



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ladies,

In a step in the right direction, we had our first Board Meeting since March, even if virtually. Yes, it is a

baby step, but a step. We have to step before we can make a giant leap. Hopefully, you read an email or received a call informing you of an important decision to implement a membership extension good through May 31, 2022 at no cost to you, our faithful friends/members. Each month, I look forward to relaying positive actions, small or large, being taken by your elected Board.

As we are still in a holding pattern for luncheons and outings, you may want to consider joining one of the groups meeting via Zoom, i.e., Hooked on Books or Cooking Club or begin one to keep connected. Our Board Meeting was conducted via Zoom and if I, being definitely technologically challenged can do it, anyone can do it. It was really an uplifting time just seeing people's faces with smiles and not masks. Your group doesn't have to be large. Maybe tea time, happy hour or whatever fits your fancy may be just the way you get to see the faces you have not seen in months. If you should start an online group, please let me know, and I may just join in on the fun (of course, if invited). Or just call someone you haven't talked to in the past months – it will lift their spirit and yours.

On a personal note, one of my Newcomers goals for 2020 is to meet each member I have not met and hopefully, make a new friend. Help me meet my goal when we begin to meet again. If I do not come up to you, please come up to me.

Until we can meet face-to-face, stay safe and be well.

Betty Little

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Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
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Ladies, I Need Your Help!

Since we are not gathering together at luncheons or our special interest groups, I am not always aware of members who are ill, had surgery, lost a love one or just need to know that we care. Please contact me if you know of a member who may need a card. These are tough times, and we all can use some encouragement occasionally. I

so appreciate your help! You can email me at vanum77@aol.com or call or text me at 813-395-3611.

Corresponding Secretary – Vicki Nidzgorski

REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH



Outreach Chairs: Dru Juhl
Barbara Kalicki

We can all do a little to make a big difference in our community even when we are not meeting! The Ronald McDonald House Pop Tab Program is an easy way to help others with no financial impact on your part.

What is a pop tab? Pop tabs are the little aluminum tabs from all kinds of cans: soda, some pet food, canned fruits, vegetables and more.

How do pop tabs help the Ronald McDonald House? Collected pop tabs are taken to be recycled in exchange for dollars, which support the children and families Ronald McDonald Homes serve at their Houses, usually helping with utilities. It's so easy to make a difference in the lives of the families who turn to the Ronald McDonald House program during a child's medical crisis. **Simply save them** and on our first get-together, **bring them** with you; and the Outreach committee will deliver the donated pop tabs to one of the Ronald McDonald Homes. Ronald McDonald Home will take the tabs to a recycling center to be weighed in exchange for funds.

PLEASE SAVE YOUR TABS

Membership

Remember to renew and pay your dues by September 18 to receive the complimentary membership extension through May 31, 2022. Questions? Contact Brenda Jones at 407-366-7751.



September Birthdays



- 2 Ellen Bronikowski
- 11 Pam Richards
- 14 Loretta Kowalski
- 18 Shirley McMenamin
- 23 Kathy Przydzial
- 25 Ruth White
- 26 Patricia Karnes



INSIDE THE ARTS

Co-Chairs: Linda Hargreaves
Helen Hoppmann

Tired of Netflix?

Here are some ideas to help you stay connected to the arts from the comfort of your home.

Saint Luke's Concert Series will be presenting a special online performance of the Brass Band of Central Florida Concert "The Show Must Go On." This live online event will take place Saturday, September 12 at 7 p.m. To view the concert, visit their website at <https://slcs.org/concert-series/>

Many museums are offering free virtual tours right from your laptop. Staying in doesn't have to mean losing access to culture. Here are some links to get you started on your tour of world renowned museums.

Smithsonian Natural Museum of History
<https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour>

The Art Institute of Chicago
<https://www.artic.edu/visit-us-virtually>

The Vatican Museum
<http://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/tour-virtuali-elenco.html>

The Louvre
<https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne#tabs>



I'd Rather Be 
Playing Bridge

LADIES BRIDGE

Several of the bridge players have been playing on-line bridge using trickster.com

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

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Book Club had an interesting discussion on Susan Meissner's book *A Fall of Marigolds* at its August Zoom meeting. The group will continue to use the Zoom format for their September meeting which will be on Tuesday, September 8, at 1:30 on Zoom. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Carol Smith at smith4cr@gmail.com by Thursday, September 3, in order to receive the Zoom invitation.

**COOKING CLUB**

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

Thanks to Carol Smith doing double duty, Zoom hostess and recipe compilation, Cooking Club met on August 13. Helen Hoppmann was our theme hostess with her theme of "Summer Salads." So many yummy recipes! There were even some without cheese, making Joan Bové very happy. I know we can't wait to try them. Helen shared her Bonefish House Salad and Citrus Herb Vinaigrette, saying she usually doubles the salad dressing recipe because she uses it on other salads as well during the week.



Linda Gallagher has chosen "International Entrees" for September's Zoom Cooking Club meeting on Thursday, September 10 at noon. This can be a main dish from your heritage, travel or other life adventures. Karyll Shaw has volunteered to be our Zoom hostess and Carol Smith will compile the recipes into a PDF.

Please send your recipe to all Cooking Club members, and RSVP to Vicki at vanum77@aol.com by September 3 to confirm your participation. Due to Zoom time constraints, participants are limited to 8-10, so we will be able to discuss each recipe. Happy cooking!

Bonefish House Salad and Citrus Herb Vinaigrette



Makes 4 servings

Source: <https://shar.es/ab5EXp>

Salad

- romaine lettuce
- cherry tomatoes, cut in half
- heart of palm, chopped
- Kalamata olives
- sunflower seeds
- toasted pine nuts

Citrus Herb Vinaigrette

- 2/3 cups - extra virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cups - sugar, could use Splenda
- 3 tablespoons - water, or a bit more, to taste
- 2 tablespoons - white wine vinegar
- 4 teaspoons - minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon - Grey Poupon Dijon mustard
- 2 teaspoons - lime juice
- 2 teaspoons - lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons - fresh parsley, minced
- 1/2 teaspoons - dried basil
- 1/4 teaspoons - dried oregano
- 1/4 teaspoons - salt
- 1/8 teaspoons - fresh ground black pepper

Directions

Whisk all dressing ingredients together in a bowl. Microwave for one minute. Whisk for one minute. Cover and chill for one hour before serving.

Combine all salad ingredients and serve with chilled vinaigrette dressing.



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!

CHATTER ARTICLES

Please email *Chatter* articles to Carol Smith by the third Monday of the month:
smith4cr@gmail.com

TUESDAYS

HOOKED ON BOOKS

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

When: Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 1:30 p.m.

Where: **Currently meeting via ZOOM.**
Email Carol Smith by
September 3 to receive
meeting invitation:
smith4cr@gmail.com

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

CHICK FLICKS

Margie Rick 732-763-5277
mricks1953@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: International Entrees

Limit: 8 - 10 participants

Recipe submissions and RSVP for the
Zoom meeting on September 10 should
be submitted to Vicki Nidzgorski
at vanum77@aol.com by September 3.

**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.

NEWCOMERS
of Central Florida, Inc.



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

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