

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





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The Magic of Kevin King

Do you believe in magic? October's luncheon will bring

oohs and aahs as we thrill to Kevin King's unique brand of sleight-of-hand magic coupled with his individual charm and undeniable stage presence. King's World of Wonder performance combines close-up illusions and comedy, making him one of the most sought-after magicians in Orlando. Hope to see you at Heathrow!

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 OCTOBER 14, 2021, THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON.

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



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.

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

October 21, 2021

Heathrow Country Club 1200 Bridgewater Drive, Heathrow, FL 32746

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

October Menu

ENTRÉE CHOICE

Grilled Salmon with Dill Champagne Sauce

Herb-Roasted Chicken Breast with Au Jus

SALAD AND SIDES

Mixed Gourmet Greens with Dried Apricots, Candied Pecans, Goat Cheese and Sweet & Sour Dressing

> **Root Vegetable Medley Herb-Roasted Potatoes**

DESSERT

Pumpkin Cheesecake with Caramel Drizzle and Whipped Cream

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee Iced and Hot Tea

LUNCHEON COST: \$25

Directions to Heathrow Country Club

1200 Bridgewater Dr. Lake Mary, FL 32746

- From I-4: Take exit 98 Lake Mary. Turn west onto Lake Mary Blvd. Turn right onto International Parkway; proceed about ½ mile then turn left onto Bridgewater Drive. Heathrow sign is on the stone wall.
- From FL-417: Drive toward Sanford to the end of 417 and take Heathrow exit 55C. Turn left onto International Parkway and proceed about 2.5 miles. Turn right onto Bridgewater Drive just after AAA headquarters building.

A shuttle will be available to assist individuals with difficulty walking from the parking lot.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ladies,

As I reported last month, member Sharon Prescott expressed her interest in researching ways to help the club in future planning. Sharon attended this month's board meeting and presented

her report on other Central Florida women's clubs. Each club has unique strengths. It is our intention to review the many ideas presented and consider adopting plans that might improve Newcomers' experiences in the future. Newcomers of Central Florida is by far the crème de la crème of local women's clubs, and we plan to stay the sought-after leader in this area.

October is here and best known for its Halloween festivities. Halloween is actually a 2,000-year-old celebration of the Celtic New Year and the end of summer when bonfires are lit and revelers wear costumes to ward off evil spirits. In addition to spooky revelry, October is another transition month in Central Florida. Summer temperatures are still hanging on, yet there is a slight temperature drop in the evenings that allows us to sit outdoors and enjoy gazing into the nighttime sky while contemplating the wonder of upcoming days.

With wonderment, I plan to see you at upcoming club events. Keep Newcomers on your calendar.

Stay safe, and be well!

Betty Little

REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Outreach Chairs: Dru Juhl Barbara Kalicki





Outreach is collecting a little differently at the October luncheon for this worthy charity – Ali's Hope Foundation – by asking for cash donations. The foundation's mission "is to offer grants to programs that

assist young adults newly diagnosed with mental health issues to learn to live in recovery, accept their diagnoses and have hope for their future." For more information, visit their website at https://alishopefoundation.org. Any amount you feel comfortable giving will be greatly appreciated. The need is greater than ever for mental health help, especially with what this country has gone through for almost two years. Please dig deep and give what you can. Thanks in advance!

The school supplies which members donated at the July luncheon have been given to Tools 4 Seminole Schools. This is a store in Sanford where Seminole county teachers from specific schools are able shop for free classroom supplies.

UPCOMING LUNCHEONS

November 18 Basics of Wine 101 with
Sommelier Mary Montalvo
Hilton Orlando-Altamonte Springs

December 9 PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

The Martin Duo 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.



October Birthdays

- 1 Louise Gallagher
- 6 Carole Giltz
- 7 Diane Antava
- 8 DeDe Fluhr
- 14 Tonia Thoms
- 15 Janine Doane
- 23 Michelle Ward26 Susan DeTemple
- 27 Gayle Hildebrandt





INSIDE THE ARTS

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

Thursday, October 14, 2 p.m.

Where: Winter Park Playhouse Cost: \$35

Group size limited to 25

Sign up deadline has passed. Please contact Helen or Linda to be added to a wait list for last-minute availability.

The Book of Merman, this new side-splitting musical comedy, takes a hilarious look at an encounter between Ethel Merman and two young Mormon missionaries who arrive at her door. Optional dinner after the show will be at P.F. Chang's China Bistro in Winter Park Village.

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.

Save the Date: Wednesday, Dec. 8, 5 p.m.

A one-hour Christmas Sunset Cruise in Mount Dora followed by dinner





CHICK FLICKS

Margie Rick 732-763-5277 October 26 at Regal Oviedo Mall

CO-CHAIR NEEDED - Contact Margie

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 Regal Mall Cinemas box office area 15 minutes before the movie's starting time. 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.

MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Brenda Jones 407-366-7751



Current Membership: 138

Please make these changes in your newest directory.

Current Members

Ruth White

Please delete Ruth's home phone and use only her cell number 407-810-1295.

New Members

Patty Bogle (Greer)

1467 Chessington Cir.Lake Mary, FL 32746Cell: 615-545-4838Email: pb9458@gmail.comBirthday: Sept. 5Originally from: Dallas, TX

Dawn Courtright (Paul)

1224 Pine Needle Ct. Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
Cell: 407-754-5857 Email: courtrightjd@yahoo.com
Birthday: Nov. 24

Judith Warren

112 Lake Crescent Dr. Chuluota, FL 32766

Cell: 321-946-1946 Email: warrenjeh@aol.com
Birthday: Sept. 30 Originally from: PA

COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

Cooking Club dodged rain showers to meet at Joan Bové's home to sample and discuss our "Best of Zoom" recipes. These were taken



To participate in October, contact Vicki by text/email/phone with TWO recipes that you are willing to prepare from our theme. Vicki will let you know which recipe has been chosen for you to prepare. This month, Karyll Shaw will be compiling our recipes into a PDF or similar document, so send Karyll your confirmed recipe. Please RSVP to Vicki by October 21 to confirm your participation. Come to our Cooking Club luncheon on October 28 with your prepared dish, a serving utensil if needed, and your printed recipe PDF that will be emailed to you. Plan to enjoy taste testing and discussing our "Oktoberfest" recipes.



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 – October 12

1:30 p.m.

Where: Dunkin'

3551 Dovera Dr., Oviedo

OCT Playing Nice (Note Book Change)

by JP Delaney

NOV The Rose Code

by Kate Quinn

DEC American Dirt

by Jeanine Cummins

JAN The Last Thing He Told Me

by Laura Dave

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.

DEADLine

CHATTER ARTICLES

Please email *Chatter* articles to Carol Smith by October 8. 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

NOTE DATE CHANGE

When: 4th Thursday - October 28

12 p.m.

Where: Linda Gallagher's home

664 Saranac Dr. Winter Springs 32708

Theme: Oktoberfest

RSVP to Vicki by Thursday, October 21 at 813-395-3611

Recipe name must be submitted by Thursday, October 21, to Vicki Nidzgorski at vanum77@aol.com.

FRIDAYS

BUNKO - Dicey Bunkettes

Lona Love sunsh132@bellsouth.net

When: 2nd 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: 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 September events on our

Facebook page or our website.

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www.newcomerscfl.org