

THE GRAPEVINE

Inspire, Discover, Appreciate fine Wines, Spirits, Foods, and Friends

The Club:

Welcome to ETown Epicureans. This is your club to gather, socialize, share your favorite or novelty wines, drinks, and foods. We have started this newsletter to communicate club events, member announcements, and welcome new members. We also have established a secure Facebook Page, follow this link, https://www.facebook.com/groups/755601848868440/?ref=share to further share your favorite recipes, wines, events, announcements. Your officers are:

John Lemis — President JohnTLemis@Gmail.com Marilyn Kole – Treasurer marilyn.kole4@gmail.com

Pamela Lewis – Vice President Pamela.Lewis2388@Gmail.com

Alison Henderson – Secretary AlisonKHenderson 123@Gmail.com

New Members:

Alvin Jones	Jack Ward	Bob Vincent
Linda Jones	Jean Ward	Nancy Vincent

Member Announcements: Contact one of your Officer's to submit a Birthday

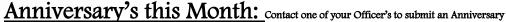
- Birthdays this Month: Be nice to Pamela Lewis, Cindy Lemis, and Melissa Schwartz.
- Keep in touch through the Epicurean Facebook page we are getting together for game nights once a month, come and enjoy the fun.
- If you have not picked up your Wine or Whiskey glasses, those are ready for pick-up at each Club Social Event.
- Your Board has Prorated the Dues for new members. Member dues are now \$75.
- Your input on our future themes is important. Let us know where you would like to visit for our monthly socials.
- We invite those whose heritage or culture originates from Brazil to provide interesting insight into the Brazilian people and lifestyles.
- Help us represent our Club at the Del Webb eTown Club/Activities Fair on April 16^{th} 1 P.M 3 P.M.



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 Congratulate Ed and Marilyn Kole during their Wedding Anniversary this Month!!

Special Occasions this Month: Contact one of your Officer's to submit a Special Occasion

Club Sponsored Events:

- April 20th Visiting Brazil 6:30 9:30 P.M.
 - Research and help us explore Brazilian delicacies such as Bolinho de Bacalhau, Pão de queijo, Brigadeiro, and popular drinks such as Cachaça
 - o https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACA82EA7FCC16-visiting
- May 18th Exploring European Eastern Block (Belgium, Germany, Czechia)
- June 22nd Rum Running in the Caribbean
- July 20th Member Suggestions Welcome
- Ladies Group:
 - o April 15th 12:30 P.M. Tea Lunch
 - Orange Park
 - https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45AEAA2CA0FDC43 tealunch
 - o April 16th Cooking Class
 - Back by popular demand!!.
 - Sur la Table, Town Center 10:00 A.M. Contact Louise Santana for further details
 - o April 29th Ladies Happy Hour at the Gallery
 - 4 6 P.M
 - https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45AEAA2CA0FDC43~ happy
 - Mother's Day Lunch May 6th 12 Noon
 - Location JJ Bistro, \$30 deposit (applied to your final bill)
 - Deadline for cancellation is April 29th Deposit will be non-refundable.
 - https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45AEAA2CA0FDC43~ mothers
- Men's Group:
 - \circ April 18th 6:00 P.M 9:00 P.M. Ancient City Brewing
 - 3420 Agricultural Center Drive, St. Augustine Fl. 32092
 - https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACA82EA7FCC16~mens



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V-Prez's Quote of the Month:



If you missed it!!:

- Great time at March Madness. There were great foods and wonderful drinks.
 - Here is a shout out to Deb McKemey with her Bundt cake she brought from Nothing Bundt Cakes.
 - Lydia Merget brought a sparkling wine from Whisper Vineyards with at fantastic back-story
- The ladies Brunch at Firebirds and the Brunch at Ember and Iron was a great time for all.
- The Men challenged themselves and each other shooting Clay targets are Saltwater's Gun Club. Congratulations to Top Gun winner Albert Dudzik, next in class 2nd place winner Ed Kole, and best of luck to John Logue while he looks for another sport!

Committees Make it Happen: Join to help

- Planning Committee:
 - o Pam Lewis, Judy Kabula, Louise Santana
- Decorating Committee:
 - o Angela Vaughn, Laura Lancaster, Patti Vitale, Barbara Morrison, Kathy Grimes
- Newsletter Committee:
 - o John Lemis, Bob Pettingano, Frank Salvati, Dean Paul
- Display Case Committee:
 - o Susan Burtchell, Cheryl Burns, Debbie Bivins
 - o Thank you, members, for the donations of items for the display....IT LOOKS GREATH
- Greeting Committee: JanAnn Salvati, Karen Goldstein; Need four more members

Budget Minded: By the Numbers from our Treasurer

Budget remains strong and balanced projected through our planned expenses. The 2^{nd} Quarter Budget report will be coming out soon.



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Closing Minutes from our Secretary:

No new business to discuss, our current membership count is 101.

Comedy Corner: How do you measure a snake? In inches—they don't have feet.





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