



THE SEA BREEZE

Sawgrass Women's Club Monthly Newsletter

October, 2022

Message from the President



Welcome to Fall – Or not!!

We have certainly had our share of hot, steamy days and torrential downpours. I'm sure that we are all looking forward to a change to cooler fall weather. Hang in there! Hopefully, it won't be too much longer!

Our 43rd year is shaping up nicely with a wide variety of fun and exciting events and activities planned for all of you. A big shout out to our VP of Membership, Mary Jean Spegal, for working so hard over the summer to handle all the member renewals and new member applications. To date, we have 379 members with 37 of those being new ladies who have joined our incredible group. Welcome! At our meetings, if you see someone with a small green ribbon on their name tag, reach out and introduce yourselves to make our new ladies feel welcome. A big thank you as well to our Website Guru, Peg Babcock, for continually improving and tweaking our website. It is now the primary tool for the management of our membership and our club events. Lastly, kudos to our Sea Breeze Newsletter Editor, Tracy Stevenson, for keeping us up to date on all the happenings for our fabulous women's club. It is a treasure trove of information.

Our October Program is Monday, October 17th at 10am. We are so very fortunate to have Dr. Keith Ashley as our featured speaker. Dr. Ashley is an Anthropology Professor at UNF and will speak about his impressive findings from his excavation on Big Talbot Island. Nan Healy, our 1st VP of Programs, is doing an amazing job with our programs. Thank you, Nan! Please remember to register on our website, sawgrasswomensclub.com, to confirm your attendance. This allows for Sawgrass to adequately set up for our General Meeting/event. It also ensures that we have your name tag waiting for you.

I hope you are enjoying all the activities that the Sawgrass Women's Club has to offer. There are so many to choose from. I look forward to seeing each of you at our events.



Gail Nangle

SWC OCTOBER PROGRAM

Monday, October 17, 2022

10:00 am Social ~10:30 am Program

Reservations are required ~ Reserve online at www.sawgrasswomensclub.com

Uncovering the Mysteries of the Past



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to uncover relics from centuries ago? We are so excited to welcome Dr. Keith Ashley to our October general meeting. Dr. Ashley is currently coordinating the UNF archeological dig on Big Talbot Island. Artifacts were recently uncovered

there demonstrating important clues to Native American life 800 years ago and the indigenous people's interactions with Spanish and French settlers. He is also exploring the cultures of indigenous people throughout the Southeast in the tenth through thirteenth centuries and is actively involved in archeological excavations throughout northeastern Florida.

Professor Ashley holds a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Florida and is currently the Archeology Lab Director at the University of North Florida. In his spare time, Keith likes to wander the woods and beaches of northeastern Florida. In the fall, he enjoys watching college football, particularly Auburn University, where he and his wife, Angela both earned their B.A. degrees.



After Hours

Katie Tartt

Run the Loop!

Date: **Friday, Oct. 28th**

Time: **8:30 am**

Location: **The Fitness Center**

Meet up at the Fitness Center to run/walk the 3-mile loop. There will be intervals of 2 minutes running and 1 minute walking. All fitness levels are welcome, and you can run at your own pace. Please contact **Katie Tartt** at katherinetartt@me.com or text at 904-671-2144.



Happy Hour

Date: **Thursday, Oct. 20th**

Time: **5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

Place: **The Pavilion**

No RSVP required, just show up! Join us for an informal happy hour at the Pavilion! We'll meet by the fireplace. Come and socialize with other members!



October Bunco

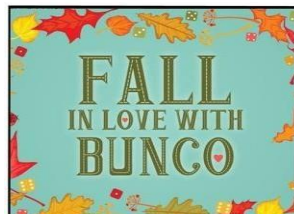
Date: **Tuesday, Oct. 11th**

Time: **6:00pm – 8:00 pm**

Location: **Carolyn Reed's home, 616 Brookwood Ct., Ponte Vedra Beach, FL**

Sign-up: Email **Carolyn Reed** to sign up: ctreed@bellsouth.net

Bring **\$10 cash** to play and your own beverage of choice! Light snacks provided.



Mahjongg

Cathy Edge / Betty MacGilvray



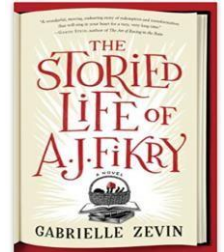
SWC Mahjongg players meet at the **Topsider at the Beach Club** **Mondays from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm** for drop-in games. Beginners to advanced players are welcome. If you have not already done so, please join our email group by contacting **Betty** at emarymac3@gmail.com to receive current information.

Book Club Ann Morgan, Suzie Maxson

Do you love to read? Share a good story, memory, or thoughtful question? Then you would enjoy SWC Book Club! Join us **every fourth Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm at the Ocean's Edge room at the Beach Club.**

October 25th – The Storied Life of AJ Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

We will be discussing the delightful story of family and community: *The Storied Life of AJ Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin.



November 15th (early due to the Thanksgiving holiday) – Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

For more information, contact **Suzie Maxson**, maxsonsuzanne1@gmail.com or **Ann Morgan**, peteandannemorgan@gmail.com.

Needlers

Joyce Miller

The Needlers meet on the **second Wednesday of the month, from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, at the Beach Club Pavilion.** The meeting in **October** will be **Wednesday, October 12th.** The exact location will be decided that morning, according to the weather forecast.



If you like needlework (knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, etc.) kindly contact **Joyce Miller** by email: joyceamiller@icloud.com



Storied Lives

Nan Healy



Come share your stories with us! Storied Lives will meet on **Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. at the Beach Club Pavilion.** Our storytelling prompt for this month is to tell us about the object you just can't throw away—maybe you

have the unidentifiable clay creation your child made thirty years ago? Old love letters from your teenage heartthrob? Your grandmother's fox fur stole complete with eyes, nose and teeth? Come have a glass of wine and share your story! (Please limit yourself to a page so we have time for everyone's stories!). contact **Nan Healy**, nankhealy@gmail.com or (904) 318-5114.

Pop up Bridge Lessons



Sharon Lindberg and Christine Costello will be offering a bridge pop up lesson on **November 11, from 9:00am - 11:00am, in Oceans Edge South.**

Lynne Warfield will offer her expertise to help us gain a better grasp of OVERCALLS, one of the two most important defensive bids in Bridge. The class will focus on identifying an overcall type hand, when to use it and how to respond to it. Students will play sample hands to practice. The minimum number of people required for the bridge lesson is 8 and the maximum number of people allowable is 12 (13 which would account for 1 sub).

Cost is \$10, payable on the link provided on the SWC Event site. The signup deadline is **November 11th**. If you have questions, please contact **Sharon Lindberg** at 315-559-5691.

Chicago Bridge

Karla Dunham

We're looking for some additional teams!

The Chicago Bridge Marathon is a fun activity offered by the Sawgrass Women's Club. Pairs of players sign up in the fall and play as a team for 10 matches – **beginning in October through March.** You may play whenever you would like, as long as all 10 matches are completed by **March 31, 2023.** Each match consists of 20 bridge hands, (five rounds of four hands each) with one of the other pairs. Hands are played and scored in accordance with the usual rules of Chicago Bridge. Contact **Jessica Gustine** or **Jessica Kelly** at 273-3700, should you want to play at the **Clubhouse** to schedule your time and date, or at **each other's homes**, which some of us prefer. The participation fee is **\$20 per person**; all funds collected are used for prize money at the end of the season.



For those of you who are new to bridge, this is a fun and "non-competitive" way to play. It's not duplicate; we just shuffle the cards and play 20 rounds each time. You are not playing the same hands competitively against another team.

Please contact **Karla Dunham**, 904-285-6463 or at kdunham1216@comcast.net, for any questions or concerns. You need to sign up before **October 1st.** We had lots of fun last year and hope that you will join us this year!



Duplicate Bridge

Anne Smith /
Cindy Horine

♠♥ DUPLICATE BRIDGE 2022-2023 ♦♣

Our season will begin **Monday, October 4th**. We play the **1st and 3rd Mondays** of each month starting in **October and ending in March**. This is a sanctioned event so the top 2 or 3 teams each session earn ACBL points. We are happy to have Peggy Higginbotham as our Director in the coming year. We look forward to new people joining our group. If you enjoy duplicate bridge and would like to join us this year, please contact **Cindy Horine** at hori7433@bellsouth.net or **Ann Smith** at htsmith@sprintmail.com. We will be available at the first Women's Club meeting to answer any questions.

Canasta

Sara-Ann Gomez



*Something Old,
Something New
and Something
Fun.*

Canasta lessons are happening in September for members of the Sawgrass Women's Club. It is definitely different from the Canasta many of us remember playing or watching others play.

We are playing Modern American Canasta and we invite you to join us. We are playing on **Tuesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in Topsider at the Beach Club**. There is a group of ladies who have been learning and playing all summer under the guidance of Shevawn Everett; these ladies will be available to help any of the newcomers to enjoy the game. If you are interested, please contact **Sara Gomez** at [914-393-9681](tel:914-393-9681) or email gomezaraann@gmail.com.



Fun With Flowers

Felicia Mellon



Join us for FUN WITH FLOWERS and welcome back Keith for the first time this season! Keith Smith, the talented owner of Got Flowers JAX, has been sharing his tips and tricks with

our members. His floral designs show a unique perspective on flower arrangements and non-traditional approaches to bringing designs to life. Everything is supplied for just \$41.50 per participant. I am so excited to start this again. We learned so much and had so much fun last year! Please join us to design your own floral masterpiece.

Reservations will close once payments have been received for 40 participants, or on September 22nd, whichever comes first. Sign up online at www.sawgrasswomensclub.com. Questions? Contact **Felicia Mellon** at **904-382-1140** (text anytime, call evenings only please) or email to feliciajm@gmail.com.

Date of Event: **Sunday, October 2nd**

Time of Event: **1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Place of Event: **Sawgrass Clubhouse, 10034 Golf Club Dr, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL**

Cost per person: **\$41.50**

Maximum number of people allowed: **40**

Registration Deadline: **Thursday, September 22nd**



Lunch Around

Mary Pappas

The first Lunch Around of the year will be at the Athenian Owl Restaurant. Feast on assorted Greek entrees and desserts. Opa, Aopa!

Date: **Wednesday, November 9th, 2022**

Location: **Athenian Owl, 9551 Baymeadows Road, Jacksonville**

Time: **12:00 pm.**

Cost is **\$25, includes soft drink, gratuity, and minimal service fees**

Reservations limited to **40 guests.**

Registration deadline is **Wednesday, November 2nd.**

Any questions, please reach out to **Mary Pappas,**

pappaspsp@aol.com or 904-686-1625.



Day Trippers

Barbara Maletz

Croquet and lunch at the **Ponte Vedra Croquet Club (PVCC)** on **Thursday morning, October 27 from 9:30 to 12:30pm.** No experience



necessary! Croquet is easy to learn and the PVCC will provide all the equipment you need. After an introduction to the game and the opportunity for some guided practice, you'll be ready to play a real game with experienced players on hand to show you the way. We'll enjoy a catered lunch afterwards at the PVCC clubhouse. **Cost is \$20 and sign-ups on SWC website open on Thursday, October 6.** If you have questions, contact **Barbara Maletz,** barbara.maletz@gmail.com or 551-580-0039.

*SWC Happy Hour at the Pavilion!
So Fun!*





Calling all fashionistas! Do you love fashion? Enjoy a good party? Well now is your chance to be a part of the BEST fashion show in town! Sawgrass Women's Club is looking for a new team to take charge of the 2023 Sawgrass Fashion Show. Event information as follows:

Date: Wednesday April 19th, 2023 - around 11:00 am - Golf Clubhouse

Responsibilities:

As a collective group, you will brainstorm and execute the theme, decorations/programs, music, menu, shops to participate, etc. Planning to begin in September or October.

If you would like to take part in this event, please reach out to last year's chair person, [Casey Robyn at ceerobyn@yahoo.com](mailto:ceerobyn@yahoo.com), who will be available to guide, assist, and answer any questions, and / or [Gail Nangle at ggnangle@gmail.com](mailto:ggnangle@gmail.com), 513-377-7676.

Fashion Show April 20, 2022 PASSPORT TO STYLE



SWC Highlights

Needlers



Dorothy Flannery's knitting needles have really been busy. She calls her sweater, 'My Heart on My Sleeves'. She amazingly knitted this in a month!

Running theLoop



Katie Tartt and Casey Robyn ran the loop at 6am! What an inspiration you are to us all! Way to go ladies!



Fun with Flowers!
Trish Arnette and Vivian Kellerman show off their amazing creations!

Bunco Night



Recap from September's SWC Program



**Guest speaker, Jaime Snell, Founder of
ECO Crates of America**



**Ladies getting situated for our speaker while Katie Tartt is
working the Fashion Show table. Lots of activity taking
place during our September Program!**

Membership

Mary Jean Spegal

mjeanspegal@gmail.com

704-277-4274



SWC Membership continues to grow for the 2022-23 year. We now have 379 members, 37 of which are new. Extend a warm welcome to our newest members Julie Brewer, Qi Bruce, Susan Conlin, Jeannie Fitzgerald, Ginger Frailey, Ellen Gambuzza, Regina Huston, Patty Hughes, Kim Leeker, Linda Maywood, Suellen Murphy, Kathy Reinersmann, Karen Ruble, Lisa Setian, Barb Shipley, Mary Smith, Lisa Varn and Lynn Walker.

Our SWC Online Directory is up and running. Please be sure to visit this site by going to sawgrasswomensclub.com and clicking on "Members Only". From there, enter the password and click on the "Go" tab. Finally, click on "Member Directory". Please verify that your contact information is correct.



10/2 Wendy Gebhardt, Connie Sullivan; **10/3** Deb Bailey, Barbara Knowles, Leslie Miro; **10/4** Jo-Ann Wendell; **10/5** Nancy Hedlund, Gail Worth; **10/6** Linda Granfield; **10/8** Grace Kinsella, Lois Schwinger; **10/9** Qi Bruce; **10/10** Kim Leeker; **10/13** Brittany Darling, Susan Korb, Maureen Kraft; **10/14** Barbara Maple, Cynthia Pendell; **10/16** Sandy McLeod; **10/17** Lyn Nix; **10/18** Beverly Beck, Beverly Roman, Debbie Snyder; **10/19** Viviane Briggs, Margie Levey, Mary Walther; **10/21** Arlene Wiesner; **10/21** Kathy Kendrick, Carolyn Reed; **10/22** Trish Arnett, Marcia Haytaian, Helen Morse-Skeen; **10/23** Melissa Bachhuber; **10/24** Samantha Brantley; **10/25** Peg Babcock; **10/28** Lisa Williamson; **10/29** Hilda Cooper, Suellen Murphy; **10/30** Barbara Ardell, Gretchen Binard, Judy Nagel, and Anne Pacowta.

Remember to always visit our Facebook page and website:

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

www.sawgrasswomensclub.com

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Dates to Remember

Sept. 20 Storied Lives 4pm
Sept. 22 Secret Supper Club 6:30pm
Sept. 23 Run the Loop (6am)
Oct. 1 DEADLINE – Chicago Bridge Signup
Oct. 2 Fun with Flowers 1-3pm
Oct. 11 Bunco 6pm -8pm
Oct. 12 Needlers 1-3pm
Oct. 17 Oct. Program – Dr. Keith Ashley
Oct. 18 Storied Lives 4pm
Oct. 20 After Hours Club House – 5 to 7pm
Oct. 25 Book Club Discussion 4pm
Oct. 27 Day Trippers (Croquet) 9:30 – 12:30pm
Oct. 28 Run the Loop 8:30am
Oct. 27 Book Club Discussion 4pm
Nov. 9 Lunch Around 12pm
Nov. 11 Pop Up Bridge lessons 9-11am
Nov. 15 Book Club Discussion 4pm

Open mahjongg – Mondays 1- 4pm Clubhouse
Open canasta – Tuesdays 1-3pm Topsider at the Beach Club

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](mailto:CaseyRobyn@att.net) at (937)623-8483 concerning Sawgrass Women's Club members who are experiencing life situations which warrant notes of sympathy or encouragement.