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# Sonterra

Monthly





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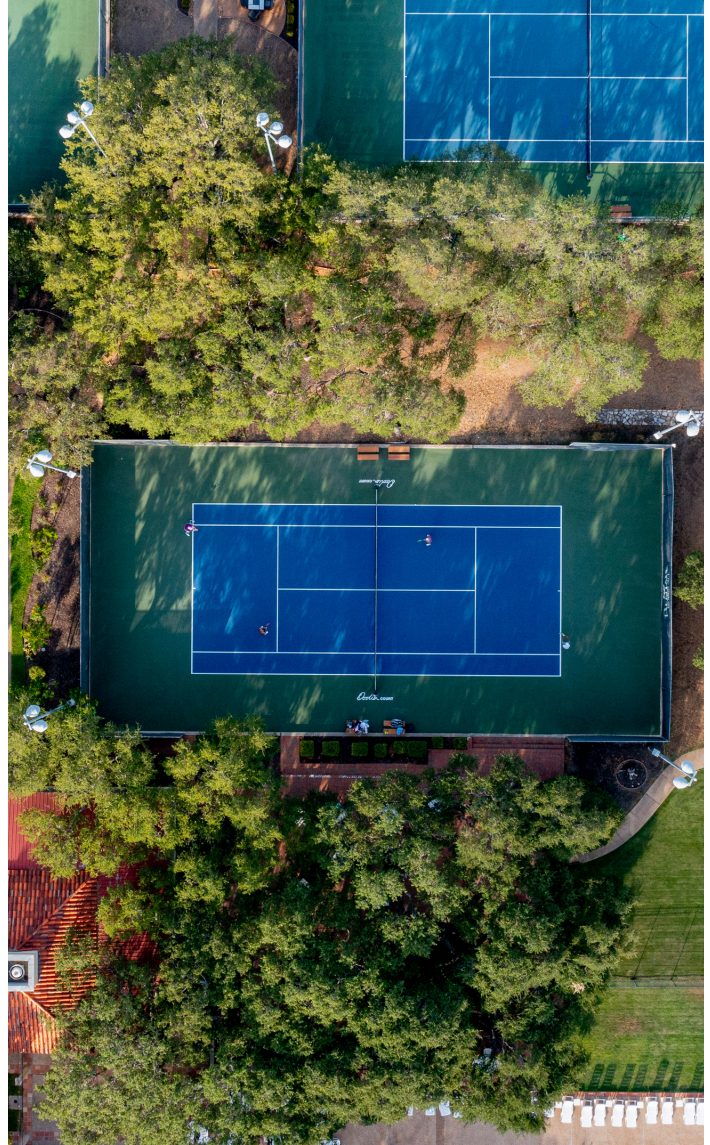
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
LEGEND			Happy 2025! New Years Day	Strength & Condition 9:30 AM   Main Clubhouse	First Friday Birthday Night Weekend Specials Friday-Sunday Mat Pilates 9:30 AM   Main Clubhouse	Weekend Omelette Bar 8am - 12pm  - Celine's Shot of the Week  - Golf Clinics Adults @ 11AM
Reservation Required   (210) 496-1560 Dining Club Events Clubs within a Club Meetings Group Fitness Classes	Live Music Golf Tennis Pickleball	1	2	3	4	
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# AN UPDATE REGARDING ACH PAYMENTS & ADMIN FEES

**Dear Sonterra Member,**

I'm happy to share some exciting news with you — a **reduction in the cost of membership**. We do our best to be responsive to our members' concerns, and one common complaint we heard in our member meetings and our online survey was frustration around the "Admin Fee" on your statement. The fee was placed there, in part, to offset the cost of processing payments including checks and credit cards, but we have found a much better way to manage this.

Over the past few years, most country clubs and many businesses have moved toward ACH, or automatic bank drafts. Many clubs even require it, as ACH saves the club a significant amount of money, and we can pass 100% of those savings on to you. Here's how it will work:

- **Members currently using ACH will simply save money**, there's nothing to do. We will credit the admin fee starting January 1st and as long as you stay on ACH, the Admin Fee will be credited.
- **When you switch to ACH**, the admin fee will be credited starting with your next statement, as early as January 1st. To make this switch, please visit our online portal at [www.clubatsonterra.com](http://www.clubatsonterra.com) and click into the "Club Life" drop down then select "MEMBER PORTAL" to login. Once logged in, select "My Profile", click on "Payment On File" to delete your current payment information. Afterwards, click "Payment On File" then "Add Payment On File", click the "Bank Account (ACH)" tab and fill out the information and save to update your payment information to ACH. If you have any difficulty, please reach out to accounting by email at [accounting@clubatsonterra.com](mailto:accounting@clubatsonterra.com) or by phone at [210-496-1560](tel:210-496-1560) extension #131.
  - Note that The Club At Sonterra does not have access to your checking account information when you sign up for ACH; that data is securely managed by the payment processor.
  - All ACH payments will be drafted on the 15th of each month.

While we will not force you into ACH, we want to incentivize you to do so, **therefore this discount will only apply to members using ACH payments**. For all other payments, you will continue to see the Admin Fee on your statement, and the Fee will increase to \$25 on February 1st, 2025, as the cost of credit cards and other processing continues to rise. **Future members will be required to use ACH**. Our goal is to get 100% of our members signed up for ACH so we can stop wasting money on an unnecessary expense.

We think this is a sensible and fair way to reduce your cost of membership, and as a bonus it nearly offsets the most recent dues increase for most of you. We appreciate your support as we continue to improve your experience and your membership value. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

Warm regards,  
Nathan Gillespy, General Manager



## FROM THE SONTERRA BOARD OF ADVISORS



**Dr. Scott Barton**  
Board Chair

Greetings and Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2025!

It seems as if the past year has gone by in a flash. The ownership of our club was sold earlier in the year to a private equity group that has the intentions of restoring The Club At Sonterra to what it deserves to be. Many millions of dollars will be spent from the previous year over the next few to attain this.

This year we will begin to see more visible and tangible improvements. That is beginning with the entry way and Tavern area.

Then it will move into the locker and wet areas. I have seen some of the preliminary drawings and ideas of these areas. They will be ready for public viewing very soon.

The North Course bunker renovation will begin as well.

It is as good of time as ever to be a member. From full golf to tennis to social, there are many benefits to enjoy and many more to look forward to.

I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our outgoing Board Members.

Darin Anderson

Ali Nixon, and

Becki Wortham.

Your efforts have truly made a difference, and we are grateful for all you've done.

We also warmly welcome our new Board members,

Ben Trotter

Maria Jose (MJ) Escobar

and Kathy Schneider.

Along with myself, returning in 2025 are Jill Burk, Nora Espinoza, Jeff Gibbons, Ryan Griffin, Harold Oliver, Laura Raden, Russ Rinklin (historian), Bill Rooney, Stephanie Sutterfield and Chad Taylor.

We look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead.

Please feel free to reach out to myself or any of your Board members if you have questions, concerns, or ideas. We are here on your behalf.

Cheers to a great 2025!



# SONTERRA ★ ★ ★ Shindig

THURSDAY, JAN. 30  
6:30 PM | BALLROOM

Enjoy a Rodeo-style BBQ  
Buffet and live music to  
dance the night away!

\$32.95++  
per person

**RSVP REQUIRED**

(210) 496 - 1560

Cancellation Policy: Notice must be  
given by Sunday, Jan. 26



# Bingo!

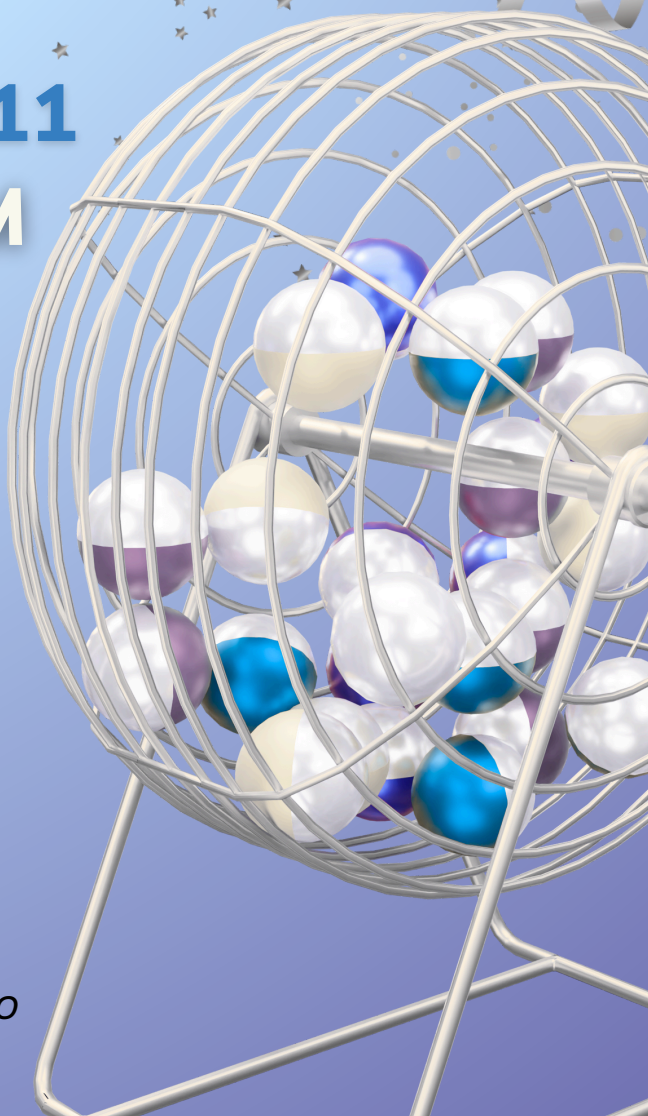
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11**  
**DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM**  
**BINGO RETURNS IN**  
**THE NEW YEAR!**

Play 10 games, earn a chance at great prizes, and enjoy a spaghetti & ice cream dinner!

ADULTS | \$19.95++  
CHILDREN | \$15.95++

RSVP Required | (210) 496-1560

07 Cancellations after Jan. 8 are subject to member charge.





# NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

## PLAY SMART ON PAR 3'S

*These are the most difficult holes to par because the pressure resides on one swing. Make sure you choose the club that will help you reach the green safely and beware of "sucker" pin locations near hazards.*



## CONGRATULATIONS TO

**DAVE  
LEVENHAGEN**

for his hole-in-one this month!

## BREAKING 60 - FROM THE RED TEES

Friday, January 10

Bonus Prize for  
Beating the Pros!

Zach & Louie  
Austin & Josh  
Michael & Dylan

**Format: 2-person scramble (pick your partner)**

**Max stroke allocation per team:**

**12:30 pm Shotgun**

**South Course**

**Finger Foods after play**

\$20 entry fee

\$20 skins

(optional, per player)

Winnings will go to the teams that shoot 59 or better. Even split if there is more than one team to break 60.

GGID: CAS25BREAKING 60



# GOLF CLINICS

Dust off your clubs and brush up on some basics of the sport we love. All skill levels are welcome to the clinics. Read the details and join the fun! Clinics are taught by our Golf Professionals, Josh Sellers, Louie Maldonado, Michael Cernosek, and Austin Carr, PGA.

## ADULT GOLF

**Taught by:** Michael Cernosek  
**SATURDAYS | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**January 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th**

Enjoyable instruction where golfers gather to improve their game while making friends.

**\$35**

This instruction is designed for golfers of all skill levels. Members will learn alongside Michael Cernosek or through observation.

### TOPICS

Fundamentals  
Full Swing  
Chipping/Pitching  
Getting out of the Sand  
Putting  
Course Management

## JUNIOR GOLF

**Taught by:** Josh Sellers, Louie Maldonado & Austin Carr, PGA

**TUESDAYS | 4:15 – 5:15 PM**  
**January 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th**

**Where to Meet:**  
Tree by the Putting Green

**\$25**

### 60 Minutes of Focused Golf Practice

Fundamentals  
Full Swing  
Chipping/Pitching  
Putting  
Course Etiquette



# MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

## EVENT #1

- ABC SCRAMBLE - 9:30 SHOTGUN
- B PLAYER DRAFT - A & C
- FLIGHTED OFF LOW INDEX
- TEES PLAYED - BLUE, WHITE +. WHITE, GREEN : 50% OF ROUNDS PLAYED
- CASH SKINS - \$20/PERSON
- ADDITIONAL \$1,000 APPLIED TO PURSE PAYOUTS
- BREAKFAST TACOS, LUNCH, DRINK TICKETS
- **SMOKER FRIDAY NIGHT @ 6PM**
- DEADLINE TO SIGN UP - THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH @ 5:00 PM
- SIGN UP INDIVIDUALLY ON GOLF GENIUS | **GGID: CAS25MGA1**
- EARN POINTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR THE SONTERRA CUP!

## NORTH COURSE

SATURDAY  
JANUARY 18TH



Signing up is easy! On the Golf Genius mobile app, sign in using a 'ggid.' You will NOT use an email and password. Once logged in with the 'ggid,' navigate to the member portal and select -Event Information, -Event Registration. You will be asked to provide information to verify your membership. Click REGISTER! The handicap computer in the Golf Shop may also be used. It's that easy!

*For more information about the MGA, including a full schedule of events, point standings, and the current board members, please visit [www.clubatsonterra.com/golf](http://www.clubatsonterra.com/golf)*



# START THE NEW YEAR ON THE RIGHT FOOT

## Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday: 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

*Now is the time to visit the Wellness Center to start your new year fitness goals! Facilities offer a full range of fitness machines and free weights – perfect for the novice as well as the pro.*

*Don't forget, certified personal trainers available by appointment!*



## GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Strength & Condition with Annette Mongold 9:30 – 10:30am	Strength & Conditioning with Annette Mongold 9:30 – 10:30am	Strength & Conditioning with Annette Mongold 9:30 – 10:30am	Mat Pilates with Anne Walker 9:30 – 10:30am

## CONTACT THE INSTRUCTORS

Annette Mongold (609) 694-3548

Anne Walker (210) 710-4737





Join us for the inaugural  
Sonterra Classic.  
Invite a guest or a fellow  
member for 2 days of tennis,  
food & fun!

THIS WILL BE IN LIEU OF MEMBER-GUEST

*Sign up begins  
Monday, January 13, 2025*



## JUNIOR PROGRAMS

*With school in session soon, it's important for children to keep their activity levels up and learning sport technique aids in mental and physical abilities.*

### JR TENNIS SPRING SESSIONS

**Taught by:** Coach Luke Godwin

**All Classes Offered  
Monday – Thursday**

#### **Session One**

Jan. 6 – 30

#### **Session Two**

Feb. 3 – 27

#### **QuickStart (4-6)**

4:00 – 5:00 PM  
\$21.50 per Class

#### **Intermediate (7-8)**

4:00 – 5:00 PM  
\$21.50 per Class

#### **Advanced (9+)**

5:00 – 7:00 PM  
\$43.00 per Class

**Contact:** (210) 862-7955

### JUNIOR PICKLEBALL PROGRAM

**Taught by:** Terrilee Tatum

**All Classes Offered  
Mondays & Wednesdays**

#### **Session One**

Jan. 6 – 29

#### **Session Two**

Feb. 3 – 26

#### **Ages 7-10**

Mondays & Wednesdays  
5:00 – 6:00 PM

#### **Ages 11-15**

Mondays & Wednesdays  
6:00 – 7:00 PM

**\$86 / 1-day per Session**

**\$172 / 2-days per Session**

**Contact:** (210) 491-9880



# PICKLEBALL CLINICS

WITH TERRILEE TATUM

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## BEGINNER CLASSES

- Mondays at 7:00 PM | Jan. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
- Wednesdays at 11:00 AM | Jan. 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th
- Limit 4 Players Per Class
- \$25 per Player – 60 Minute Class

## INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

- Wednesdays at 9:00 AM
- Jan. 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th
- Limit 4 Players Per Class
- \$25 per Player – 60 Minute Class

Email Terrilee to Sign Up: [ttatum825@gmail.com](mailto:ttatum825@gmail.com)

## CELINE'S SHOT OF THE WEEK

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*Held Every Weekend of the Month!*

### SATURDAYS

10:30 – 12:00 PM | (3.0–3.5)

### SUNDAYS

10:30 – 12:00 PM | (2.5–3.0)

**\$35 / Person**  
**Limit 6 People**

Text Celine to Register | (210) 748-6604  
24 HR Cancellation Policy Applies





# Sonterra Women's Association

## Friday, January 17, 2025

11:00 Social | 11:30 Lunch & Program

### Menu

Heirloom Tomato Bisque  
Shaved Parmesan-Italian Parsley

Pan Seared Chicken  
Rosemary Red Potatoes-Herb Oil  
Roasted Vegetables  
Prosciutto and Olive Oil  
Roasted Tomato Relish  
Rich Chicken Stock

Vanilla Bean Panna Cotta  
Marinated Berries-Sweet Cream-  
Serrano Honey

\$30 per person

### Reservations Required

RSVP by Monday, January 13, 2024.

**If you are bringing a guest or have a special menu, please email your request with your name and member number to [SWAReservations@gmail.com](mailto:SWAReservations@gmail.com).**

You will be charged if you register and do not attend or cancel after the deadline.

## New Year, New Start!

With Coach Cheryl C. Jones

Let's start the new year with high energy, positive expectations, and glorious adventure. Life is too short to sit on the couch and wait for something to happen. You still have time to go after your dreams.





# DINING IN JANUARY

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## **Burger Night**

Every Tuesday, All Day

Served all day and off the grill after 5:00PM every Tuesday! \$9.95++



## **Weekend Omelet Station**

Every Saturday – Sunday

Served from 8:00AM – 12:00PM at the 19th Hole

Choose from a fresh variety of toppings and proteins for your perfect breakfast creation.

\$18++ and includes a choice of mimosa or bloody mary!



## **January's Happy Hour**

Available Tuesday–Sunday

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Enjoy 50% off Beer, House Wine and House Liquor!

Our Tavern is under construction at this time, but join us for a drink in the 19th Hole temporarily or in the Men's Card Room!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## HOW DO YOU USE YOUR CLUB?

*Thursday, January 9th  
6:00 – 8:30 PM | Ballroom*

How well do you know what Your Club offers? Join us for a refresher or learn something new about all the offerings The Club At Sonterra gives! Meet with clubs and departments at this complimentary informational event!

*Sign up: (210) 496-1560*



## BINGO NIGHT

*Saturday, January 11th | 6:00 PM  
Main Ballroom*

Play 10 games, earn a chance at great prizes, and enjoy a spaghetti & ice cream dinner!

Adults | \$19.95++  
Children | \$15.95++

*RSVP (210) 496-1560  
Cancellations after Jan. 8 are subject to member charge.*



## KIDS CLUB PIZZA PARTY

*Friday, January 17th | 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
Kids Club*

*Have your children play with peers at the Kids Club! There, they can enjoy a pizza dinner, games and activities while you enjoy dinner in the 19th Hole or Tavern Lawn!*

*\$20++ per child*

*Kindly RSVP: (210) 496-1560  
72 Hour Cancellation Policy Applies*



## BRUNCH

*Sunday, January 26th | Main Clubhouse  
Seatings at 11:00AM | 12:00PM | 1:00PM*

*Bottomless mimosas and buffet return this year! Reserve your table for this month end dining event!*

Adults | \$39.95++  
Children | \$19.95++

*Members & all guests receive a 25% discount on reservations. Connect members receive a 50% discount on reservations.*

*RSVP Required: (210) 496-1560  
72 Hour Cancellation Policy in Effect*

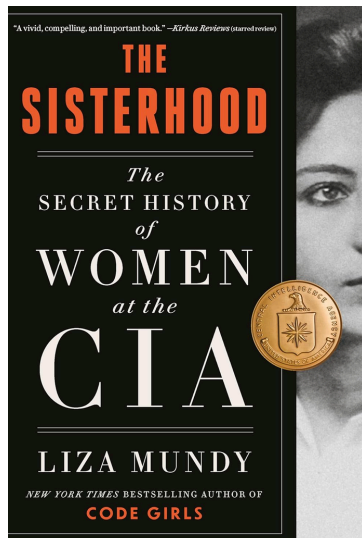
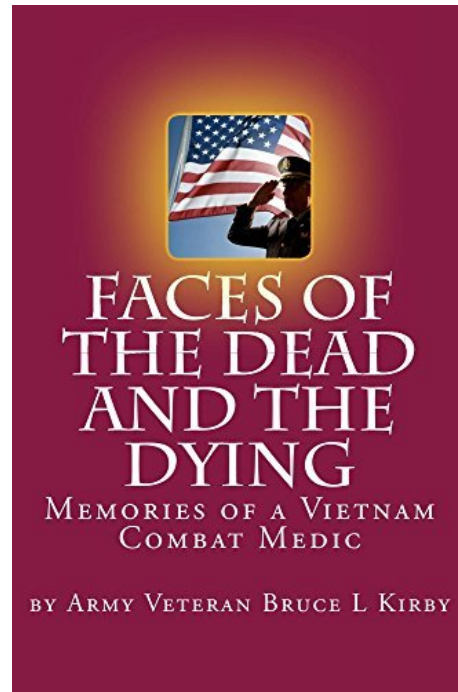


## AMERICAN HISTORY CLUB

**Thursday, January 2nd at 7:00pm**  
**Located in the Garden Room**

*This book of memories revealed by a 70-year-old Army soldier describes his experiences while serving as a Combat Medical Platoon Leader in Vietnam during the 1970-1971 Vietnam War timeframe. His memories are vivid, especially those depicting the faces of the dead and the dying.*

*Author and Army Veteran Bruce L. Kirby has committed to pledging the proceeds made from the sale of this book to selected non-governmental veteran organizations that are devoted to supporting the treatment of those veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.*

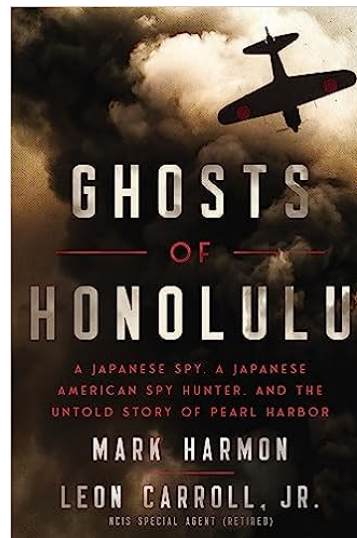


*The Sisterhood: The Secret History of Women at the CIA*

### FEBRUARY DISCUSSION

**Thursday, February 6th at 7:00pm**

*A thrilling and monumental new history of the CIA that reveals how women have always played crucial, often unacknowledged roles in American spycraft, a hidden "sisterhood" of spies, analysts, operatives, and manhunters.*



*Ghosts of Honolulu: A Japanese Spy, a Japanese American Spy Hunter, and the Untold Story of Pearl Harbor*

### MARCH DISCUSSION

**Thursday, March 6th at 7:00pm**

*Dueling stories anchor Ghosts of Honolulu's gripping depiction of the world-changing cat and mouse games played between Japanese and US military intelligence agents (and a mercenary Nazi) in Hawaii before the outbreak of WWII.*

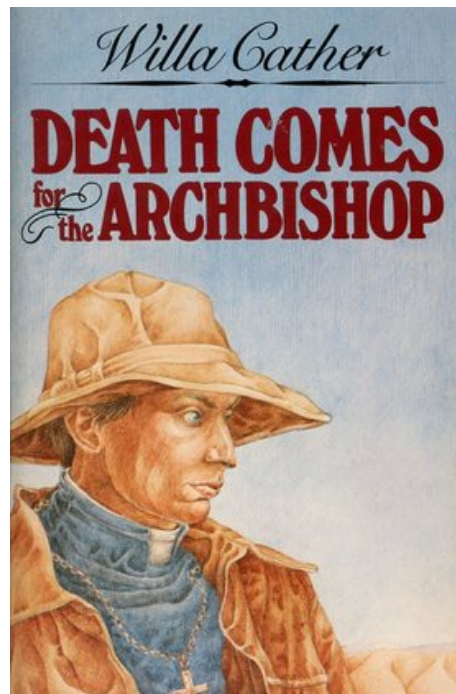
Contact Doug Schueneman to learn more and join!  
 Email: [schueneman.doug@gmail.com](mailto:schueneman.doug@gmail.com)

## BOOK CLUB

**Thursday, January 2nd at 7:00pm**  
**Located in the Garden Room**

Willa Cather's best known novel is an epic--almost mythic--story of a single human life lived simply in the silence of the southwestern desert. In 1851 Father Jean Marie Latour comes to serve as the Apostolic Vicar to New Mexico. What he finds is a vast territory of red hills and tortuous arroyos, American by law but Mexican and Indian in custom and belief.

In the almost forty years that follow, Latour spreads his faith in the only way he knows--gently, all the while contending with an unforgiving landscape, derelict and sometimes openly rebellious priests, and his own loneliness.

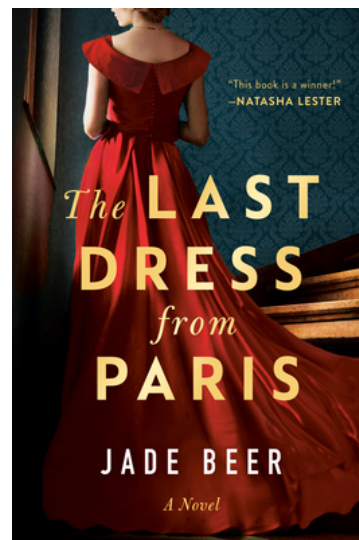


*Holly*

### FEBRUARY DISCUSSION

**Thursday, February 6th at 7:00pm**

Holly Gibney, one of Stephen King's most compelling and ingeniously resourceful characters, returns in this thrilling novel to solve the gruesome truth behind multiple disappearances in a midwestern town.



*The Last Dress from Paris*

### MARCH DISCUSSION

**Thursday, March 6th at 7:00pm**

*The City of Light* comes alive in this lush, evocative tale that explores the ties that bind us together, the truths we hold that make us who we are, and the true meaning of someone family.

Contact Sylvia Theall to learn more and join!  
 Email: [sylviatheall@gmail.com](mailto:sylviatheall@gmail.com)





## MAHJONG MEET

**Contact Nancy Marelli to Sign Up!**  
**Call (210) 602-2102 or**  
**Email [nmarelli@att.net](mailto:nmarelli@att.net)**

**Thursday, January 16th at 6:00pm**  
**Located in the Main Clubhouse**

*Brush up on mahjong and play with other members in this new club within a club!*



## TRAVEL CLUB

**Contact Dionne Roberts for**  
**Information | (210) 460-0607**

**Tuesday, January 14th at 6:00pm**  
**Located in the Main Clubhouse**

*Learn about opportunities to travel domestically and internationally with the Travel Club!*



THANK YOU FOR  
READING

## STAY CONNECTED



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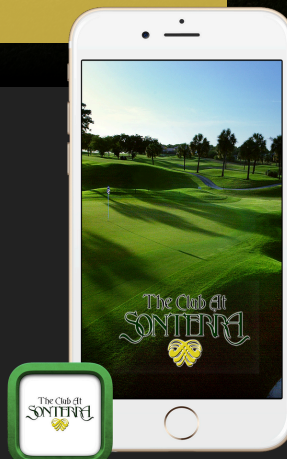


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