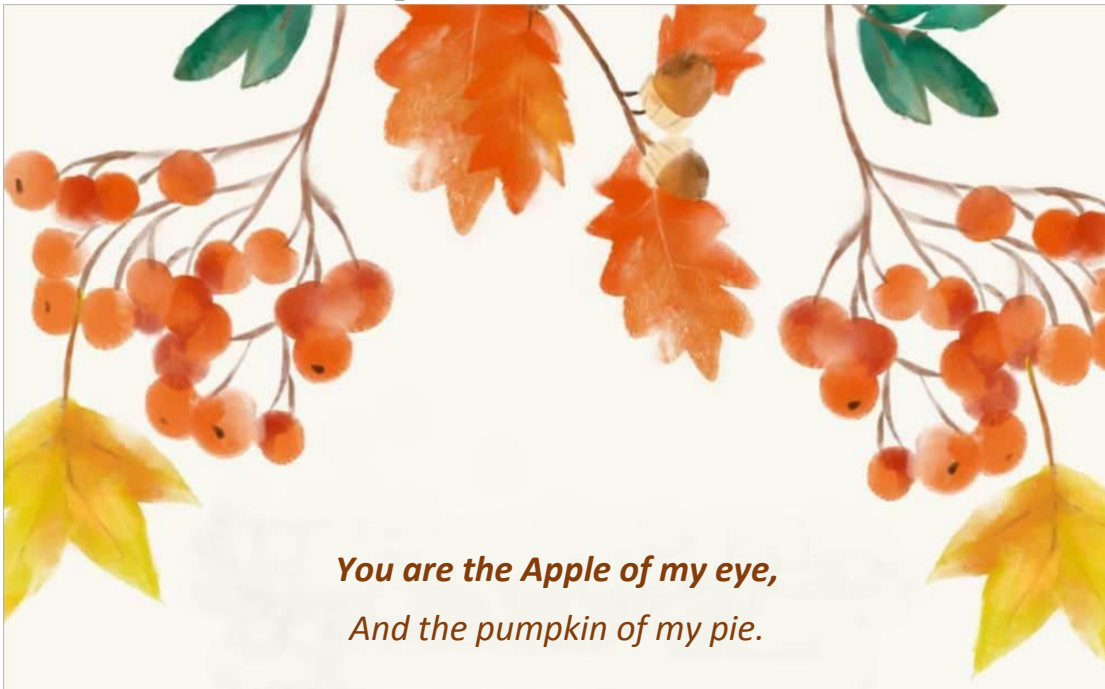




THE MONTHLY SCOOP

September 2024



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to September, is it September already?

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer, whether traveling to the beach, sitting poolside or escaping to the cooler mountain air. Now is a great time to get involved with our fun organization. Review our calendar for an upcoming event you would be interested in and join in the fun. Just show up, it is that easy.

Also, if you would like to join our board please contact myself or any of our current members as we are always looking for more people to help us along, especially

Membership Chair. For info on what that entails, please email Elly Moses at ecmoses529@gmail.com.

Finally as we celebrate Labor Day I want to leave you with a quote from Martin Luther King, Jr.: "All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence."

Kindly, Gary Orso

Just a Note: One oft-told tale about Kissinger involved a report that Winston Lord had worked on for days. After giving it to Kissinger, he got it back with the notation: "Is this the best you can do?" Lord rewrote and polished and finally submitted it; back it came with the same curt question.

After redrafting it one more time – and once again getting the same question from Kissinger – Lord snapped, "Damn it, yes, it's the best I can do."

"Fine, then I guess I'll read it this time." Kissinger replied.

From "Kissinger", the biography written by Walter Isaacson.

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.

Gary has agreed to send info. with pics to the Pilot and possibly the Pinestraw. If you have any photos and details of past events, please send him an email with names of the people and the event title. His email is grorso@maine.rr.com.

DAYTRIPPERS

Please watch your email, as Catherine is working on some local events for the group. If you have any suggestions for an outing, contact Catherine Mitchell at csigmit14@gmail.com.

SINGLES AND SOLOS GROUP

Please join us on Saturday, September 28 at Ironwood Café for our Fall Reunion, at 11:30am. Let's get together and make some plans! Email Carol at calex16@gmail.com by Sept. 20th for reservations.

Watch for Email blasts for other spur of the moment events, like the Scavenger Stroll! Call Carol Alexander at 910-295-9591 or cell (910) 603-3728 or email Debbie Anderson to join or for other singles/solos group activity suggestions.

ORIGINAL BOOK CLUB

On Monday, September the 23rd at 12:30, we meet at Susan Newsome's home, 100 Sakonnet Trail, Pinehurst.

Our book is "The Last Girls" by Lee Smith (available in paperback)

Discussion Leader: Jan Carey, Refreshments: Ellie Ray

Our next book is "West with Giraffes" by Linda Rutledge, available in paperback.

For questions please call Susan Newsome, 910-621-3322, or email chiangkaischeck1@gmail.com

SATIATING STORIES BOOK CLUB

The ladies of SS have decided to lighten their reading this month with "The Hundred Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window" by Jonas Johansson. The discussion will take place on September 25th at 11:30am at #9. Please let JoAnne know by 9/23 if you plan to attend, (910) 295-3564. Happy reading!

THIRSTY THURSDAY

Nancy Mooney will host September TT at her home, 705 Lake Forest Dr. SE, Pinehurst. Please bring a \$1 per person and a finger food for 10-12 people. Please RSVP Lyra Rittger at jrittger@nc.rr.com

ACT2 LADIES BRIDGE

We will meet on the fourth Wednesday, September 25th, 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.

SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join your Act 2 friends on Sunday, September 15th from 11:30am-1:30pm at Table on the Green. RSVP to Debbie Anderson at debbieanderson123@yahoo.com by Wednesday, September 11th. Hope to see you there!

LUNCH BUNCH

Meet on Wednesday, September 11th at 11:30am at Midland Bistro, next to Ironwood. Had lunch there recently and it was wonderful! Call Nancy Mooney by 9/9 at (910) 295-3027.

SUNSHINE

Cindy Agatone continues to handle recognition of life-changing events for our members. Please contact her at mumma28@me.com

WEBSITE

John Mattoon has updated the Membership Directory portion of the website to make it easier to add and edit, as well as improve the appearance. Please check your contact info and make sure it's correct. If not, send changes to John at act2webmasterjohn@gmail.com. If you need the passcode to the members only section, contact Elly Moses at ecmoses529@gmail.com.