



## ***THE MONTHLY SCOOP***

*May 2024*



*Silence is Golden, unless you have toddlers  
Then it's suspicious*

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Welcome to May, a beautiful time of year, warm, sunny and very colorful as our pollen season has become just another distant memory.

Several of our groups are growing steadily such as Singles and Solos. This club is open to all individuals who are either single or want to enjoy an activity without their significant other. Other groups such as Bridge and Dining Out are always looking for new friends to participate.

We have started the process of planning a late summer event and if any of you can think of a specific activity, we can all enjoy please share with any of the board members.

Lastly, please feel free to review all of our activities for this month and as always share anything you think we can do better.

Kindly,  
Gary Orso

## NEW MEMBERS & CORRECTION

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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](mailto:mumma28@me.com)

## 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](mailto:calex16@gmail.com).

## SINGLES AND SOLOS GROUP

We will be having 2 events in May:

A Kentucky Derby Party on May 4<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 at Sandra Pretty's home; and on May 18 we will play mini-golf at the new Wee Pines Miniature Golf Course, with lunch afterwards.

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

## ORIGINAL BOOK CLUB

On Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 we will meet at Carol Alexander's home – 10 Ridgewood Rd in Pinehurst, 910-295-9591. The book will be Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus (hardcover). Pat Groseth will be the discussion leader and refreshments will be provided by Susan Newsome. Our June book is All the Beauty in the World by Patrick Bingley (hardcover) For questions please call Susan Newsome, 910-621-3322, or email [chiangkaischeck1@gmail.com](mailto:chiangkaischeck1@gmail.com)

## SATIATING STORIES BOOK CLUB

On May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 AM the ladies of Satiating Stories will dine and discuss "The Stolen Marriage" by Diane Chamberlain. Elly has chosen the Veranda at Pinehurst Members Club as our dining location. Please let JoAnne Hansz know by May 20<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend. [jwhansz@hotmail.com](mailto:jwhansz@hotmail.com) or 910-295-3564.

## DINING OUT

We will meet at the new Bell Tree Tavern at Whispering Pines Country Club, 2 Clubhouse Blvd, in WP, on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.

Call Nancy Mooney for reservation 910-295-3027

## THIRSTY THURSDAY

On Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> we will meet at the home of Ginger Equis, 721 Sun Road in Aberdeen from 5 -8pm.

Contact Lyra Rittger, 910-568-1671 or [jrittger@nc.rr.com](mailto:jrittger@nc.rr.com) if interested in attending or hosting.

## ACT2 LADIES BRIDGE

We will meet at 9:45 am on the fourth Wednesday, May 22 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](mailto:act2webmasterjohn@gmail.com). If you need the passcode to the members only section, contact Elly Moses at [ecmoses529@gmail.com](mailto:ecmoses529@gmail.com).

**Note:** Gary Orso 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](mailto:grorso@maine.rr.com). Please know that this presence will help our club gain positive recognition.