



THE SEA BREEZE

Sawgrass Women's Club Monthly Newsletter

May, 2024

BE SURE TO JOIN US
AS WE CELEBRATE OUR SWC PRESIDENT,

NAN HEALY!

Sawgrass Women's Club
cordially invites you to
CELEBRATE



Questions?

Contact Gail Nangle @ 513-377-7676

Message from the President



“There is incredible value in being of service to others.”

~ Elizabeth Berg, author

This year has gone by so incredibly fast. I am honored to have had the privilege to serve as your president. I have had the opportunity to meet and get to know so many of you, and in doing so, I have learned so much, deepened my understanding of myself and others, and had a ton of fun!

The Sawgrass Women’s Club is an amazing organization of women that truly fulfills its mission to develop, educate and enrich its members. We have added new programs, had amazing speakers, visited incredible places, and enjoyed the company of others in enjoyable activities. I’d like to thank the members of the Executive and Advisory Boards for their tireless commitment to making this year a success. Without you, we wouldn’t be the organization we are.

Remember that we still have activities that continue through May and the summer. Book Club, Bridge, Canasta, Games, and Mah Jongg will run through the summer months. You could also reach out to members you have met through the year and invite them for a walk on the beach or a drink or movie. We have a lot of new members who would like to get to know the community better.

Register for our End-of-the-Year Party on May 8th at 4:00 p.m. It’s sure to be a blast, and it’s our last big event of the year. Have a great summer, and I hope to see you around!

Nan Healy



After Hours

Katie Tartt

Bunco!

Date: Tuesday, May 14th
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Terri Glaze's home,
3281 Old Barn Road West



\$10 to play and light snacks provided. BYOB!
Email Katie at katherinetartt@me.com

Pickleball at Fairfield Courts

Date: Wednesday, May 22nd
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: 1 Fairfield Blvd,
Name will be given to the
gate guard



Maximum limit of players: 14
Bring your paddle & pickle balls
*Optional: bring refreshments & snacks to
share / Maximum number is firm.
[Email katherinetartt@me.com](mailto:katherinetartt@me.com) to RSVP

Needlers

Joyce Miller

If you enjoy and know how to knit, crochet, or any other kind of needlework, bring your project to the Needlers! We meet on the second Wednesday of every month, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 8th. For more information, kindly contact Joyce Miller at joyceamiller@me.com.

Needler Kathy Cohen finished this lovely, lovely scarf. Don't you wish you were on her gift list?



Mahjongg

Cathy Edge /
Betty MacGilvray

SWC Mahjongg players meet at the Beach Club (Topsider) Mondays from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. for drop-in games. Beginners to advanced players are welcome.



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

Canasta

Sara-Ann Gomez

Canasta is here and thriving. We are playing on Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Oceans Edge South at the Beach Club. Play will continue throughout the summer.



If you are new to the game or the Sawgrass Rules for Canasta, please contact Sara Gomez at 914-393-9681 or email gomez-saraann@gmail.com. She is willing to teach and help anyone get started.

Chicago Bridge

Karla Dunham

The Chicago Bridge marathon for 2023 / 2024 has been completed. Winners are: 1st place, Ruth Olson and Holly Boyd. 2nd place, Ruth Ann Ferguson and Kitty Ketchen. 3rd place Tish McCormick and Patsy Harlow. Congrats to you all!!!

Storied Lives

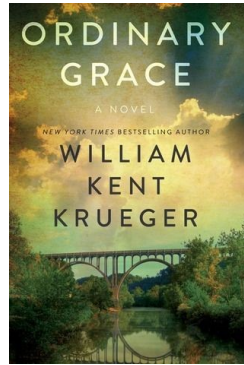
Deb Holton

Storied Lives is on hiatus until the Fall but we welcome topics for next year; please forward them to Deb Holton at debholton@gmail.com. Continue to check the SWC Facebook page for more on Storied Lives.

Book Club

Anne Morgan /
Jill Mountan

Join the SWC Book Club for our **Tuesday, May 21st** gathering. Note that the date is a week earlier to accommodate for Memorial Day weekend. In May, we will be discussing *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. The novel is about a young man, a small town, and murder in the summer of 1961. For thirteen-year-old Frank Drum, this is a summer in which death assumed many forms. When tragedy unexpectedly comes to call on his family, which includes his Methodist minister father, his passionate, artistic mother, Juilliard-bound older sister, and wise-beyond-his years kid brother, Frank finds himself thrust into an adult world full of secrets, lies, adultery, and betrayal.



Book Club will continue through the summer with a more informal structure. Is there a book or two you think the group would enjoy? Send your suggestions to Anne or Jill by April 30th. We will create a ballot to present at the May meeting where we will vote on which books to discuss in June and July. As always, our August meeting will be an opportunity for you to bring three book recommendations to share with the group.

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!

For more information, contact Jill Mountan at jillmountan@yahoo.com or Anne Morgan at Peteandannemorgan@gmail.com.



Games, Inc.

Elly Stephens

GAMES, INC will meet just once this month ~ **Wednesday, May 22nd** from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Miller Room, Sawgrass Golf Club. Grab your favorite beverage and join a table for a couple hours of game-playing fun !!!



Great news ~ we received requests that GAMES, INC continue through the 2024 summer months and beyond, and we have approval from the SWC Board to proceed!

GAMES, INC will continue to meet this summer on **Wednesdays, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Miller Room, Sawgrass Golf Club: June 12th and 26th; July 10th and 24th; and August 14th and 28th.** We hope you plan to join us!!!

Contact [Elly Stephens](mailto:elainestephens96@gmail.com) with any questions at elainestephens96@gmail.com or 843-540-0156.

Lunch Around

Lisa Grabeman



Mark your calendars for our next "Lunch Around", **Thursday, April 25th at the Argyle Restaurant.** The Argyle provides a swanky and welcoming atmosphere for a modern dining experience. Members will order from the provided menu and will be responsible for the cost of their own meal. Please email [Lisa Grabeman](mailto:grabeman@msn.com) with any questions at grabeman@msn.com.

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

Location: **254 Alta Mar Drive**

Maximum Number of People: **20**

Registration: **Begins March 25th and ends April 23rd**

Spring into Fashion

Fashion Show Highlights



Membership

Mary Jean Spegal

swcpvmembership@gmail.com

704-277-4274



The Sawgrass Women's Club ends the year with 422 members for the 2023-24 year! 56 of these members are new. Please extend a warm welcome to our newest member: Connie Cullum.

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.



5/1 Laura Torrey Kettell; **5/2** Amy Koch, Brandi O'Haren; **5/5** Peg Brown Enid Greenfogel, Nancy Kaufman; **5/6** Sara-Ann Gomez; **5/9** Beverly Beasley, Marjorie Stuart; **5/10** Dee Koutoufaris, Marion Minton; **5/11** Dianne Barkley; **5/12** LuAnn Long; **5/16** Meg Muth; **5/17** Sandy Cooper, Emily O'Connell; **5/18** Sandra Smith; **5/24** Susan Conlin; **5/25** Tish McCormick, Jill Mountan, Kathy Summerall; **5/26** Ann Maxwell; **5/28** Joyce Miller; **5/29** Ally Friedel, Karen Ruble; **5/31** Caroline Lee McCarty.



6/2 Kathy Cohen; **6/3** Lisa Conde; **6/4** Lauren Daly, Rita Meltzer, Elaine Rae, BJ Rementer; **6/6** Cathy Richard; **6/8** Martha Hayes; **6/9** Dorothy Flannery; **6/10** Kerry Pitcher, Cami Wodehouse; **6/12** Liz DeBlock, Lucy Sisto, Susan Spiel; **6/14** Joyce Gray; **6/15** Becky Jewett, Barbara Maletz; **6/17** Pam Tomlin; **6/20** Bondy Hodgkins; **6/21** Bobby Drew; **6/23** Pat Sullivan; **6/24** Kirstie Bray..



7/1 Liz Dwyer, Dorothy Iconis; **7/3** Peggy Gavaghan, Lynne Polcari; **7/5** Jan Wilson; **7/6** Carol Dacey; **7/8** Christine Sears, Martha Weed; **7/10** Irene Phelps; **7/11** Gay MacArthur; **7/12** Diane Mirmina; **7/13** Jeanne Pilcher; **7/14** Linda Scaia; **7/15** Linda Mracek; **7/17** Mindy Lytle; **7/18** Coke Larsen, Paula Larsen, Frances Trotta; **7/19** Deborah Castor, Norma Fraser, Diana Rawle; **7/23** Traci O'Neill; **7/24** Isabel Alexander, Mary Kirk; **7/25** Juli O'Hara, Jackie Stites; **7/27** Michelle Czarzasty; **7/28** Suzanne Comella; **7/30** Ann Duke; **7/31** Julie Allen.



8/1 Anne Morgan; **8/2** Diane Cannon; **8/3** Karla Dunham; **8/4** Sally Dann, Linda Sole; **8/5** Linda Verebelyi; **8/7** Sharon Lindberg, Barbara Nixon; **8/8** Joan Smith; **8/9** Sue Smith; **8/12** Doreen Tyburski; **8/13** Gail Culleton, Janice Legin; **8/15** Mary Fedak; **8/18** Marilyn Hoener; **8/19** Cynthia Herberger, Cindy Walls; **8/20** Natalie Costello; **8/21** Suzanne Sopper; **8/22** Donna Heffner, Carol Morgan; **8/24** Ann Andrews; **8/25** Cecelia Rose; **8/26** Beth McLaughlin; **8/27** Trina Medarev, Lis Petersen, Susan Summers; **8/28** Liz Hendrickson; **8/29** Ginny Elliott, Diane Farmer; **8/30** Susan Carruthers, Pat Jeffery, Ann Smith; **8/31** Janeene Hart.

SWC Membership Renewal

Membership Renewal for the Sawgrass Women's Club will open on Monday, May 16th, for the 2024-25 membership year. You may renew your membership by filling out the renewal form and paying the dues online at www.sawgrasswomensclub.com. If you need help with your renewal, please contact Mary Jean Spegal, SWC Membership Chair at swcpvmembership@gmail.com, (704) 277-4274. We look forward to another exciting year as 2023-24 draws to a close!



Remember to always visit our Facebook page and website:
Sawgrasswomensclubpontevedrabeach
www.sawgrasswomensclub.com

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Hospitality – Betty MacGilvray
Lunch Around – Lisa Grabeman
Mahjongg – Cathy Edge, Betty MacGilvray
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Social Media – Cheryl Maduzia
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Storied Lives – Deb Holton

Dates to Remember

Apr. 17 Bus Trip to Mt. Dora
Apr. 25 Lunch Around – Argyle !2:00 p.m.
May 8 Needlers – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
May 8 End of Year Party 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
May 14 Bunco 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
May 21 Book Club 4:00 p.m.
May 22 Pickleball at Fairfield 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Run Club – Tuesdays 8:30 a.m.
Open mahjongg – Mondays 1- 4pm Beach Club
Open canasta – Tuesdays 1-3pm Beach Club
Duplicate Bridge – 1st and 3rd Mondays
Games – 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Casey Robyn maintains the Sawgrass Women's Club Master Calendar. When planning activities please contact her for date availability at: ceerobyn@yahoo.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 [Casey Robyn at \(937\)623-8483](tel:9376238483) concerning Sawgrass Women's Club members who are experiencing life situations which warrant notes of sympathy or encouragement.