

**Active Newcomer Small Groups. These small groups are available for MEMBERS ONLY**

**Wine**

- This group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at a host's home.
- All members (a couple is 2 members) are **required** to host in their home at least once during the year. You will notify the leader the number of guests you feel comfortable hosting in your home.
- The minimum number is 8 guests (plus hosts). Feel free to accept more guests.
- Any member not willing to host will be dropped from the wine group.
- Group leader picks hosts, arranges the groups and notifies hosts and guests.
- Hosts email guests with time and theme of event (i.e. French wine, funny label etc.). Hosts ask guests to provide a bottle of wine and an appetizer.
- There should be no price point requirement on the wine guests are asked to provide.
- Hosts provide a bottle of wine, an appetizer, bottled water, paper product and utensils.
- **Guests must RSVP** to their assigned host or will be dropped from the group.

**Dinner**

- This group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at a local restaurant.
- All members are **required** to coordinate/host dinner groups during the year.
- Any member who is not willing to host a group during the year, will be dropped from the group.
- Group leader picks hosts, arranges the dinner groups and notifies via email, hosts and members. Leader tries to keep groups together for a 2-month period.
- Host picks a restaurant, emails guests with restaurant choice and time of dinner reservation to be made. Reservations should not be earlier than 5:30, and later if restaurant of choice is a distance from OTOW (start time between 6pm and 6:30pm).
- **Guests are required to RSVP** to their assigned host so the host may schedule the dinner reservation. If you do not reply, you will be dropped from the group.
- Host makes a reservation at the restaurant with the number attending.

**Lunch**

- This group meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at a local restaurant.
- All members are **required** to coordinate/host lunch groups during the year.
- Any member who is not willing to host a group during the year, will be dropped from the group.
- Group leader picks hosts, arranges the lunch groups and notifies via email, hosts and members.
- Host picks a restaurant, emails guests with restaurant choice and time of lunch reservation to be made.
- **Guests are required to RSVP** to their assigned host, so host may schedule the reservation. If you do not reply, you will be dropped from the group.
- Host makes a reservation at the restaurant with the number attending.

### **Foodies**

- This group needs a leader.
- This group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month in members' homes.
- All members are required to host groups during the year. You will notify the leader of number of guests you feel comfortable hosting and months you are available to host.
- Members must host a minimum of 6 guests in addition to yourselves, (or more).
- New members are not included until they respond to the leader regarding availability to host.
- Group leader picks the hosts and guests monthly and notifies hosts and guests.
- As a host you are required to provide the main course and an appetizer. Host asks guests to provide a side dish or dessert.
- All members are required to bring a home cooked meal and not a store-bought item.
- Guests must RSVP to their assigned host. Those not responding are dropped from the group.

### **Gourmet**

- This group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month in members' homes.
- All members are required to host groups during the year on a rotating basis. You are required to host a minimum of 6 guests in addition to yourselves, (or more).
- Members need to identify any food allergies they have.
- Each month the group leader assigns hosts and guests.
- Hosts determine a theme, contact their guests with contact information, theme, main course and a food category each guest is to provide.
- Hosts prepare the main course and any other dishes needed to fill in the menu.
- Guests will provide host with the food item they will bring, no later than 7 days prior to the dinner. Guests will also need to provide the host a copy of the recipe. All recipes will be distributed during the event.
- Guests must RSVP to their assigned host. Those not responding are dropped from the group.

### **Hiking**

- This group usually meets for 2 hikes a month over a weekend (weather permitting).
- Leaders organize a hike and email members with location and information regarding distance and difficulty of hike. Hikes are typically 3-5 miles long. Leaders try to pick a paved trail at least once a month.
- Hikes are typically a 30–50-minute drive from OTOW, restrooms and parking will be available.
- Leaders post hike information on the Active Newcomer Facebook page.
- Hiking will take a hiatus during the hot summer months.
- All members of Active Newcomers may participate in the hikes; RSVP is not required.

### Mahjong

- This group meets weekly, on Tuesday evenings and Friday afternoons.
- **Both groups need leaders.**
- Friday's group meets from 1p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in Arbors card room 2. Both Siamese and American mahjong will be played.
- Tuesday's group meets every week at the Arbors card room 3, at 6:15 p.m. American and Siamese will be played
- Leaders will email members weekly.
- **Members are required to RSVP.**
- **Members must know how to play mahjong.**

### Bunco

- This group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at the Arbors card room 3 from 6:30 – 9 p.m.
- The group leader will email members monthly.
- Members are required to respond each month if they plan on playing.
- Leaders post bunco reminders on the Active Newcomer Facebook page.
- Players pay \$5 each time. All money will be awarded at end of session.

### Games

- This group has 2 leaders and members will be contacted by both.
- 1 group meets the last Saturday of the month from 6p.m. – 9p.m. and are hosted in the leader's home.
- Leader emails members monthly with games to be played, the first 12 members to reply are invited to play.
- Guests may bring a snack to share and BYOB.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> leader hosts games on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month in Candler Community Center from 6p.m. – 8p.m. Only water is allowed.
- Leader emails members with games to be played, the first 16 people to respond are invited to play.
- **Members are required to RSVP.**

### Golf

- Group is open to men and women
- 2 outings/events a month are planned, most likely on Thursday but flexible.
- Tee times: as early as we can get from Pro Shop
- Courses played: The Links, Tortoise and the Hare and Candler Hills

### Book

- Meetings are hosted in member's homes. Homes are rotated throughout the year
- **This group needs additional leaders, both for co-ed and another woman only group.**

- 1 group, women only, meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 4p.m.
- Another group, women only, meets the first Thursday of the month at 3p.m.
- Members are asked to give input on books to be read.
- There are several members on a wait list and members will be contacted when another group is available.

#### **Bocce**

- This group needs a leader.
- This is a new group – information will be provided when it becomes available.