

# *Pelican Bay Women's League Newsletter*



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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Friends:

Nice to talk with you all again! You can attend our events by registering on-line for tickets. Enter your user name and password. Please make sure you bring your confirmation receipt to the events you are attending.

Plan to attend our Welcome Back Coffee at the Community Center from 9-11AM on November 13th. There will be representatives present from our Interest Groups to tell you what they're all about. We're sure you'll want to consider joining!

If you are an Ambassador, please check the list of meetings that Chairperson Mary Burns is planning. If you would like to become an Ambassador, please contact Mary. We depend upon Ambassadors who are the first welcome representatives for our League.

The November luncheon will be at T Michaels and chef has promised us an excellent meal of New York Strip Steak or Sweet Potato Ravioli. Be sure to register on line.

Please mark your calendars for December 5th and attend our Holidazzle Ball. This is our special formal event for the year. I can't wait for you to see the beautiful renovations that The Club has made! You will hear more about this event later as well as The Club hosting our December luncheon with a performance by Barron Collier High School Choir, lead by Todd Petersen.

Special Events is celebrating "The Wonder of the Arts" for the 2017-2018 season. Please note that our Back to the Beach event at Marker 36 has been cancelled due to the hurricane. We hope to enjoy this program at a later date. You will hear more about other Special Event offerings as we progress into this new season.

Also, in response to requests, Joy Carren is putting together a bus trip to the Pompano Beach Festival Flea Market on January 24th. Look for further details in this issues.

Thank you, one and all, for your contributions to PBWL. If you are new, or have not been involved in the organization and are thinking of helping, please let us know. You won't regret it and you'll be making new friends.

Please remember our Florida neighbors who have had their homes devastated by Irma and contribute your time, talent and funds to help others.

So until next time, have a wonderful day, be safe, have fun, and choose to be happy in all you do.

*Cathy Stenza*

*President, 239-514-7387, [stenzacatherine@gmail.com](mailto:stenzacatherine@gmail.com)*

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

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2017-2018, please do so immediately. Otherwise, you will be missing out on many wonderful activities open to MEMBERS ONLY. Renew on line; it's easy and efficient. Questions, contact Joan or be sure to see her at the Welcome Back Coffee on November 13th.

**\*\* IMPORTANT \*\***

**ON-LINE LUNCHEON REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**

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

**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!**

# **BECOME A PBWL AMBASSADOR**

Director: Mary Burns, [lyonhenne@yahoo.com](mailto:lyonhenne@yahoo.com), 937-231-4665.

Want to be part of a select group of women who are vital to the mission of the Pelican Bay Women's League? Become an AMBASSADOR for your community.

Ambassadors are members in good standing of the Pelican Bay Women's League. They represent the communities of Pelican Bay in which they live and invite women in their neighborhoods to join the Women's League or encourage those who are members to attend events together.

Whether you have been here for many years or are relatively new to Pelican Bay and the League, being a PBWL AMBASSADOR in your neighborhood is a great way to make new friends and help others feel connected. Join in the excitement of helping your league grow.

The following communities need an AMBASSADOR.

## **IF YOU LIVE IN ONE OF THESE COMMUNITIES, THE LEAGUE NEEDS YOU!**

Bay Colony Shores

Bay Villas

Biltmore

Brighton

Chanteclair

Coco Bay

Crescent

Grand Bay

Jamestown

Mansion Las Palmas

Marquesa

Pelican Bay Woods

Remington

Renaissance

St. Kitts

St. Maarten

St. Marissa

St. Simone

Strand at Bay Colony

Stratford

Toscana

Villa La Palma

Villa Latana

Village at Pelican Bay

Viscaya

Waterford

Windsor

Willowbrook

Please contact Mary  
to become an Ambassador  
for this season or for more information.  
Hope to hear from you soon!

# ***NEW THIS SEASON!!***

## ***MEETINGS FOR PBWL AMBASSADORS***

Director: Mary Burns, [lyonhenne@yahoo.com](mailto:lyonhenne@yahoo.com), 937-231-4665

*(Want to become an Ambassador? Please contact Mary.)*

For the 2017-18 season, we will have meetings to discuss ways to meet, recruit and include new (or established) Pelican Bay residents and hopefully add new members to our wonderful Pelican Bay Women's League. Plus, we can get to know each other as well. Put the following dates on your calendar. Attend the meetings you can according to your stay this season in Pelican Bay. Looking forward!

### **AMBASSADOR MEETING DATES FOR 2017-18:**

Wednesday, November 8, 1-3PM, Community Center Board Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Thursday, December 7, 1-3PM, Community Center Board Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Thursday, January 25, 4-6 PM, Ambassador Appreciation Event, with PBWL Board invited, Community Center

Thursday, February 15, 1-3PM, Ambassador meeting, Community Center Board Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Thursday, March 15, 1-3PM, Ambassador meeting, Community Center Board Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Thursday, April 19, 1-3PM, Ambassador meeting, Community Center Board Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Also, please plan to attend the **WELCOME BACK COFFEE** on Monday, November 13, 9-11 am, Community Center, and welcome prospective and new members.

# WELCOME BACK COFFEE

Monday, November 13, 9 – 11AM; *Free*

**Pelican Bay Community Center**

Hammock Oak Drive

*Donna Issenmann, 919-612-1217, donna@marketthisinc.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 13, 9 - 11AM, is the perfect opportunity to catch up with old friends and to meet new ones.

**This year, be sure to 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, books, writing, gardening, painting and much more! Come join the fun!

**NOT A MEMBER?** We can fix that! Our Membership Chair will be there to answer any questions you may have. Dues are \$40 per year.

***WE'D LOVE TO WELCOME YOU!***

Please car pool if possible. Parking is limited

# NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

Wednesday, November 15, 2017; 11:30AM; \$35

T Michael's Steak and Lobster

4050 Gulf Shore Blvd; North Naples, FL 34103; 239-261-0622

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

Norma Jean Broeman; [nbbroeman@gmail.com](mailto:nbbroeman@gmail.com); 239-431-7766 for Special Dietary Needs

**Registration Deadline: November 8, 2017**

## JEAN HARRINGTON, AUTHOR



Jean Harrington is the author of the award-winning, Naples-set *Murders by Design* Mysteries. The tongue-in-cheek series features an interior designer as amateur sleuth with a studly, tough-talking detective as her soft-at-heart love interest. The fifth book in the series, *The Design Is Murder*, was a finalist in the 2014 Florida Book Awards. A former English professor at Becker College in Worcester, Massachusetts, Jean is now launching a new *Listed and Lethal Series*, with a real estate agent as the amateur sleuth. You will enjoy hearing about her process, the world of mystery writing and thrill at knowing the very places mentioned in her “nosegay mysteries.”

Our menu is a choice of an 8 ounce New York strip steak or sweet potato ravioli; mashed potatoes, chopped salad; vegetable medley, bread, tea, coffee and water. For dessert there will be Grand Marnier bread pudding.

Cocktails or wine may be purchased separately with a credit card.

Please register online at [pelicanbaywomensleague.com](http://pelicanbaywomensleague.com) Your Login name is your username - your PBWL registered name - lowercase, no spaces. Enter your PBWL password.

# *SPECIAL EVENT*

November 28, Gulf Shore Playhouse, 8PM, \$51 or \$56

Maureen Hickey, 413-822-8786, [hickeyart2004@gmail.com](mailto:hickeyart2004@gmail.com)

**OPEN TO PBWL MEMBER AND ONE GUEST**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 18**

KEN LUDWIG'S

## *Leading Ladies*

When two struggling actors hear that an elderly woman in York, PA plans on leaving her immense fortune to her late sister's long-lost children, Max and Steve, they see an opportunity to end to their woes. What seems like a perfect plan quickly dissolves into mayhem as they discover that the woman's relatives are not nephews, but nieces! Jack and Leo give their greatest performance yet as "Maxine and Stephanie" in this laugh-out-loud comedy by the genius who brought us *Fox on the Fairway* and *The Game's Afoot*.

**Seating Pricing:**

**\$56 per person for Premium Plus**

**\$51 per person for Premium Seating**

Please send your check to Maureen Hickey; 8335 Excalibur Circle, N3; Naples 34108.

# 2017 HOLIDAZZLE BALL



Tuesday, December 5, 2017  
at  
THE CLUB AT PELICAN BAY  
707 Gulf Park Drive  
Naples, FL 34108

Cocktails at 6PM  
CASH BAR ONLY

FOLLOWED BY  
Dinner & Dancing

Entertainment provided by  
"CAHLUA AND CREAM"

\$85 Per Person  
Open to PBWL Members and Guests

Valet Parking  
Holiday Attire

**ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
PUT YOUR PARTY TOGETHER NOW!!  
REGISTER YOUR GROUP ONLINE  
PREPAY YOUR GROUP TO SECURE YOUR TABLE, WITH ONE  
TRANSACTION!!**

**ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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

Blanche LeCausi, 631-338-1912, [blecausi@aol.com](mailto:blecausi@aol.com)

Norma Jean Broeman, 859-638-6479, [nbroeman@gmail.com](mailto:nbroeman@gmail.com) (dietary concerns)



# 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)*

*CELEBRATING OUR 10<sup>TH</sup> YEAR*, 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 PBWL Speaker Series "Women Making a Difference" will begin its eighth year on Monday, 3PM, January 8 at the Pelican Bay Community Center. As in the past, the speakers are all women who live and/or work in Pelican Bay, and their fascinating and often moving presentations are expected to entertain and educate our audience as in past years. This weekly event (Jan. – March) is free and open to all women residents of Pelican Bay.

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**SONGBIRDS**  *Pat Pollok, 529-1428, [pattpollok@gmail.com](mailto:pattpollok@gmail.com); Dianne Russell, 325-8749, [dianne1003@aol.com](mailto:dianne1003@aol.com)*

The Songbirds of Pelican Bay are excited to launch our 2017-18 season, following our summer hiatus. We begin with four Christmas/Chanukah concerts to be held at Naples retirement and memory care residences during the first week in December. Two Thursday rehearsals will be held at the Community Center in order to prepare for these concerts, at 9:30 on November 16th and 30th. Our Director for these rehearsals and performances will be Evie Mason, who directed the Songbirds for many years before retiring last season.

Songbird representatives will be at the *PBWL Welcome Back Coffee* on Tuesday, Nov. 14th at the Community Center. If you are interested in being part of a local choir that sings in both unison and three part harmony and performs in and outside Pelican Bay, please stop by to get more information.

The first Spring 2018 season rehearsal for the Songbirds, directed and accompanied by Doug Williams, will be held on Thursday January 4th, time and place to be announced. We are happy to welcome new members who enjoy singing in a group, and no auditions are necessary. For more information, please contact Pat or Diane.

## **INTEREST GROUPS**

**INTEREST GROUP CO-ORDINATOR:** *Donna Issenman, 919-612-1217, [donna@marketthisinc.com](mailto:donna@marketthisinc.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***

*Donna Issenman, 919-612-1217, [donna@marketthisinc.com](mailto:donna@marketthisinc.com)*

# **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.

**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

**PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**

*We'd love to have you join us!*

**Our first At-Home Coffee of the season is scheduled for:**

**Wednesday, December 6th at 10:00AM.**

**Our hostess will be Patty Senn at Trieste**

Reservations can be made by contacting Suzanne or Shirley (contact information is listed above.) Please email if you want to be added to the list. You need put your name in only once and you are on the master list for the rest of the season. You will then receive an email invitation one week prior to each coffee. 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 sit around, 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 women of the PBWL and those who attend 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.

**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)

**PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**

The Bay Widows will have our monthly meeting Tuesday, November 7, at 4:00 at the PB Community Center. After the meeting we will go to KC American Bistro for dinner. Our Dinner and Movie will be Saturday, November 11.

We will celebrate Thanksgiving dinner together at Seasons 52 at 4:00. Reservations will be taken by Marilyn Redmond. Every Wednesday is Casual Wednesday, at the Sand Bar South Beach from 5-7 pm. No reservations. We invite widows who are members of PBWL to join us.

**BOOK GROUP** Janet Fay, 566 6030, [janet@fay.us.com](mailto:janet@fay.us.com); Liz Feit, 239-249-2108, [thefeits@mail.com](mailto:thefeits@mail.com),  
Kathleen Roberts, 513-403-0686, [kathleenaroberts@gmail.com](mailto: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 the second Thursday of each month, 1PM at the Community Center. Coffee, cookies, and fun book!

**BOOK SELECTIONS FOR 2017-2018**

Nov. 9: *Called from Silence, The Fathers Sanders Novel*, by Carlene Thissen, 392pp

*THIS BOOK IS OUT OF PRINT. Instead of reading, you'll enjoy hearing the author review her book.*

Dec. 14: *The Book of Joy*, by Dalai Lama & Desmond Tutu, 368pp., Reviewer: Jean Bartle

Jan. 11: *Underground Railroad*, by Colson Whitehead, 320pp. Reviewer: Maureen Hickey

Feb. 8: *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen, 384pp. Reviewer: Brenda Berman

March 8: *Hillbilly Elegy: Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance, 288pp. Reviewer: Ruth Turner

April 12: *The Guest Room*, by Chris Bohjalian, 336pp. Reviewer: Kathleen Roberts

**BRIDGE, LADIES TUESDAY**

**PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**

Contacts: Nov.-Bunny Rossini, 239-596-6179; Dec.-Jeri Blair, 843-737-1184; Jan.-Cindy Koch 843-290-1023, Diana Gray 239-596-0435; Feb.-Cindy Koch, Diana Gray, 239-596-0435, Mary Quigley 617-930-0235; March-Pat Florestano, 239-514-0347; April: Pat Florestano, 239-514-0347, Sandy Ferris.

We will begin again on November 7. We meet each Tuesday at 12:30 - 3:00PM at the Community Center. It is open to all current PBWL members, no reservation required. This is an experienced players group who play for pleasure with current conventions. Chicago scoring. Friends and enjoyment encouraged.

**BRIDGE, ROUND ROBIN** *Giri Krishna, 239-653-9806, 419-304-9625; Ellen Adams, 610-716-1335, 239-598-9663 (after Dec.)*

**PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**

Bridge for the 2017-18 season has officially begun. Your packets have been received. The roster schedule shows what team you will be playing. If you are the hostess for the match, it is up to you to make arrangements with the other team and set up a time and date that is convenient for both of you. If you can schedule your match during the current month, it would be helpful. You will have to play two matches in one month if this doesn't work for you. All matches must be completed by April. Good luck to all! Questions? Please call Giri or Ellen.

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**CANASTA** *Michele Pucci, 203-856-8160, [michelepucci27@gmail.com](mailto:michelepucci27@gmail.com)*

**PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**

OUR first Canasta meeting date will be **WEDNESDAY, Jan 10th** from 1 to 4PM. We will meet every Wednesday from Jan 10th till April 26th. We look forward to meeting new players and welcoming old friends. Some canasta knowledge is helpful. If you have any questions please contact Michele.

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

Please mark your calendars NOW for 2017-2018 Season: Mondays, Nov 6th; Dec 4th 2017; Jan 8th; Feb 5th; March 5th; April 2nd, 2018. Current members who wish to participate in the coming Season 2017-2018, need to notify Kathy Cambria (See above). Members must participate in one committee planning group and be able to attend the Season's meetings and luncheons. For more information, please contact Kathy.

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

**PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**

Our first meeting of the season will be at Chanteclair at Susan's home. We will be discussing fennel, celery seed, and mustard. All meetings include a potluck lunch featuring the meeting's topics. Some of the topics we will be discussing this season are edible flowers, lemon herbs, nutmeg, cinnamon, and in March we will have a workshop on tussie-mussies. For more information please contact Susan.

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

**PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**

The November trip to Immokalee and the Guadalupe Center on Friday, November 17th has **SOLD OUT!** We have arranged for 3 additional trips. So if you can plan ahead, you can sign up either by contacting me at the email above or sign up at the November Welcome Back Coffee. The additional dates are January 22nd, February 9th and March 7th. The details remain the same...We will be seeing the neighborhoods, schools, places of employment and businesses. We will then tour the Guadalupe Center, watch a video about their programs and services, meet the staff and hear about the successes of the students who are in the tutoring program. This is the center that is partially funded by the Guadalupe Resale Shop across from Pelican Bay on 41. We will then have lunch at a local restaurant and have the opportunity to buy some delicious treats to take home. The cost is \$15 per person and each woman will pay for her own lunch. Space is limited. There is room for 13 women on each tour.

Please email Barbara to register and she will let you know where to meet the van. Then, please send your check for \$15 made out to PBWL 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, [DianeHahn@aol.com](mailto:DianeHahn@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** *Jean Turk, 594-0292, [jeanturk205@gmail.com](mailto:jeanturk205@gmail.com); Susan Westley, 594-7446, [westley.su@gmail.com](mailto:westley.su@gmail.com); Joy Carren, 596-0952, [joycarren1@gmail.com](mailto:joycarren1@gmail.com)* **PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**  
We meet every Tuesday, year around, at the Community Center from 12:30 – 3:30PM. This is not open to advanced players but for newer and beginning members. Please bring your card and tiles and show up on Tuesdays! The cost of 4, 2-hour classes is \$50. Those interested in lessons next season, Nov – March, please contact Jean.

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**MAH JONGG, INTERMEDIATE** *Sara Klein, 566-3820, [snjklein@peoplepc.com](mailto:snjklein@peoplepc.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 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.

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**PLAY READERS** *Harriet Frankln, [franchise-dev@earthlink.net](mailto:franchise-dev@earthlink.net); Karen Wier, [karenweir@comcast.net](mailto:karenweir@comcast.net)* **PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**  
The Play Readers welcome old and new members for a new season of fun and friendship as we select and read diverse plays. We will meet on Thursdays at the club house at Pebble Creek starting in January. Details to follow. We look forward to greeting many Thespians.

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**SCRABBLE: NEW!** *Radhika Sekar, [radhikasekar@rogers.com](mailto:radhikasekar@rogers.com); Bev Gallerani, [bevgallerani@gmail.com](mailto:bevgallerani@gmail.com)  
Jill Gordon, [jillhgordon@gmail.com](mailto:jillhgordon@gmail.com)* **PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**  
Like scrabbling words? Please come and join us on Tuesday's, beginning Jan. 2, from 3-5pm, in the Library at the Community Center. We follow the Merriam-Webster Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 5th Edition, that has 5000 new words -- and yes, selfie, chillax and za are now permitted!

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**WOMEN OF WATERCOLOR** *Pat Mullen, 514-1498, [mullenp50@yahoo.com](mailto:mullenp50@yahoo.com)* **PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**  
Hi Ladies! There are still a few openings in the Friday AM & PM classes. PBWL members wishing to further their skills in watercolor are welcome, but must have some basic knowledge of w/c.  
Classes start Thurs., Jan 1 - Mar 22; Friday, Jan. 19 - Mar 23. Please see Pat at the Welcome Back Coffee for further information.

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**WRITERS GROUP** *Shirley Linton, 592-5336, [shirleylinton99@gmail.com](mailto:shirleylinton99@gmail.com)  
Suzanne Rioux, [suerioux@gmail.com](mailto:suerioux@gmail.com), 207-752-3305* **PBWL 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, Donna Issenmann.

# PELICAN BAY WOMEN'S LEAGUE

## 2017 – 2018 Activities' Calendar

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

### 2017

#### NOVEMBER

- 14 WELCOME BACK COFFEE, *Community Center*, 9-11:30AM
- 15 LUNCHEON, T Michael's
- 17 LUNCH AND LEARN, Guadalupe Center, time TBD
- 28 "LEADING LADIES", Gulf Shore Playhouse, 8PM

#### DECEMBER

- 5 HOLIDAZZLE BALL, Club Pelican Bay
- 7 NAPLES SUNSET CRUISE, 4:45-6:45PM,
- 13 LUNCHEON, Club Pelican Bay

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#### JANUARY

- TBD AN AMERICAN IN PARIS, Artis Naples
- 8 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*
- 10 LUNCHEON, Quail Creek
- 15 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*
- 22 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*
- 24 FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET BUS TRIP, 8AM – 6:30PM, Pavilion parking lot
- 25 AMBASSADORS WINE AND CHEESE, *Community Center*, 4-6PM
- 29 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*

#### FEBRUARY

- TDB RINGLING BROTHERS MUSEUM, *SPECIAL EVENT*, Sarasota
- 5 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*
- 12 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*
- 19 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*
- 20 LUNCHEON, Vineyards
- 26 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*

#### MARCH

- 5 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*
- 9-11 PBWL/PBF ART SHOW, *Community Center*
- 12 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*
- 13 RIGOLETTO, *SPECIAL EVENT*, Gulf Shore Opera, 6PM
- 19 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*
- 21 LUNCHEON, *Country Club of Naples*
- 26 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*

#### APRIL

- TBD MORIKAMI MUSEUM AND JAPANESE GARDENS, *SPECIAL EVENT*
- 18 LUNCHEON, Audubon

#### MAY

- 2 LUNCHEON, Ridgeway Bar and Grill

## 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.  
**Canasta** – *NEW!* Wednesdays, weekly, Community Center, 1-4PM  
**Hand & Foot** – Every Monday of the month, 1 - 4PM, St. Laurent Public Room  
**Herbs & Gardens** – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Nov., Dec., Jan. - April  
**Herb Study** – various Mondays, Nov., Dec., 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**, Tuesdays, 3 - 5PM, Community Center Library, Jan. - May  
**Women of Watercolor** – Jan. – March; various classes Thurs. and Fri.  
**Writers' Group** – dates during season announced in newsletter

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**HOUSEKEEPING NOTES**

**FROM THE EDITOR: *DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES***; Gloria Eggert, [gloria@eggert.com](mailto:gloria@eggert.com), 978-502-2870

Please submit **November 2017** newsletter articles no later than **October 10, 2017** 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:* Please be sure to include all receipts. Thank you.

**RESERVATIONS: Unless otherwise stated for a particular event, all events are open to Pelican Bay Women's League MEMBERS ONLY. Unless otherwise directed for a particular event, Registration for all events are made online through our website, [pelicanbaywomensleague.org](http://pelicanbaywomensleague.org). Please remember to bring your registration ticket with you to the event.**

***WE CANNOT HONOR WALK-INS 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

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