



LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

October 17, 2019

DoubleTree Orlando East-UCF Area
12125 High Tech Avenue
Orlando, FL 32817

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



Be prepared for a unique experience as we welcome mentalist and magician Keith Kong as our featured luncheon entertainer for October. You will be on the edge of your seat as you experience Keith's extraordinary abilities in psychology, showmanship, and the unexplainable leaving you captivated as he appears to pluck thoughts out of everyone's minds. He will predict things before they've happened, put his own money on the line and more! You will be in awe and fascination with Keith's interactive journey into the heart of mystery and magic that's quite unlike anything you've ever seen before.

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 Pat Cranford 407-616-8891

L to Z Betty Hastings 407-892-5205

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 10, 2019, THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE
LUNCHEON.**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 21

Heathrow Country Club
1200 Bridgewater Drive, Lake Mary, FL 32746
Penny Auction

December 12

Timacuan Country Club
550 Timacuan Blvd. Lake Mary, FL 32746
Holiday Celebration
with Singer Shannon Rae

OCTOBER BUFFET

ENTREES

Chicken Marsala Topped with Mushroom Wine Sauce
Eggplant Parmesan

SALAD AND SIDES

Salad Bar
Rosemary Roasted Potatoes
Broccoli in a Light Sauce
Warm Bread and Rolls

DESSERT

Key Lime Pie

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee
Iced and Hot Tea
Lounge will be open for cash drinks.

LUNCHEON COST: \$25

Directions to DoubleTree UCF:

- From Alafaya Trail:
West on University Blvd. - Right on Systems Way - Right turn onto High Tech Ave.
- From SR-436:
East on University Blvd. - Left on Systems Way - Right turn onto High Tech Ave.

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. They will contact our Helping Hands team to assist you. Please **do not** call the venue.





FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Hi Ladies,
 Art is washing down the pool deck so I can return pillows, cushions, plants, etc. We had planned to do this task, but Dorian came along uninvited, so that forced the issue. Oh well, I keep telling myself it's another job that needed to be done, but it's a big job. My daughter and granddaughter helped us dismantle some items, but now they are nowhere to be seen. We were lucky to miss the full impact of the storm, and I hope all of you were also. God help those poor folks in the Bahamas.

On a lighter note, we have had some nice things going on. Our Book Club has been reading a variety of interesting books, and we will be meeting again soon for another lively discussion. A list of our upcoming books is in the *Chatter*. Why not join us some time? In addition, Thursday is the day for Cooking Club--with breakfast foods on the menu for our September gathering. We all enjoyed an assortment of dishes and the amiable conversation.

Hawaiian casual was the dress theme for the September luncheon. I saw lots of flowery outfits and even one grass skirt as we enjoyed Peter Alden's Blue Hawaii show. Check out the pictures on our website, www.newcomerscfl.org.

Ways & Means chairs Linda Gallagher and Ronnie Telzer are planning to raffle off some themed gift baskets at our November and December luncheons. It would be great if each of our club's interest groups could put together a basket to be raffled off for this fundraiser.

Membership directories for 2019-2020 are now ready. Thanks to Brenda and Don Jones and Judy Galloway for their great work in putting these together.

Now I'm going for a swim -- Joan Bové

Board Meeting



Thursday, October 3, 2019
 Perkins Restaurant & Bakery,
 6425 University Blvd.,
 Winter Park, FL 32792.

Please RSVP to Joan Bové by phone or email.

If you are interested in chairing this committee, please contact Joan Bové at 407-971-3911.



JUST CHECKING



Many of our club members live alone and would benefit from a brief daily telephone call to check on their well-being. If you would like to be added to the list of people who want to be called, or the list of those who will commit to make the phone calls, please contact Haylee Lane at 407-620-8484.

WAYS & MEANS



Co-Chairs: Linda Gallagher
 Ronnie Telzer

Our Ways & Means Committee is planning a series of events designed to raise money for club activities and operations. Thanks to you, our September pop-up greeting card sale was a big success. All remaining cards will be available for sale at \$5 each at the October luncheon. Comparable cards can sell for \$10-\$15. We will accept cash or checks payable to Ronnie Telzer.

In November and December, we will have a basket raffle featuring a silent auction for a variety of gift baskets. We're asking club members to put together themed baskets (like movie night, party time, black-and-white, outdoor fun, art lovers, holiday joy, mah jongg mavens, cooking tools, baby & toddler, Disney delights, child's play, toys & games, book and puzzle aficionados, wine lovers, cookie connoisseurs, dog or cat treats, etc.) and donate them to the club. Please make sure any perishable items included are fresh (not expired).

You can start planning your baskets now--and feel free to create a basket with a group of ladies or friends from an interest group so you can share the expense. Please get a donation form from Linda or Ronnie, and provide us with the names of all contributors to your basket, a list of the contents, and approximate value. Bring your finished baskets to either the November 21 or December 12 luncheon--or ask us to store and deliver your finished basket for you if you won't be attending one of these luncheons. Thanks.



REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Outreach Chairs: Anita Blackwelder, Bunny Hayden,
 Debra Pollock

Thank you for your September donations for the Woodbury Food Pantry, which serves 200-300 families and prepared over 300,000 meals last year. The Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida and Boys Town were extremely grateful to receive your donated school supplies which were much needed.

For the October luncheon, Outreach will collect nonperishable foods (including Thanksgiving items) for The Sharing Center, which distributes over 50,000 food bags per year. Outreach chairs Debra, Bunny and Anita had the pleasure of having lunch and taking a tour of this very efficient and well-organized facility. To learn more about this organization, please pick up a brochure at the luncheon. For those who like to shop, The Sharing Center has a wonderful thrift shop and furniture store at 600 N. Highway 17-92 in Longwood that benefits the center.

We will continue to collect the aluminum tabs for Ronald McDonald House at the luncheons. We will NOT collect items for the homeless shelter or for the Pet Alliance during the October and December luncheons.

If you have any questions, please contact Debra Pollock at 407-501-2408. Thank you for your support!



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Judy Galloway 850-320-5400
Brenda Jones 407-366-7751
Current Membership: 151

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Please make these changes in your newest directory.
Louise Gallagher's email address has been changed to:
jlgallag@att.net

NEW MEMBERS

Suzanne Nerwinski 940 City Plaza Way #123 Oviedo, FL 32765 Birthday: Dec 8	Cell: 516-527-4066 snervinski1208@gmail.com From: New York
Ann Marie Miller (Bill) 8845 Warwick Shore Xing Orlando, FL 32829 Birthday: Apr 9	Cell: 218-242-1438 amminmin@hotmail.com From: Michigan



October Birthdays

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| 1 Louise Gallagher | 18 Patricia Pillion |
| 6 Carole Giltz | 22 Joyce Byram |
| 7 Diane Antaya | 23 Michelle Ward |
| 8 DeDe Fluhr | 26 Susan DeTemple |
| 12 Barbara Foster | 27 Gayle Hildebrandt |
| 14 Tonia Thoms | 31 Tracy Pappafotis |
| 15 Janine Doane | |

CHICK FLICKS

Margie Rick 732-763-5277
October 29 at Oviedo Regal Cinema



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 Mall Regal Cinema's box office area 15 minutes before the movie's starting time. There is no need to RSVP. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Margie directly at the number listed above. See you at the movies!



INSIDE THE ARTS

Linda Hargreaves Cell: 407-227-3828	lindah1@earthlink.net (text preferred)
Helen Hoppmann Cell: 772-521-5877	hhoppmann@hotmail.com (text preferred)

Wednesday, October 2, 2 p.m.

We'll be going to see Evita at the Shakes and then to dinner at the Cheesecake Factory in Winter Park Village.
All tickets are sold; however if you're interested in getting on a wait list for any cancellations, please let Helen Hoppmann know.

Wednesday, November 13, 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Boat trip on the Barbara Lee in Sanford. The menu includes appetizers, salad, rolls, entree, dessert, and iced tea/coffee all accompanied by an entertaining guide on the lake. We board at 10:30 a.m., sail at 11 a.m., and return at 2 p.m. Beer, wine and cocktails are available for purchase.
\$50 per person. Make checks out to Helen Hoppmann. If you are interested in this activity, please contact Helen Hoppmann as soon as possible. We have filled up our initial quota, but hope to be able to secure additional tickets.

Save the Date – Friday, December 6

Holiday shopping and lunch in Mount Dora. Signup will be available at the October luncheon.



Hooked on Books

New Location: Dunkin' at 3551 Dovera Dr. Oviedo
(In front of Lowe's off Red Bug Lake Rd.)
Join us as we discuss *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman.

COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611



If you enjoy trying new recipes, good company and conversation, this is the group for you! The hostess of the month selects a theme or recipe website for the luncheon. Call the hostess with one or two recipes you are willing to prepare, based on the month's theme/website. The hostess will confirm one recipe selection and your participation. Come to the luncheon with your prepared dish and copies of the recipe.
This month I will host the rescheduled Pampered Chef Demonstration at my home on October 10. The theme is "All Things Fall Y'all." The demonstrator will make two Fall desserts using Pampered Chef products. Any products earned from purchases made by attendees will be donated to future fundraising events hosted by Newcomers of Central Florida. Please contact me to confirm your participation, your fall themed dish for our luncheon and any further questions.



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: 2nd Tuesday of the month
1:30 p.m.

Where: Dunkin'
3551 Dovera Dr. Oviedo

OCT *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman

NOV *The All Girls Filling Station Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg

DEC *The Daughter's Tale*
by Armando Lucas Correa

JAN *A Woman Is No Man*
by Etaf Rum

FEB *The Last House Guest*
by Megan Miranda

CHICK FLICKS

Margie Rick 732-763-5277

When: Last Tuesday of the month

Where: Oviedo Regal Cinema

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

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.

Where: Contact Pat McRee or
Sim Horst for location.

Make your reservation with either of
the Chairs.

THURSDAYS

BOARD MEETING

When: 1st Thursday of the month
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: Perkins Restaurant & Bakery
6425 University Blvd.
Winter Park, FL 32792

Please RSVP to Joan Bové by phone
or email.

COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

When: 2nd Thursday of the month
Noon

Where: Vicki Nidzgorski
360 Fairgreen Place
Casselberry 32707

Theme: Pampered Chef Demonstration
Bring a Fall-themed Dish

Limit: 10 participants

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

FRIDAYS

BUNKO - Dacey Bunkettes

Lona Love 407-977-0046

sunsh132@bellsouth.net

When: 2nd Friday of the month
11 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.



Couples Bunko is in
need of one couple to
join their group. If you
are interested, please
contact Gail Boudreaux.

**Please visit our
website to view
photos from
club activities.**



www.newcomerscfl.org

CHATTER INFORMATION

**Please submit any Chatter
information to Carol Smith
at smith4cr@gmail.com
by the Friday before the luncheon.**

NEWCOMERS
of Central Florida, Inc.



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

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