, 513-403-0686, kathleenaroberts@gmail.com  
**PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**

Welcome to all PBWL members! No reservation required. This is a book review followed by group discussion. Important to read the book. Meetings are generally the second Thursday of each month, 1:00PM at the Community Center.

Here is the season’s book line up:

February 2, *Circling The Sun,* by Paula McLain  
March 9, *A Box of Darkness,* by Sally Ryder Brady  
April 13, *A Gentleman in Moscow,* by Amor Towles

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

Tuesdays, Community Center; New time: 12:30 to 3:00. Donations of new cards is greatly appreciated. No partner or reservation needed. Play 4 hands, winners move. Scoring: Chicago.

Problem: uneven number of players. Solution: cycled in after 4 hands. This is an experienced bridge players group who play for pleasure with current conventions.” Friends and enjoyment encouraged.

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**BRIDGE, ROUND ROBIN** Julie Egenberg, 239-598-0901, skistowe53@gmail.com;  
Betty Weingartner, 239-254-9567, betharwein@aol.com  
**PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**

Very few score sheets have been turned in!!! Please send them to Julie Egenberg at 755 Bentwater Circle, Condo 204, Breakwater, Naples, FL 34108 or drop them off. You can call Julie at: 239-598-0901.

By now, each team should have played at least two matches and have the remaining matches scheduled.

Please save Wednesday, April 12 for a fun celebration luncheon at Brios. Prizes will be awarded to this year’s Round Robin Winners.

A new coordinator for Round Robin Bridge is needed for 2017-2018. Please consider stepping up to the plate to ensure that Round Robin Bridge will continue next year in Pelican Bay. Bid and Play well in 2017!!
CANASTA NEW! Michele Pucci, 203-856-8160, michelepucci27@gmail.com  PBWL MEMBERS ONLY
We will be forming a new canasta group starting on Wed., Feb.1. We will meet in the Community Center from 1-4PM every Wednesday. Please join in for a fun, casual game. Some canasta game knowledge is needed. It is ok if you have not played in a while. Please contact Michele if you are interested in playing or have any questions.

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CULINARY ARTS Sandi Duffy, beacharts@gmail.com; Winnie Schirrmeister, winnieschirrmeister@gmail.com; Rina Walsh, rina.walsh@aol.com  PBWL MEMBERS ONLY

REMINDERS: We have 1500 South on 1/24/17. The third Culinary Arts demo and luncheon is scheduled for WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 at 10:30 at Seasons 52. Please note this lunch is earlier than usual per request of the event manager. And again it's on a WEDNESDAY! So mark your calendars for some more deliciousness

COOKING DEMO SCHEDULE FOR 2017
Wed, Feb 8, Seasons 52 - Seasonal Cuisine; 11:00AM; $41; 8930 Tamiami Trail North  SOLD OUT!
Tues, Mar 21, Bice - Mediterranean Treasures; 11:00AM; $41; 300 5th Avenue South  SOLD OUT!

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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” (divorced woman’s group) will be meeting on Sunday, February 12 to go to the Botanical Gardens for an afternoon of jazz on the lawn. The Botanical Gardens are featuring origami in the gardens this season. We will meet at 1:30 at the Community Center to carpool. Admission is $15.00 for non-members. Dress for the weather. Please reply to Judy Lindstrom if you are able to attend. jlinds1005@aol.com or 239-919-4133.

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HERBS AND GARDENS Kathy Cambria, 734-355-5905, kcambria@yahoo.com  PBWL MEMBERS ONLY
The Herbs and Gardens end of season brainstorm of program ideas for the 2016-17 Season is “ripening”. Committees are working on programs for the following dates: Mondays, February 6; March 6; April 3, 2017. We ask current members who wish to participate in the coming Season, to call or email Kathy. We will then know if we can take more members. (In the meantime, we have a waiting list.) Members must participate in one committee planning group, be able to attend the majority of programs lunch programs.

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HERB STUDY GROUP Susan Skehan, gradygrit@aol.com, 594-1424  PBWL MEMBERS ONLY
On February 20 we will continue our study of interesting spices with the topics of cayenne and paprika. March 20 will be the herbs cilantro and coriander. Our meetings are on Monday mornings, always finishing with a potluck luncheon. If interested in joining or for more information please call Susan.

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

TOUR AND LUNCH AT YOUTH HAVEN
Wednesday, March 29; 11:00AM - 2:00PM; $30 for lunch and donation
5867 Whitaker Road, Naples (Off Santa Barbara Blvd. South of Davis Blvd.)

YOUTH HAVEN is Southwest Florida’s only 24-hour residential emergency shelter for boys and girls ages 6-17 who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or abandonment. Children coming to YOUTH HAVEN are severely traumatized and in crisis. YOUTH HAVEN is an immediate lifeline of safety, love and compassion for innocent children in crisis and first step in a long journey back to trust, confidence and joy. We will tour the campus, see the cottages the children live in and get to meet some of them. The director will give us an overview of the programs and then we’ll have lunch in their gathering space. If you are interested in carpooling please let me know.

TO REGISTER:
Make your check payable to PBWL and mail to Barbara Wall; 700 Nathan Hale Drive; Naples, FL 34108.
Please note “Youth Haven” on your check.
**MAH JONGG**  Arlene Subin, 593-6874, Insoup@gmail.com; Diane Hahn, 593-4246, 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.

**MAH JONGG, TUESDAY BEGINNER’S** (year round), Jean Turk, 594-0292 jeanturk205@gmail.com
Joy Carren, 596-0952, 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 Feb., Mar. The cost of 4, 3-hour classes is $65. Those interested in March lessons, please call Jean or Joy.

**MAH JONGG, INTERMEDIATE**  Sara Klein, 566-3820, snjklein@peoplepc.com
Radhika Sekar, 431-5186, 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 12:30 – 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.

**PLAY READERS** Julie Gilman, gilman_julie@yahoo.com, 254-9997;  
PBWL MEMBERS ONLY

The play Readers meet every Thursday at 2:00 - 4:00 at Pebble Creek Club House. This season we hope to make our readings more challenging for the reader, hence, more fun.

**SCRABBLE PLAYERS** New Group! Bev Gallerani (774) 840-0445 bevgallerani@gmail.com
Jill Gordon, (203) 451-3392, jillgordon@gmail.com  
PBWL MEMBERS ONLY

We’ll be playing the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 2-4PM at St. Raphael in the Club Room. Interested parties should confirm their attendance via email to me and/or Jill Gordon; email addresses previously provided.

**WOMEN OF WATERCOLOR**  Pat Mullen, 514-1498, mullenp50@yahoo.com  
PBWL MEMBERS ONLY

Our 3 classes started on Jan 26th & 27th with a “happy to paint-together” atmosphere. Reminder: the annual Art Show & reception is FRI. March 10, 2017. Please see the entry form and information, below.

We need volunteers to host Friday night Reception, as well as the Saturday & Sunday exhibits. Please call Pat Mullen if you wish to assist.

**WRITERS GROUP**  Shirley Linton, 592-5336, linton@cottagecountry.net; PBWL MEMBERS ONLY
Suzanne Rioux, suerioux@gmail.com, 207-752-3305

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.
PBWL/PBF ART SHOW
THE COMMUNITY CENTER
MARCH 10-12, 2017

ENTRY FORM and INFORMATION

SCHEDULE:  
Thursday, March 9, 2017: 9 am to 2 pm, delivery of art work  
Friday, March 10, 2017: 9 am, hanging of the art work  
Friday, March 10, 2017: 5 pm to 7:00 pm, opening reception  
Saturday, March 11, 2017: 10 am to 5 pm, art show open  
Sunday, March 12, 2017: 11 am to 4 pm PICK UP art work(s) between 4-5 pm

REQUIREMENTS:  
- open to all residents of Pelican Bay  
- each participating artist can enter two pieces of art  
- all two-dimensional work must be framed and wired for hanging  
- all work must have a label on the back with artist name, title, and medium  
- provide easel for larger paintings  
- pedestals for sculptures are available

REGISTRATION:  DEADLINE FOR ENTRY MARCH 3, 2017
Mail completed entry form and check for $25 made out to the PBWL to:  
Gwen Rasiwala c/o Community Center ART SHOW  
8960 Hammock Oak Drive  
Naples, Florida 34108
OR deliver completed form with your check to the Community Center front desk

ENTRY FORM FOR PARTICIPATING ARTISTS: (mail with your check)

Name -------------------------------------------- Telephone # ________________

E-mail (VERY IMPORTANT): -------------------------------

Mailing address ____________________________________________

Title # 1: ___________________________________ Medium _______ Size _________

Title # 2 ___________________________________ Medium _______ Size _________
PELICAN BAY WOMEN’S LEAGUE
2016 – 2017 Activities’ Calendar

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

2017

FEBRUARY
6  SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, Community Center
9  ARTIS NAPLES “BEAUTIFUL” SPECIAL EVENT  PBWL MEMBERS AND 1 GUEST
13 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, Community Center
20 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, Community Center
22 LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW, Vineyards,  MEMBERS AND FEMALE GUESTS
27 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, Community Center

MARCH
6  SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, Community Center
8  BAKER MUSEUM, SPECIAL EVENT  PBWL MEMBERS ONLY
10 - 12 ART SHOW
13 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, Community Center  PBWL MEMBERS AND 1 GUEST
14 RED SOX SPRING TRAINING BALL GAME  PBWL MEMBERS AND 1 GUEST
20 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, Community Center
22 LUNCHEON, Kensington  PBWL MEMBERS ONLY
27 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, Community Center

APRIL
19 LUNCHEON, Cypress Woods  PBWL MEMBERS ONLY

MAY
3 LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW, Ritz Carlton,  PBWL MEMBERS ONLY
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 – Friday, March 10, 5 - 7PM; Show and Reception
Saturday, March 11, 10AM – 5PM
Sunday, March 12, 11AM – 4PM

INTEREST GROUPS

GROUP PARTICIPATION IS FOR
PBWL MEMBERS ONLY

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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, 12:30 – 4PM; year round (beginning in Nov.)
Bridge, Round Robin - Begins in Nov.
Canasta – Begins Feb. 1; Wednesdays, weekly, Community Center, 1-4PM
Culinary Arts – Cooking Demonstrations at various restaurants
Happy D’s – first meeting in Jan. Date TBA
Hand & Foot – Every 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 – meets monthly, December - March
Mah Jongg, Beginners – Tuesdays, 1 – 4PM, year round, Community Center (beginning in Nov.)
Mah Jongg, Intermediate –Thursdays, year round, 12:30 – 4PM, Community Center
Mah Jongg, Experienced – Fridays, year round, 1 – 4PM, Community Center
Play Reading – Thurs., Bi-weekly, 2 - 4PM, Pebble Creek Clubhouse
Scrabble Players – Tuesdays, 2-4PM, St. Raphael Club Room
Women of Watercolor – Jan. – March; various classes Thurs. and Fri.
Writers’ Group – dates during season announced in newsletter
FROM THE EDITOR, DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES: Gloria Eggert, 978-502-2870, gloria@eggert.com
Please submit March 2017 newsletter articles no later than February 5, 2016 to Gloria Eggert, 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
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. Please be sure to include all receipts. Thank you.

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Norma Jean Broeman; nbbroeman@gmail.com; 239-431-7766
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