

# **THE TOWERS' SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

**January 2020**

## **31 CARD GAME**

The group meets on Saturdays at 1:00PM in the Ped Mall, except the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. The goal is to obtain a hand that totals 31 in cards of one suit; or to have a hand at the showdown whose count is higher than that of any other player.

## **AGING WELL**

## **BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS**

The group meets the first and third Thursday of the month at 2:30PM in the Mimosa Room. The class is for dancers who have never had formal lessons or who have had lessons, but have forgotten most of what they learned. All are invited to join.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

A guest leads this group in the discussion of the Bible. This group meets at 3:00PM on Wednesdays in Club 22.

## **BILLIARDS LESSONS**

Lessons are offered on Wednesdays, from 1:30 - 3:00PM, in the Bluebonnet Room. Residents will work on basic skills of the game. New members are always welcome.

## **BRIDGE (EVENING PARTY)**

This group meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 6:50PM to 10:00PM in the Mimosa Room (except in November & December). Sign up is required by 3:00PM that day. The sign up list is located on the encased back bulletin board located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. A \$1.00 fee is charged to cover prizes.

## **BRIDGE (DUPLICATE)**

This group meets every Tuesday at 1:00PM in the Mimosa Room. A \$3.00 fee is charged to cover prizes.

## **BUNCO**

Looking for something to do on a Saturday afternoon? Why not try a friendly game of Bunco! Bunco is a social dice game involving 100% luck and no skill (there are no decisions to be made here), scoring and a simple set of rules. Bunco is open to all Residents, even if you have never played. This group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, at 2:30PM in the Ped Mall.

## **CENTERING PRAYER**

A Christian contemporary form of prayer, which is prayer of the heart and a prayer of simplicity is prayer in silence. This method provides an opportunity to support and share the spiritual journey. This group meets in Club 22, Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30PM.

## **DINNER/DANCE CLUB**

This club typically holds quarterly dances to live music and enjoy a wonderful dinner and drinks. Dress code is formal attire. Fees are as such: Towers Dance Club Membership - 2020: Three formal dinner dances -\$135.00 per person for the year (Towers Resident or Non-Resident guest) Guest of Dance Club Member: \$50.00 per person for any single dinner dance during 2020 (Towers Resident or Non-Resident)

### **EVENING BINGO**

This is usually played on the first Thursday of the month. Five to six games are played. There is a \$.25 charger per card, per game. All are welcome to join.

### **FARKLE**

This group meets Tuesdays and Fridays in Club 22. You are asked to meet by 4:15PM; the game starts promptly at 4:30PM. Come and roll the lucky dice. This is a fun way to meet your neighbors.

### **GAME NIGHT**

This group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month following the Potluck Supper (around 7:00PM) in the Ped Mall.

### **GEORGE'S ART CORNER**

This group meets every Tuesday from 8:00AM - noon in the Bluebonnet Room to learn various types of painting/drawing styles. Including, but not limited to, oil paints, water colors and pencil drawings.

### **GOLF CLUB**

There are many golfers living in The Towers. Information is available for anyone interested in finding golfing partners of comparable skills. There are tournaments and award dinners at least once a year.

### **INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE**

This service is held on the first Sunday of the month in the Mimosa Room at 2:30PM. Residents gather for informal worship service led by various guest speakers. Communion is also offered. All Residents are welcome to attend.

### **LINE DANCE CLASS**

This class is a good way to exercise not only the body but the mind as well! This class meets every Monday at 2:15PM in the Mimosa Room. No experience is necessary and everyone is welcome to join the fun!

### **LITERARY CLUB**

The Literary Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM in Club 22. The Literary Club is dedicated to reading and reviewing short pieces of acclaimed prose and poetry.

### **MEDICAL DOCTORS OF THE TOWERS**

This is an informal meeting of the active or retired medical doctors that reside in The Towers to exchange ideas and information on new medical developments. The group meets every other month (odd months) at 11:30AM, in the Card Room.

### **MEN'S PRAYER MEETING**

This group meets Wednesdays in the Gardenia Room from 8:00 - 9:00AM. This is an excellent way to start the day. Afterwards some will have breakfast in the Ped Mall together.

### **MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES**

This group meets every Tuesday and Friday in the Ped Mall at 1:00PM.

### **MILITARY WOMEN OF THE TOWERS**

These women have served in our Armed Forces and meet for lunch quarterly. The luncheons are held the second Tuesday in February, May, and August and the first Tuesday in November. Notices are placed in in-house mailboxes three weeks prior to each luncheon and reservations can then be made.

### **PAINTING**

Each person paints at will. This group meets on Mondays in the Bluebonnet Room. The room is available all day for painters to use. There is limited space to store your supplies in the cabinets.

### **POKER CLUB**

The Poker Club is looking for members to call their bluffs and raise the stakes. Poker is open to all Residents. The club meets Mondays at 3:00PM in the Card Room.

### **POOL/BILLIARDS**

This group meets every Thursday at 2:30PM in the Bluebonnet Room to play a friendly game. Free instruction is also provided. Tournaments are also held at least once a year.

### **POTLUCK SUPPER**

The group meets the second Sunday of each month at 6:00PM in the Ped Mall. Watch for announcements in *The Talk of The Towers*. Bring a dish to serve 6-8 people and enjoy a delightful meal with your neighbors. Your dish may show off your culinary skills or can be store-bought.

### **QUILTERS**

This group meets Thursdays at 10:00AM – 2:00PM in the Bluebonnet Room. There are many talented ladies in this group and they would love for you to join them. If you are just getting started, they will be happy to help.

### **ROSARY GROUP**

This group meets every Thursday at 5:00PM in the Conference Room. Come and pray for peace and the sick.

### **RUMMIKUB**

Are you interested in playing Rummikub? Even if you do not know how to play, come on down Mondays at 1PM in the Ped Mall and we will help you.

### **SCRABBLE**

This group meets every Monday at 1:30PM in the Card Room.

### **T'AI CHI CHIH**

T'ai Chi Chih is a western discipline based on the classic T'ai Chi principles but it is not a martial art. Anyone, young and old, in any physical condition can practice T'ai Chi Chih. It can even be done seated. All are welcome. Classes are held on Saturdays in the Wellness Center, at 9:00AM

### **TEA DANCE**

This dance is typically held quarterly. It's called a tea dance because it is held at the same time High Tea is normally held. Musical entertainment is provided by "outside" performers. Dates are announced in *The Talk of The Towers*.

### **TOWERS SINGERS**

This group is comprised of 20-40 members. They perform at various Towers events. When there is an upcoming event, practice is usually held on Fridays at 3:00 PM, in the Mimosa Room. New members are always welcome. (*Class varies throughout the year. Call leader for schedule confirmation*)

## **TOWERS TRAVELERS**

This group was created by residents with the intention to plan trips that residents could all travel together. There are three subcommittees within the group - Day trips, Overnight Trips, Cruise/Land Tours - that plan trips. New members are welcome.

## **VIDEO CLUB**

Members maintain the video library in the Card Room/Library. This group makes numerical and alphabetical lists of what is available. They ensure DVDs are returned and send a gentle reminder if DVDs are not returned in five days. They purchase new DVDs and are grateful for memorials and donations.

## **WINE CLUB**

Are you a wine enthusiast? Do you like finding a good wine? Do you like wine tastings? If the answer is YES, then this may be the club for you. This club travels to vineyards together and has private wine events at The Towers.

### **Schedule**

#### **Mondays**

All Day Painters - Bluebonnet  
1:00PM Poker - Club 22 or Card Room  
2:00PM Scrabble - Card Room  
2:30PM Line Dance Class - Mimosa

#### **Tuesdays**

8:00AM - 12:00PM George's Art Corner - Bluebonnet  
1:00PM Mexican Train Dominoes - Ped Mall  
1:00PM Bridge (Duplicate) - Mimosa  
4:15PM Farkle - Club 22  
7:00PM Literary Club - Club 22 (*1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday*)

#### **Wednesdays**

8:00AM Men's Prayer Meeting - Gardenia  
1:30PM Towers Travelers - Mimosa/Azalea  
(*1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday*)  
1:30PM Billiard Lessons - Bluebonnet  
3:00PM Bible Study - Club 22  
6:50PM Bridge (Evening Party) - Mimosa  
(*2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday*)

#### **Thursdays**

10:00AM - 2:00PM Quilters - Bluebonnet  
2:30PM Ballroom Dance Lessons - Mimosa  
(*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday*)  
2:30PM Billiards - Bluebonnet  
3:30 - 4:30PM Centering Prayer - Club 22  
5:00PM Rosary Group - Conference  
7:00PM Evening BINGO – Mimosa (*1<sup>st</sup> Thursday*)

#### **Fridays**

1:00PM Mexican Train Dominoes - Ped Mall  
4:15PM Farkle - Club 22

#### **Saturdays & Sundays**

9AM Tai Chi Chih - Wellness Center (*Saturdays*)  
1:00PM - 31 Card Game - Ped Mall  
(*except 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday*)  
2:30PM Bunco - Ped Mall (*2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday*)  
2:30PM Inspirational Service - Mimosa (*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday*)  
6:00PM Potluck & Game Night- Ped Mall (*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*)  
6:00PM Double Deck Pinochle – Card Room (*Sundays*)