



HUSBAY NEWS..... March, 2017

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WEDNESDAY , March 1.....12:00 – 3:00

Husbay's Science, Technology, and Medicine Discussion Group: Presentation by Ernie Kinnie.

Science is the most valid source of information about humans and planet earth. It has provided wonderful gifts such as longer, healthier lives, and machines that keep us amused and creative. But best be aware of the influences on scientists that affect the validity of their work. Scientists have too often accommodated the needs and agendas of governments, businesses, interest groups, and themselves. Wittingly or unwittingly. As a result, faith in science as a valid source of information is being seriously damaged. And the damage is likely to increase as it becomes clear in the next year how badly many of the recent pronouncement of science have been politicized and bastardized. Two hypotheses will be presented, courtesy of Donald J. Trump. Suggestion: Please read the article "Science" by E. Kinnie, which provides background for

MONDAY, March 6..... 6:30 – 9:00.

Monthly Lecture Series: Dr. Matthew Edlund, Director of the Circadian Medicine Center in Sarasota, will speak on Biological Clocks, Performance and Rest. His latest book, *The Body Clock Advantage* explains how to take advantage of our body's inner timing to get the most out of life. Social gathering begins at 6:30 at the Center for Arts and Humanity, 1226 N. Tamiami Trail.

TUESDAY, March 7.....12 - ???

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, March 8.....12:00 –

3:00Non-fiction Books and Articles Discussion Group: Presentation by Julie Beberman. Julie will discuss her fascinating job as a US State Department Foreign Service Officer, and the kinds of duties and activities that our Foreign Service Officers perform. She will also describe some of her observations, experiences, and what she has learned at various stations and countries in Africa, to which she was assigned. Julie, who is a permanent resident of the US Virgin Islands, will also briefly describe life in this US territory.

SATURDAY, March 11.....2:00 – 5:00

HUSBAY Film Group will view and discuss **DOUBT**. Meryl Streep and Philip Seymour Hoffman are compelling in a provocative film about Catholic guilt. The setting is St Nicholas's Church in the Bronx, a largely Irish-American parish, where the priest is Father Flynn.(Philip Seymour Hoffman). We never really find out what happened between Father Flynn and that boy in the rectory, and which side you fall on probably says more about you than it does the film. In a brisk 104 minutes, we meet four compelling people, establish a living breathing school environment, tackle legitimate moral dilemmas and wrestle with topics we'll spend longer than 104 minutes discussing. It's a film you can spend a full dinner arguing about afterwards. Could you do that with the play? Sure. But it's easier to go see a movie. And this one has Meryl Streep gnashing everything in view. I don't care what this was originally. Right now it's a movie, a fantastic one.. Dinner follows at Papa Nick's. Please make your reservations now b y emailing to kinniej1@comcast.net.

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WEDNESDAY March 1512:00 -3:00

Lunch at New Dynasty followed by **HUSBAY's FREEWRITERS**. Sharpen your quills, bring some writing paper, and attend our free writing session. Here, one person offers a starter phrase, and each person writes spontaneously whatever he or she feels like --- narrative, philosophy, poetry, starting with the offered phrase. We write for five minutes, then read our work aloud to each other. More info? Contact Meigs Glidewell at mg@glidewell.net or call 941-927-5665

WEDNESDAY March 22.....12:00 – 3:00

Lunch at New Dynasty, followed by CURRENT EVENTS., facilitated this month by Richard Kessler. Please see his questions for discussion at our website at www.husbay.org.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26: HUSBAY'S ANNUAL PICNIC: 11-2:00 at Turtle Beach. Bring a dish to share and enjoy some lovely hours of companionship and good food with your HUSBAY member friends.

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[Coming up April 3 at 6:30, our ANNUAL MEETING and ELECTIONS at the Center for Arts and Humanity, Tamiami Trail and 13<sup>th</sup> St. at 6:30.](#)

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