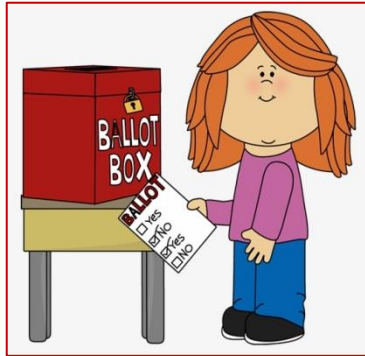




**The votes have
been tallied and
the election is
final for the
2020-2021
Newcomers of
Central Florida
Executive Board.**



In accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, 10th Edition, regarding the time at which an election takes place, an election to an office becomes final immediately and the officer-elect takes possession of the office upon the election becoming final. If a formal installation ceremony is prescribed, failure to hold it does not affect the time at which the new officers assume office.

Dru Juhl,
Nominating Committee Chair

**2020-2021
Newcomers of Central Florida
Executive Board**

President	Betty Little
1st VP Programs	Caroline Dawson Christine Shapin
2nd VP Luncheons	Tina Parrish Susan DeTemple
3rd VP Membership (including Directory)	Brenda Jones
Recording Secretary	Linda Selby
Corresponding Secretary	Vicki Nidzgorski
Treasurer	Sue Horn
Parliamentarian	Joan Bové



**OUTGOING
PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE**

Well, I knew it would happen, and it finally has. This is my final letter as your President, and time for me to welcome Betty Little and her Board. I know they are anxious to get on with the business of Newcomers and ready to kiss Covid-19 a hearty goodbye. I leave the Presidency with happy memories of luncheons, singers, magicians, TV personalities, and let's not forget the food and the good friends I've met along the way. Oh the friends to laugh and cry with through good times and bad. Then the dinner/dances with our husbands on Valentine's Day, and how about Halloween parties and Pot Luck dinners when everyone turned their back when they saw me coming. I remember the fashion shows with Marie from Stein Mart, and the boat trips. How we generously allowed the men to join us which was nice because they paid. And who could forget David at Timacuan and the spread he put out for us. I remember so many wonderful moments over the years that they could fill the entire *Chatter*. But I won't. Many of you have your recollections to recount. Just think, at the next luncheon, I can sit anywhere I want and never utter a word.

Over the years, I have tried, to no avail, to have all of you join in the many functions sponsored by our club. Take it from me — try it, you might just like it. Ah, Mah Jongg, my Game Day pleasure. Each of you who attend plays the day away with your favorite game. If you haven't experienced it, you should come and try Game Day. It is lots of fun.

'Til we meet again, enjoy your family and friends — stay well — be happy and may God bless you. Thanks for the memories.

Your friend and fellow member,
Joan Bové



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First, we all want to thank Joan Bové for her outstanding leadership of our club for the past years and hope to publicly honor her when we are able to get together once again. Thank you for your confidence electing me as Newcomers of Central Florida 2020-2021 President and the exceptional Executive Board through your mail-in ballot. As we all adjust to this new normal, my thoughts are with our Newcomers families, and I hope you're staying safe and healthy.

The last few months have been emotional and trying for all of us, but I continue to be inspired by the goodness in people and the genuine acts of kindness, large and small. Life is unpredictable, yet I know many of you like me started the year planning to attend the many Newcomers events with your Newcomers family. And you might be feeling anxious about what to do about any upcoming events. Please be assured Newcomers of Central Florida will responsibly, with your safety in the forefront, continue to be exclusively for friendship and social activities while contributing to charitable organizations and supporting community projects. Your Board is calling on you to be an active member as we preserve the club's legacy.

It's in that spirit, I want to share with you some good news about Newcomers of Central Florida's first steps going forward as we tackle this unprecedented disruptive crisis we've faced in our club's 69-year history. In the near future, we will conduct a transitional Board Meeting. Once this has been accomplished, the 2020-2021 Executive Board and Committees will meet to begin to lay out our next steps, working to resolve any concerns our members may have and ways the Club will emerge as a fun, safe and welcoming organization – one you will want to be a part. Look forward to our first outing together.

Betty Little

MEMBERSHIP

Current Membership: 156

Please make these changes in your newest directory.

Add New Member:

Bertha Ramirez Phone: 813-244-5442
520 Veracliff Court Birthday: April 16
Oviedo, FL 32765 Originally from: Tampa, FL
Email: blramirez@msn.com



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| 5 Carolyn Skuta | 21 Jenny Iacovazzi |
| 6 Patti Campbell | 22 Madeleine Tammi |
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| 10 Dru Juhl | 25 Maureen McBride |
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| 17 Pam Feldman | 28 Pat Peppler |
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2019-2020

NEWCOMERS PHOTO BOOK

Our Newcomers' Historian, Anita Blackwelder, created a beautiful 40-page photo book commemorating Joan Bové's most recent presidency. Anita presented the book to Joan at her home--and Joan was happy to receive it. Even though the book ends a few months early (after Game Day), it is filled with wonderful photos of our club members at various luncheons and activities from April 2019-March 2020. Please use the link below to view Joan's entire Shutterfly photo book in the 11x14 format size.

<https://link.shutterfly.com/e/cVURnDxFX7>



COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611



Cooking Club met on July 9, thanks to our Zoom host, Carol Smith. Carol also volunteered to compile our recipes in a PDF, and we are very grateful. Somehow, we acquired extra minutes, so we were able to chat about other food topics, area restaurants and recipes. Amy Drew Thompson from the *Orlando Sentinel* has started a new Facebook group, Let's Eat, Orlando, which some of you may want to check out.

Brenda Jones chose "Just Desserts" for this month's theme and her recipe is a family favorite served at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The streusel topping recipe is from her grandmother.

Cooking Club will meet **Thursday, August 13** at noon, via Zoom. Helen Hoppman has selected "Summer Salads" as our theme. RSVP and recipe should be submitted to Vicki at vanum77@aol.com by **August 6**, to confirm your participation. Remember this must be a recipe you have actually made. Carol has volunteered to compile the recipes into a PDF, making them easier to discuss. Due to possible Zoom time constraints, participants are limited to 8-10, so we will be able to discuss each recipe. Happy Cooking!

HOOKED ON BOOKS READING LIST

Thinking about joining Book Club? Here are the books we will be reading over the next few months.



- AUG *The Fall of Marigolds*
by Susan Meissner
- SEP *The Broken Circle: A Memoir of Escaping Afghanistan*
by Enjeela Ahmadi-Miller
- OCT *The Silent Patient*
by Alex Michaelides
- NOV *The German Girl*
by Armando Lucas Correa
- DEC *The Midwife's Confession*
by Diane Chamberlain

Libby's Famous Homemade Pumpkin Pie

Pie:

- ◇ 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- ◇ 16 oz. can Libby's Solid Pack Pumpkin
- ◇ ¾ cup sugar
- ◇ ½ teaspoon salt
- ◇ 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ◇ ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- ◇ ¼ teaspoon ground cloves
- ◇ 12 oz. can undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk
- ◇ 1 9-inch unbaked pie crust with high fluted edge

Streusel:

- ◇ ¼ cup brown sugar
- ◇ ¼ cup butter (cold and cubed)
- ◇ ½ cup flour
- ◇ ¼ to ½ cup chopped pecans (optional)

Combine the ingredients together with a pastry blender or fork until ingredients are combined and form a crumbly mixture.

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 425°.
- Combine filling ingredients in order given; pour into pie shell.
- Bake 15 minutes.
- Reduce temperature to 350°.
- Bake an additional 30 minutes.
- Add Streusel and continue to bake 15 more minutes.
- Makes one 9-inch pie

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Book Club held its July meeting via Zoom. There was a lively discussion of two books by Elizabeth Strout, *Olive Kitteridge* and *Olive, Again*. The group has decided to continue to use the Zoom format for their August meeting when they will discuss Susan Meissner's book *The Fall of Marigolds*. This meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 11**, at 1:30 on Zoom. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Carol Smith at smith4cr@gmail.com by **Thursday, August 6**, in order to receive the Zoom invitation.





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!

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

When: Tuesday, August 11 at 1:30 p.m.

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

AUG *The Fall of Marigolds*
by Susan Meissner

SEP *The Broken Circle: A Memoir of Escaping Afghanistan*
by Enjeela Ahmadi-Miller

CHICK FLICKS

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: To be determined

Please RSVP to Betty Little by phone or email.

COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

When: 2nd Thursday of the month
Noon

Where: **Currently meeting via ZOOM**

Theme: Summer Salads

Limit: 8 - 10 participants

Recipe submissions and RSVP for the Zoom meeting on August 13 should be submitted to Vicki Nidzgorski at vanum77@aol.com by August 6.

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.

FRIDAYS

BUNKO - Dacey Bunkettes

Lona Love sunsh132@bellsouth.net

We hope to be able to meet again in September.

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 third Monday of the month: smith4cr@gmail.com

NEWCOMERS
of Central Florida, Inc.

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



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