



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 DoubleTree Orlando East-UCF and make August 18 your lucky day for food, friendship, and fun.



CHANGE IN RESERVATIONS

ALL reservation calls go to
Diana Engling 407-256-3592

Please get your reservation in by August 11.

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. Diana 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 Z Diana Engling 407-256-3592

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 August 11, the Thursday before the luncheon.

Anyone who cancels after the deadline will reimburse the club. No walk-ins allowed.

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

August 18, 2022

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

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

AUGUST BUFFET

ENTREES

Chicken Franchise with a Light Lemon Sauce
Stuffed Founder Florentine
Vegetarian Option Available Upon Request

SALAD AND SIDES

Salad Bar
Rosemary Roasted Potatoes
Green Beans Almondine

DESSERT

New York Cheesecake

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee
Iced and Hot Tea

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.



Need assistance walking into or out of our luncheon venues? Please tell our Reservations team when you make your reservation. Please **do not** call the venue.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Ladies,

As I shared with you in our last newsletter, your Board Members met the first week of July to plan the scope of our monthly luncheons and events for the 2022-2023 season. We coordinated venues, themes, programs, Outreach, and Ways and Means events. I think you are going to like the results. We'll have some old favorites, such as Bingo, a Trivia contest, our Penny Auction, Fashion Show and Christmas performance. We will add a presentation by George and Martha Washington which was suggested by one of our members. There will also be room for a Holiday Basket auction and another auction to be defined later in the year.

In addition to our luncheon events, a number of Inside the Arts activities are being organized by co-chairs Sheri Dyer and Michele Marino. Keep an eye out for event details and sign-up information in your *Chatter* newsletters.

As I mentioned above, one of our planned luncheon ideas came from a member. I would like to encourage you to share your input with me or any of our Board members. We're also very interested in your feedback and suggestions on venues. We are trying something new this year by having several events at restaurants rather than country clubs. Having luncheons at restaurants won't always work, especially with programs or speakers, but it is one way to keep our expenses at last year's costs, so let us know what you think!

The last thing I'd like to talk with you about is the opportunity for you to participate more in the planning of our activities. I mentioned last month that we would like to start a mentoring program for those who are thinking about a position. I would like to encourage anyone who is interested to contact me, the Officer, or Board Chair of the committee in which you are interested. This program would give you the opportunity to see how a position functions before committing to it 100%. Right now, we could really use another person on the Reservations Committee as a backup to Paula and Mary. If you are willing work on reservations, please contact Paula or me about this opportunity. We also still need help on the committees for the Fashion Show and Game Day.

Thank you for your support!

Sue

UPCOMING LUNCHEONS

September 15 Carrabba's Italian Grill
Winter Springs, FL

Program: Presentation by
George and Martha Washington



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| 3 | Joan Orlowsky | 19 | Trisha Fuston |
| 3 | Lynda Salamon | 21 | Jenny Iacovazzi |
| 6 | Patti Campbell | 23 | Tina Parrish |
| 10 | Dru Juhl | 25 | Maureen McBride |
| 12 | Betsy Kraynick | 26 | Edith Schulman |
| 13 | Meryl Meher | 27 | Regina Barker |
| 17 | Pam Feldman | 28 | Pat Pepler |
| 17 | Shannon McDaniel | 30 | Pat Cregar |



MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Brenda Jones 407-435-3026

Current Membership: 143

Membership changes:

Please make these changes in your newest directory:

Betty Rizzi

New email address: betrizz956@gmail.com

New Members

Luz Bowman (James)

2124 Amador Place	Oviedo, FL 32765
Home: 407-366-9639	Cell: 407-620-7789
Email: Lmb2124@aol.com	
Birthday: May 15	Originally from: Bogota, Columbia



Renewal Deadline July 31

Don't forget to get your 2022-2023 membership application to the Membership Chairperson no later than July 31.

Contact Brenda Jones at 407-435-3026 for an application.



INSIDE THE ARTS

Co-Chairs: Sheri Dyer 407-766-1804
Sheri@imadyer.com
Michele Marino 612-801-7949
mmmarino10@gmail.com

September brings two opportunities to join Inside the Arts for the theater and dinner. For each event, you may attend the play, dinner, or both. The registration deadline for both plays is the August 18 luncheon. Please make your check out to Sheri Dyer. If you prefer to sign up by mail, send your check to Sheri Dyer at 2410 Huntingdale Lane, Oviedo, FL 32765.

Wednesday, September 14, 2 p.m.

What: *Noises Off*

Where: Orlando Shakes

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

Dinner: Santiago's Bodega, 802 Virginia Dr., Orlando, FL 32803

Registration Deadline: The August 18 luncheon



Join us at the theater to watch one of the funniest plays ever written. This hysterical play-within-a-play is filled with screwball antics, pratfalls, and sight gags. A professional theater director must prevent his half-baked actors and an overworked crew from sabotaging his production with their off-stage shenanigans – and on-stage bedlam! This side-splitting comedy proves the adage – The show must go on!

Wednesday, September 28, 2 p.m.

What: *Sh-Boom! Life Could Be a Dream*

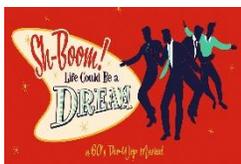
Where: Winter Park Playhouse

Cost: \$37 – **Payment is due at signup.**

Dinner: Fiddler's Green,

544 W. Fairbanks Ave. Winter Park

Registration Deadline: The August 18 luncheon



Meet Denny and the Dreamers, a fledgling doo-wop singing group preparing to enter the Big Whooper Radio contest to realize their dreams! The early 60s hits include "Fools Fall in Love," "Tears on my Pillow," "Runaround Sue," "Unchained Melody" and many more!

Wednesday, October 26, 2 p.m.

What: *Apologies*

Where: Orlando Shakes Theater

Watch for more details in your September *Chatter*.



REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH



Outreach Chair: Barbara Tuson
barbara@tuson.us



Our Newcomers' group has generously donated dollars, merchandise, and pop tabs to a number of Central Florida charities. Thank you all for reaching out to our community during our various charity drives. You have made a difference!

In August, we will be doing a Back-to-School Supply Drive. If you would like to help make a real difference in the education of a student in need, bring your donation to the August luncheon. We will be delivering the school supplies to One Heart for Women and Children in Orlando. The mission of One Heart is to provide necessary resources for struggling families as they transition through and overcome the hardships of daily living in the Central Florida region and beyond. Their goal each and every day is that each and every person that interacts with One Heart not only receives the resources they need but also feels a sense of hope. You can check out their website at <https://oneheartorlando.org/>.

School Supplies Needed:



- #2 Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Pencil Cases
- Scissors
- Rulers
- Spiral Notebooks
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Erasers
- Glue Sticks
- Headphones
- Highlighters



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

Thank you for all who have contributed to Outreach!

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.





HELPING HANDS

Co-Chairs:

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

tfuston@aol.com

Toni Thoms 217-620-7745

tonia.thoms59@gmail.com



Trisha Fuston and Toni Thoms have volunteered to head up Helping Hands. They will be available to provide assistance at the luncheons. From helping you enter from the parking lot, to carrying your plate from the buffet, these ladies will be ready to help. If you will need assistance, please tell our Reservations team when you make your reservation.

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Carol Smith 407-618-3478



If you had the option to change the decisions that you made in the past, would you then be the same person? That is one of the questions explored during the

discussion of our latest book, *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. The main character, Nora, with the help of her personal librarian, was able to choose various books from her Midnight Library to see how her life and the lives of those she loved would have changed if only she had made different choices. As we discussed the different variations of Nora's life, we pondered if we would want the option to make changes in our own lives. We also considered the type of venue where we might see our own choices displayed. It was decided that one of our members would be in a restaurant, and each version of her life would be a different dish.

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 August when we will be discussing *Time After Time* by Lisa Grunwald. Call Carol Smith if you have questions. See page 5 for more details.



Are you interested in being more involved in Newcomers?

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.

CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30



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 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



Well, it is said, "The third time around is a charm." Let's hope so! Cooking Club was canceled in July because so many of our members were out of town with several celebrating the anniversary of their own June wedding. So, we are pushing June's theme, "Wedding Blues/Bliss" to our August 11 meeting where Vicki Nidzgorski will be our hostess. Based on the rhyme "Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue," participants will be assigned either "old, new, borrowed or blue" from which they are to find a recipe to prepare for our meeting. Ladies who have already submitted their recipes may prepare those dishes, and new participants can contact Vicki to learn their assigned category. If you enjoy trying new recipes, good conversation and lots of laughter, please consider joining us.



To participate in August, contact Vicki by text/email/phone with TWO recipes that you have not made before, which you are willing to prepare for our theme. Vicki will let you know which recipe has been chosen for you to prepare. Ensure your participation by emailing or texting the recipe to Vicki by

Thursday, August 4. Come to Cooking Club on August 11 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 "Wedding Blues/Bliss" recipes. Participants limited to 10.



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 – August 9

1:30 p.m.

Where: Dunkin'

3551 Dovera Dr., Oviedo

AUG *Time After Time*
by Lisa Grunwald

SEP *West with Giraffes*
by Lynda Rutledge

OCT *The Maid*
by Nita Prose

NOV *One Italian Summer*
by Rebecca Serle

CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

tfuston@aol.com

When: Tuesday – August 30

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 **August 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 – August 11

12 p.m.

Where: Vicki Nidzgorski

360 Fairgreen Place

Casselberry 32707

Theme: Wedding Blues/Bliss

Limit: 10 participants

RSVP to Vicki by Thursday,

August 4 at 813-395-3611

Recipe name must be submitted by
Thursday, August 4, 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 July
events on our
Facebook
page or our website.



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