

Interest Groups

Guests:

To participate in one of our fabulous Interest Groups, you must become a member of the McKinney Area Newcomers Club. Please click on "Join Us" to begin your application. We welcome you and know that our Interest Groups offer an opportunity to meet people in a smaller setting. Get started today!

Members:

If you have a suggestion regarding the formation of a new group, or are interested in an activity not yet offered, please click on Club Info, scroll down to Interest Groups, and click on "How to Create a New Interest Group". All requirements and considerations are explained. You will also find a form to fill out and submit to the 2nd Vice President for Board Approval. ***Members, you can scroll down below this list to find leader's names, emails and phone numbers.

Group(s)	Description
<p>Arts and Entertainment</p> 	<p>Various times and venues in the area. Add your name to the email list to receive events that members would like to attend with friends. No commitment, just jump in if you want to be a part.</p>
<p>Book Club(s):</p> <p>Day Book Club I Great Escape Page Turners A Novel Bunch</p> 	<p>Day Book Club I: meets the 4th Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. in members' homes. Afterwards, those who wish to participate, share lunch at a local restaurant.</p> <p>Great Escape Book Club: meets the 1st Monday, 10:00 a.m., at La Madeleine's on 380.</p> <p>Page Turners: meets the 4th Saturday, 2:00 p.m., at members' homes. We consist of both men and women.</p> <p>A Novel Bunch: meets the 2nd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. We will rotate to different houses each month. Books are chosen by the hostess for that month.</p>
<p>Bowling</p> 	<p>Meets every Friday, 9:45 a.m., at the Allen Bowling Center. This is not a sanctioned league, but a casual fun group. We like to stay and share lunch after the game.</p>
<p>Bridge: Party Bridge Fun Bridge</p> 	<p>Bridge playing is for couples and/or singles.</p> <p>Party Bridge: meets the 1st Friday, 9:30 a.m. at Market Street. We are both novice and experienced.</p> <p>Fun Bridge: meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. Fun bridge has a simplified bidding system. NO MEMORIZATION and the emphasis is on having FUN. Contact the leader for more information.</p>

<p>Bunco: Bunco Brunch Day Bunco Evening Bunco TGIF Bunco Bunco Squad Couples Bunco Fourth Tuesday Bunco</p> 	<p>Bunco is an easy dice game of luck for couples and/or singles. The bunco groups are held in members' homes.</p> <p>Bunco Brunch: meets the 2nd Monday, 10:00 - 1:00 p.m. (Brunch too)</p> <p>Day Bunco: meets the 1st Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. (snacks)</p> <p>Evening Bunco: meets the 4th Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>TGIF Bunco: meets the last Friday, 10:00 a.m. (meal too)</p> <p>Bunco Squad: meets the 2nd Thursday, 10:00-1:00 p.m. (meal too)</p> <p>Couples Bunco: meets the 2nd Saturday, 7:00 p.m. (snacks)</p> <p>Fourth Tuesday: meets the 4th Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Card Making</p> 	<p>Card making is for all, and everything is provided. It's easy to create beautiful cards for all occasions using all the tools supplied by the host. Get on the email list for card making days. (Fee for supplies TBD.)</p>
<p>Canasta Cuties</p> 	<p>Meets the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Wednesday, 9:45 a.m., at the Heard Craig Carriage House in Downtown McKinney. Reservations are required. Lessons are available.</p> <p>DATE</p>
<p>Ceramics START DATE: TBD</p> 	<p>Meets the 1st Wednesday, 9:00 a.m., in the group leader's home. Projects will take about three hours. Descriptions, cost and additional information can be found by contacting the group leader. Projects take about 3 hours.</p>
<p>SoMittee (Solo ComMittee)</p> 	<p>Meets whenever a committee leader contacts those able to help and creates a time. This is a GREAT way to be involved on a busy schedule, or when you fear committing because you never know what life will bring. This group will contain all those who signed up and are willing to be sent a group text asking if you can help short term, one day, or a longer-term committee. You decide, no pressure and volunteer at your pace.</p>
<p>Cooking: Cooking Crafters Menu Magicians</p> 	<p>Group members cook and eat together, as well as enjoy culinary-related excursions and field trips. Monthly meetings are held in a member's home.</p> <p>Cooking Crafters: meets the 2nd Wednesday, 12:00 p.m., in members' homes.</p> <p>Menu Magicians: meets the 3rd Friday, 10:00 a.m., in members' homes.</p>
<p>Couples Dining Out</p> 	<p>Meets the 1st Thursday at various restaurants. This group is for couples who like to dine out. It's a great way to meet other couples and discover different restaurants.</p>

<p>Empty Nesters</p> 	<p>Couples meeting the 4th Friday of the month at 6:30 PM in members' homes for food, conversation, and fun! This is an opportunity to meet with couples in the Newcomers. No home is too small, so please don't let that keep you away!</p>
<p>Euchre: Day Euchre I Day Euchre II Friends Euchre</p> 	<p>With four Euchre groups currently in place, there's room for anyone to join. Day Euchre I: Meets the 4th Friday, 10:00 - 2:00 p.m., at members' homes. (Bring a lunch.) Day Euchre II: Meets the 4th Wednesday, 12:45 p.m. Location to be determined. Friends Euchre I: Meets the 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m., at members' homes.</p>
<p>Friendship and Coffee</p> 	<p>Meets every Monday, 10:00 a.m., at Market Street, except the second Monday of the month, in which it meets at 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Garden Friends</p> 	<p>Meets the 4th Thursday of each month (3rd Thursday in November and December) at 1:00 p.m. The group welcomes both the experienced and the novice gardener. Interesting gardening topics are discussed, and ideas shared. We have speakers, field trips. Etc.</p>
<p>Going Solo</p> 	<p>Meets every other Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at various restaurants. Contact leader to find the on and off Wednesdays due to 5-week months.</p>
<p>Great Decisions</p> 	<p>Meets the 1st Thursday of every month (except July, August, December and January) at 10:00 a.m. This is a non-partisan discussion of topics of world interest from the Foreign Policy Association Briefing Booklet entitled "Great Decisions".</p>
<p>International</p> 	<p>Meets the 2nd Friday, 10:00 a.m., in members' homes. This is a group of ex-pats, and those who have spent two years or more living outside the United States. Coffee and snacks at various members' homes as a support and social group.</p>
<p>American Mah Jongg Chinese Mah Jongg</p> 	<p>American meets every 1st Thursday and 3rd Monday, 1:00 p.m., at Market Street. Chinese meets every 2nd Thursday and 4th Monday, 9:30 a.m., at Market Street. Reservations are required and lessons are available. A yearly card purchase is needed for American Mah Jongg. (\$10.00)</p>

<p>Chinese Mah Jongg I Chinese Mah JonggII</p> 	<p>Chinese Mah Jongg I: meets the 2nd Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., in members' homes. Players bring lunch and \$4 in change for the game.</p> <p>Chinese Mah Jongg II: meets the 3rd Friday, 10:00 a.m., at Market Street.</p>
<p>Meal and a Movie NEEDS LEADER to start up.</p> 	<p>Meets: TBD This group will meet once a month. Location will be based on the movie location. Three movies will be chosen by the leader and then voted on as a group. If you are only interested in the meal, join us, and then continue with your day.</p>
<p>Third Tuesday Lunch</p> 	<p>Join other members for lunch following the Third Tuesday monthly membership meeting. Area restaurants are designated monthly. No prior sign up is required, but we do count heads at the meeting.</p>
<p>Memory Keeping</p> 	<p>Meets the last Thursday of the month, 10:00 - 1:00 p.m., at leader's home. Scrapbook with an experienced scrapbooker, no commitment, join when you are able.</p>
<p>Mexican Train Dominoes</p> 	<p>Meets the 1st Friday and 3rd Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., at Market Street. All welcome to play, even beginners.</p>
<p>Pinochle</p> 	<p>Pinochle: Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 12:00 - 3:00 pm., Kelly's at the Village in Allen.</p>
<p>Daytime Sit 'N Stitch</p> 	<p>Meets the 1st Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and the 3rd Monday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in members' homes.</p>
<p>Thursday Hookers</p> 	<p>Meets every Thursday, 9:30 a.m., at Market Street. Regardless of whether you are a lifetime crocheter, or haven't done it in years, or just starting out, join this fun group.</p>
<p>Wineaux</p> 	<p>Visit local wineries. Day and time vary. Add your name to the Wineaux list, and you will receive email updates on the latest wine tastings</p>