

INTEREST GROUP CALENDER – JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026

Space constraints or other factors may result in need for a waitlist for new members.

ART APPRECIATION

Leader: Nancy Rayner
Nrayner777@gmail.com

1st Wednesday 2pm

January 7 – Where Post=
 Impressionism Began
 February 4 – The Founder,
 Paul Cezanne

COOKS' CORNER

Leader: Denise DeVenuto
Dendev88@gmail.com
 3rd Saturday 12N on Zoom

January 17 – Recipes that celebrate
 our ethnicity/heritage
 February 21 – Instant Pot demo
 and Popovers

DAYTIME SCRABBLE

Leader: Libby Bergen
bergenlibby@gmail.com
 2nd & 4th Wednesday 2PM

January 7 & 21
 February 11 & 25



Valentine's Day – February 14

EVENING SCRABBLE

Leader: Mary Ann Donahue
ma.donahue45@gmail.com
 4th Tuesday 7PM

January 27 – location tbd
 February 24 – location tbd

**THIS GROUP MEETS IN THE
 EVENING AND WELCOMES NEW
 MEMBERS**



NIGHT BOOKS

Leader: Rowie Wolf
rowiewolf@cox.net
 2nd Monday 7pm

January 12 – *Island of Missing Trees*
 by Elif Shafak
 February 9 – *Beneath a Scarlet Sky*
 by Mark Sullivan

****JANUARY & FEBRUARY MTGS.
 WILL BE ON ZOOM**

4TH MONDAY BOOK GROUP

Leader: Fran Brown
franbrown5@cox.net
 4th Monday 2 – 4pm

January 26 – *LuLu Dean's Little
 Library of Banned Books* by Kristin
 Miller
 February 23 – *Beneath a Scarlet Sky*
 by Mark Sullivan

CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

Leader: JoAnn DeFlon
jjdeflon@gmail.com
 2nd Monday 9:30AM

January 12 – *Take My Hand* by
 Dolen Perkins-Valdez
 February 9 – *1984* by George Orwell

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ECLECTIC READERS

Leader: Jan Cofer
jancofer@gmail.com
 3rd Thursday 2pm

January 15 – New Year luncheon at
 Szechwan Restaurant
 February 19 – *Lovely One* by Ketanji
 Brown Jackson

WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Leader: Susan Negrete
 (310) 377 - 0642
 PV Liaison: Rowie Wolf
 (310)373-5970
 1st Wednesday 7PM

January 7 – Annual Business Mtg.
 February 4 – Topic TBD

FIRST FRIDAY TEA & CONVERSATION

Leader: Helen Vakil
helenvakil@yahoo.com
 1st Friday 2 – 4pm

January 2 – Should schools teach
 budgeting, taxes, & debts?
 February 6 – Would you trust a
 machine with your diagnosis?

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February 2

COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

Leaders: Fran Brown –
franbrown5@cox.net
 Leann Roque – leannr@cox.net
 Each Wednesday 10am
 Contact Fran Brown or Leann Roque
 for ZOOM link

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RUTH BLOLAND WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

Co-Leader: Jane Harris
harrisjane630@gmail.com

Co-Leader: Nancy Rayner
nrayner777@gmail.com

1st Thursday 2PM

January 8
 February 5

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HANDICRAFTS

Leader: Joanie Gale
joaniekgale@gmail.com
 2nd Saturday 3PM-5PM

January 10 – location tbd
 February 14 - Location tbd

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WRITERS GROUP

Leader: Lee Ann Farmer
labfarmer@msn.com
 Co-Leader – Susan Newman
susan_newman1@msn.com
 3rd Tuesday 1:00 – 3PM

Contact Lee Ann Farmer for
 January/February meeting details

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FUN AT THE MOVIES

Leader: Shera Dolmatz-Finkel
 4th Thursday 1PM

January 22 – The Big Chill
 February 26 – The Big Lebowski



READERS THEATER

Leader: Cecilia Rogers
fafnyr@mac.com
 (310)293-7071
 2nd Monday 6:30PM – Dinner
 included

January 12
 February 9

**NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS
 WELCOME TO HELP STUDY, PLAN,
 AND PERFORM! NO ACTING
 EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**

LUNCH BUNCH

Leader: Nancy Rayner
Nrayner777@gmail.com
 1st Tuesday 1PM

January 6 – Stonefire Grill
 February 3 – Scardino's

WOMEN EATING LUNCH LEISURELY (WELL)

Leader: Joanie Gale
joaniekgale@gmail.com
 3rd Wednesday 1PM

January 21 – restaurant tbd
 February 18 – restaurant tbd

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MERRY MONDAY MUNCHERS

Leader: Marilyn Brashear
Mbrashear3399@verizon.net
 2nd Monday 1PM

January 12 – Kincaids
 February 9 – Kalaveras

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