



THE SEA BREEZE

Sawgrass Women's Club Monthly Newsletter

April, 2025

Message from the President



Spring is in full bloom, and with it comes new energy, fresh opportunities, and exciting events for the Sawgrass Women's Club! April is a time of renewal and growth, and I encourage each of you to embrace this season by

stepping out, connecting with fellow members, and making the most of our wonderful community.

We have a fantastic lineup of activities this month! Our annual Fashion Show Luncheon on April 16th will highlight *Elements of Style* and promises to be a delightful gathering with inspiring fashion, noteworthy music, delicious food, and great conversation. Be sure to reserve your spot early, as this signature event always sells out.

Our trip to Winter Park on April 8th is now fully subscribed, but waitlist registration is open. There are usually some last-minute cancellations, so get on the list if you would like to go. And mark your calendars for our End of Year Cocktail party on May 6th, a celebratory way to end another year of fun and friendship!

As always, our club thrives because of the enthusiasm and dedication of our incredible members. Whether you're a long-time member or new to the club, your presence and participation make all the difference. Open Advisory Board positions are highlighted on our website, waiting for you to jump in. Let's continue to uplift, inspire, and support one another.

Wishing you a month filled with joy, growth, and connection. See you at our events!

Warm regards,

Cindy Feeley



SWC Annual Fashion Show

ELEMENTS of *Elegance*

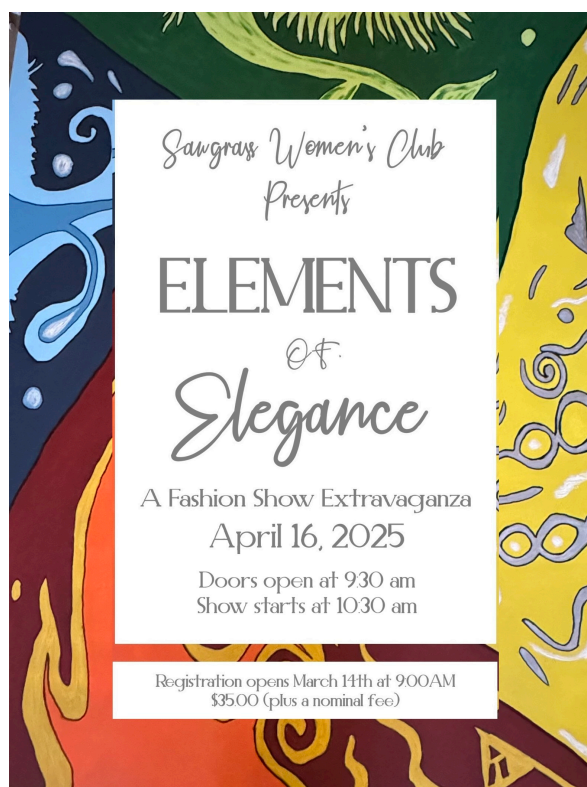
Wednesday, April 16th, 2024
10:30 a.m.

Doors Open at 9:30 a.m.

Registration Opens Friday, March 14th

Go to

<https://www.sawgrasswomensclub.com/event-sign-up>



After Hours BUNCO

Date: **Tuesday, April 22nd**
Time: **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**
Location: **Ana Reye's home**
303 Deer Valley Drive



\$10 to play and light snacks provided. BYOB!

RSVP to **Leigh Warren at 201-655-3626 or**
Leighw3626@gmail.com.

SWC HAPPY HOUR!

SWC Happy Hour is on the
third Thursday in April.

Our next Happy Hour is:

Date: **Thursday, April 17th**
Time: **4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**
Location: **Beach Club Pavilion**



No RSVP required, just show up and have fun!

Masta Canasta

Lisa Schwartz /
Fran Trotta

Masta Canasta meets every **Tuesday** at the **Sawgrass Golf Clubhouse** from **1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** Please note change of **venue**. Canasta is an easy game to learn ... join other SWC members and enjoy an afternoon of camaraderie ~ we have many experienced and supportive Canasta players with whom you can play.



We do have a number of new participants who are taking lessons from Sara Ann Gomez ~ if you would like to do so, please contact **Sara Ann Gomez at gomezSaraAnn@gmail.com or 914-393-9681.** Questions? Please contact **Lisa Schwartz @ 201-741- 0703.**

DayTrippers

Barbara Maletz

The final DayTrippers event for this season is a visit to the St. Augustine Lighthouse. This will be a follow-up to the March general meeting speaker who will talk about the lighthouse. The date for the tour is **Friday, March 28th.** We'll have a 1-hour tour followed by time to ascend the lighthouse. On the way home, we'll stop at The Reef for lunch (separate checks on the day) where we'll enjoy ocean front dining.

Date: **Friday, March 28th**
Location: **St. Augustine Lighthouse**
1005 Red Cox Drive
St. Augustine
Lunch: **The Reef**
4100 Coastal Highway (A1A)
St. Augustine
Cost: **\$15**
Time: **9:30 a.m. Car pool from SCC to**
Lighthouse
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Guided Tour
11:30 Lighthouse ascent
12:00 p.m. Depart
12:30 p.m. Lunch

Registration Deadline: **Friday, March 21st**

Contact **Barbara Maletz at**
barbara.maletz@gmail.com with your questions or concerns.



Mahjongg

Cathy Edge /
Betty MacGilvray

SWC Mahjongg players meet at the Beach Club (Topsider) on Mondays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for drop-in games. Beginners to advanced players are welcome as well as observers new to the game and members wishing to refresh their mahjongg skills.



Interested in group mahjongg lessons? Please contact Cathy at catherineaedge@gmail.com or Betty at emarymac3@gmail.com to receive current information.

Chit Chat Bridge

Sharon Lindberg



We'll be working on hands from the American Contract Bridge League book called Bidding in the Twenty First Century. I would suggest following along in this book as we proceed. Each week we will examine a few premade hands and practice what we've learned. We'll be working on Chapter Four, Responses to opening bids of one of a suit, in April.

We have eighteen participants and fill two to three tables of players each week.

We meet every **Wednesday from 10:30 to 12:00 p.m. at Ocean's Edge South.**

Online registration for this group is closed, however we still have room for a few more people. Please contact Sharon Lindberg at lindbergsharon@gmail.com or at 315-559-5691 with any questions.

Storied Lives

Deb Holton

Please join us on **Monday, April 7th, at 4:00 p.m.** on the pavilion for our last meeting of the season. Our topic is "Your First Car". Take a drive with us down Memory Lane which intersects with Too Much Fun Avenue. Looking forward to seeing you in early April!



Storied Lives meets on **Thursdays, at 4:00 p.m. at the Pavilion.** Please join us as we continue to share our hilarious stories and memories.

For more information, contact Deb Holton at debolton@gmail.com.

Lunch Around

Lisa Grabeman/
Cathy Richard

TPC Sawgrass Nineteen

TPC Sawgrass Nineteen is the venue for the **March "Lunch Around"**. Nineteen features a creative array of freshly prepared American and Continental cuisine in a warm and inviting atmosphere. Members will order from the menu with separate checks provided.



Please email Lisa Grabeman at grabeman@msn.com or Cathy Richard at the.cathy21@gmail.com with any questions.

Date: **Wednesday, March 26th**

Time: **12:00 p.m.**

Location: **110 Championship Way
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL**

Maximum Number of members: **20**

Registration Closes: **Monday, March 24th**

Book Club

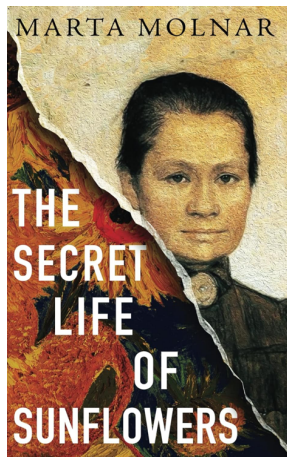
Jill Mountan /
Anne Horton



Please join us **Tuesday, March 25th**, where we will be discussing *The Librarian Spy: A Novel of WWII* by Madeline Martin. **AND.... WE GET TO MEET THE AUTHOR!** Ava thought her job as a librarian at the Library of Congress would mean a quiet, routine existence. But an unexpected offer from the US military has brought her to Lisbon with a new mission: posing as a librarian while working undercover as a spy gathering intelligence. **Come join us for this special engagement!**

We meet in the **Miller Room at the Sawgrass Clubhouse at 4:00 p.m.** Arrive early if you'd like to get a drink from the pub. **Be sure to RSVP on the event sign-up page of the SWC website so we have enough chairs for everyone.** We look forward to seeing you there!

In **April** we will be discussing *"The Secret Life of Sunflowers"*, a gripping, inspiring novel based on the true story of Johanna Bongor, Vincent van Gogh's sister-in-law. In the novel, Emsley Wilson, an auctioneer in Los Angeles, discovers a diary belonging to Johanna Bongor, leading her to uncover Johanna's story of resilience and determination in supporting her artist brother-in-law's career.



For more information, contact [Jill Mountan at jillmountan@yahoo.com](mailto:jillmountan@yahoo.com) or [Anne Horton at annehorton789@gmail.com](mailto:annehorton789@gmail.com).

Games, Inc.

Linda Mracek

Hello Game Players!

April meet times will be Wednesdays of the 9th and the 23rd! Mark your calendars now so we will see you there.



We meet **4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club in Ocean's Edge South.** Great time to stay for dinner or go someplace nearby to meet friends or have a date night...which really means no cooking or dishes. 😊

Our goal is to have fun and enjoy old and new GAMER friends. No RSVP is needed, just come and hang out with fellow members who like to play games like Train Dominos, Skyjo, Rummy Cube, Euchre, Five Crowns, just to name a few. We are always ready to learn a new game, so if you have a favorite, bring it along. Looking forward to seeing you in April!

Please contact [Linda at 520-820-0474](tel:520-820-0474) with any questions you may have regarding GAMES INC.

Needlers

Joyce Miller

The April meeting of the Needlers will be on **Wednesday, the 9th.** If you know how to knit, crochet, or do any other kind of needlework, come join us on the second Wednesday of every month, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club.

For more information, contact [Joyce Miller, joyceamiller@me.com](mailto:joyceamiller@me.com).

"This cowl knitted by Kathy Cohen almost makes you wish for cooler weather."



Fun with Flowers
(by Keith)

Elise Beard

Spring Fling Edition



Our last flower event of the year promises to be a blast! Please join us for our April "Spring Fling" and have some Fun with Flowers & Keith. Come learn useful flower arranging tips and tidbits. Plus take home a beautiful flower arrangement to brighten your week. Some ladies stay after to socialize in the Pub (imagine that!). All are welcome, and no experience is needed.

Date: **Sunday, April 6th**

Time: **3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

Cost: **\$40.00 per person plus nominal fee**

Location: **Sawgrass Clubhouse, Dining Room**

Registration Opens: **Monday, March 17th**

Registration Deadline: **Sunday, March 30th**

Maximum Number: **50**

Contact **Elise Beard** at elisebeard@msn.com or at **904-463-7774** with any questions.

SWC Winter Park Bus Trip

Tuesday, April 8, 2025
WAITLIST REGISTRATION
NOW ONLINE

The Winter Park Bus Trip is now open to **nonmembers!!** Although all seats are currently reserved for the **Tuesday, April 8, 2025** luxury bus trip to the quaint-yet-metropolitan Village of Winter Park, you and your non-SWC member friends can **sign up on the waitlist!!**

We have all the details covered ~ with snack bags and water on the bus to ensure your comfort all day long! Includes: Small group guided walking tour, 1 hour boat tour, lunch on your own with your friends and shopping! Tips for tour guides not included.

Ladies: Don't forget your rain gear just in case of rain!!

Winter Park Bus Trip Details:

Date: **Tuesday, April 8, 2025**

Maximum: **54 Participants**

Cost: **\$120 plus nominal fee**

Time: **7:00 - 7:15 a.m.**

Meet at Golf Club Parking Lot to Board Bus
(Bus leaves promptly at 7:20)

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Guided Walking/History Tour

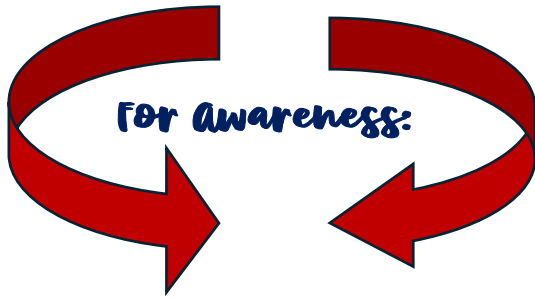
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Guided Boat Tour

12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m. Lunch and Shopping on Your Own

3:00 p.m. Board Bus for Return To SCC
(Bus Leaves Promptly at 3:15)

5:45 - 6:00 p.m. Arrive at SCC Golf Club Parking Lot

Questions? Contact Donna Hayley at dhayley6@gmail.com or 708-528-3563 or Kirstie Bray at kbray002@gmail.com or 305-984-75.



The world is moving fast. Fraud, hacking & cybersecurity are regularly in the news. Have you ever wondered if you're doing everything you can to keep your personal online records - banking, investments, etc. - safe?

Mary Galanis, Strategic Partner Success Manager at SentiLink and daughter of SWC member Ann Galanis, and Natalie Costello, 3rd VP Community, will lead a discussion on trends in online security and cyber hygiene sometime during the month of April. Please be on the lookout for an email once the date, time & location are finalized.

SWC GUEST POLICY

Our Standing Rules have been updated to clarify our Guest Policy. Please take a moment to review so that we all have a better understanding going forward.

1. Women who are eligible for membership are welcome to attend two general membership meetings prior to joining the Sawgrass Women's Club.
2. A female houseguest of a SWC member may participate in any activity that does not have a maximum headcount (priority is always given to members). She must be accompanied by the member.
3. If a SWC special event with a maximum headcount does not fill, the event chair in consultation with the President, may open registration to female guests of members who are already attending. Members wanting to bring a guest should contact the event chair.

SWC Volunteer Opportunities for 2025-26

Now is the perfect time to get involved! So far, we have four exciting openings on the Advisory Board for the upcoming club year. Join us in making a difference and contributing to the success of our events!

- **Decorations Chair** – Collaborate with Event Chairs to design and execute decorations for the Holiday Luncheon, Fashion Show, and End-of-Year Celebration.
- **Historian** – Capture and document club memories by taking, collecting, and organizing photos of events. Write brief descriptions and archive them on our website.
- **Lunch Around Chair** – Plan and coordinate at least three group lunches at local restaurants, creating fun and social dining experiences for our members.
- **Fun with Flowers** – Organize three dates for flower arranging lessons at SCC with Keith.

If you're interested in any of these roles or would like more details, please reach out to Cindy Feeley for more information.

Sawgrass Women's Club invites you to travel

Around the World with Cindy



Join us as we celebrate President Cindy Feeley
at our

End of the Year Happy Hour

and

Installation of New Officers

Tuesday, May 6 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Enjoy a Welcome Prosecco and sample hors d'oeuvres
from around the world.

Fee: \$30 plus a nominal fee and member charge bar

Register online at www.Sawgrasswomensclub.com

Membership

Mary Jean Spegal

swcpvmembership@gmail.com

704-277-4274



Sawgrass Women's Club continues to blossom as we grow to 460 members! This includes 76 new members! Be sure to welcome our newest members when you see them: Shenee Boyle, Elizabeth Hagy, Michele Hargreaves, Marcia Kaplan, Carol Leighty, Carol Striano and Linda Tuggle.

Once again, the SWC Online Directory is up and running. Please note that this will be the only directory we will be using this year. If you haven't already done so, review your personal information and verify that it is correct. You may access the Online Directory by going to www.sawgrasswomensclub.com, and clicking on Members Only. From there you can enter the password that has been sent to you when you joined or renewed your membership. Feel free to contact the Membership Chair, Mary Jean Spegal, if you need help getting into this directory.



April: 4/1 Mary Jean Spegal; 4/2 Nancy Blume, Susan Reeves; 4/3 Kathleen Johnson, Frances McEntee; 4/5 Mary Jane Benoit; 4/6 Gail Nangle; 4/7 Jo-Ann Collins, Trish Dackert, Ora Vella; 4/9 Jennifer Werba, Lori Whalen; 4/10 Elise Beard, Kate Bumpus; 4/12 Lisa Berlin; 4/13 Helen Beedy, Lisa Grabeman, Lonnie Smith; 4/14 Celeste Burns, Karla Gillette; 4/15 Christine Baldoni, Marilyn Patton; 4/17 Elisabeth DeWitt, Judy Flynn, Nancy Webster; 4/18 Vivian Kellermann, Gail Macneill; 4/21 Elena McGrann; 4/22 Dana Gillie, Marjorie Kelly, Hannah Smith; 4/24 Ellen Walsh; 4/25 Jane Walsh; 4/29 Barbara Rittweger; 4/30 Christine Costello, Mary Carol Stearns.

Remember to always visit our Facebook page and website:

[Sawgrasswomensclubpontevedrabeach](https://www.facebook.com/Sawgrasswomensclubpontevedrabeach)

www.sawgrasswomensclub.com

Important Dates to Remember

March 19 th	Sip and Paint 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
March 21 st	Cumberland Island Land & Legacy Tour 8:00 – 5:30 p.m.
March 25 th	Book Club 4:00 p.m.
March 26 th	Lunch Around 12:00 p.m.
March 28 th	Tour of St. Augustine Lighthouse
April 6 th	Fun with Flowers 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
April 7 th	Storied Lives 4:00 p.m.
April 8 th	Winter Park Bus Trip 7:15 – 6:00 p.m.
April 9 th	Needlers 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
April 16 th	Fashion Show - 10:30 a.m.
April 17 th	Happy Hour 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
April 22 nd	Bunco 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
May 6 th	End of Year Party



Chit Chat Bridge – Wednesdays, 10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Open Mahjongg – Mondays, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge – 1st and 3rd Mondays

Open Canasta – Tuesdays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Games, Inc. – 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

2024 – 2025 Officers

President – Cindy Feeley

1st Vice President / Programs – Carol Dacey

2nd Vice President / Membership – Mary Jean Spegal

3rd Vice President / Community – Natalie Costello

4th Vice President / Website Administrator – Peg Babcock

Treasurer – Martha Hayes

Recording Secretary – Pam Cronauer

Corresponding Secretary / Calendar – Katie Tartt

Parliamentarian – Nan Healy

Advisory Board

Book Club – Jill Mountan, Anne Horton

Bridge, Chicago – Karla Dunham

Bridge, Duplicate – Diane Cannon, Judy Flynn

Bridge Lessons – Sharon Lindberg

Canasta – Lisa Schwartz, Fran Trotta

Communications – Mary Jean Spegal

Day Trippers – Barbara Maletz

Decorations – Paula Larsen

Fashion Show – Casey Robyn

Fun with Flowers – Elise Beard

Games, Inc. – Linda Mracek

Historian – Anne Morgan

Hospitality – Betty MacGilvray

Lunch Around – Lisa Grabeman, Cathy Richard

Mahjongg – Cathy Edge, Betty MacGilvray

Needlers – Joyce Miller

Newsletter Editor/Publisher – Tracy Stevenson

Pop-Up Coordinator – Nan Healy

Social Media – Tracy O'Neill

Special Events Trips – Donna Hayley/Kirstie Bray

Storied Lives – Deb Holton

*Katie Tartt maintains **the Sawgrass Women's Club Master Calendar.***

When planning activities please contact her for date availability at KatherineTartt@me.com.

Send newsletter articles to: traceskier@att.net.

Deadline for information to be included in the Newsletter is the 6th of the month prior to the next issue.

Sawgrass Women's Club Cares

Please notify Katie Tartt at 904-671-2144 concerning Sawgrass Women's Club members who are experiencing life situations which warrant notes of sympathy or encouragement.