



THE MONTHLY SCOOP

April 2024



*Finally our Winter Fat is Gone;
Now we have Spring Rolls*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to April, a beautiful time in North Carolina.

As our club's new president, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge my predecessor, Catherine Sigmon-Mitchell. Her Leadership over the past five years has been nothing short of amazing. Her great listening skills (I hope to learn from her) and eternal optimism is contagious. Our club moved forward during the Covid era and Catherine had a lot to do with it.

I also wanted to thank our new board members who have joined this year and also our many members who make Act 2 a fun place to be. While you are enduring those April showers please check out our calendar of events to see all of the activities scheduled for the month. Lastly, feel free to contact us if you have any ideas for things to do or ways for all to get together. See you in May.

Kindly, Gary Orso

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NEEDED

The board would like to start a new position of **Welcome Ambassador** for new members. One of the duties of the new VP, Ginger Equi, would be responsible for a new member coffee twice a year. Catherine Mitchell also volunteered to help with new members.

Catherine has suggested starting a new group called **Day Trippers**. We can carpool or rent a van to travel to nearby locations for day trips. Please let her know if you have suggestions

SUNSHINE

Cindy Agatone continues to handle life-changing recognition of events. Please contact her by emailing mumma28@me.com

Note: Gary has agreed to send info to the Pilot and possibly the Pinestraw. If you have any pics or details of past events, please send him an email with names of

the people and the event title. Send several! His email is grorso@maine.rr.com. Please know that this presence will help our club gain positive recognition.

FYI:

Some people have expressed interest in Euchre, Hearts, Bunco, Canasta, Poker and Mah Jongg groups. If you are interested leading or participating in any of these, contact Carol Alexander at calex16@gmail.com.

ALSO...

Please congratulate Ann Torok, our former Lunch Bunch chairperson, for her Lifetime Service Award for her 46 years in the League of Women Voters – in Connecticut and North Carolina.

Ann served as President, Vice President, Secretary, Membership Chair, and Chair of Voter Services. Voter Services is her favorite role, and defending democracy is her passion. She has registered voters across Moore County, organized information booths, worked tirelessly on Candidate Forums and Voter Guides, testified for Fair Districts at the state level, rallied in Raleigh to ratify the ERA, and served as League liaison with the Inter Agency Council. All this while faithfully attending League Board and monthly Luncheon meetings, as well as state and national Conventions.

Congratulations and gratitude to Ann for her many years of service in the League of Women Voters!!

SINGLES AND SOLOS GROUP

Singles and Solos had an active month in March! Considering several April events; will send out an EBlast when details are known.

Call Carol Alexander at 910-295-9591 or cell (910) 603-3728 or email Debbie Anderson at debbieanderson123@yahoo.com to join or for other singles/solos group activity suggestions.

ORIGINAL BOOK CLUB

On Monday, April the 22nd, at 12:30 we will meet at Susan Newsome's home, 100 Sakonnet Trail (in #6), Pinehurst (910-621-3322) to discuss "The Messy Life of Book People" by Phaedra Patrick (available in paperback).

Discussion Leader: Judy McCaffrey

Refreshments: Carol Alexander

Our May book is "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus, also available in paperback. For questions please call Susan Newsome, 910-621-3322, or email chiangkaischeck1@gmail.com

SATIATING STORIES BOOK CLUB

Four lucky ladies of Satiating Stories will be traveling to Tuscany this month, so the rest of the group decided to take the month off. Our dining and discussing will resume in May and we look forward to hearing about their travels! We wish them "Safe Travels"!

LUNCH BUNCH

Wed. April 17th at 12noon: Elliott's on Linden. Call Nancy Mooney for reservation 910-295-3027

THIRSTY THURSDAY

Ginger Equi will host the next TT on April 25, 6-8pm. Bring a dish and \$1 to her home at 721 Sun Rd. in Aberdeen. If interested in attending or hosting, call Carol Alexander at 910-295-9591 or email her at calex16@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SOCIAL

Please join us for SS at the Bonefish Grill on April 14th from 12:30-2:30pm. RSVP to Debbie at debbieanderson123@yahoo.com by Mon. April 8th

ACT2 LADIES BRIDGE

We will meet on the fourth Wednesday, April 27th, at Table on the Green. Contact Carol Alexander at 910-295-9591 or Patty Mattoon at 910-295-4510 if interested in playing with the group. This is a fun regular bridge group.

WEBSITE

John Mattoon has created an Events tab and will insert pics by separate event tabs. Email any pictures or information of interest to act2webmasterjohn@gmail.com. If you need the passcode to the members only section, contact Elly Moses at ecmoses529@gmail.com.