



## Interest Groups as of January 2022

Members are welcome to join any of the Interest Groups listed below. Just contact the leader to find out the details. Most groups are meeting via Zoom. If you have an idea for a new interest group or need help with a current one, contact Interest Group Chair, Vicki Samo, [vickisamoster@gmail.com](mailto:vickisamoster@gmail.com)

### **CRAFTS, MOVIES/THEATER**

**HANDCRAFT CIRCLE** Meets 3rd Tuesday, 12:30-3:30 PM via Zoom. Personal craft projects including knitting, jewelry making, scrapbooking, and quilting. All skill levels welcome. Group Leader: Mary Mossteller, [mcossteller@mac.com](mailto:mcossteller@mac.com)

**MEET ME AT THE MOVIES** Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Members watch a previously determined movie and gather via Zoom for critique & conversation. Leaders: Mary Mossteller, [mcossteller@mac.com](mailto:mcossteller@mac.com) and Freddie Greene [fredverde3@gmail.com](mailto:fredverde3@gmail.com)

### **DISCUSSION AND BOOKS**

**BEHIND THE HEADLINES** Meets 2nd Wednesday 6-8 PM via Zoom, September - June. Discussion and information on a topic of current interest in the news. Group Leader: Cherie Sorokin, [Cheryl.Sorokin@gmail.com](mailto:Cheryl.Sorokin@gmail.com)

**BOOK LOVERS GROUP** Meets 2nd Tuesday 1:00 – 2:30 PM. Members choose popular contemporary books to read and review. Group leaders: Carol Hoffman, [carolhoffman713@gmail.com](mailto:carolhoffman713@gmail.com) and Barbara Armington, [barmington@gmail.com](mailto:barmington@gmail.com)

**WHAT ARE YOU READING?** Meets 3rd Tuesday 10 - noon via Zoom. This group of exceedingly well-read members share with each other the titles and gist of books they are reading. Group Leaders: Judy Cooper, [scoopers915@mac.com](mailto:scoopers915@mac.com) and Susan Reynolds, [susan.reynolds06@comcast.net](mailto:susan.reynolds06@comcast.net)

**LITWITS BOOK GROUP** Meets 3rd Wednesday at 10:00 AM via Zoom. Group reads and discusses literary fiction of one-three authors a year or fiction related to a single topic. Contact Ann Thomas, [athomas1@pacbell.net](mailto:athomas1@pacbell.net)

**NEW YORKER GROUP** Meets 2nd Monday from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. The group reads articles from recent issues of the New Yorker and meets to discuss. Group Leaders: Phyllis Kuehn, [phyllisk@sonic.net](mailto:phyllisk@sonic.net) and Olivia Ruel, [oliviacelello@icloud.com](mailto:oliviacelello@icloud.com)

**NONFICTION BOOK GROUP** Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 1:00 – 3:00 via Zoom. Members choose books from non-fiction categories such as biography, science, nature, economics, etc. Facilitators: Olivia Ruel, [oliviacelello@icloud.com](mailto:oliviacelello@icloud.com) and Phyllis Kuehn, [phyllisk@sonic.net](mailto:phyllisk@sonic.net)

**READING ARTS PM** Meets 4th Wednesday at 7:00 PM via Zoom. The group reads and discusses modern and classic books recommended and voted upon by current members. Group Leader: Ann Jessup, [annjessup@mac.com](mailto:annjessup@mac.com)

### **FOOD AND FRIENDS**

**HOMEWARD BOUND CELEBRITY CHEF DINNERS** Members attend virtual celebrity chef dinner programs at Homeward Bound. Dates vary. Group Leader: Dianne Sheridan, [traciinmarin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:traciinmarin@sbcglobal.net)

**HAPPY HOUR** Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Gather for wine/cocktails and a chance to catch up with friends. Group Leader: Dottie Burk, [dotburk20@gmail.com](mailto:dotburk20@gmail.com)

### **FUN AND GAMES**

**MAH JONGG** Meets every Wednesday 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. alternating in person or via Zoom and MyJongg.net. Must have a basic knowledge of the game. Group Leader: Chris O'Neill, [coneill514@comcast.net](mailto:coneill514@comcast.net)