



The Basics of Wine with Sommelier Mary Montalvo

Mary Montalvo, sommelier and owner of Luisa's Cellar in downtown Sanford and the director of education and founder of the North Carolina Wine Academy in Asheville, NC, will be sharing her passion for wine

education for wine lovers, enthusiasts, as well as the occasional social partaker. Mary's abbreviated "The Basics of Wine: Understanding Red, White and Rosé" is designed to instill confidence and put you in a comfort zone whenever you are ordering wine at a restaurant or just selecting the perfect bottle of wine from retail to meet your taste buds preference. Hope to see you at the Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs!

Basket Auction

See Ways and Means article on
page two for details.



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
NOVEMBER 11, 2021, THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE
LUNCHEON.**

**ANYONE WHO CANCELS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL
REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.**

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

November 18, 2021

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

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

November Menu

ENTRÉE CHOICE

A Meal of Thanksgiving

Turkey served with Mashed Potatoes with Gravy,
Stuffing and Green Beans

OR

A Vegetarian Delight

Tuscan Ratatouille Tart

A garden fresh blend of fire-roasted zucchini, yellow squash, red onions, bell peppers, and mushrooms all perfectly seasoned with garlic, oregano and basil. The vegetables are accompanied by a rich blend of herb cheese and ricotta and elegantly displayed in a sundried tomato tart shell.

SIDES

Garden Salad with Ranch or Vinaigrette Dressing
Fresh Bread

DESSERT

We will have cake and we'll eat it too!

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee
Iced and Hot 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, go west on SR 436 to Northlake Blvd. Turn left onto Northlake Blvd. The Hilton hotel is approximately 1/2 mile on your right.



Need assistance walking into or out of our luncheon venues? Please tell our Reservations team when you make your reservation. Please **do not** call the venue.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ladies,

October's Board Meeting was very busy and productive. We reviewed many of the wonderful activities planned for the last two months of the 2021 calendar year. The Board is

counting on your participation to make these events a big success.

November is usually considered the last full month of Autumn, and, as you know, one of just four months with only 30 days. Yet my thoughts today are not on the cooler days ahead but instead are

focused on the past 11 months of 2021 which brought too many blessings to enumerate.

The traditional Thanksgiving holiday this year will clearly be different. Many of us will travel closer to home and spend less time with family, making it

more important than ever to remember and treasure what we are truly thankful for. Try to count your blessings. I bet your cup will overflow.



I plan to see you at many upcoming club events, not just luncheons. I know most of you are aware of our December luncheon date, but one more reminder never hurts: **our December 9 holiday luncheon is on the second Thursday of the month, not the usual third Thursday!**

Keep Newcomers on your calendar. Stay safe, and be well!

Betty Little

November Birthdays



- 1 Shirley Freet
- 1 Debra Pollock
- 2 Linda Smith
- 3 Gail Boudreaux
- 5 Mary Ward
- 8 Gerry Hindes
- 13 Karyll Shaw
- 17 Vicky Brown
- 22 Joan Hansen
- 24 Dawn Courtright
- 25 Pat Biechele

UPCOMING LUNCHEONS

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

DECEMBER 9

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

A holiday luncheon featuring music by The Martin Duo will take place at the Timacuan Country Club



WAYS & MEANS

Co-Chairs: Linda Gallagher
Ronnie Telzer

Our previous gift basket fundraisers have been so successful that we are planning another one at this year's November 18 luncheon. We're asking club members to put together themed baskets, tins or floral wreaths and donate them to the club. Feel free to create a basket with a group of ladies or friends from an interest group so you can share the expense. If you need a free basket or a tin to get started, contact Ronnie Telzer or Tina Parrish.

Please obtain a donation form by email from Linda or Ronnie, give your basket a catchy title, and include the names of all contributors to your basket, a list of the contents, and the approximate total value. Bring your finished basket and completed donor form to the November 2021 luncheon at the Hilton Orlando-Altamonte Springs--or ask us to store and deliver your finished basket for you if you are unable to attend the luncheon. Also, make sure to bring cash or a check to pay for your winning auction bids. Thank you for supporting our Ways & Means holiday fundraiser. Please note: there will not be a basket auction at the December luncheon.



Your Help Is Appreciated!

Corresponding Secretary Vicki Nidzgorski requests your help. Please contact Vicki 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. You can contact her by email at vanum77@aol.com or text/call her at 813-395-3611.

REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Outreach Chairs: Dru Juhl

Barbara Kalicki



It is that time of year again for non-perishable food for the many Thanksgiving meal items needed by several organizations. During this continuing trying time, there is more need than ever. Do whatever you can, and please no dented cans or outdated products.

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!



INSIDE THE ARTS

Co-Chairs: Linda Hargreaves 407-227-3828
Helen Hoppmann 772-521-5877

Wednesday, November 17, 10 a.m.

What: Festival of Trees
Where: Orlando Museum of Art
Cost: \$15 (\$12 for seniors over 65)



We will be visiting the Festival of Trees at the Orlando Museum of Art, where a glittering wonderland with sparkling trees and stunning decor will enchant you. This should surely get us in the holiday spirit.

Following our museum visit, we will enjoy lunch at Firebirds Wood Fired Grill just down the street on Mills Avenue.

To sign up, please send a check to Helen Hoppmann made out to Helen Hoppmann at 1719 Tealbriar Ave., Oviedo 32765 or you may sign up at the October luncheon.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 5 p.m.

What: Christmas Sunset Cruise
Cost: \$22
Where: Summer Boat Club, Mt. Dora Marina
Registration deadline: Thursday, November 18

CANCELED



Please join us for a one hour seasonal tour where we will enjoy the sunset and natural beauty as we cruise on Lake Beauclair. Upon our return to Lake Dora, we will be able to view the Christmas light display from the Mount Dora Marina. Plan on arriving at the dock at the back of the Lakeside Inn between

4:30 – 4:45, as we will depart promptly at 5 p.m. Complementary parking is available at the surrounding area at the inn.

After the cruise, we will dine at The Frog and Monkey Restaurant & Pub. The pub is located two blocks away in the basement of the Renaissance building. You should plan on relocating your car to the complementary parking lot behind the restaurant.

Please plan on paying for your ticket in full when you sign up at the November luncheon or a previous Newcomers function. Checks should be made payable to Linda Hargreaves. If you prefer to register prior to the luncheon, you may mail your check to Linda Hargreaves, 1035 Whispering Cove, Casselberry. Please remember that your registration is not complete until ticket is paid for. SPACE IS LIMITED! First come, first served. Please contact Helen or Linda with any questions.

Addresses:

Marina – 100 Alexander St., Mt. Dora, behind the Lakeside Inn
The Frog & Monkey Pub – 411 Donnelly St., Mt. Dora



MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

Current Membership: 138

COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzorski 813-395-3611



Cooking Club enjoyed taste testing “Oktoberfest” recipes at Linda Gallagher’s. We even had German pretzels! On November 11, we will be meeting on the lanai at Karyll Shaw’s home. Our theme this month is “Blog-a-licious.” A food blogger is anyone who talks about his or her experiences with food, cooking or recipes and posts them in an online blog. The blog can be a website or a “microblog” like an Instagram or Facebook page. Many of us follow certain cooking personalities who “blog” or write about their experiences and recipes on social media or in specific email posts that you may subscribe to like Natasha’s Kitchen, The Pioneer Woman, Bobby Flay, Rachael Ray, etc. If you enjoy trying new recipes and having good conversations with a small group, please consider joining us.

To participate in November, contact Vicki by text/email/phone with TWO new recipes that you have not made before, which you are willing to prepare for our theme. The two recipes do not have to be from the same blogger. Vicki will let you know which recipe has been chosen for you to prepare. To ensure your participation, email or text that recipe to Vicki by November 4. Come to our luncheon with your prepared dish, a serving utensil if needed and your printed recipe PDF that will be sent to you. Plan to enjoy taste testing and discussing our “Blog-a-licious” recipes. Participants limited to 10–12 persons.

CHICK FLICKS

Margie Rick 732-763-5277
November 30 at Regal Oviedo Mall



CO-CHAIR NEEDED

Margie needs help organizing Chick Flicks if it is to continue. If you enjoy participating in Chick Flicks, please consider taking an active role to help with its leadership. Contact Margie for more information.

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. Buy your ticket at Regal Oviedo Mall upstairs concession stand and join the ladies inside the designated theater. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Margie directly at the number listed above. See you at the movies!

Please RSVP so that Margie has a count for BJ's.





NEWCOMERS
of Central Florida, Inc.



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

P.O. Box 620384, Oviedo, FL 32765-0384

MONDAYS

MAH JONGG

Loretta Kowalski 407-405-2446

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

Joan Bové 407-971-3911
nurseynurs@icloud.com

When: 2nd Tuesday – November 9
1:30 p.m.

Where: Dunkin'
3551 Dovera Dr., Oviedo

NOV *The Rose Code*
by Kate Quinn

DEC *American Dirt*
by Jeanine Cummins

JAN *The Last Thing He Told Me*
by Laura Dave

FEB *The Offing*
by Ben Myers

CHICK FLICKS

Margie Rick 732-763-5277
mrick1953@gmail.com

CO-CHAIR NEEDED – Contact Margie

When: Last Tuesday of the month

Where: Regal Oviedo Mall

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

Please RSVP to Margie.



CHATTER ARTICLES

Please email *Chatter*
articles to Carol Smith by
November 16. Send
articles to smith4cr@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAYS

LADIES BRIDGE – 4th Wednesday

Sue Horn 303-807-4088

When: 4th Wednesday
11 a.m.-3 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

Betty Little 407-719-3066
brlittle7@gmail.com

When: 1st Thursday of the month
10 a.m. – Noon

Where: The Town House Restaurant
139 N. Central Ave., Oviedo

Please RSVP to Betty Little.

COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

When: 2nd Thursday – November 11
12 p.m.

Where: Karyll Shaw's home
9445 Brownwood Ct.
Oviedo 32765

Theme: Blog-a-licious

Limit: 10 – 12

RSVP to Vicki by Thursday,
November 4 at 813-395-3611

Recipe name must be submitted by
Thursday, November 4, to Vicki
Nidzgorski at vanum77@aol.com.

FRIDAYS

BUNKO - Dicey Bunkettes

Lona Love sunsh132@bellsouth.net

NOTE LOCATION CHANGE

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
Tuscawilla Rds.**

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: 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.

**ON-LINE
LADIES BRIDGE**



Several of the bridge players have been
playing on-line bridge using
trickster.com. 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:
Cell: 303-807-4088



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

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