



# Singles Explore Life

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## **Mission Statement**

*SEL's (Singles Explore Life) mission is to provide time for those singles over forty (40) years of age to come together to meet other people, to socialize, to explore areas of enhancement for our personal lives, and to seek God within us, exploring that relationship with God and God's likeness in us all. We also strive to become more aware of persons traveling similar roads and to seek connections with them should that be feasible.*

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Don't forget that the SEL Book Club will meet on Wednesday, September 5 at Bravo's restaurant, where we will have a private room. Please call Janet Mann ASAP to make your reservation at 553-1444. We will discuss the book,

## **The Silent Sister**

*by Diane Chamberlain*

*Riley MacPherson has spent her entire life believing that her older sister Lisa committed suicide as a teenager. It was a belief that helped shape her own childhood and that of her brother. It shaped her view of her family and their dynamics. It influenced her entire life. Now, more than twenty years later, her father has passed away and she's in New Bern, North Carolina, cleaning out his house when she finds evidence that what she has always believed is not the truth. Lisa is alive. Alive and living under a new identity. But why, exactly, was she on the run all those years ago? What secrets are being kept now, and what will happen if those secrets are revealed? As Riley works to uncover the truth, her discoveries will put into question everything she thought she knew about her family. Riley must decide what the past means for her present, and what she will do with her newfound reality. Told with Diane Chamberlain's powerful prose and illumination into the human heart and soul, *The Silent Sister* is an evocative novel of love, loss, and the bonds among siblings.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Carolyn Miller,  
September 1 (I had the wrong birth  
date on last month's newsletter).**

