



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I guess "lockdown" is still in effect. I am housebound with a husband who is a very resourceful man. There's never a dull moment. He surely can do anything, and I have kept him very busy. Another month of this and I'm afraid he'll move this house across the street to an empty lot and start all over again. He has a mask and gloves and will travel!

I'm so sorry that we have been unable to meet. I'm hoping to meet with the Board, maybe in a park. It's time to formally present the upcoming slate of officers, and then we can vote. We all like Cafe Murano, but that place is really too small to fit us in at present.

I'm wondering if you have gotten together in small groups. We have been unable to play Mah Jongg, and there wasn't any place for Book Club. Art and I have had to cancel several trips to the theatre.

Anyway...let's hope that we will soon be able to put all of this behind us. I'm hoping this finds you in good health. See you soon.

God bless you all. - Joan Bové

HOOKED ON BOOKS

While our preference is to meet face-to-face, that is not possible at this time. As a way of continuing to keep in touch with each other and to continue our discussion of interesting books, the Book Club has decided to follow the lead of the Cooking Club and will hold its June meeting via Zoom. On Tuesday, June 2, we will meet at 1:30 on Zoom. The book to be discussed is **Last Day** by Luanne Rice. If you are interested in joining our discussion, please contact Carol Smith at smith4cr@gmail.com by Friday, May 29 in order to receive the Zoom invitation.



Please be aware that most Newcomers activities are currently cancelled due to the COVID-19 concerns. Activities will resume when it is deemed safe for us to gather again.



- 1 Johanna Lampel
- 12 JoAnne Bandy
- 13 Pat Cranford
- 13 Yvonne David
- 14 Betty Little
- 15 Carolyn Williams
- 21 Liz Payer
- 23 Barbara Wiseman
- 25 Joan Vindett
- 26 Francine Meineke
- 30 Marge Ahearn



The June birth flowers are the rose and the honeysuckle, and the birthstones are the pearl and alexandrite. The rose has more meanings than one can count! A pink rose means perfect happiness, while a red rose means "I love you." A white rose signifies innocence and purity, while a yellow rose conveys jealousy or a decrease in love. A bouquet of roses means sincere gratitude, whereas a single rose amplifies the meaning of the color. Thus a single red rose means "I REALLY love you." The other June flower, honeysuckle, is a strong symbol for the everlasting bonds of love.





COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

Thanks to our hostess, Karyll Shaw, our Cooking Club was able to meet via Zoom on Thursday, May 14. We had eight ladies who were able to meet on Zoom to discuss their "mother's/family recipe," a theme selected by Christine Shapin, and 11 ladies submitted recipes. Carol Smith was kind enough to put them altogether in a PDF, making them easier to discuss. If you are familiar with Zoom, you know the first 40 minutes are free, so we had to talk fast to cover the recipes, but we did it! It was so wonderful to share the "back stories" of the recipes and to be able to see our friends' faces! Since Christine came up with this timely theme, here is the recipe she submitted. She shared with us that this was her mother's go to cake recipe when she was growing up, saying her mom would bake this 3-4 times a week.

Imperial Pound Cake

- 4 sticks of Imperial margarine
- 1 lb. confectioners sugar
- 5 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups cake flour
- 10" tube pan or Bundt pan

Use a mixer to cream the margarine. Add the sugar and mix well. Add the eggs one at a time, mixing well between each egg. Add vanilla. Combine both flours and add gradually. Pour into greased and floured tube pan. Bake at 300 degrees for one hour. Cool on a rack for about 15 minutes and then remove cake from pan. Leave on rack until completely cool. Serve topped with powdered sugar or top each slice with fresh strawberries.

It was decided to keep everyone safe and not meet in June. However, since our Zoom meeting was a success, we are planning to do that again, on June 11. Since we only have 40 minutes on Zoom, we will need to keep participants to 8-10, to be able to discuss each recipe briefly. The theme for June Cooking Club will be "Your Favorite Summertime Recipe." Usually we try new recipes, but this will need to be one you have made before, so you are able to discuss it. All Cooking Club members can submit a recipe. Carol will compile them, and I will send out the PDF. Recipe submissions and RSVP for the Zoom meeting on June 11 should be submitted to Vicki Nidzgorski at vanum77@aol.com by June 4.

Happy Cooking!

NEWS FROM DICEY BUNKETTES

Lona Love 407-977-0046



The Dicy Bunkettes were able to have a lovely, action filled BUNKO gathering on March 13. Hopefully we will be back in action by August, maybe even July. (We can dream)!

Each month we gather together on the second Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Macaroni Grill on Red Bug Lake Rd. We have "our own little nook," where we can be active and sometimes a little loud...but that is us! We move out of our nook and have lunch in the general dining room, and then back to our BUNKO game.

Our group is full right now, but we are always looking for new ladies to add to our substitute list.

HOOKED ON BOOKS READING LIST



Thinking about joining Book Club – here are the books we will be reading over the next few months. Please note that the two *Olive* books have been combined for the July meeting.

- JUNE *Last Day*
by Luanne Rice
- JULY *Olive Kitteridge* and *Olive, Again*
by Elizabeth Strout
- AUG *The Fall of Marigolds*
by Susan Meissner
- SEP *The Broken Circle: The Memoir of Escaping Afghanistan*
by Enjeela Ahmadi-Miller
- OCT *The Silent Patient*
by Alex Michealides



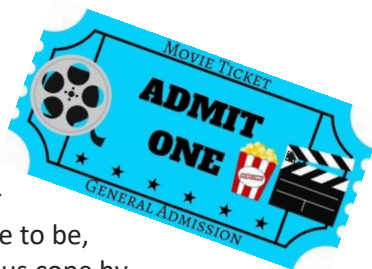
Please visit our website to view photos from club activities.

www.newcomerscfl.org



CHICK FLICKS

Margie Rick 732-763-5277



As we find ourselves closer to home than we would like to be, our televisions are helping us cope by providing some distraction, and possibly comfort, during these trying times. Though it is certainly not the same as meeting in person to discuss virtually everything over a glass of wine and some appetizers, I hope the following suggestions will help you find a way to lighten your load by just sitting back and enjoying the show.

As it stands now, there are many interesting series, not to mention movies that one can access, especially if you have Amazon, Netflix, or Hulu. If you don't have any of these channels, please note that all of these can be had via the internet with a 30-day free trial subscription, which you can cancel after 30 days and not be charged anything. Additionally, all of these can be viewed on your smartphone even if you don't have a Roku device. Just type in the selection on your web's browser bar to see what their latest subscription offer is, as some are currently running affordable specials.

Look over my recommendations for great binge watching to forget your cares and focus on something other than the state of the world right now.

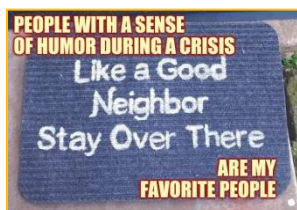
Hopefully, these suggestions will give you an alternative to regular programming in the coming days. I miss you all, especially my tight knit Chick Flicks group, and I hope that we can get together and have fun again in the near future.

Stay well and be good to one another.

Margie Rick

SIGNS AROUND TOWN

- ❖ **Bakery:** Pilates? I Thought You Said Pie And Lattes.
- ❖ **Vet:** Dogs Cannot Operate MRI Scanners But Catscan
- ❖ **Vet:** If Cats Could Text You Back, They Wouldn't
- ❖ **Grocery Store:** "Accidentally" Buy The Potato Chips Your Spouse Doesn't Like So You Don't Have To Share
- ❖ **Restaurant:** Great Diet Tip: Eating A Burger Is A Great Way To Suppress Your Appetite!



MARGIE'S BINGE WATCHING RECOMMENDATIONS



1. **The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel** – Amazon Several Seasons
A comedy series about a married woman in the 50's who finds herself by becoming a stand up comedienne.
2. **The Handmaid's Tale** - Hulu Several Seasons
A drama series starring Elisabeth Moss, about a dystopian future world where women have no choices.
3. **Ozark** - Netflix Several Seasons
A crime drama series starring Jason Bateman and Laura Linney, about a family dealing with the choices they make regarding money laundering and Mexican cartels.
4. **The Great** - Hulu One Season
A comedy series, starring Elle Fanning, about Catherine the Great.
5. **Hunters** - Amazon Several Seasons
A drama series starring Al Pacino based on a true story about a small, diverse band of people who discover Nazi criminals living in and around New York City in 1977.
6. **Bosch** - Amazon Several Seasons
A cop drama series starring Titus Welliver, who goes the distance with his partner to ensure safety in modern day Los Angeles.
7. **Dead to Me** - Netflix Several Seasons
A comedy/drama, starring Christina Applegate and Linda Cardellini as two women who become unlikely friends through some absurd, deadly circumstances.
8. **Grace and Frankie** - Netflix Several Seasons
A comedy, starring Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Martin Sheen and Sam Waterston, two couples share an unlikely secret that turns their world upside down but helps, in the long run, to develop friendships that will last the rest of their lives.





MONDAYS

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Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625

When: Mondays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: Tremont in Oviedo

Bring lunch, beverage and \$5 in change. See you there!

MEXICAN TRAIN

Pam Feldman 352-857-9868

When: 3rd Monday of the month
10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Where: 430 Raymond Avenue
Longwood, FL 32750

Limit: 18 participants

Lunch provided. Come join us.

Call one week prior: 352-857-9868

TUESDAYS

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Joan Bové 407-971-3911

nurseynurs@icloud.com

Note: The June meeting date has been changed to the first Tuesday

When: Tuesday, June 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Where: **Currently meeting via ZOOM.**
Email Carol Smith to receive meeting invitation: smith4cr@gmail.com

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Margie Rick 732-763-5277

mrick1953@gmail.com

When: Last Tuesday of the month

Where: Oviedo Regal Cinemas

Movie title and meeting time will be sent to all members by email the weekend before the screening.

WEDNESDAYS

LADIES BRIDGE - 1st Wednesday

Sue Horn

When: 1st Wednesday of the month
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: Tremont in Oviedo

Call Sue Horn for reservations at
Home: 321-424-5973
Cell: 303-807-4088

LADIES BRIDGE - 4th Wednesday

Pat McRee 407-359-1228

patmcree@bellsouth.net

Sim Horst 407-678-2961

skhorst2@gmail.com

When: 4th Wednesday of the month
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: Tremont in Oviedo

Make your reservation with either of the Chairs.

THURSDAYS

BOARD MEETING

When: 1st Thursday of the month
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: Perkins Restaurant & Bakery
6425 University Blvd.
Winter Park, FL 32792

Please RSVP to Joan Bové by phone or email.

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Please check with your interest group chairs regarding when your group will resume meeting.

FRIDAYS

BUNKO - Dacey Bunkettes

Lona Love 407-977-0046

sunsh132@bellsouth.net

When: 2nd Friday of the month
10:30 a.m.

Where: Contact Lona Love for location.

SATURDAYS

COUPLES BUNKO

Gail Boudreaux 407-678-3341

flcajun2@cfl.rr.com

When: 3rd Saturday at 6 p.m.

Where: Hosted by participants

Contact Gail Boudreaux for more information.

Each couple brings an appetizer to share and BYOB. The host couple provides soft drinks and dessert.

CHATTER ARTICLES

Please email *Chatter* articles to Carol Smith by the Friday before the luncheon: smith4cr@gmail.com

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There are no strangers,
just friends we haven't met!

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