



# 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  
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Marilyn Kole – Treasurer  
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Pamela Lewis – Vice President  
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Alison Henderson – Secretary  
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## New Members:

Alvin Jones
Linda Jones

Jack Ward
Jean Ward

Bob Vincent
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<sup>th</sup> 1 P.M – 3 P.M.



## Anniversary's this Month: Contact one of your Officer's to submit an Anniversary

- 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 20<sup>th</sup> – 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
  - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACA82EA7FCC16-visiting>
- May 18<sup>th</sup> – Exploring European Eastern Block (Belgium, Germany, Czechia)
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Rum Running in the Caribbean
- July 20<sup>th</sup> – Member Suggestions Welcome
- Ladies Group:
  - April 15<sup>th</sup> 12:30 P.M. – Tea Lunch
    - Orange Park
    - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45AEAA2CA0FDC43-tealunch>
  - April 16<sup>th</sup> – Cooking Class
    - Back by popular demand!!
    - Sur la Table, Town Center 10:00 A.M. Contact Louise Santana for further details
  - April 29<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Happy Hour at the Gallery
    - 4 – 6 P.M
    - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45AEAA2CA0FDC43-happy>
  - Mother's Day Lunch – May 6<sup>th</sup> 12 Noon
    - Location – JJ Bistro, \$30 deposit (applied to your final bill)
    - Deadline for cancellation is April 29<sup>th</sup> – Deposit will be non-refundable.
    - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45AEAA2CA0FDC43-mothers>
- Men's Group:
  - April 18<sup>th</sup> – 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>



## 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 at Saltwater's Gun Club. Congratulations to Top Gun winner Albert Dudzik, next in class 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**
  - Pam Lewis, Judy Kabula, Louise Santana
- **Decorating Committee:**
  - Angela Vaughn, Laura Lancaster, Patti Vitale, Barbara Morrison, Kathy Grimes
- **Newsletter Committee:**
  - John Lemis, Bob Pettingano, Frank Salvati, Dean Paul
- **Display Case Committee:**
  - Susan Burtchell, Cheryl Burns, Debbie Bivins
  - Thank you, members, for the donations of items for the display....IT LOOKS GREAT!!
- **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<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Budget report will be coming out soon.



**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.**

