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Red, White & Blue Celebration

Join in the celebration of Flag Day at our June luncheon. Show your patriotism by

wearing your favorite red, white and blue apparel, and display your American flag-themed jewelry and accessories too. Attendees will vote for the member with the most patriotic outfit, who will then receive special recognition and a prize. There will not be a formal program this month, so come and enjoy spending time with your Newcomers club friends.



CHANGE IN RESERVATIONS

L to Z reservation calls go to Tonia Thoms 217-620-7745



LUNCHEON RESERVATION PROCEDURE

Call for reservations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. according to the first initial of your last name. To leave a message, spell your last name, say your phone number and indicate your choice of entrée unless it is a buffet luncheon. Paula or Mary will call you back to confirm your reservation. Remember, you must be confirmed. Reservations by email will not be accepted.

PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M. OR ON WEEKENDS

A to K Paula Ritchie 407-222-5205 L to Z Tonia Thoms 217-620-7745

You may pay by CASH (exact change is appreciated) or CHECK made out in advance to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. Pick up your name tag at the welcome table. Please pre-arrange payment for quests.

Reservations must be received by 5 p.m. on June 8, the <u>Thursday before the luncheon</u>. Anyone who cancels after the deadline will reimburse the club. No walk-ins allowed.

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING June 15, 2023

DoubleTree Orlando East - UCF Area 12125 High Tech Avenue Orlando, FL 32817

Gather at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Noon

June Menu ENTRÉE CHOICE

Chicken Franchaise with a Light Lemon Sauce Stuffed Founder Florentine Vegetarian Option Available Upon Request



SIDES

Salad Bar Rosemary Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Almondine Warm Bread and Rolls

DESSERT

New York Cheesecake

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee Iced and Hot Tea

LUNCHEON COST: \$30



CHANGE IN LUNCHEON COST

Luncheon price is \$30 due to the rise in venue expenses.

Directions to DoubleTree UCF:

- From Alafaya Trail:
 West on University Blvd. Right on
 Systems Way Right turn onto High Tech Ave.
- From SR-436: East on University Blvd. - Left on Systems Way - Right turn onto High Tech Ave.





friendships.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies,

The May luncheon provided a great occasion to thank our outgoing officers for all their hard work and dedication. Betty Little and Dru Juhl showed their creativity as they presented a sunshine-themed installation for our new executive board officers. I look forward to seeing how the sun will shine brightly on Newcomers in the upcoming year with its many opportunities to connect, learn and build new

With summer right around the corner, many of us will be taking vacations. So we will take this time to have casual lunches with themes but no specific programs in June and July. Since Flag Day is June 14, let's celebrate Flag Day and Independence Day at the June luncheon by wearing our red, white and blue.



I hope to see you all at our luncheon on June 15 at the UCF DoubleTree.

Sue



NEWCOMERS' PHOTO BOOK

Would you like to view Newcomers' 2022-2023 photo book? Historian Ronnie Telzer can have Shutterfly send you a link to view the 63-page Shutterfly book that was presented to President Sue Horn at the club's May 18 luncheon. Just send your name

and email to Ronnie at rtelzer@gmail.com -- and put "photo book link" in the subject line.

HELPING HANDS

Co-Chairs: Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420 Toni Thoms 217-620-7745



Trisha and Toni are available to provide assistance at the Newcomers' luncheons. If you should need help entering the luncheon venue from the parking lot or carrying your plate from a buffet, please give Trisha or Toni a phone call and let them know how they may help.

UPCOMING LUNCHEONS

July 20 Heathrow Country Club Western Theme

August 17 Orlando Hilton Altamonte

Bingo

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS



Waitlist: If you miss the Thursday luncheon deadline and want to attend, you may call Paula Ritchie to be added to the waitlist.

Cancellations: If you are unable to attend the luncheon, please call to cancel your reservation.

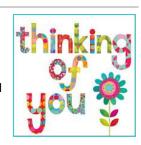
Remember, payment is due if you're unable to attend and no one takes your place.



Please call Paula Ritchie at 407-222-5205 to cancel or to be put on a waitlist.

YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Corresponding Secretary Pat Cranford requests your help. Please contact Pat if you know of a member who is ill, lost a loved one or just needs to



know that we care so that she can send a card. "Milestone" birthdays will also be acknowledged if Pat is made aware. You can contact her by email at patcran613@yahoo.com or text/call her 407-616-8891.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is time to renew your Newcomers membership. The fillable application for 2023-2024 membership is now available on the club website: www.newcomerscfl.org.

The completed application along with your check/cash should be received by your Membership Chair by July 31, 2023. If you are unable to print the form, please contact Diana Engling at 407-256-3592 or englingd@yahoo.com, and she will make sure you get one.

Please continue collecting the pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House and bring them to the next luncheon.





JUNE BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Johanna Lampel
- 13 Pat Cranford
- 13 Yvonne David
- 14 Betty Little
- 15 Carolyn Williams
- 21 Liz Payer
- Barbara Wiseman
- 30 Marge Ahearn

MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Diana Engling 407-256-3592



Current Membership: 132

Please add these members in your newest directory:

Membership Changes

Jennie Garrick Address Change

3191 Centre Pointe Drive Apt. 330 Orlando, FL 32825

New Members

Debbie Browning

1124 Kerwood Circle Cell: 407-716-3752

Birthday: July 11

Jean Wilson

1124 Kerwood Circle Cell: 352-339-3496 Birthday: November 7 Oviedo, 32765

Email: threegifts@hotmail.com Originally from: Hialeah, FL

Oviedo, 32765

Email: wilj1107@gmail.com Originally from: Miami, FL



HOOKED ON BOOKS

Carol Smith 407-618-3478

Did you know that when the Oxford English Dictionary (OED) debuted in 1928 there was a forgotten word? The slip of paper

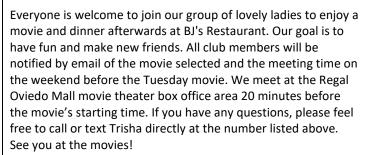
with the quotation for the word bondmaid went missing. This is one of the true events that our May book, Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams, used to build its story. The writing of the dictionary was primarily a male endeavor and therefore was biased in favor of the sensibilities of men. Our discussion focused on the character Esme and how she formed her own collection of words relating to women, even including the unsavory ones. Bondmaid was the first word she found. By the way, it was finally added to the OED in 1933.

Hooked on Books is a delightful place to make friends and have intriguing discussions over a cup of coffee and a donut. Join us in June when we will be discussing *Tomorrow*, and *Tomorrow*; and *Tomorrow*: A novel by Gabrielle Zevin. For more details, please see page 4.

CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420





Please RSVP so that Trisha has a count for BJ's Restaurant



Inside the Arts

Chair: Sheri Dyer 407-766-1804

Inside the Arts is on summer hiatus until August.

COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

Cooking Club gathered at Brenda's in May to taste test our flower/flour recipes. Recipes varied from flowers in salads to focaccia bread decorated with vegetables to look like flowers.



We enjoyed welcoming Debbie Browning and Jean Wilson to our group! On June 8, we will meet at Michele Marino's to taste test recipes from our theme: Sheet Pan Recipes. Sheet pan recipes have become very popular in the last few years for making roasted vegetables and whole dinners. They are not just for cookies anymore! It's time to explore what our ladies can put together on a sheet pan. Carol found a great site if you need ideas. You can find it at:

https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/photos/sheet-panrecipes.

To participate in June, please submit two recipes that you have not prepared before, to Vicki by email or text. Vicki will let you know which recipe has been chosen for you to prepare for our theme. Ensure your participation by emailing or texting the recipe to Vicki by June 1. Come to Cooking Club on June 8 with your prepared dish, a serving utensil if needed and your printed recipe PDF that will be emailed to you. If you enjoy taste testing, laughter and fun, please consider joining us! Participation is limited to 12 this month.





MONDAYS

MAH JONGG

Brenda Jones 407-435-3026

When: Mondays 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Where: Tremont in Oviedo

Bring lunch, a beverage and \$5 in

change. See you there!

TUESDAYS

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Carol Smith 407-618-3478

smith4cr@gmail.com

When: June 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Where: Dunkin'

3551 Dovera Dr., Oviedo

JUNE Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow: A novel by Gabrielle Zevin

JULY Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

AUG *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

tfuston@aol.com

When: Tuesday – June 20

Where: Regal Oviedo Mall Movie

Theater

Members will receive an email to inform them of the movie title and meeting time the weekend before the

screening.

Please RSVP to Trisha.

CHATTER ARTICLES



Please email *Chatter* articles to Carol Smith at smith4cr@gmail.com by *June 16.*

WEDNESDAYS

LADIES BRIDGE - 4th Wednesday

Sue Horn 303-807-4088

When: 4th Wednesday 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Where: Carrabba's Italian Grill 5280 Red Bug Lake Rd Winter Springs, FL 32708

Anyone interested in playing should contact Sue Horn at the number listed above.

THURSDAYS

BOARD MEETING

Sue Horn 303-807-4088

swfhorn@aol.com

When: 1st Thursday of the month

10 a.m. - Noon

Where: Perkins Winter Springs 701 E. State Rd. 434 Winter Springs, FL 32708

Please RSVP to Sue Horn.

COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

When: 2nd Thursday - June 8

12 p.m.

Where: Michele Marino 409 Park Lake Dr. Winter Springs 32708 (Gated Community)

Theme: Sheet Pan Recipes Limit: 12 participants

RSVP to Vicki by Thursday, June 1 at 813-395-3611

Recipe must be submitted by Thursday, June 1, to Vicki Nidzgorski at vanum77@aol.com.

FRIDAYS

DICEY BUNKETTES

Diana Engling

englingd@yahoo.com

When: 2nd Friday of the month

10:45 a.m.

Where: Outback Steakhouse 5891 Red Bug Lake Rd. Winter Springs, FL 32708

At the corner of Red Bug Lake and Tuskawilla Rds.

If you are interested in joining the group, please email Diana, putting BUNKO in the subject line.

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. The host couple will provide soft drinks and dessert.



ON-LINE LADIES BRIDGE

Several of the bridge

players have been playing on-line bridge using <u>trickster.com</u>. If you are interested in trying it, Sue Horn would be happy to help you get on the app and see how it works. You can contact Sue at 303-807-4088.

See pictures from our May events on our Facebook page or our website.



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