

# *Pelican Bay Women's League Newsletter*



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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Friends:

We have our new Website running like clockwork due to the hard work of many people, especially our Website Director, Blanche LeCausi. We are always looking to increase our membership so if you know of someone new to our community or to our organization, please extend a helping hand and talk to her about us and ask for her help with our many League events and board positions. We especially need a Membership Chair to fill the role that Joan Miller has performed so well for us for several years. She will help train our next Membership Chair and welcomes a conversation with anyone who might like more information about the position.

This will be my final President's Message to all of you. On a personal note, the current Board of Officers and Directors have been a joy to work with. These two years have flown by for me! We have had much fun and many laughs during our Board meetings and at our events. Serving for two one-year terms and then turning the position over to another person(s) is very beneficial in several ways. It helps the new people become more involved in the organization, fosters their own fresh ideas to better the organization we are so proud of and helps us all do a good job.

I would like to thank all our Officers and Directors, too many to mention here, but you know who you are, who have given me their share of wisdom and guidance as I took the helm of the office of President. You have all been wonderful! I have made some new friends and will hold onto the happy memories and fun times we have had.

My thanks also to Gwen and Bert at the Community Center for their assistance. They are always willing to oblige the League whenever possible.

I won't say "goodbye" because I will still be around to offer assistance to our new slate of officers if need be, and I hope to see many of you at our events. I will close as I always do.....

*BE SAFE, HAVE FUN AND CHOOSE TO BE HAPPY IN ALL YOU DO!*

Thank you and God bless you all!

*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)*

## **VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

***IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR PBWL MEMBERSHIP!***

**THE PELICAN BAY WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

***MEMBERSHIP YEAR ENDS MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>.***

Begin your summer activities only after you've insured that your PBWL membership is current and ready to serve you in the 2018-19 season. If we don't hear from you very soon, your name will be removed from the membership list and you will no longer receive our newsletters and e-blasts.

*PLEASE* put this on your to-do list **BEFORE** you get into your summer plans.

Don't miss out on any of our activities...most of which are limited to

**MEMBERS ONLY.**

The League offers Pelican Bay women the opportunity to enhance their experiences by sharing common interests while making new friends! It's all good...and, it's all FUN!

We hope you have enjoyed being a League member this year, and we invite you to join us again so that you may continue to enjoy all the League has to offer

Membership renewals can be completed on-line with the use of a credit card. This is the safest, most efficient, and timely method to renew your membership, so jump on board!

### **TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ON LINE:**

- \* Log on to [pelicanbaywomensleague.org](http://pelicanbaywomensleague.org),
- \* Log in with your user name and password
- \* Click online membership
- \* Follow the prompts

It may seem early to be asking you to renew your membership for 2018-2019, but be assured that it is not! **The League's membership year begins April 1** and our member volunteers are working to keep our data bases updated and accurate.

**We very much appreciate your cooperation in renewing**

**ON TIME TO HELP US WORK FOR YOU!**

We have lots of activities, with new ones showing up all the time to reflect your interests.  
Don't miss out!

If you need any assistance in renewing your membership online, contact Joan at 239 513-1574 or [joanmill5r@gmail.com](mailto:joanmill5r@gmail.com) .

**\*\* 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](http://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**

**\*PBWL MEMBERS CAN SUBSTITUTE ONLY ANOTHER PBWL MEMBER WITH A TICKET.**

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!**



## **2018-2019 SLATE OF OFFICERS ANNOUNCED**

Nominating Committee chair, Cathy Stenza, has announced the proposed slate of officers for the 2018-2019 season. The vote by the general membership will take place at the Annual Meeting, April 11, 2018 at Audubon.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

### **THE PROPOSED SLATE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS IS:**

<b>President</b>	<b>Susan Woodall</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</b>	<b>Mary Burns</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b>	<b>Norman Jean Broeman</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Liba Jelinek</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Barbara Nielsen</b>

We thank the Nominating Committee for their work and dedication to creating this slate for our membership's consideration.

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**

**Cathy Stenza**  
**Susan Woodall**  
**Norma Jean Broeman**  
**Marge Canning**  
**Joann Hobin**  
**Toni Levering**

# **Become A PBWL Ambassador**

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

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 Villas  
Biltmore  
Carlisle  
Coco Bay  
Jamestown  
L'Ambiance  
Mansion Las Palmas  
Marquesa  
Pelican Bay Woods  
Pinecrest  
Remington**

**St. Marissa  
St. Simone  
Strand at Bay Colony  
Stratford  
Tierra Mar  
Villa La Palma  
Village at Pelican Bay  
Viscaya  
Waterford  
Windsor**

Please contact Mary Burns, Ambassador Director, to become an Ambassador for the upcoming season or for more information. Email her at [lyonhenne@yahoo.com](mailto:lyonhenne@yahoo.com) or call her cell, 937-231-4665.

# APRIL LUNCHEON

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING / ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Wednesday, April 18, 2018, Audubon Country Club, 11:30AM, \$35

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 11**

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN PLANS FOR OUR APRIL PROGRAM.**

## COME TO A MEET AND GREET EVENT

WITH

## MEMBERS OF THE PELICAN BAY FOUNDATION BOARD



The Pelican Bay Foundation has requested a "Meet and Greet" with our League membership. Several of their Board members will attend our Annual Meeting. This is a unique opportunity for our members to discuss issues directly with members of the Pelican Bay Foundation board.

*Don't miss this one!*

**Dr. Santosh Gupta will present her talk on Diabetes next season.**

Our menu will be Rolls & Butter, Rabbit Run Salad with Tomatoes and Carrots and Feta Cheese, Fresh Apples sliced on top, Citrus Vinaigrette. Our Entrée will be Pan Flashed Caribbean Snapper, Wild Rice Pilaf, Chefs Choice of Vegetables, Pineapple and Mango Relish, Lemon Butter Sauce. We will have a scrumptious dessert of Pineapple Upside Down Cake.

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. Please bring your registration with you...and *don't forget your name tag!*

**DIRECTIONS to 625 Audubon Blvd, Naples: North 4.9 miles on Rt. 41 (about 10 minutes); Audubon Straight ahead; Left into Audubon Country Club; straight through gate, 2<sup>nd</sup> right to Audubon Country 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.

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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)*

After ten years, Jeanette O'Connor and Lois Sabatino, who together originated the Pelican Bay Kneedlers, are passing the baton to four fantastic craftswomen: Trisha Ale, 203-947-1873; Linda Weinstein, 239-330-4110; and Marlene Radke, 239-431-6744. Thankfully, Hallie Devlin, our third long-time leader, will continue to be our great treasurer and historian.

Jeanette and Lois thank Hallie and all the other knitters for the thousands of beautiful creations you have made for our Wounded Warriors, for lonely and frightened children in need, and for young and old who have been stricken with illness or other catastrophes. They all find such comfort in what has been made for them. And the needles and crochet hooks keep clacking!

This year, we have a record group at our Thursday Knitting Circle in this 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year! We continue to welcome additional handiwork from active and former League members and their friends throughout the country. So please join us in the Community Center on Thursdays from 10AM - noon. PBWLers say it's the most relaxing and enjoyable morning of their busy week. It doesn't matter whether you are experienced knitters/crocheters/quilters/needlepointers or are just learning because we have all levels in this group including kind, patient experts who are so willing to help you.

And, thank you for the monetary donations and yarn, needles, and pattern books to keep our supply cabinet stocked, along with the generous support you give through the League. Also, our thanks to the men of St. Williams' Church Knights of Columbus who, for years, have been picking up, delivering and paying for our huge mailings of wheelchair blankets to VA hospitals throughout the US and in Germany. Thank you to The UPS Store near SteinMart in the Market Place at Pelican Bay for donating all the expensive refrigerator-sized boxes used to send the blankets.

Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! We look forward to participating in the Pelican Bay Kneedlers for many years to come under the leadership of Hallie, Marlene, Linda and Trisha, who are brimming with a million creative ideas! Jeanette and Lois


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**PBWL SPEAKER SERIES, WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

*Nancy Colodny, [ncolodny@aol.com](mailto:ncolodny@aol.com); Beverly Wernette, [bfwernette@gmail.com](mailto:bfwernette@gmail.com)*

**MONDAYS, PELICAN BAY COMMUNITY CENTER – 3PM**

**OPEN TO ALL WOMEN RESIDENTS OF PELICAN BAY**

The Speaker Series will continue on March 5<sup>th</sup> with Eileen Connolly-Keesler, President/CEO of the Community Foundation of Collier County, presenting the results of the Foundation's study of human services infrastructure, environment, economic development, arts, recreation and health to show community needs; on March 12 Myrna Levin will moderate a panel to include Tammra Sigler and Mary Linn Roby on "The Creative Process/Across the Disciplines"; March 19 Tanye Wilkie will discuss her experience as a Volunteer Red Cross Disaster Relief RN in an Estero shelter after Hurricane Irma; and March 26 the PBWL Writers' Workshop participants will return to read selected works.

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

Mark your calendars! On **Tuesday, March 27th at 4:00** at the Community Center, the Songbirds of Pelican Bay will present their annual **Friends and Family Concert**, which is open to all residents of Pelican Bay. Featuring an expanded membership and a new Director, this concert will have something to please Pelican Bay residents of all ages, along with their guests. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

The Songbirds have been making music together for over 15 years. They sing in unison and in two and three part harmony, and perform in and outside of Pelican Bay. Their members rehearse weekly and perform programs of show tunes, patriotic songs and selections from the *Great American Songbook*. Concerts take place at Elder and Memory Care facilities throughout Naples, as well as at communities within Pelican Bay.



# Pelican Bay Songbirds Annual Concert!!

## Open to all Pelican Bay residents



Tuesday, March 27 - 4pm  
Community Center



The Songbirds of Pelican Bay will present their annual **Friends and Family Concert**, to include show tunes, patriotic songs and selections from "The Great American Songbook" --something to please residents all ages and their guests.

**Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.**



## **INTEREST GROUPS**

**INTEREST GROUP CO-ORDINATOR: Donna Issenmann, 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 Issenmann, 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**

*A big "Thank You" to Susan Skehan for hosting our March At-Home coffee!  
What a lovely time we all had!*

**Our next At-Home Coffee is scheduled for:  
Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM.**

**Our hostess will be Anne Vitale in St. Maarten**

You can be added to the list for the season by contacting Suzanne or Shirley. You will then receive an RSVP email invite the week prior to each coffee. Directions and information will be given when we reconfirm. 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](mailto:mnhoff41@gmail.com);  
Sue Rapanos, VP, 239-597-2251, [sue@rapanos.com](mailto:sue@rapanos.com)

**PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**

The next meeting of Bay Widows will be Tuesday, April 3 at 4PM at The Community Center. Dinner after the meeting will be at Alexander's Restaurant. We will have Easter Dinner on April 1 at 4:30 PM at the Ridgeway; call Molly Guenther if you would like to join us. There will be a Happy Hour at Tacos and Tequila in the shopping center at the corner of Vanderbilt Beach Road and Rte 41 at 5 PM on Thursday, April 5; call Jerry Hoffman if you wish to join us. Additional activities will be announced at the meeting on April 3. And, as usual, we will meet each Wednesday evening at 4:30 at the Sandbar Cafe at the South Beach ...to enjoy cocktails, dinner, and the sunset!

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**BOOK GROUP** Liz Feit, 239-249-2108, [thefeits@mail.com](mailto:thefeits@mail.com); Kathleen Roberts, 513-403-0686,  
[kathleenaroberts@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenaroberts@gmail.com); Nancy Bicket, [nbicket@hotmail.com](mailto:nbicket@hotmail.com) 239 514 3073. **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!

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

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**BRIDGE, LADIES TUESDAY**

**PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**

Contacts:; April: Pat Florestano, 239-514-0347.

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.

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**BRIDGE, ROUND ROBIN** Giri Krishna, 239-653-9806, 419-304-9625; Ellen Adams, 239-598-9663 **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**

We will meet every Wednesday from 1 to 4PM, until April 26<sup>th</sup>, which will be our last meeting for the season. We look forward to meeting new players and welcoming old friends. Some canasta knowledge is helpful.

If you have any questions please contact Michele.

**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* **PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**

Please mark your calendars NOW for 2017-2018 Season: 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, 594-1424* **PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**

We will have a hands-on meeting on tussie mussies on March 26. Our last meeting of the season will be on April 16. The topic will be rosemary. All our meetings include a potluck herbal lunch. For more information, please contact Susan.

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

**Thanks to all who helped to make this another successful year for the Lunch and Learn Interest Group!**

Our three events were well received and members felt they did learn about some of the things our community has to offer. To recap, we had 4 van trips to Immokalee to see the town, tour the Guadalupe Center and enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant. Next, we had a Raku night at Rosen Gallery. And finally, we were able to enjoy the Edgerton Musical Instrument Collection and lunch at Brio's. Another year of learning, fun, food and fellowship.

The committee is always looking for suggestions for future events. We'd be happy to hear from you. We are also looking for a couple of committee members to join in the planning.

If you'd like to be a part of our team please let me know!

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**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.

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**MAH JONGG, TUESDAY BEGINNER'S** *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 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!

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**MAH JONGG, INTERMEDIATE** *Sara Klein, 566-3820, snjklein@peoplepc.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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**NEW WIDOWS COFFEE NEW!** *Lynn Libman, 239-514-1391, tpsx36a@aol.com* **PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**

A new group called the New Widows Coffee has been formed for widows who would like to meet other widows who have experienced the same trauma and want to talk about it. It's a great way to make new friends who understand what your suddenly new life is like and to share stories that other widows can relate to...

We'll do things together too like eating out and seeing movies, etc.

Feel free to call or email Lynn to discuss your situation and to see if you can benefit from our intimate group!

We meet the third Wednesday of every month (in season) at 9:30AM at Lynn's home. Please contact Lynn.

Coffee, fruit and something yummy and fattening will be served

**PLAY READERS** *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 alternate Thursdays at the club house at Pebble Creek at 2PM. No experience required, just a love of theatre!

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

**PBWL MEMBERS ONLY**

Thank you to the WOW students who entered the Art Show. Your work was great! A big thanks also to those who helped with the art intake and exhibit hostesses. Sadly classes are ending - keep that paint brush in action over the summer. Have a great one!

Thank you to all League members who participated in the show, as well as those who hosted the weekend exhibit. Your talent continues to grow. Thank you again for your contributions to the show.

**PBWL/PBF ART SHOW 2018**  
**BALLOT FOR BEST IN SHOW**

***Photography***

**First place tie:**

- 1. Richard Reich – Oh What Beautiful Eyes
- 1. John Johnson – Feed Me
- 2. David Trecker – Too Damn Hot

***Sculpture***

- 1. Judy Neimann – Frog
- 2. Jan Oosterwaal – Freedom of Joy

***Painting***

- 1. Susanne Nicholl – Memories
- 2. Barbara Fitzgerald – Ice Princess

**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.*

**2018**

**MARCH**

26 SPEAKER SERIES, 3PM, *Community Center*; PBWL Writers' Workshop, participants read selected works

27 SONGBIRDS, 4PM, COMMUNITY CENTER, *FREE!*

**APRIL**

18 LUNCHEON, *Audubon*, 11:30AM, **ANNUAL MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018-19**

**MAY**

2 LUNCHEON, *Ridgeway Bar and Grill*, 11:30A

## 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  
**New Widows Coffee** – *NEW!* 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 9:30AM, Leader's home  
**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  
**Women of Watercolor** – Jan. – March; various classes Thurs. and Fri.  
**Writers' Group** – dates during season announced in newsletter

# **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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).

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