



Hooray! It's Bingo time again. Let's enjoy an afternoon of summer fun playing one of your favorite games. After picking up your badge at the registration table, please have \$3 in cash available to purchase a Bingo shutter card or \$5 for two shutter cards. (Exact change is greatly appreciated.) There will be a limit of two shutter cards per person in order to accommodate everyone who wants to play. We will have our general meeting and lunch, and then play a few games for prizes and a cash jackpot. Come join us at the Orlando Hilton-Altamonte Springs and make August 17 your lucky day for food, friendship, and fun.



### LUNCHEON RESERVATION PROCEDURE

#### Reminder: Luncheon Cost is \$30

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, say your phone number and indicate your choice of entrée unless it is a buffet luncheon. Pat or Tonia will call you back to confirm your reservation. Remember, you must be confirmed. Reservations by email will not be accepted.

#### PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M. OR ON WEEKENDS

**A to K Paula Ritchie 407-222-5205**  
**L to Z Toni Thoms 217-620-7745**

You may pay by CASH (exact change is appreciated) or CHECK made out in advance to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. Pick up your name tag at the welcome table. Please pre-arrange payment for guests.

**Reservations must be received by 5 p.m. on August 10, the Thursday before the luncheon. Anyone who cancels after the deadline will reimburse the club. No walk-ins allowed.**

### LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

August 17, 2023

Orlando Hilton – Altamonte Springs  
350 S. Northlake Blvd.  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

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

### AUGUST MENU

#### ENTRÉE OPTIONS

##### CONRAD CHICKEN BREAST

Oven Roasted Chicken Breast with Rosemary and Garlic  
Served with  
Mashed Potatoes  
Chef's Selection of Fresh Vegetables

##### VEGETARIAN OPTION

Farfalle Pasta Primavera with Oven Roasted Eggplant,  
Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Tomatoes & Peppers

#### SIDES

Mixed Greens Topped with Cucumber, Pear Tomatoes  
and Shredded Carrots Served with Peppercorn Ranch or  
Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing

Freshly Baked Bread with Sweet Cream Butter

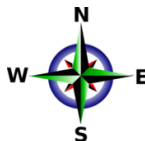
#### DESSERT

Newcomers Cake

#### BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee  
Iced and Hot Tea

**LUNCHEON COST: \$30**



### Directions to Orlando Hilton – Altamonte Springs:

350 S. 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., go about 1/2 mile and the Hilton will be on your right.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy Ladies,

I don't know about you, but I had a great time at our July luncheon. It was so much fun seeing our ladies in their finest western wear and one of our members, Debbie Browning, brought her horse! Congratulations to the winners of the best dressed cowgirl contest. Placing third was Susan DeTemple, in second place was Tonia Thoms, and our first-place winner was Julie Jaeb.

Your Board has been hard at work making plans for 2023-2024. This month I thought I would give you a preview of our luncheon calendar. That way you can plan for the upcoming events.

### AUGUST 17

Bingo – The August Tradition Continues  
*Orlando Hilton-Altamonte Springs*

### SEPTEMBER 21

Making Connections –  
Getting the Most from Your Newcomers Membership  
*Heathrow Country Club*

### OCTOBER 17

Penny Auction  
*Heathrow Country Club*

### NOVEMBER 16

Holiday Basket Auction and Gift Boutique  
*Orlando Hilton-Altamonte Springs*

### DECEMBER 14

Vocalists John and Theresa Segers  
Present a Holiday Program  
*Heathrow Country Club*

### JANUARY 18

Trivia Time

### FEBRUARY 15

Arts and Crafts Auction

### MARCH 21

Open (Share your suggestions with a board member.)

### APRIL 18

Fashion Show Extravaganza

### MAY 16

Installation of New Officers

As always, changes are possible when scheduling this far in advance, but I wanted to give you an idea of what the board is thinking about. Also, we could really use your input on which luncheons you like the best: what would you like to see more/less of? What new things would you recommend? Let us know what you think!

See you at the luncheon!

*Sue*



## UPCOMING LUNCHEONS

September 21 Heathrow Country Club  
Making Connections

October 17 Heathrow Country Club  
Penny Auction



It is with great sadness we report the passing of three of our members over the past several months. Pat McRee, Joan Bové and Louise Gallagher will be

fondly remembered for the roles they played in our Newcomers Club and for the place they hold in our hearts. In accordance with our bylaws, a donation equivalent to the annual dues has been made to the charity named by their family members. Here are the donations which were made.

Pat McRee: \$25 to Wounded Warrior Project

Joan Bové: \$25 to The Russell Home for Atypical Children

Louise Gallagher: \$25 to St Jude Children's Research Hospital

## YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!



Corresponding Secretary Pat Cranford requests your help. Please contact Pat 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. "Milestone" birthdays will also be acknowledged if Pat is made aware of them. You can contact her by email at [patcran613@yahoo.com](mailto:patcran613@yahoo.com) or text/call her 407-616-8891.

## HELPING HANDS



Co-Chairs: Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420  
Toni Thoms 217-620-7745

Trisha and Toni are available to assist you at the Newcomers' luncheons. If you should need help entering the luncheon venue from the parking lot or carrying your plate from a buffet, please give Trisha or Toni a phone call and let them know how they may help.

## LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS



**Waitlist:** If you miss the Thursday luncheon deadline and want to attend, you may call **Paula Ritchie** to be added to the waitlist.

**Cancellations:** If you are unable to attend the luncheon, please call to cancel your reservation. Remember, payment is due if you are unable to attend and no one takes your place.



Please call **Paula Ritchie at 407-222-5205** to cancel or to be put on a waitlist.



# August Birthdays

- 3 Joan Orłowski
- 6 Patti Campbell
- 10 Dru Juhl
- 12 Betsy Kraynick
- 17 Pam Feldman
- 17 Shannon McDaniel
- 19 Trisha Fuston
- 21 Genevieve Iacovazzi
- 23 Tina Parrish
- 25 Maureen McBride
- 26 Edith Schulman
- 27 Regina Barker
- 28 Pat Pepler
- 30 Pat Cregar



## MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Diana Engling 407-256-3592  
[englingd@yahoo.com](mailto:englingd@yahoo.com)

**Current Membership: 133**

*Please add these members in your newest directory:*

### New Members

#### Doris Rosen

3191 Center Pointe Dr., Apt. #210 Orlando, FL 32825  
Cell: 727-364-5666 Email: [dorisrosen1142@yahoo.com](mailto:dorisrosen1142@yahoo.com)  
Birthday: Apr-11 Originally from: Brooklyn, NY

## CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

**Tuesday, August 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 club members will be notified by email of the movie selected and the meeting time on the weekend before the Tuesday movie. We will meet at the Regal Oviedo Mall movie theater box office area 20 minutes before the movie's starting time. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text Trisha directly at the number listed above. See you at the movies!

*Please RSVP so that Trisha can give the count to BJ's Restaurant.*

## Pop Tabs - Soda Cans and More!

Please continue collecting the pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House and bring them to the next luncheon.



## DON'T FORGET TO RENEW



It is time to renew your Newcomers membership. Club dues are still \$25. A printable membership application for the 2023-2024 year is available on the club website at [www.newcomerscfl.org](http://www.newcomerscfl.org) or you may contact Diana Engling at 407-256-3592 or [englingd@yahoo.com](mailto:englingd@yahoo.com), and she will make sure you get one.

In order to have your information included in the new directory, your completed application along with your check/cash must be received by Membership Chair Diana Engling by **July 31, 2023**.

## REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Outreach Chair: Barbara Tuson  
[barbara@tuson.us](mailto:barbara@tuson.us)



Thank you to all who made a donation to the Back-to-School Supply Drive. We collected a wagon full of school supplies as well as \$40 to donate to A Gift For Teaching. You can learn more about this organization at their website, <https://www.agiftforteaching.org/about/>. As a teacher, I have seen first-hand how having the needed supplies enables students to successfully participate in their assignments, strengthens their self-esteem and increases their interest in learning. Thank you again for your generosity.



## WAYS & MEANS

Co-Chairs: Linda Gallagher 407-592-9573  
Ronnie Telzer 407-365-1580

Ways & Means fundraising activities will be back in November with our popular Basket Auction. Feel free to create a themed gift basket with your interest group or other friends and bring it to the Hilton Orlando-Altamonte Springs on November 16.

A Holiday Gift and Craft Boutique is also being planned for your shopping pleasure at the November luncheon. For this fundraiser, we would like you to donate new home-made, hand-crafted, or store-bought holiday-themed gift items. We hope to have everything from baked goods and handmade greeting cards to wreaths and seasonal specialties like candles and holiday decor (available for purchase though silent auction bidding or flat-rate sales tables).

Plan to bring your donations to the hotel on the date of the luncheon (unless you can't attend that day) -- along with completed donation forms which will be available in the fall. Empty baskets in a variety of sizes will be available **for free** at our September luncheon. We look forward to seeing an amazing array of baskets and holiday gifts and thank you in advance for your support!





## INSIDE THE ARTS

Chair: Sheri Dyer 407-766-1804  
[Sheri@imadyer.com](mailto:Sheri@imadyer.com)



### AUGUST EVENTS:

Friday, August 4, 2 p.m.

*Honky Tonk Laundry* at Winter Park Playhouse

Wednesday, August 16, 2 p.m.

*Million Dollar Quartet* at Orlando Shakes Theater

Both musicals for August are sold out. Members who signed up will receive a detailed email from Sheri prior to the event.

### SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

#### Tuesday, September 12

**What:** *Figurehead: Music & Mayhem in Orlando's Underground* exhibit

**Where:** Orange County Regional History Center  
65 E. Central Blvd., Orlando 32801

**Cost:** \$7 (includes validation for 2 hours free parking at the Orange County Library Parking Garage)

**Registration Deadline:** **Payment deadline is the August 17 luncheon.**



*Figurehead: Music & Mayhem in Orlando's Underground* provides a glimpse into what made the time period (1985 to 2001) in the Orlando area so memorable – the bands and the clubs, the community and the chaos. This special exhibition tells the story of how Orlando concert promoter Figurehead helped grow the local scene with a focus on *underground* rock music and the club circuit. The exhibition showcases an impressive display of eye-catching and jaw-dropping concert posters that capture the energy and drive of this era. Musical acts featured include Black Flag, Jonathan Richman, and Drivin N Cryin, hometown favorites Seven Mary Three and Rob Thomas, and many more.

#### Friday, September 22, 2 p.m.

**What:** *Ruthless! The Musical*

**Where:** Winter Park Playhouse

**Cost:** \$23 per seat

**Dinner Following:** The Pinery, 295 N.E. Ivanhoe Blvd., Orlando

**Registration Deadline:** **Payment deadline is the August 17 luncheon.**



This outrageous hit musical comedy garnered rave reviews during its long Off-Broadway run. Meet Judy, a naive 1950s housewife, and her adorable 8-year-old daughter Tina.

Encouraged by her manager Sylvia, Tina will do ANYTHING to get the lead role in her

school play "including murdering the leading lady!" This fun spoof has its twists, turns and killer laughs!

#### REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS for SEPTEMBER EVENTS

RSVP to Sheri by email or text, then **mail** your check to Sheri Dyer at 2410 Huntingdale Lane, Oviedo, FL 32765. Please make your check out to Sheri Dyer.

## COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611



Carol Smith, our July hostess, treated us to tzatziki sauce, authentic Greek salad, an Italian Pino Grigio and a Spanish Rioja wine to complement our Flavors of the Mediterranean theme. Barb Tuson surprised us with Lemon Drop Jell-O shots, made with Limoncello, in addition to her Mediterranean Savory Muffins. Needless to say, we had a great time. Brenda Jones even got us in a "selfie." Check out our photos on the NCF website. We're taking it easy for hot August with our theme, "New to You." Simply prepare a recipe using an ingredient you have never used in a recipe before. Potential ingredients might be eggplant, leeks, rice noodles, yeast, cream of wheat, etc. Vicki Nidzgorski will be our hostess on August 10, where we'll taste our results.

To participate in August, please submit to Vicki by email or text two recipes with ingredients new to you that you have never prepared before. Vicki will let you know which recipe has been chosen for you to prepare for our theme. Ensure your participation by emailing or texting the recipe to Vicki by August 3. Come to Cooking Club on August 10 with your prepared dish, a serving utensil if needed and your printed recipe PDF that will be emailed to you. If you enjoy taste testing new recipes, laughter and fun, please consider joining us! Participation is limited to 12-14 ladies this month.



## HOOKED ON BOOKS

Carol Smith 407-618-3478

"The Life Magazine reporter was surprised by several of the audience members, who said, 'Sometimes I think,' she said slowly, 'that if a man were to spend a day being a woman in America, he wouldn't make it past noon.'" *This* quote from *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus sets the tone for our novel which took place in the late 1950s into the early 1960s. Our heroine, Elizabeth Zott, was a self-taught chemist who went against the norm and her dog, Six-thirty was our favorite character. It's always good to learn something new during our discussion. This month we learned that book covers vary greatly from country to country and that our author did not like the cover from the U.S.

Hooked on Books is a delightful place to make friends and have intriguing discussions over a cup of coffee and a donut. Join us in August when we will be discussing *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick. For more details, please see page 5.

## Renewal Deadline July 31

Don't forget to get your 2023-2024 Membership application and \$25 dues into Membership Chair Diana Engling, by July 31. If you have questions, contact Diana at 407-256-3592 or [englingd@yahoo.com](mailto:englingd@yahoo.com)





**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**

**Brenda Jones 407-435-3026**

When: Mondays  
11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Where: Tremont in Oviedo

Bring lunch, a beverage and \$5 in change. See you there!

**TUESDAYS**

**HOOKED ON BOOKS**

**Carol Smith 407-618-3478**  
[smith4cr@gmail.com](mailto:smith4cr@gmail.com)

When: August 8 at 1:30 p.m.  
Where: Dunkin'  
3551 Dovera Dr., Oviedo

- AUG *The Measure*  
by Nikki Erlick
- SEPT *Call the Canaries Home*  
by Laura Barrow

OCT *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post*  
by Allison Pataki

NOV *The Thursday Murder Club*  
by Richard Osman

**CHICK FLICKS**

**Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420**  
[tfuston@aol.com](mailto:tfuston@aol.com)

When: Tuesday – August 29  
Where: Regal Oviedo Mall Movie Theater

Members will receive an email to inform them of the movie title and meeting time the weekend before the screening.

**Please RSVP to Trisha.**

**CHATTER ARTICLES**



Please email *Chatter* articles to Carol Smith at [smith4cr@gmail.com](mailto:smith4cr@gmail.com) by **August 16.**

**WEDNESDAYS**

**LADIES BRIDGE – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday**

**Sue Horn 303-807-4088**

When: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
10:30 a.m. – 3:30 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**

**Sue Horn 303-807-4088**  
[swfhorn@aol.com](mailto:swfhorn@aol.com)

When: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month  
10 a.m. – Noon  
Where: Perkins Winter Springs  
701 E. State Rd. 434  
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Please RSVP to Sue Horn.

**COOKING CLUB**

**Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611**

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – August 10  
12 noon

Where: Vicki Nidzgorski  
111 Wild Holly Lane  
Longwood, 32779  
(Guard-Gated Community)

Theme: New to You  
Limit: 12-14 participants

RSVP to Vicki by Thursday,  
August 3 at 813-395-3611

Recipe must be submitted by Thursday,  
August 3, to Vicki Nidzgorski at  
[vanum77@aol.com](mailto:vanum77@aol.com).

**FRIDAYS**

**DICEY BUNKETTES**

**Diana Engling**  
[englingd@yahoo.com](mailto:englingd@yahoo.com)

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Tuskawilla Rds.

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

**SATURDAYS**

**COUPLES BUNKO**

**Gail Boudreaux 407-678-3341**  
[flcajun2@cfl.rr.com](mailto: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. The host couple will provide soft drinks and dessert.



**ON-LINE LADIES BRIDGE**

Several of the bridge players have been playing on-line bridge using [trickster.com](http://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 303-807-4088.

**See pictures from our July events on our Facebook page or our website.**



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