



Our February 17 luncheon will feature a trivia competition hosted by Quiz Master Simon from Simon Time Trivia. Simon, who appears regularly on Florida radio and TV programs, has emceed trivia competitions at restaurants, social gatherings, and corporate team building events for over 11 years. Members will have an opportunity to "put their useless knowledge to use" in several trivia games--with prizes given to the top scorers.

"Our previous trivia competition proved to be so much fun for our members that we decided to bring Simon back for another round of friendly competition," said Co-VP-Programs Christine Shapin.



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.

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.

NO CALLS ON WEEKENDS

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
FEBRUARY 10, 2022, THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON.**

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

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING February 17, 2022

Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs
350 Northlake Blvd., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

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

FEBRUARY MENU

ENTRÉE CHOICE

Grilled Marinated Boneless Chicken Breast
Served with Roasted Tomatoes,
Orzo and Garden Vegetables

Southwestern Roasted Pork Loin
Sliced and Topped with Caramelized Onions
Served with Roasted Garlic Red Potatoes

Vegetarian Option available upon request

SALAD AND SIDES

House Garden Salad
with Buttermilk Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette

Seasoned Green Beans

House Bread with Sweet Cream Butter

DESSERT

Sheet Cake

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee
Iced and Hot Tea

LUNCHEON COST: \$25

Directions to Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs

350 Northlake Blvd.
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701



- From I-4, take exit 92, go east on SR 436 to Northlake Blvd. Turn right onto Northlake Blvd. (first street after I-4 exit) for approximately 1/2 mile. The Hilton hotel is on your right.
- From Oviedo or Winter Springs, take SR 436 to Northlake Blvd. Turn left onto Northlake Blvd., The Hilton hotel is approximately 1/2 mile on your right.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ladies,

It's February, and most of us are back into the regular routines of everyday life. Just when I thought the holidays were over, February showed up with

Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, and Presidents Day. In life, we always have something to celebrate. Pick your special day and enjoy every moment.

Our first Board Meeting of 2022 focused on plans that are coming together to complete this Administration's term in office. We formed a Nominating Committee, chaired by Vicki Nidzgorski, who will be assisted by committee members Susan DeTemple and Brenda Jones. They will be calling on you for your help in filling a variety of open Executive Board positions for 2022-2023. At this month's luncheon, please plan to nominate someone to serve. Of course, it's always a good idea to check with that person first to see if she would be willing to serve before placing her name up for consideration! If you would like to nominate an individual, feel free to contact any of the Nominating Committee members. Each committee member's contact information is in your directory.

Many of you have asked if Newcomers will be having a Fashion Show this year. Yes, I'm happy to announce that Newcomers is bringing back its traditional spring fashion show luncheon at Heathrow Country Club April 21. Please check the March *Chatter* for more information. You will want to keep the April luncheon on your calendar. I plan to see many of you this month at the Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs.

Let's wear red for  Heart Health Month.

Stay safe and be well.

Betty Little



UPCOMING LUNCHEONS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

March 17 Purse Auction
Timacuan Country Club

April 21 Fashion Show
Heathrow Country Club



Inside the Arts

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

Saturday, March 26, 9:45 a.m.

What: Uptown Art Expo:

9th Annual Celebration of Art & Music

Where: Crane's Roost Park, Altamonte Springs

Cost: Free Admission and Free Parking

Deposit: \$10 to hold your lunch spot at Café Murano

Registration deadline: Thursday, March 17

Explore the Uptown Art Expo in Altamonte Springs with optional lunch at Cafe Murano. We will meet for a group photo at the show entrance across from the restaurant at 9:45 a.m. If you wish to join us for lunch at Café Murano, a \$10 deposit is required to hold your lunch spot. It is important for us to have an accurate lunch count so that the restaurant will be able to accommodate us without a long wait and so that we can sit together and visit. Your \$10 will be returned to you at lunch.

Please RSVP by March 17 at the luncheon. To sign up, please give cash or a check to Linda Hargreaves made out to Linda Hargreaves at the February or March luncheon. If you prefer, you may mail your deposit to Linda Hargreaves at 1035 Whispering Cove, Casselberry 32707.

Save the Date

**Wednesday, April 13
2 p.m.**



What: *The Marvelous Wonderettes: Dream On*

Where: Winter Park Playhouse



February Birthdays



- 4 Debbie Arblaster
- 12 Judy Aakeberg
- 17 Vicki Nidzgorski
- 18 Christine Shapin
- 19 Petra Tanner
- 20 T. Kay White
- 23 Barbara Kalicki
- 23 Susan Murray
- 25 Myrna Page
- 28 Caroline Dawson

COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611



On February 10, we will meet at Dru Juhl's home. Cooking Club's theme for February is "Dine Like a President." Participants were randomly assigned a President from the 1900's to 2000. They will then research a favorite recipe/dish from that President or that era, prepare the dish and share the recipe.

To participate in February, contact Vicki by text/email/ phone with your President's recipe by February 3. Come to Cooking Club on February 10 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 and discussing our "Presidential" recipes and dishes. Participants limited to 10.



MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

Current Membership: 140

New Members

Lucille Bonanno

489 Devon Place
Cell: 516-319-8579
Birthday: March 24

Lake Mary, FL 32746
Email: lpb2569@aol.com
Originally from: Brooklyn NY

WAYS & MEANS



Co-Chairs: Linda Gallagher
Ronnie Telzer

Our March 17 luncheon will feature a Purse Auction designed to benefit Ways & Means fundraising. If you have new or gently used purses that you would like to donate, please bring them in so others may have an opportunity to bid on them. Tote bags, evening bags, designer handbags, wallets, wine bags, shopping bags, briefcases, backpacks, luggage, and even key chains and luggage tags are welcome. The better items will be sold via silent auction bidding sheets. Inexpensive items will be available for purchase on our flat-rate sales tables.

So please check out your closets for unwanted purses and accessories, then bring them in on the day of the luncheon. If you are unable to attend the March 17 luncheon on St. Patrick's Day, give your items to Linda or Ronnie. Thanks for your help with our spring fundraiser. And don't forget to bring cash or checks to pay for your purchases!

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. You can contact her by email at vanum77@aol.com or text/call her at 813-395-3611.



HOOKED ON BOOKS

The Newcomers' Book Club is a wonderful place to meet new friends and have lively, stimulating book discussions over a cup of coffee and a donut. The book for February is *The Offing* by award-winning author Benjamin Myers. The group meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at Dunkin' on Red Bug Lake Rd. See page 4 for more details.

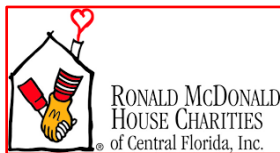


REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Outreach Chairs: Dru Juhl and Barbara Kalicki

Please continue collecting the can tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

Thank you for all who have contributed to Outreach!





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 – February 8
1:30 p.m.

Where: Dunkin'
3551 Dovera Dr., Oviedo

FEB *The Offing*
by Benjamin Myers

MAR *Maude*
by Donna Foley Mabry

APR *The Lincoln Highway*
by Amor Towles

MAY *Apples Never Fall*
by Liane Moriarty

CHICK FLICKS

**ON HOLD
UNTIL
FURTHER
NOTICE**



COORDINATOR NEEDED

If you are interested, please contact
Betty Little at 407-719-3066 or
brlittle7@gmail.com.

CHATTER ARTICLES



Please email *Chatter*
articles to Carol Smith
at smith4cr@gmail.com
by **February 16**.

WEDNESDAYS

LADIES BRIDGE – 4th Wednesday

Sue Horn 303-807-4088

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

Betty Little 407-719-3066

brlittle7@gmail.com

When: 1st Thursday of the month
10 a.m. – Noon

Where: Perkins Winter Springs
701 E. State Rd. 434
Winter Springs, FL 32708
Phone: 407-542-7976

Please RSVP to Betty Little.

COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

When: 2nd Thursday – February 10
12 p.m.

Where: Dru Juhls' home
551 Majestic Way
Altamonte Springs 32714

Theme: Dine Like a President

Limit: 10 participants

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

Recipe name must be submitted by
Thursday, February 3, 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
Tuscawilla 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 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. 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 January
events on our
Facebook page or
our website.**



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