

## Create Your Own Interest Group

Want to create your own interest group? Here are some ideas to prime your brain pump! When you're ready, send me an email or give me a call and I'll help you get started.

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### Literary/ Books

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| Nite Bookies        | Bookclub,... nothing to do with gambling.   |
| Need to Read        | Bookclub .... just like the name...   |
| Women in Literature | Read and discuss famous women in books.   |
| Write Brainers      | Women interested in writing and sharing their work. In an atmosphere of encouragement, participants write for 30-40 minutes from a prompt provided by the host. |

### Arts and Entertainment

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| Bridge Lite       | For beginning or novice Bridge players   |
| Bridge Buddies    | For more seasoned bridge players   |
| Dessert Bridge    | Bridge games with food.  |
| Mah Jongg Mavens  | Learn and play this tile-based game developed in the Qing dynasty  |
| Pinochle Partners | Fun trick-taking card game   |
| UFO               | (Unfinished Projects) Getting together to finish those craft project languishing in the back of the closet |
| Film Fanatics     | Get together at each other's homes to watch movies, current or classic                                     |
| Noir Nights.      | Watch together and learn about classic noir film   |
| Antique Studies   | Drag those family heirlooms out of the closet, research and share  |
| Beading Buddies   | Share your love of crafts and beading  |
| Camerawork.       | Explore & share photography skills, resources and photos   |

### Dining and Cooking

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| Cook's Corner.                                     | Share favorite recipes and get together to sample them         |
| Dining Divas.                                      | Adventures at local restaurants                                |
| Brunch Bunch.                                      | A bunch of women who eat early                                 |
| Out to Lunch.                                      | A bunch of women who eat a bit later                           |
| SIP (Socializing, Interacting, Party!) Happy Hour! |  |
| Chocolate Lovers                                   | Study, discuss and eat chocolate. (You had me at "chocolate!") |
| FOG  |  |

(Fellowship of the Grape). Visit local wineries together. The name works on so many levels

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| Wine and Whine      | Wine and (disgruntled?)conversation? |
| Gourmet Gals.       | Gourmet Cooking group adventures     |
| Culture and Cuisine | Dinner out and theater               |

### **Outdoor Adventures**

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| Hardy Hikers.  | For the intrepid AAUW hiker. Hikes of 3-6 miles in the mountains                   |
| Wimpy Walkers  | For the slightly less AAUW intrepid hiker. Leisurely 3 to 5 mile walks out of town |
| Walkie Talkies | For those who prefer to talk while leisurely ambling                               |
| Paddling Pals  | Kayak or canoe day trips to local lakes together                                   |

### **World View**

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| French Friends            | Get together & practice your French language skills. Oui!   |
| Spanish Friends           | Get together & practice your Spanish language skills. Si!   |
| Hot Topics                | Get together & discuss current events and hot topics  |
| Philosophical Ponderings. | Get together and discuss the “big ideas”.   |
| Rogue History             | Explore our colorful Rogue Valley history using speakers, field trips & books   |
| Great Decisions           | An in-depth student of current events. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions <a href="#">Briefing Book</a> , watching the <a href="#">DVD</a> and meeting in a <a href="#">Discussion Group</a> to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. |