



OLD WEST SALUTE

Round up your friends and join us as we pay homage to the Old West at our July 20 luncheon. Feel free to wear your favorite western attire--cowgirl

hats, boots, jeans, embellished shirts, bandanas and jewelry. Then enjoy a wonderful all-American country buffet served with style at Heathrow Country Club.

There will not be a formal program in July--just plenty of time to kick up your heels, pose for photographs, choose a costume contest winner, and mix and mingle with other club members and guests.

Remember that luncheon tickets are now priced at \$30. We look forward to seeing you at Heathrow for a rip-roaring good time!



CHANGE IN RESERVATIONS

A to K reservation calls go to
Pat Cranford 407-616-8891



LUNCHEON RESERVATION PROCEDURE

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 Pat Cranford 407-616-8891
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 July 13, the Thursday before the luncheon. Anyone who cancels after the deadline will reimburse the club. No walk-ins allowed.

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING July 20, 2023

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

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

JULY MENU

ALL-AMERICAN BUFFET

Seasoned Baked Chicken
Pulled BBQ Pork
Chargrilled Hamburgers
Served with:

Buns, Cheeses, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Condiments

SIDES

Creamy Cole Slaw
Macaroni & Cheese
Molasses Baked Beans
Potato Salad
Fresh Cut Fruit

DESSERT

Assorted Cookies And Brownies

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee
Iced and Hot Tea

LUNCHEON COST: \$30



CHANGE IN LUNCHEON COST
Luncheon price is \$30 due to the rise in venue expenses.

Directions to Heathrow Country Club:

1200 Bridgewater Drive
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. The 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 on the right.

If you need a golf cart for assistance from the parking lot to the door, you must tell reservations when you call.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Ladies,

As I write this article, we are entering our 2023-2024 fiscal year with our new board, a mixture of new and returning members. I can't thank the old Board members enough for their leadership, and I look forward to working with all our new Board members in the upcoming year. We still have Board openings, most notably, Programs, for which we have two openings. Loraine Nelson would appreciate someone to co-chair luncheons with her. Please consider one of these positions!

With summer in full swing, many of our members are out of town, and luncheons are a little smaller group, so we decided to have themed social luncheons in June and July to give our members more time to chat and get to know each other. Our theme for June was Red, White and Blue, and our prize winners, Bunny Hayden and Jean Wilson, were decked out from head to toe. We have planned a BBQ buffet and a salute to the Old West for July. So, put together your finest western look for the judges, and you may just win the prize for best dressed! We will continue our tradition of Bingo for the August luncheon. In September, we will focus on our special interest groups including both current groups and suggestions for possible new groups. Now is a good time for you to start thinking about what type of group you might be interested in. We have a lot of great ideas and plans for the future!

It's that time of year again – time to renew your Newcomers' membership. Make sure you get your application and dues (\$25) to Diana Engling by July 31 so that your information will be included in the upcoming directory.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in your best western outfit (horse optional) in July!

Sue

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS



Waitlist: If you miss the Thursday luncheon deadline and want to attend, you may call **Toni Thoms** 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're unable to attend and no one takes your place.



Please call **Toni Thoms at 217-620-7745** to cancel or to be put on a waitlist.

UPCOMING LUNCHEONS

August 17 Orlando Hilton Altamonte
Bingo

September 21 Heathrow Country Club
Focus on Interest Groups



**Membership
Renewal
Deadline
July 31**

See page 3 for details.

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 or text/call her 407-616-8891.



Pop Tabs - Soda Cans and More!

Pop tabs are the little aluminum tabs from all kinds of cans: soda, some pet food, canned fruits, vegetables and more. Once the pop tabs are collected, they are taken to be recycled in exchange for dollars, which support the children and families at the Ronald McDonald House.

Please continue collecting the pop tabs and bring them to the next luncheon.



HELPING HANDS

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

Trisha and Toni are available to provide assistance 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.



July Birthdays



- 4 Mary Rinaldi
- 5 Millie Stoff
- 10 Marcia Hahn
- 10 Lorraine Macaione
- 11 Debbie Browning
- 12 Mary Burrows
- 15 Joyce Hefke
- 17 Judy Judge
- 18 Susan Pierce
- 19 Kimberly Sanders
- 20 Elizabeth Ryan
- 21 Jennie Garrick
- 21 Joan Lenard
- 25 Michele Marino
- 31 Catherine Eversley

MEMBERSHIP



Chair: Diana Engling 407-256-3592
englingd@yahoo.com

Current Membership: 133

Please add these members in your newest directory:

New Members

Julie Jaeb

1070 Chokeycherry Dr.
 Cell: 407-227-9280
 Birthday: June 5

Winter Springs, 32708
 Email: julesrx55@aol.com
 Originally from: Fargo, ND

Jill Saltsman

230 Flame Ave.
 Cell: 407-617-0399
 Birthday: December 17

Maitland, 32751
 Email: jsalt1717@aol.com
 Originally from: Minnesota



CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

Tuesday, July 18

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 has a count for BJ's Restaurant.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Due July 31



It is time to renew your Newcomers membership. Club dues are still \$25. The fillable application for 2023-2024 membership is now available on the club website: www.newcomerscfl.org.

The completed application along with your check/cash should be received by your Membership Chair by **July 31, 2023**. If you are unable to print the form, please contact Diana Engling at 407-256-3592 or englingd@yahoo.com, and she will make sure you get one.

REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH



Outreach Chair: Barbara Tuson
barbara@tuson.us



Thank you to all who made a donation to Second Harvest Food Bank at our July luncheon. A total of \$162 was collected to benefit their program to help kids have a hunger-free summer. Second Harvest has an anonymous donor who will match this gift, doubling the impact of our contribution.

In July, we will be conducting a Back-to-School Supply Drive. Whether you donate a pencil to sleuth solutions, a notebook to noodle new ideas or a box of markers to draw a dream, you can make a real difference in the education of a student in need. Please bring your donation to the July luncheon.



School Supply Suggestions

- #2 Pencils
- Washable Markers
- Pencil Pouches
- Single Subject Notebooks
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Folders

NEWCOMERS' PHOTO BOOK

Would you like to view Newcomers' 2022-2023 photo book? Historian Ronnie Telzer can have Shutterfly send you a link to view the 63-page Shutterfly book that was presented to President Sue Horn at the club's May 18 luncheon. Just send your name and email to Ronnie at rtelzer@gmail.com -- and put "photo book link" in the subject line.





INSIDE THE ARTS

Chair: Sheri Dyer 407-766-1804
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 Nidzgoriski 813-395-3611



June found us at Michele Marino's home. Michele, as always, was the ever-gracious hostess, even when I spilled my Chardonnay! We had a blast taste testing our Sheet Pan Recipes, which were all made on sheet pans. Surprisingly, there are many sizes of sheet pans which we learned could affect your recipe. All of the dishes turned out to be delicious with some of us using ingredients we had never used before such as rice noodles and leeks. On July 13, you can find us in Carol Smith's dining room, taste testing recipes which bring in the Flavors of the Mediterranean, our July theme. This area includes the following countries: Cyprus, Greece, Spain, Italy, Croatia, Malta, France, Portugal, Egypt, Montenegro, Morocco, Israel, Turkey, Tunisia, Slovenia, Albania, Lebanon, Libya, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Syria, Palestine, Monaco and North Macedonia. So, plenty of countries to find recipes from! Try something new!

To participate in July, please submit two recipes that you have not prepared before to Vicki by email or text. 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 July 6. Come to Cooking Club on July 13 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 8 this month.



HOOKED ON BOOKS

Carol Smith 407-618-3478

We entered the world of gaming as we discussed our June book, *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow: A novel* by Gabrielle Zevin. Even though this book was not a favorite of our members, it did lead to a stimulating discussion of the complexities of the characters' relationships and the effects of gaming and social media on our culture. One member shared about her family member who works in the gaming industry and her visit to their office. We found out that another in our group was familiar with the games referenced in our book through her own gaming experiences.

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 June when we will be discussing *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. For more details, please see page 5.





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

When: July 11 at 1:30 p.m.
Where: Dunkin'
3551 Dovera Dr., Oviedo

JULY *Lessons in Chemistry*
by Bonnie Garmus

AUG *The Measure*
by Nikki Erlick

SEPT *Call the Canaries Home*
by Laura Barrow

CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420
tfuston@aol.com

When: Tuesday – July 18
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 by **July 16.**

WEDNESDAYS

LADIES BRIDGE – 4th Wednesday

Sue Horn 303-807-4088

When: 4th 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

When: 1st 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: 2nd Thursday – July 13
12 p.m.

Where: Carol Smith
5392 Factors Walk Dr.
Sanford, 32771
(Gated Community)

Theme: Flavors of the Mediterranean

Limit: 8 participants

RSVP to Vicki by Thursday,
July 6 at 813-395-3611

Recipe must be submitted by Thursday,
July 6, to Vicki Nidzgorski at
vanum77@aol.com.

FRIDAYS

DICEY BUNKETTES

Diana Engling
englingd@yahoo.com

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 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

When: 3rd 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. 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 June events on our Facebook page or our website.



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