

### Overview

This SmartBook shows members how to find and use Groups. Please note that not all features may be available to all groups.

### **Finding Groups**

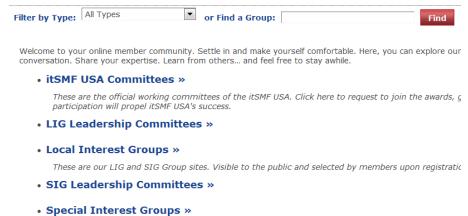
- 1. First you'll need to login to the site.
- 2. From the top site navigation select the Community menu, choose "Find a Group or Committee"





3. Select a group category and browse, filter or enter a keyword to search for a group or committee.

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4. In each category you have the option to jump to other group categories using the "Filter by Type" dropdown menu. You can also search using the "Find a Group" option.

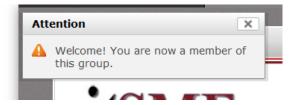
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- 5. From there, select your group.
- 6. Once you're at the selected group's page, choose the "Join Group" option.

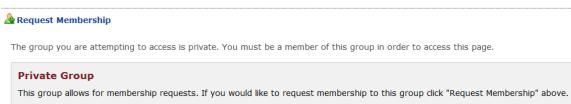


7. If the group is a LIG or SIG you will automatically be granted membership.



8. If this is a private group, select "Request Membership" and the group administrator will receive a notification of your request to join and will grant access.

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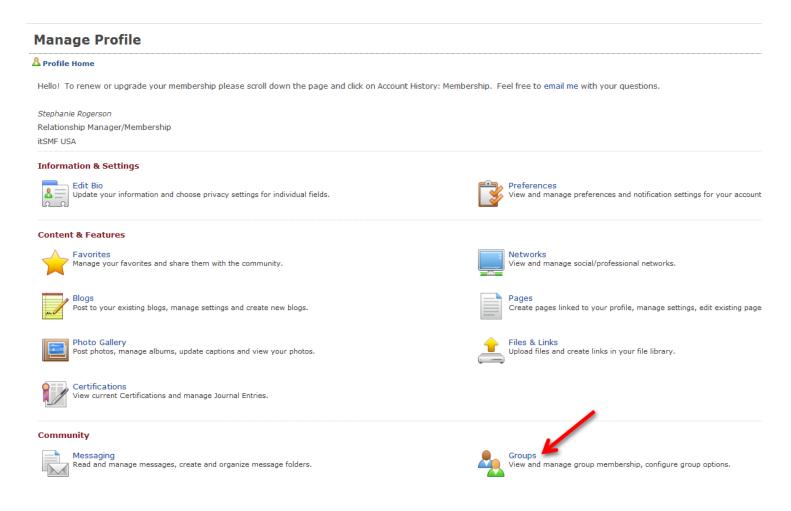
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9. Please note, if you are a LIG Guest you will not be able to join certain types of groups and committees.



## **Finding Your Groups**

1. There are two ways to easily go to your groups. If the Manage Profile page come up on log in, scroll down and click on **Groups**.





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2. If another page comes up upon login, click on **Groups** on the side bar menu.



· Men's Origami Club

Another Test Group Type

- 3. Click on the name of a group that you're a member of:
  - Women's Roller Derby Team

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     GROUP NAME
     OPTIONS

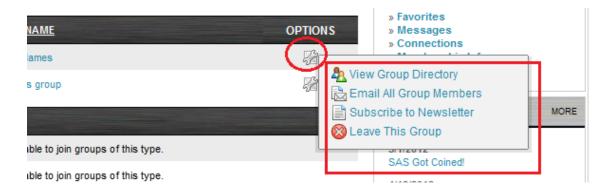
    Test Group Type
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    Test Group Type
     Test news group

    GROUP PERMISSIONS

You are unable to join groups of this type.

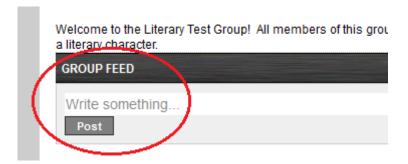
Or you can click on the wrench and choose one of the options that pops up without going to the group homepage:



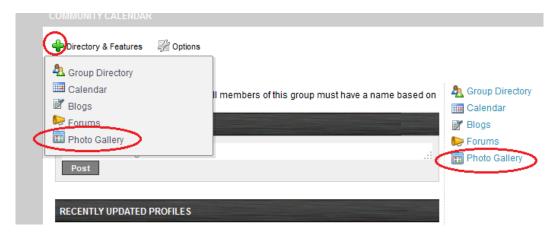


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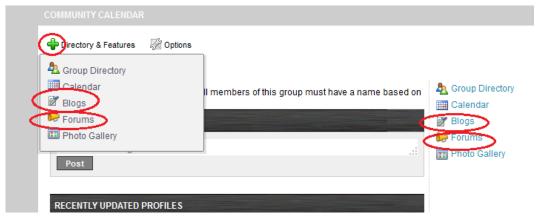
4. When you click on the group name, you'll be taken to the group homepage. Here you can write something on the Group wall (Write something in the field where it says "Write something" then click **Post**):



**5.** You can post photos by clicking on **Photo Gallery** in the left or right hand side menu, or click on the green plus sign next to **Directory & Features**, then **Photo Gallery**:



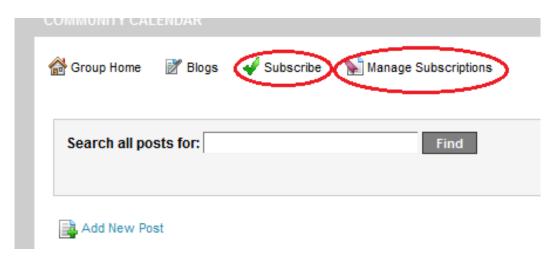
**6.** Post to a blog or forum by clicking on **Blogs** or **Forums** in the left or right hand side menu, or click on the green plus sign next to **Directory & Features**, then **Blogs** or **Forums**:



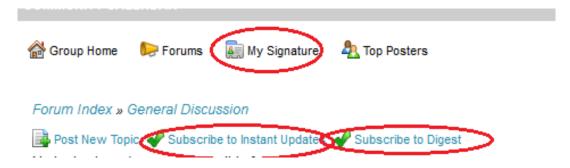


7. Subscribe to Blog or Forum posts from the blog or forum by clicking Subscribe when viewing the blog. Change your subscriptions by clicking **Manage Subscriptions**.

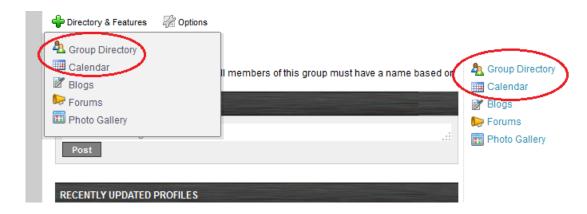
#### Blog:



Forum (You can also create a signature to be used on Forum posts only by clicking on **My Signature**):



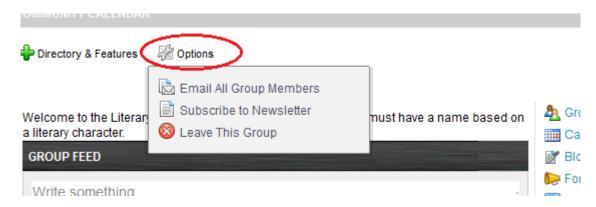
8. View the calendar or group directory by clicking on the appropriate words on the menu:







9. Click on Options to: email all group members, subscribe to the group newsletter, or leave the group.



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