



NEWCOMER FRIENDS OF GREATER PLANO

**Special Interest
Activity Groups**



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Welcome

Activity Groups help us foster friendships through the social connections we share with each other.

Check out the many activities Newcomer Friends of Greater Plano - NFGP, offers.

Potential Members are encouraged to “try out” NFGP Activities for 30 days. Just contact our Activity Coordinator at nfgpactivities@gmail.com for more information.

NFGP Members should check the monthly Activity Calendar and RSVP for each activity that you plan to attend. The Activity Leader for the activity you hope to attend will confirm your attendance and send details.

We hope you will join us!

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WONDER WOMEN WALKING



Get off the couch & out of the house for a nature walk of 4-5 miles (10K steps). We meet for local outdoor nature walks with sub-groups which support individual activity level - more walk/less talk or less walk/more talk. Weather permitting, we conclude with further conversation over Happy Hour.

ARTS & LEISURE



Each month we enjoy Museums, Musical Events, Theater, Tours, Local Interests - this group is as varied as its members.

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THE BIRDIES



Come join us the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. for 9 holes of golf. If you would like to practice, please come early, the course will provide a bucket of practice balls at no additional cost. After play, enjoy a bit of social time at the club house for lunch. The cost for play is \$22.50 for senior rate (55+)

DANCING DIVAS



“Line dancing” it’s not just a country thing anymore! This is a private class for NFGP members in a fun, comfortable setting with a professional instructor. Beginner and advanced levels welcome. Learn the Tush Push, Cupid Shuffle, Electric Slide and so much more! \$5 per person, pay upon arrival.

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HAPPY TAPPERS



A professional tap dance instructor leads this private NFGP class designed for those who want to learn to tap dance or improve tap skills in a fun and comfortable atmosphere.

EVENING MOVIE & REVIEW



Friends gather on Tuesday evenings for a facilitated discussion of a movie weekly. Movies are viewed by individuals prior to the discussion. Movie selection is as diverse as the guided discussions including various subjects, genres and periods

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GRAPE ESCAPE



This is a lively group for singles and couples that meets monthly to try various wines provided by the hosts. Those attending bring appetizers or desserts to share. It's an evening wine party where you'll enjoy new friends, food, and fun.

SWEET & SAVORY POTLUCK DINNER



This group of social diners is for both couples and singles. Gathering time will vary from month to month as well as the host home and possible theme. Come mix, mingle and share your favorite indulgent cuisine and sample & savor all the dishes brought by others.

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GAME NIGHT



Singles and couples get together the 2nd Saturday of every month to eat, laugh and talk while playing easy and fun games. Everyone brings food to share. We limit participation to three tables of 8 – each playing the same game. It's lots of fun.

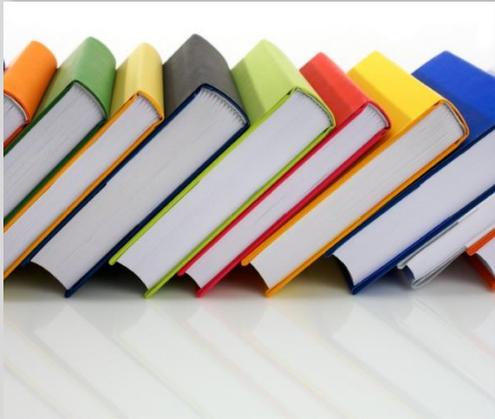
GOURMET GAMES



Looking for a fun evening with friends, try this game night and potluck dinner party. Meets the 1st Friday or Saturday of each month and is open to singles and couples. We play easy to learn light-hearted games while sharing our favorite foods.

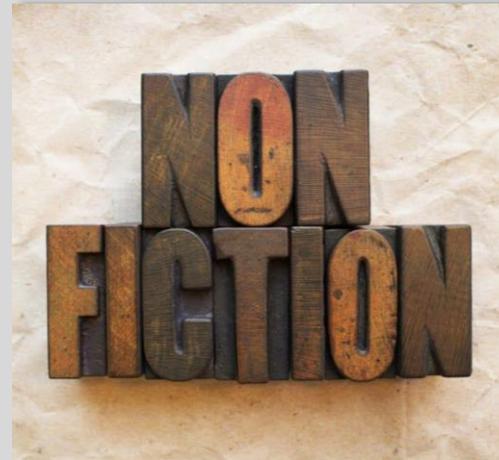
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BOOKIES ONE, BOOKIES TOO



Bookies One and Bookies Too, both meet on the third Monday of the month at the same time to review and discuss the same selected book, but at a different location. Members may choose the geographic location most convenient.

NON-FICTION BOOK TALK



Meets every other month, on the 4th Wednesday. Non-Fiction is not reference books or textbooks, as they say - "sometimes Fact is stranger than Fiction". We've read biographies, memoirs, life experiences, real life drama, to name a few. Our members can always be counted on for a lively and stimulating discussion. Come read with us.

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BOOKIES, EVE



Meets every other month, on the 4th Monday in the evening for interesting review and discussion. Our selections are both Fiction and Non-Fiction.

BRIDGE



Finally ... a BRIDGE group!!!
This is a pilot activity led by Bev Beck. The pilot group will determine if/how the activity moves forward. Knowledge of the game is required.

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CANASTA



We play "Hand & Foot" canasta on the second Thursday and fourth Monday of each month. If you enjoy playing canasta in a fun, casual setting with friends, come join us! Knowledge of the game required. If you don't know how to play, we offer lessons.

REFRESHER CANASTA



Once a member completes lessons, but wants more practice playing, attending Refresher Canasta is recommended. A canasta instructor is at every table to help remind players of the rules and strategies to become a more confident canasta player. Ask questions or make mistakes without embarrassment.

If a member would like to learn to play canasta (also called Hand & Foot), please contact Toni Jenkins for lessons: teejenkins@yahoo.com

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CASUAL CANASTA



This "Hand & Foot" canasta group is for those who have some knowledge of the game and are interested in gaining more experience with play. Mentoring from experienced players helps reinforce memory of the rules and social conversation keeps it fun.

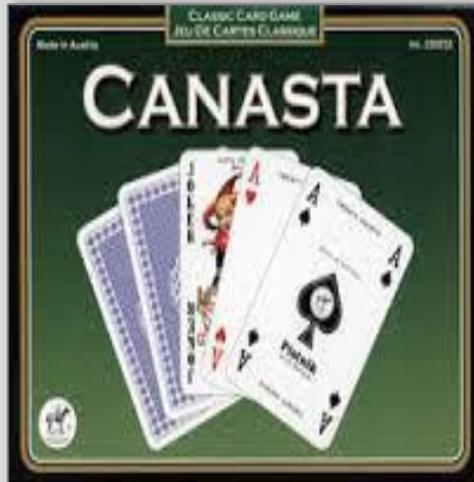
CANASTA COUPLES



Evening card play of "Hand & Foot" canasta for couples. Meets on the 4th Thursday of each month. Come join us, meet and make new friends while enjoying a fun game of canasta.

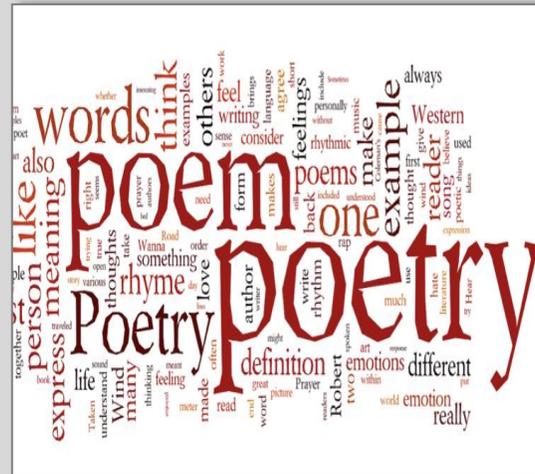
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MONDAY NIGHT CANASTA



We play Hand and Foot on the 3rd Monday evening of the month. Join us for a fun evening of Canasta and conversation. Knowledge of the game is required. Minimum 2 tables. Host will determine number of tables. Play starts at 6:30 p.m.

POETRY GALS



Each month we explore a different type of poetry or poet such as Children's Poetry, Women Poets, Nature Poems, Songwriter Lyricists, etc. Attendees research and present a selected poem or song lyric, with a brief biography of the poet and explanation of the selected topic. We meet on the first Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

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CARD MAKING



Would you like to make handmade greeting cards? Scissors and the adhesive of your choice are needed. All skill levels welcome. We usually meet the 4th Friday of the month, but date and day may vary. We usually make 4 cards. \$12 covers other materials needed. Space is limited.

IN STITCHES



Flying needles and chatting are the order of the day for this group. If you are new to the area, or simply want to connect with all kinds of needle workers, join us.

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HANDMADE BY ME



Come learn how to make a fun new craft to keep or gift. There is a different project every month. Most supplies are included and there is a small fee to cover the cost of materials.

POTLUCK LUNCH



This is a fun casual group that uses lunch and social conversation as a great way to meet and make friends. Each attendee brings a food dish or dessert. Home cooking is not required. Hosted in a different member's home each month.

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HAPPY HIATUS



Happy Hiatus is a get-together at the end of the day, a relaxing social outing with friends, usually from 3-6 p.m. We meet at restaurants with great food and drink specials. The venues and dates will be different each month.

LOFT



(Lunch on Fourth Thursday) is a monthly get-together of women who enjoy lunch at various local restaurants. A volunteer will choose the restaurant and make a reservation for a different location each month. Variety, delicious food, and good conversation are the spice of life for this group.

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RUMMIKUB!



Rummikub is a tile game with aspects similar to the gin rummy card game. If you've ever played Rummikub, you know how quick it is to learn and how much fun it is to play. No experience required as instruction/coaching is provided.

BUNCO LADIES



Come socialize a bit at bunco on the first Thursday of the month. No experience necessary! Just be ready to roll the dice and chat with friends. There is a \$5 ante with the total pool split into 4 categories: Most Buncos, Most Wins, Most Losses, and Last Bunco.

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MAH JONGG - MONDAY



We play every Monday except the 4th Monday. Lessons are offered several times a year or whenever we have sufficient need.

\$ MAH JONGG MAVENS



Mah Jongg Mavens meets the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Knowledge of the game is required. Players need to come with "quarters, dimes, nickels" (\$4.00 total), and have the current Mah Jongg Card from the National Mah Jongg League. Stay Calm & Play Mah Jongg!

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2 PLUS 2



2 tables of Hand and Foot Canasta, plus 2 tables of Mah Jongg or Rummikub, played simultaneously on the 4th Tuesday of each month. On game day, each attendee will play only the game she signed up for, not both. Knowledge of only the game to be played is required. Join us for an enjoyable afternoon of games, snacks and camaraderie!

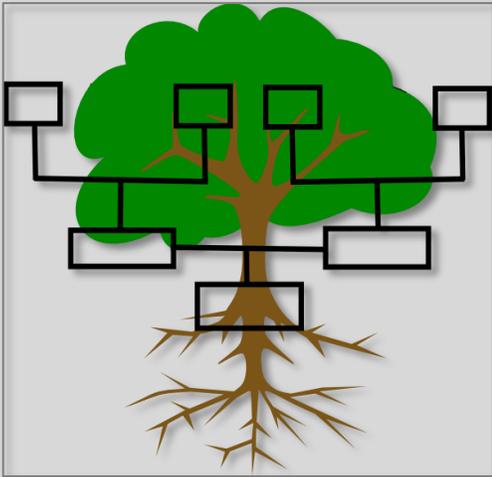
HEARTS & HANDS



Whether it's fighting hunger at a local Food Pantry, or meeting other community needs, this activity group will give you an opportunity to bring blessings to others. Meeting day will differ due to needs of the non-profit being served.

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FAMILY HISTORY FINDERS



We meet to talk about "old stuff"— family history, crafts, clothing, holidays, recipes, pictures, stories--anything from the past. We also talk about current topics, especially, new ways of finding descendants.

FORMING FRIENDSHIPS



Forming Friendships is designed to help NFGP ladies get to know and develop meaningful friendships with others in the group. The idea is to enjoy and appreciate each other in new ways by learning more about one another through designated conversational topics and questions.

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PUT A SONG IN YOUR HEART



Join our light-hearted sing along with well-known, well-loved songs with piano accompaniment. No talent required, just a love of music. The topic varies from month to month, but songs chosen are familiar and easy to sing. Lyrics provided. Meets the first Tuesday of the month from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

TALES FROM ABROAD



Each month a designated presenter will tell us about her extensive personal experience living in a foreign country. A “show and tell” of items from the country along with snacks to sample of tastes from that country will be featured. Join us - no passport required!

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ART APPRECIATION



This is an opportunity to enjoy and appreciate great art and artists with friends over conversation. The evening will begin with a viewing of a film and conclude with a guided discussion of the artists and their works.