



HUSBAY NEWS..... February, 2017

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Wednesday, February 1.....12:00 – 3:00

HUSBAY Lunch and New Technology Program at New Dynasty: Karen O'Malia Zauderer will provide a presentation on genetics-related topics, (1) **Epigenetics**, how your environment and your choices can influence your genetic code. (2) **CRISPR, a gene-editing technique that can “quickly and efficiently manipulate virtually any gene in any plant or animal.** . . Researchers have used it to fix genetic diseases in animals, combat viruses, sterilize mosquitoes and prepare pig organs for human transplants

Monday, February 6.....6:30-9:00

Our speaker for the Monday Lecture this month will be Dr. Alan Grindal, MD. He will speak on the Biological Basis of Moral and Ethical Behavior. Dr. Grindal has spoken to our group in past and has proven interesting and provocative. He graciously agreed to speak on short notice when Tom Flynn cancelled his scheduled speaking engagement with us. Dr. Grindal is a retired neurologist and currently a consultant with Sarasota Memorial's Memory Care Unit.

Tuesday, February 7 12:00 – ???

Chat and Chew Lunch at Super Buffet, Honore and Fruitvale Road. Come along and share good food and good conversation with fellow members and friends of HUSBAY.

Wednesday, February 8..... 12:00 -3:00

Lunch at New Dynasty, S Tamiami Trail. Come and converse with your HUSBAY friends and enjoy a Chinese lunch. Book Review will showcase David Coe who will provide his presentation of the book "The Call Up" by Tom Hickman. The book focuses on the English Draft.

Saturday, February 11.....1:00 – 5:00

HUSBAY's FILM GROUP views and discusses the film **Dances with Wolves**, with presentation and facilitation by Ernest Kinnie. **BE sure to note the earlier time: We will begin the film at 1:15 due to its 3 hour length.** The movie makes amends, for hundreds of racist and small-minded Westerns that went

before it. By allowing the Sioux to speak in their own tongue, by entering their villages and observing their ways, it sees them as people, not as whooping savages in the sights of an Army rifle. This is one of 1990's best films. At the 63rd Academy Awards ceremony in 1991, *Dances with Wolves* earned twelve Academy Award nominations and won seven, including Best Writing Adapted Screenplay, Best Director, and Best Picture of the Year. In 2007, the Library of Congress selected *Dances with Wolves* for preservation in the United States National Film Registry.

Wednesday, February 15.....12 – 3:00

Lunch at New Dynasty followed by the HUSBAY Writing Group, led by Meigs Glidewell. Sharpen your quills, bring some writing paper, and attend our session. Newcomers welcome! Bring your creative minds with you and be prepared to free write. Free writing is an improvisational writing exercise where a person writes as fast and freely as possible, without stopping or thinking. In our group, one person reads a starter phrase or sentence, and each member of the group writes whatever he or she feels like --- narrative, philosophy, poetry, starting with that sentence. We write for five minutes, then read our work aloud to each other. We have found it great fun to hear each person's response. We might express appreciation of each other's efforts, but we do not critique. The goal is just to have fun with words, maybe dust off loafing neurons, and experience improvisation writing.



Saturday February 18 DARWIN DAY LUNCHEON

There's still time to reserve a spot for the Darwin Day celebration February 18 at Marina Jacks, beginning with the reception at 11:30. Our speaker will be Joram Pitiagorksy a renowned scientist who winters here and agreed to speak. Contact Sandie Zellick at Sandie34293@gmail.com and she will send you a form or the form can be downloaded from the website husbay.org. Please see attachment above re Pitiagorsky to see his credentials and experiences, writings, etc.

Tuesday, February 20.....2 - ???

Chat and Chew Lunch at Super Buffet, Honore and Fruitville Road. Come along and share good food and good conversation with fellow members and friends of HUSBAY.

Wednesday, February 22.....12:00 -3:00

Lunch at New Dynasty followed by Current Affairs, this week facilitated Barry Zack Please visit our website at www.HUSBAY.org to view topics for discussion. Please note that Barry still needs folks to volunteer to facilitate this very popular group. Our groups only function and succeed with your participation.

