

STUDY AND INTEREST GROUPS

The Wilmington Branch Study and Interest Groups for **2011-2012** are listed below with a short description. Join some of these groups for fun and fellowship! Call the Study Group Leader or Study Group Coordinator, Lois Hubbs (994-6120), if you wish to attend a meeting.

MORNING

FRENCH CONVERSATION - Every Fri., 9:45-11:45. Mary Clark Keyser (610-444-1450). The group takes turns and gathers at members' homes for coffee and French conversation. For the first 15 minutes we speak in English so we can get to know one another. We then help each other to talk and "get along" in French language. We welcome new members.

GARDEN STUDY GROUP – 1st or 2nd Wednesday of the month. Ann De Felice (731-0896) and Phyllis Gramlich (571-1241). A group of women interested in learning more about gardening by visiting gardens and attending talks on the subject. Most meetings are in the morning and include tours of local gardens and visits to nearby areas of interest. Luncheon may follow and carpools will be arranged as needed. New Members are welcome.

LANDMARKS - Meets 3rd Thursday, September-May except December meeting which is a luncheon on the 2nd Thursday. Times for meetings vary from morning into early p.m. depending on the program. Lois Hubbs (994-6120); Rosemary Atallian (235-1078). This group takes bus trips to a wide range of interesting locations. During winter months, the group meets locally for luncheon programs with guest speakers. New members are welcome.

AFTERNOON

THIRD TUESDAY BOOK CLUB - 3rd Tuesday, September-May. Evelyn Williams (622-8032). The group meets at noon for lunch. Members bring a sandwich and the hostess supplies beverage and dessert. Each meeting a volunteer reviews a book of her choice. One month we discuss a book that we all have read (group chooses). The group does not meet in December. Meets in May for a luncheon. New members are welcome.

LO-CAL GOURMET - 4th Wed., 12 noon; Judy Saydlowski (478-2758). Group meets in homes to prepare and enjoy low calorie luncheons. Some meetings are held in restaurants. Membership is limited to current members.

EVENING

CONTEMPORARY CHANCES AND CHOICES (3C's) - 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m. Carrie Cooper (740-6648). This is a book review group that meets monthly, September through May, except December, at Silverside Church. In June, July, and August the group meets at Cokesbury Village. Book selections include both fiction and non-fiction. Reading suggestions are discussed at the spring salad supper with an attempt to select books available at the library or in paperback. For each meeting, members read the book selected for the month, and all participate in discussions led by a designated leader. A volunteer hostess provides light refreshments. There is no limit on the number of members. All who enjoy reading and discussing books are welcome!

EVENING HANDCRAFTS – 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m. Agnes Barkley (479-5112). The group meets in members' homes to make handcrafts. Members take turns purchasing materials and leading the craft projects. One month is a night out at a restaurant. The May meeting is for planning the following year. We accept new members.

FILMS, DRAMA, AND LITERATURE - 2nd Mon., 7:00 p.m. Suzanne Collins (737-6447). This group attends films and plays, reads one-act plays and short stories, and discusses them at our meetings. Members take turns hosting and selecting programs. New members are welcome!