



George & Martha Washington

Let's take a trip back in time as historical interpreters Bill and Cara Elder channel George and Martha Washington. The Elders, who will be dressed in colonial period attire, are retired educators who worked as teachers in Pennsylvania and Florida for 40 years before launching their second career as historical reenactors. Their presentation will focus on the lives of the Washingtons in the 18th century, the importance of the U.S. Constitution, and the president and first lady's leadership roles in colonial America. Come join us at Carrabba's for what promises to be an entertaining and informative program.

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. Paula or Mary 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 Mary Ward 407-222-4446

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 prearrange payment for guests.

Reservations must be received by 5 p.m. on **September 8, the Thursday before the luncheon**. Anyone who cancels after the deadline will reimburse the club. No walk-ins allowed.



HELPING HANDS

Co-Chairs:

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

Toni Thoms 217-620-7745 tonia.thoms59@gmail.com

If you need help entering the luncheon venue from the parking lot or carrying your plate from a buffet, Trisha and Toni will be ready to help. If you will need assistance, please tell our Reservations team when you make your reservation.

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING September 15, 2022

Carrabba's Italian Grill
5820 Red Bug Lake Rd.
Winter Springs, FL 32708

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

September Menu

ENTRÉE CHOICE

Tuscan-Grilled Sirloin
with Mr. C's Grill Baste of Olive Oil and Herbs
Topped with your Choice of
Spicy Sicilian Butter or Marsala Sauce

or

Tuscan-Grilled Chicken
with Mr. C's Grill Baste of Olive Oil and Herbs

or

Spaghetti with Pomodoro Sauce

SALAD AND SIDES

Caesar Salad
Bread with Dipping Oil

DESSERT

Mini Cannoli

BEVERAGES

Non-alcoholic Beverage
Sangria and Wine Available for \$8/glass

LUNCHEON COST: \$25

Directions to Carrabba's:

5820 Red Bug Lake Rd.
Winter Springs, FL 32708



Located in Red Willow Plaza at the intersection
of Red Bug Lake and Tuskawilla Rds.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies,
This month I thought I would share with you what goes into putting together our monthly luncheons.

While it may seem like we just call up a country club and make a reservation, it's really not that simple. We try to combine some of our favorite past luncheon programs, such as Bingo, the Fashion Show, and the Holiday Entertainment, with new experiences to make the luncheons fun and interesting for our members. Different luncheons require bigger venues than others. And you've heard us talk about trying to keep our costs reasonable, so we look for cost effective venues and try to work in a couple of fun fundraisers.

In order to work in all of the things mentioned above, your Board informally schedules six months to a year in advance. We work off a grid that includes the location, the program, the theme, and proposed Ways and Means projects, such as a couple of auctions. Then we check with each of the committees to ensure that their piece of the proposed luncheon will mesh with the others.

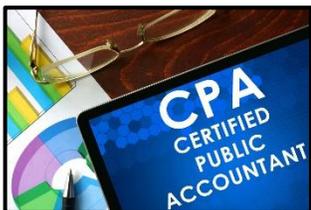
Once we have completed the above process, VOILA! Your luncheon takes place, and hopefully it seems effortless and fun to you.

In order to continue to have enjoyable and interesting luncheons, we are always soliciting your feedback. Please feel free to contact me or any of your Board members to tell us what you like, what you don't like, and new things you might like to see in the future.

This is your club! We want to keep it the desirable club that you all deserve.

Sue

RECOMMENDATION NEEDED



If anyone knows of a CPA that works with non-profits, please contact Helen Hoppmann with information at 772-521-5877.



UPCOMING LUNCHEONS

October 20 Café Murano
Program TBD

November 17 Hilton Orlando-Altamonte Springs
Basket Auction & Holiday Craft and Gift Boutique

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- 2 Ellen Bronikowski
- 11 Loraine Nelson
- 11 Pam Richards
- 14 Loretta Kowalski
- 25 Lorayne Stelling
- 25 Ruth White
- 26 Patricia Karnes
- 30 Judith Warren

MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Brenda Jones 407-435-3026



Current Membership: 112

Membership changes:

Please make these changes in your newest directory:

New Members

Kim Sanders (Scott)

9 Cotton Court
Cell: 407-590-4133
Birthday: July 19

Palm Coast, FL 32137
Email: sand3201@yahoo.com
Originally from: New York

YOUR HELP IS GREATLY 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. "Milestone" birthdays will also be acknowledged if Vicki is made aware. You can contact her by email at vanum77@aol.com or

text/call her at 813-395-3611.



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 plus a new Holiday Gift and Craft Boutique. Feel free to create a gift basket with your interest group or other friends and bring it to the Hilton Orlando-Altamonte Springs on November 17.



In addition, we are planning a Holiday Gift and Craft Boutique for your shopping pleasure. (This shopping experience will take the place of a November luncheon program.) 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 hand-made greeting cards to wreaths and seasonal specialties like candles and holiday decor--all available for purchase through silent auction bidding. So please be on the lookout for new items to donate or show off your creativity and artistry by providing us with home-made seasonal goods. Plan to bring your donations to the hotel on the date of the luncheon (unless you are unable to attend that day). Contact Linda or Ronnie for more information.



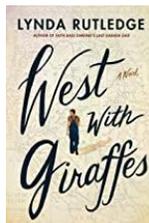
HOOKED ON BOOKS

Carol Smith 407-618-3478

Would you want to be live forever if it meant that you would remain 23 years old and confined to a

single location like Grand Central Terminal? This was one of the questions we discussed while talking about *Time After Time* by Lisa Grunwald. Throughout our conversation, we gained more insight into our book as well as learning more about each other. As always, there was a lot of laughter and camaraderie.

Hooked on Books Book Club is a delightful place to make friends and have intriguing book discussions over a cup of coffee and a donut. Join us in September when we will be discussing *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge. For more details, see page 5.



CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27



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 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.



COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

Laughter abounded at our August meeting where we sampled "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue" recipes. Brenda even shared with us the "six pence in her shoe" that she wore on her wedding day and has become a family tradition. We welcomed new member Barbara Tuson to our group. The ladies wore blue and white to coordinate with our theme. Please check out our photos on the NCF Facebook page.

Our September 8 meeting will be hosted by Brenda Jones. The theme is "Breakfast at Tiffany's." Think "upscale" breakfast recipes. Members are asked to wear hats or fascinators to coordinate with our theme. If you enjoy trying new recipes, good conversation and lots of laughter, please consider joining us. This month would be a good time for potential new members to try us out — we'd love to have you!

To participate in September, contact Vicki by text, email, or phone with TWO "new to you" recipes which you are willing to prepare for our theme. Vicki will let you know which recipe has been chosen for you. This month Michele Marino will be compiling the recipes for us. To help Michele, Vicki is asking for members to send in their recipes ASAP and not wait for the September 1 recipe deadline. Come to Cooking Club on September 8 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 our "Breakfast at Tiffany's" recipes. Participants limited to 12.



INSIDE THE ARTS

Co-Chairs:

Sheri Dyer 407-766-1804 Sheri@imadyer.com

Michele Marino 612-801-7949 mmmarino10@gmail.com

October brings the opportunity to join Inside the Arts for the theater and dinner. You may attend the play, dinner, or both. The registration deadline for both plays is the September 15 luncheon. If you prefer to sign up by mail, send your check to Sheri Dyer at 2410 Huntingdale Lane, Oviedo, FL 32765. Please make your check out to Sheri Dyer.

Wednesday, October 26, 2 p.m.

What: *Apologies to Lorraine Hansberry (You too, August Wilson)*

Where: Orlando Shakes

Cost: \$34 – **Payment is due at signup.**

Dinner: Following the show at 4 p.m.

The Pinery

295 NE Ivanhoe Boulevard, Suite A, Orlando, FL 32804

Registration Deadline: The September 15 luncheon

This dynamic, funny, and heart-wrenching winner of the 2021 Yale Drama Series Prize was previously seen at Orlando Shakes as a part of PlayFest 2020. Now see this ground-breaking, fully produced production!

In writing “Apologies to Lorraine Hansberry,” author Rachel Lynett said she wanted to break as many “rules” as she could. As someone who is multiracial and multicultural, she stated that she often feels that she is breaking rules by simply existing, and she wanted to write a play that reflected those feelings

Friday, November 4, 12:30 p.m.

What: Orlando Glass Blowing Center

Where: 130 Bomar Ct., Suite 130
Longwood, FL 32750

Time: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15, 11 a.m.

What: Festival of Trees

Where: Orlando Museum of Art

Time: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Watch for more details in your October *Chatter*.



September Events Reminder

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

September 14, 2 p.m.: *Noises Off* at Orlando Shakes, followed by dinner at Santiago’s Bodega

September 28, 2 p.m.: *Sh-Boom! Life Could Be A Dream* at Winter Park Playhouse, followed by dinner at Fiddler’s Green



REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Outreach Chair: Barbara Tuson

barbara@tuson.us

I want to thank everyone who generously brought school supplies to our August luncheon. I spoke with One Heart for Women and Children, and they are grateful for all of the school materials you donated. The items will be distributed to help the children they work with.



Looking ahead we will be doing a food drive for Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida at our October luncheon. Please plan to contribute as we partner with Second Harvest in “fighting hunger, feeding hope.” More information will follow on what they need.



If anyone knows of any other organizations that might need our help, please let me know.

Again, thank you for your support.

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



Thank you for all who have contributed to Outreach!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING MORE INVOLVED IN NEWCOMERS?

Members are needed to fill the following positions:



Game Day: Chairperson needed

Fashion Show: Chairperson needed

Reservations: There is a need for another person on the Reservations Committee to act as a backup to Paula and Mary.

For more information, contact Sue Horn at 303-807-4088 or swfhorn@aol.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

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

Carol Smith 407-618-3478

smith4cr@gmail.com

When: 2nd Tuesday – September 13
1:30 p.m.

Where: Dunkin'
3551 Doversa Dr., Oviedo

SEP *West with Giraffes*
by Lynda Rutledge

OCT *The Maid*
by Nita Prose

NOV *One Italian Summer*
by Rebecca Serle

DEC *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*
by Rhys Bowen

JAN *The Girl in His Shadow*
by Audrey Blake

CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

tfuston@aol.com

When: Tuesday – August 30
Tuesday – September 27

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 **September 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 – September 8
12 p.m.

Where: Brenda Jones
677 Oneida Lane
Winter Springs 32708

Theme: Breakfast at Tiffany's

Limit: 12 participants

RSVP to Vicki by Thursday,
September 1 at 813-395-3611

Recipes must be submitted
before Thursday, September 1,
to Vicki Nidzgorski at
vanum77@aol.com.

FRIDAYS

BUNKO - Dacey Bunkettes

Lona Love sunsh132@bellsouth.net

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 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. 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 August
events on our
Facebook page
or our website.**



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