

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





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# Arts and Crafts Silent Auction

Come join us June 17 for a gala Arts and Crafts luncheon and silent auction fundraiser. You'll have a chance to bid on a wide



variety of framed and matted works of art, prints, posters, crafts, cards and sculptures donated or created by club members. This will be a great opportunity to change out some of your existing pieces and replace them with works of art and crafts donated by other club members. So check your hallways, rooms and closets for unwanted items--or perhaps create something new just for the auction to showcase your unique talent!

If you have items to donate, please bring them in on the day of the luncheon. Fill out a separate donor form for each item, set your minimum bid, and let us know if you would like any unsold items returned to you. Donations in all price ranges are welcome. Any unclaimed items will be returned to the donor or given to a local charitable thrift store. Remember to bring a check or cash to pay for any winning auction bids. All proceeds benefit Ways & Means, which helps support club operations. Also contact Linda Gallagher or Ronnie Telzer if you have something to donate and cannot attend the June luncheon. Thank you for your support!

## PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

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 and say your phone number. Please be sure to indicate your choice of entrée unless it is a buffet luncheon. You will receive a phone confirmation. You must be confirmed. Email reservations are not valid.

## PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M. A to K Paula Ritchie 407-222-5205

L to Z Marlene Radloff 407-920-3084

You may pay by CASH or CHECK made out in advance to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. Pick up your name tag at the welcome table. Please prearrange payment for guests.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON JUNE 10, 2021, 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 17, 2021

Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs 350 Northlake Blvd., Altamonte Springs.

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

## June Menu

## **ENTRÉE CHOICE**

Option #1:

Grilled Marinated Boneless Chicken Breast served with Roasted Tomatoes, Orzo and Garden Vegetables

Option #2:

Southwestern Roasted Pork Loin Sliced
Topped with Caramelized Onions
served with Roasted Garlic Red Potatoes and Green Beans

Vegetarian Option:

Farfalle Pasta Primavera with Oven Roasted Eggplant, Zucchini and Yellow Squash, Tomatoes and Peppers sautéed with Garlic, Olive Oil and Basil

#### **SALAD AND SIDES**

House Garden Salad
Balsamic Vinaigrette or Buttermilk Ranch Dressing
House Bread & Sweet Cream Butter

### **DESSERT**

Chef's Choice Dessert

#### **BEVERAGES**

Regular and Decaf Coffee Iced Tea

**LUNCHEON COST: \$25** 

## **Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs**

350 Northlake Blvd. Altamonte Springs, FL 32701



- From I-4, take exit 92, go east on SR 436 to Northlake Blvd. Turn right onto Northlake Blvd. (1st street after I-4 exit) for approximately 1/2 mile. The Hilton hotel is on your right.
- From Oviedo or Winter Springs, take SR 436 to Northlake Blvd. Turn left onto Northlake Blvd., The Hilton hotel is approximately 1/2 mile on your right.





# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ladies, May's Board Meeting was very constructive and focused on some positive steps designed to benefit our members. We can see it's time to start moving forward with more face-to-face

club functions, and hope you agree. We are still committed to making luncheons and events as safe as possible for everyone. Although many of you have been vaccinated, we will continue to require masks (except when eating) and practice social distancing for inside functions. We voted to increase our luncheon table seating capacity from four to six; that should continue to provide a safe environment while allowing more of your closest friends to join you. With that said, I do hope you will consider sharing your table with some new friends, since meeting and making new friends is part of our mission. Keep an eye on your *Chatter*. If you cannot attend one event, maybe another will fit your schedule.

May is the month when Newcomers traditionally installs a new administration, but this term is different and longer than in years past. As Newcomers 2020-2021 administrative year comes to an end, and the second half of my two-year term begins, I want to express my gratitude to the Newcomers Presidents who have served before me. I am also honored and humbled that the membership chose to put their leadership in my hands. Taking on this responsibility is weighty, yet it's truly our members who make the club rewarding and worthwhile.

What a whirlwind this year has been! With the help of such an experienced board (including our dedicated committee chairs), Newcomers has managed to survive and thrive. I commend and thank the members who continually volunteer for positions that make this the best women's club in Central Florida. I want to welcome Diana Engling, who has stepped up as Programs Co-Chair (with Christine Shapin), in addition to her current job as Hospitality Chair. As you can see, the more volunteers we have, the easier it is to run an outstanding and wonderful club.

With June marking the second half of my term, it's a great time to make this the month you say yes to volunteering. You may have one of those magical moments when a ladybug lands on you, and good luck abounds. I look forward to volunteering with you.

Be safe and be well!

Betty Little

## June Birthdays

- 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
- 30 Marge Ahearn





## WAYS & MEANS

Co-Chairs: Linda Gallagher Ronnie Telzer

Ways & Means raised a grand total of \$530 from our May silent auction. We had 15 items up for auction at the May luncheon–11 baskets/tins, one apron covered with gift cards, a book bundle, and two plants. Every item donated was sold. The gift card apron, valued at \$122 and donated by Cooking Club members, brought in the highest bid of the day–\$105.

We wish to thank all our wonderful and creative merchandise donors: Hooked on Books (book club), Cooking Club, Susan DeTemple, Pam Feldman, Trisha Fuston, Linda Gallagher, Joan Lenard, Tina Parrish, Estelle Simandl and Ronnie Telzer. We would also like to thank our basket auction winners who helped us meet and exceed our fundraising goals: Debbie Arblaster, Pat Biechele, Susan DeTemple, Betty Hastings, Claudia Hughey, Tina Parrish, Elizabeth Ryan, Christine Shapin, Estelle Simandl and T. Kay White.



## **MEMBERSHIP**

Chair: Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

**Current Membership: 129** 

Please make these changes in your newest directory

## **Address Change:**

**Judy Brierley** 

1599 Eagle Wind Terrace Winter Springs, FL 32708

Cell: 407-491-9803 Home: none

Rae Vigilante

Moved to Utah





### COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

Cooking Club met in person at Vicki's home and enjoyed tasty, colorful dishes based on our May theme, "Colors of the Rainbow." Ladies even dressed in rainbow colors to

match their recipes. Please check out our photos on the Newcomers of Central Florida Facebook page. The theme for our June 10 meeting is "Island Luau," hosted by Betty Little. Get your "grass skirt thinking caps" on for June's recipes. If you enjoy trying new recipes and having good conversations with a small group, please consider joining us.

To participate in June, contact Vicki by text/email/phone, with TWO recipes from our theme which you are willing to make. Vicki will let you know which recipe has been chosen for you to prepare. Email or text that recipe to Vicki by June 3 to ensure your participation. Come to the luncheon with your prepared dish, a serving utensil if needed, your printed out recipe PDF, and enjoy taste testing and discussing our island theme recipes. Who knows, there may even be a few grass skirts....

Additional information is on page 4 of the *Chatter*.



## CHICK FLICKS

Margie Rick 732-763-5277 June 29 at Oviedo Regal Cinemas

## Resuming June 29

Everyone is welcome to join our group of lovely ladies to enjoy a movie and dinner afterwards at BJ's Restaurant. Our goal is to have fun and make new friends. All members will be notified by email of the movie selected and the meeting time on the weekend before the Tuesday movie. We meet at the Oviedo Mall Regal Cinemas' box office area 15 minutes before the movie's starting time. There is no need to RSVP. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Margie directly at the number listed above. See you at the movies!

## REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH







We will continue to help those in need in our community by collecting baby items at the June luncheon. Suggested items include diapers, wipes, lotion and baby soap.

Thank you to all who have contributed to Outreach!

# We Are Back on Facebook



As of May 2021, **Newcomers of Central Florida** is back on Facebook with a new page and lots of recent photos and captions. If you are a member of Facebook, you can "like" or use the "follow" button to receive future updates. Note that due to a technical issue, our previous page can still be viewed but cannot be updated!

To see the club's new Facebook page (you do not need to be a Facebook member), just go to

https://www.facebook.com/NewcomersofCentralFloridalnc



## Your Help Is Needed!

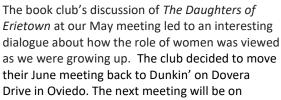
Please contact me if you know of a member who may need a card. I am not always aware of members who are ill, had surgery, lost a loved one or just need to know that we care. We can all use some encouragement occasionally. I so

appreciate your help! You can email me at <a href="mailto:vanum77@aol.com">vanum77@aol.com</a> or text/call me at 813-395-3611.

Corresponding Secretary – Vicki Nidzgorski

## HOOKED ON BOOKS

Meeting at Dunkin' in June





Tuesday, June 8 at 1:30 p.m., and the book to be discussed is *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. This historical fiction takes place in Texas and California during the Dust Bowl. Please notify Carol Smith at <a href="mailto:smith4cr@gmail.com">smith4cr@gmail.com</a> if you are interested in attending, and she will add you to the email list to receive the discussion questions.



## Special Needs at Luncheons

For those who have difficulty walking into or out of our luncheon venues, or need help carrying your food plates at a buffet,

please tell our Reservations team when you make your reservation. Please **do not** call the venue.



## **MONDAYS**

## **MAH JONGG**

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!

## **TUESDAYS**

#### HOOKED ON BOOKS

Ioan Bové 407-971-3911

nurseynurs@icloud.com

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – June 8

1:30 p.m.

Where: Dunkin'

3551 Dovera Dr., Oviedo

JUNE The Four Winds

by Kristin Hannah

JULY The Nature of Fragile Things

by Susan Meissner

AUG The Book of Two Ways

by Jodi Picoult

SEP Before We Were Yours

by Lisa Wingate

#### **CHICK FLICKS**

Margie Rick 732-763-5277

mrick1953@gmail.com

Resuming Tuesday, June 29

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 - 4th Wednesday**

## **Sue Horn**

Home: 321-424-5973 Cell: 303-807-4088

When: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: to be determined

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

above.

## **THURSDAYS**

#### **BOARD MEETING**

Betty Little 407-719-3066

brlittle7@gmail.com

When: 1st Thursday of the month

10 a.m. - Noon

Where: Carmel Condominium Clubhouse

SR 436 in Casselberry

Bring your beverage of choice and a bag lunch or go out to lunch with some of the

ladies after the meeting.

Please RSVP to Betty Little.

#### **COOKING CLUB**

## Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – June 10

12 p.m.

Where: Betty Little home

5433 Rocking Horse Rd.

Orlando 32817

Theme: Island Luau
Limit: 12 participants

RSVP to Vicki by Thursday,

June 3 at 813-395-3611 submissions must be made by

Recipe submissions must be made by Thursday, June 3, to Vicki Nidzgorski at yanum77@aol.com.



#### CHATTER ARTICLES

Please email *Chatter* articles to Carol Smith by the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Send articles to  $\underline{smith4cr@gmail.com}.$ 

## **FRIDAYS**

## **BUNKO - Dicey Bunkettes**

Lona Love <a href="mailto:sunsh132@bellsouth.net">sunsh132@bellsouth.net</a>

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month

10:45 a.m. Where: Macaroni Grill

> 7123 Red Bug Lake Rd. Oviedo, FL 32765

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

## SATURDAYS

#### **COUPLES BUNKO**

## Gail Boudreaux 407-678-3341

flcajun2@cfl.rr.com

When: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## ON-LINE LADIES BRIDGE



Several of the bridge players have been playing on-line bridge using <a href="mailto:trickster.com">trickster.com</a>, while we can't play in

person. 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:

Home: 321-424-5973 Cell: 303-807-4088

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



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