

## **Active Newcomer Small Groups - These small groups are available to MEMBERS ONLY**

### **Wine**

- This group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at a host's home.
- All members are **required** to host in their home at least once during the year. You will notify the leader of the number of guests you feel comfortable hosting and a month you are available to host. Members are not added to the wine list until they reply to the group leader.
- Group leader 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.
- Hosts provide a bottle of wine, an appetizer, bottled water, paper product and utensils.
- **Guests must RSVP** to their assigned host.

### **Dinner**

- This group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at a restaurant.
- All members are **required** to host dinner groups during the year.
- Members are not added to the list until they respond to the leader regarding availability to host.
- Group leader 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.
- **Guests are required to RSVP** to their assigned host so the host may schedule the dinner reservation.
- Host makes a reservation at the restaurant with the number attending.

### **Lunch**

- This group meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.
- All members are **required** to host lunch groups during the year.
- Members are not added to the list until they respond to the group leader regarding availability to host.
- 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 reservation.
- Host makes a reservation at the restaurant with the number attending.

### **Foodies**

- This group meets one day of the weekend of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month (hosts discretion), Friday Saturday or Sunday.

- All members are **required** to host groups during the year. You will notify the leader of the number of guests you feel comfortable hosting and a month you are available to host. Groups meet at the host's home.
- New members are not included until they respond to the leader regarding availability to host.
- Group leader picks the hosts and guests for each group and notifies hosts.
- Host picks a theme for the dinner group.
- As a host you are required to provide the main course and an appetizer. Host asks guests to provide a side dish or dessert to fit the theme.
- **Guests must RSVP** to their assigned host.

### **Hiking**

- This group usually meets for 2 hikes a month over a weekend.
- 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.
- 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.
- Friday groups meet from 1p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in Arbors card room 2. Both Siamese and American mahjong will be played.
- Tuesday group meets every week (except the first Tuesday of the month) at the Arbors card room 3, at 6:15 p.m. American and Siamese will be played
- Tuesday group meets the first Tuesday of the month at the OTOW Rec Center in the Rec Center Lounge (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) from 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Leaders will email members weekly.
- **Members are required to RSVP.**
- Occasionally classes are offered to teach new players.

### **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.
- 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.
- 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
- Green Fees: prior to 2:00 p.m. \$53.00, after 2:00 p.m. \$42.00 plus tax
- Courses played: The Links, Tortoise and the Hare and Candler Hills

### **Book**

- Meetings are hosted in members' homes. Homes are rotated throughout the year
- 1 group, women only, meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 4p.m. This group is at capacity
- Another group, women only, meets the first Thursday of the month at 3p.m. This group is at capacity.
- Members are asked to give input on books to be read.
- We are looking for leaders for a co-ed group and another women only group.
- There are several members on a wait list and members will be contacted when another group is available.