



Surfin' Safari



We're goin' on a Surfin' Safari at Heathrow Country Club! Wear your favorite tropical or floral summer styles. Bring along a few treasured vacation photos to show to your table mates! There will not be a formal program this month—just plenty of time to chat with your friends and share vacation memories! Catch a wave and hang ten with your pals. Every attendee will also receive a small "member appreciation" surprise.



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
JULY 8, 2021, THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON.
ANYONE WHO CANCELS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL
REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.**

Special Needs at Luncheons

HOW CAN WE HELP?

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

July 15, 2021

Heathrow Country Club
1200 Bridgewater Dr., Lake Mary, FL 32746

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

July Menu

ENTRÉE CHOICE

Option #1:

Grilled Salmon with Dill Champagne Sauce

Option #2:

Sliced Marinated Sirloin with Red Wine Demi-Glace

SALAD AND SIDES

Mixed Gourmet Greens with Dried Cranberries, Pecans,
Blue Cheese and Sherry Vinaigrette

Vegetable Medley

Dauphinoise Potatoes

Rolls and Butter

DESSERT

Key Lime Pie with Raspberry Sauce and Whipped Cream

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee

Iced 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.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ladies,
 In years past, our club's June's Board Meeting would have marked and celebrated the transition from one administration to the next. This year, with almost all board members continuing in their roles for a second consecutive year, we gathered for our June board meeting at the Carmel Condominium Clubhouse to focus on luncheon programs and venues that fit our budget for the upcoming year. I hope you will enjoy the wide range of activities we have planned for the next few months. Keep an eye on your *Chatter*. If you cannot attend one event, please look for another that will fit into your schedule.

The summer season seems to peak in **July**. I think we are all ready for a prime vacation **month** with the **best** warm weather of the year. In my mind, Fourth of July celebrations inspire the **best** parties of the year because they last all day. Many festivities ranging from fireworks (please be safe), parades and concerts to family gatherings and barbecues serve as a glorious salute to the July 4th birth of our American independence. My patriotism swells as I gaze at our flag and hear the familiar songs written for this very occasion. I'm sure you share these sentiments and wish you all a very happy Fourth of July.

As the heat rises, be safe with sunscreen and stay hydrated! Enjoy your summer!

Betty Little

REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Outreach Chairs: Dru Juhl and Barbara Kalicki



It's that time of year again to collect school supplies. Backpacks, notebooks, #2 pencils, crayons, small Kleenex packs, etc. As everyone knows, it has been an extremely tough year in 2020-2021, and all your efforts will be appreciated by the students we are helping! Thank you so much!

UPCOMING LUNCHEONS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- August 19 Gift Card Bingo!
The Celeste Hotel-UCF, Orlando
- September 16 Doo-Wop Entertainment
Timacuan Country Club, Lake Mary



WAYS & MEANS

Co-Chairs: Linda Gallagher
 Ronnie Telzer

Ways & Means Art Auction

We had an eye-popping assortment of arts and crafts available for bids at our June luncheon. Items ranged from wreaths and needlework to hand-painted suitcases and watercolors. Members and even a few guests brought in a total of 82 items. Fifty-six items were sold at the luncheon with final bids ranging from \$3 to \$60. The highest bid of the day was for a patriotic wreath that sold for \$60.



We'd like to thank all the generous and talented donors who made this event such an outstanding fundraiser. All told, this arts and crafts silent auction raised \$645 for the club. We'd also like to thank the many buyers who purchased the donated items--and the club members who helped make the event run smoothly. The money raised from Ways & Means activities is used to help fund club operations. We thank you for your continuing support.

Your Help Is Needed!

Corresponding Secretary – Vicki Nidzgorski

Please contact me if you know of a member who may need a card. I am not always aware of members who are ill, had surgery, lost a loved one or just need to know that we care. We can all use some encouragement occasionally. I so appreciate your help! You can email me at vanum77@aol.com or text/call me at 813-395-3611.





- 4 Mary Rinaldi
- 10 Marcia Hahn
- 10 Lorraine Macaione
- 17 Judy Judge
- 18 Susan Pierce
- 20 Elizabeth Ryan
- 21 Joan Lenard
- 24 Joan Bové
- 25 Michele Marino
- 28 Joann Mazefsky
- 31 Catherine Eversley



COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611



Cooking Club met at Betty Little’s home, where we were greeted with leis, grass skirts and coconuts that matched our “Island Luau” theme. The ladies agreed it was one of our most tasty gatherings. Please check out our photos on the Newcomers of Central Florida Facebook page. On July 8 we will be meeting at Michele Marino’s home. Remember “Old Time Rock and Roll?” Well July’s theme is “Wrap and Roll”! Think lettuce wraps, Brie wraps, cake rolls and yeast rolls! If you enjoy trying new recipes and having good conversations with a small group, please consider joining us. Some of our regulars won’t be able to join us in July, so it’s a good opportunity for new participants to check us out.

To participate in July, contact Vicki by text/email/phone with TWO recipes from our theme that you are willing to make. Vicki will let you know which recipe has been chosen for you to prepare. Email or text that recipe to Vicki by July 1 to ensure your participation. Come to the luncheon with your prepared dish, a serving utensil if needed, your printed recipe PDF that will be sent to you, and enjoy taste testing and discussing our “Wrap and Roll” recipes. Participants limited to 10.



INSIDE THE ARTS

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

Inside The Arts will be starting up again in September so keep reading the *Chatter* for future updates. Have a great summer! We'll be back before you know it.



MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

Current Membership: 129

CHICK FLICKS

Margie Rick 732-763-5277
 July 27 at Regal Oviedo Mall



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. 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!

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Meeting at Dunkin’ in Oviedo



It was nice to be meeting again at Dunkin’ in Oviedo where we had a thought-provoking discussion of Kristin Hannah’s latest book *The Four Winds*. Although the setting was during the Dust Bowl of the 1930’s, we were able to tie it into present day issues of poverty, homelessness and immigration. It was also interesting to look at how this book was similar to several of Hannah’s other novels. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 13 at 1:30 p.m., and the book to be discussed is *The Nature of Fragile Things* by Susan Meissner. This book tells the captivating story of an Irish immigrant who moves to San Francisco in 1906 prior to a massive earthquake. Please notify Carol Smith at smith4cr@gmail.com if you are interested in attending, and she will add you to the email list to receive the discussion questions.



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

Joan Bové 407-971-3911

nurseynurs@icloud.com

When: 2nd Tuesday – July 13
1:30 p.m.

Where: Dunkin'
3551 Dovera Dr., Oviedo

JULY *The Nature of Fragile Things*
by Susan Meissner

AUG *Travels with Charlie*
by John Steinbeck

SEP *Before We Were Yours*
by Lisa Wingate

OCT *The Book of Two Ways*
by Jodi Picoult

CHICK FLICKS

Margie Rick 732-763-5277

mrick1953@gmail.com

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.

WEDNESDAYS

LADIES BRIDGE – 4th Wednesday

Sue Horn

Home: 321-424-5973 Cell: 303-807-4088

When: 4th Wednesday
11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: to be determined

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

When: 2nd Thursday – July 8
12 p.m.

Where: Michele Marino home
409 Park Lake Dr.
Winter Springs 32708

Theme: Wrap and Roll!

Limit: 10 participants

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

Recipe submissions must be made by Thursday, July 1, to Vicki Nidzgorski at vanum77@aol.com.



CHATTER ARTICLES

Please email *Chatter* articles to Carol Smith by the 16th of the month.

Send articles to smith4cr@gmail.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 while we can't play in person. 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: Home: 321-424-5973 Cell: 303-807-4088

See pictures from our June events on our website or our Facebook page.



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