



LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

March 19, 2020

Heathrow Country Club

2100 Bridgewater Drive, Lake Mary, FL 32746

Heritage Detective Annette Burke Lyttle

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

Note: This luncheon will be in the Main Dining Room behind the fountain, not the Grand Ballroom where we have met in the past.



Heritage Detective

Join us at the March 19 luncheon to hear full-time genealogist and family historian Annette Burke Lyttle. As owner of Heritage

Detective, LLC, Annette speaks on a variety of genealogical topics at the national, state, and local levels. She will teach us the logical process for researching and organizing our family history, and what to do next after compiling this information. Annette says, "I love researching and uncovering facts, relationships, and the stories of our ancestors' lives. We all have wonderful people and stories in our family trees, and it would be my privilege to help you uncover and share your family's stories."

RESERVATION DEADLINE: March 12, 2020 by 5 p.m

Note: this is the Thursday before the luncheon

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

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 Pat Cranford 407-616-8891

L to Z Betty Hastings 407-892-5205

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 16

Timacuan Country Club

550 Timacuan Blvd., Lake Mary, FL 32746

Fashion Show by Stein Mart

May 21

Cafe Murano

309 Cranes Roost Blvd.,
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Installation of Officers

MARCH MENU

ENTRÉES

Tuscan Chicken with Artichokes, Sundried Tomatoes,
Spinach and Lemon Butter Sauce

Sliced Marinated Sirloin with Red Wine Demi

Grilled Salmon with Citrus Caper Glaze

SALAD AND SIDES

Heathrow Signature Salad with Cranberries, Pecans,
Blue Cheese and Sherry Vinaigrette

Sautéed Green Beans

Roasted Herb Potatoes

DESSERT

Orange Creamsicle Cake with Raspberry Sauce

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee

Iced and Hot Tea

LUNCHEON COST: \$25

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. 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.

NOTE: Heathrow will provide a golf cart to assist individuals with difficulty walking from the parking lot if needed.



Special Needs at Luncheons

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.



FROM OUR PRESIDENT



I guess you never thought to hear these words coming from me, but here they are...I cannot think of a thing to write about, and my cat is not helping. He has jumped in my lap three times and destroyed the few words I had managed to get on paper. I've put him out on the lanai, so here goes.

A lot has been going on this month. We had a nice afternoon when Linda Hargreaves and Helen Hoppmann arranged for a group to go to The Winter Park Playhouse to see *Beehive*. Not my era, but it was great to be with our friends. We are also having a good time with the Cooking Club, making food that we might never make except for the club. The ladies have been very generous in opening their homes to one another.

Let me thank Linda Gallagher and Ronnie Telzer for the hours and hours of work they put in to make the Ladies Accessory Market a phenomenal success. Barbara Wiseman and Linda Smith have been busy planning the April Fashion Show, sponsored by Stein Mart. That's always a fun day, so mark it on your calendar.

Now I'm off to shed some tears because my oldest granddaughter is moving to Denver. I'm waiting for her to settle in and then maybe we'll go for a long weekend visit.

The cat is back in again so I'm out of here. See you next month.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! - Joan Bové

WINTER GAME DAY



Coordinators: Joan Bové 407-971-3911
Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

Date: **Friday, March 6**

Time: Check in is from 9:30-10 a.m. Games will begin at 10 a.m. and go until 3 p.m.

Place: Tusawilla Country Club, 1500 Winter Springs Blvd., Winter Springs, FL 32708

Cost: \$27 which includes a buffet lunch. Beverages will be available throughout the day.

Join us for games, a buffet lunch and door prizes. The proceeds will benefit The Russell Home for Atypical Children.

Play your favorite games:

Bunko: Helen Hoppmann 772-521-5877

Bridge: Sim Horst 407-678-2961

Euchre: Caroline Dawson 321-439-3194

Mah-Jongg: Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

Mexican Train: Linda Hargreaves 407- 695-3944

OR:

Get your playing partners (4-6) together to play a game of your choosing. Let us know what game and how many will be playing so that a table is available your group.

Please send your \$27 check, payable to Newcomers of Central FL, Inc., to your activity game chair by **Friday, February 28**. You may also send your payment to Brenda Jones at 677 Oneida Lane, Winter Springs, FL 32708, indicating the game you would like to play. We are looking forward to seeing you. Let the games begin!

WAYS & MEANS



Co-Chairs: Linda Gallagher
Ronnie Telzer

Our final fundraising event of the year was an amazing success. We raised \$914.50 and surpassed our goals for the year. We want to thank you for your incredible donations of jewelry, scarves, purses, and other accessories. Also, we'd like to thank the many club members who helped sort, tag, and organize merchandise--especially Pat Biechele, Louise Gallagher, Joan Orlowsky and Debra Pollock; and Paula Ritchie who handled photography. On the day of the luncheon, we had many people volunteer to help staff and organize the sales tables and handle merchandise checkout. Thanks to all of you!

We were thrilled to see the new, name-brand items that were donated--some with the original receipts attached. Thanks for your generosity! Kudos to all our wonderful shoppers who made purchases at the Hilton event. And one final thanks to club treasurer Sue Horn, our numbers gal, who tallied up the sales totals. We made \$439.50 from the sale of hundreds of flat-rate \$1, \$3, and \$5 items, plus another \$475 from the sale of dozens of silent auction items. All unsold merchandise was given to Outreach, which will deliver it to local charitable thrift stores that benefit the community--a win-win for all!



REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Outreach Chairs: Anita Blackwelder, Bunny Hayden,
Debra Pollock

We would like to send a BIG thank you for your warm-hearted gifts! During our January luncheon, we collected 83 pairs of socks, toiletries, cosmetic bags, clothing and \$100 for the Orlando Rescue Outreach Mission. They were so grateful. In addition, The Pet Alliance and Seminole County Pet Adoption Services were very appreciative for the pet blankets, towels, toys, treats and cat food.

This month, Outreach is contributing to The Russell Home for Atypical Children which has been in continuous operation in Orlando for over 60 years without any government support. This is the only private, non-profit facility of its kind for severely disabled children in Central Florida. A central principle of The Russell Home is to encourage each child to develop to his or her highest potential. They provide around the clock specialized care with love in a home-like atmosphere. Visit their website at <https://russellhome.org>. You may make a monetary donation at the luncheon. If donating by check, please make payable to Newcomers of Central Florida.

We will continue to collect the following at each luncheon:

- Aluminum tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- Toiletries for the homeless — hotel sizes are great
- Clean used blankets, towels, and canned cat food for Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando

If you have any questions, please contact Debra at 407-501-2408. We appreciate your support!



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Judy Galloway 850-320-5400
Brenda Jones 407-366-7751
Current Membership: 157

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Please make these changes in your newest directory.

Add New Member:

Chris Breeze Cell: 407- 923-6743
14216 Alafaya Oak Bend
Orlando, FL 32828 cbiocca@hotmail.com
Birthday: Dec 25 Toronto, Canada

Patricia Karnes (Dave Rizzo) Home: 407- 645-3803
620 Mariner Way Cell: 407-325-1999
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 plkdesigns@embarqmail.com
Birthday: Sept 26 Michigan

Loretta Kowalski Home: 407-542-8774
115 Mayo Court Cell: 407-405-2446
Oviedo, FL 32765 Loretta.kowalski@att.net
Birthday: Sept 14 New Jersey



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Sharon DeRose | 14 Barbara Rasmussen |
| 2 Lona Love | 15 Charlotte Becker |
| 6 Anita Blackwelder | 20 Bunny Hayden |
| 6 Ruth Scrimenti | 21 Diane Arserio |
| 7 Diana Hochstetter | 25 Sue Gaddone |
| 7 Linda Selby | 29 Brenda H. Jones |
| 8 Diana Engling | 30 Helen Hoppmann |
| 8 Evelyn LaBruto | 31 Sherry McFarland |
| 11 Maria Clonch | |

COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611



If you enjoy trying new recipes, good company and conversation, this is the group for you! The hostess of the month selects a theme or recipe website for the luncheon. Call the hostess with one or two recipes you are willing to prepare, related to the theme/website. The hostess will confirm one recipe selection and your participation. Come to the luncheon with your prepared dish and copies of the recipe.

Our March 12 meeting will be hosted by Betty Little who has chosen the theme: Everything Irish. Please contact Betty by March 5 to reserve your spot.

INSIDE THE ARTS



Linda Hargreaves lindah1@earthlink.net
Cell: 407-227-3828 (text preferred)
Helen Hoppmann hhoppmann@hotmail.com
Cell: 772-521-5877 (text preferred)

A sign-up table for Inside the Arts events will be located next to the check-in table at the luncheon.

Wednesday, March 18, 2 p.m.

Come on a swashbuckling adventure to see *The Three Musketeers* at the Orlando Shakes. We will end our escapade with dinner at Firebirds Wood Fired Grill Restaurant which is at 1562 North Mills Ave., just a half mile from the theater. The cost is \$29. Please make checks out to Helen Hoppmann.

Contact Helen Hoppmann for last-minute availability.

Save the Date: Wednesday, April 15, 10 a.m.

Congo River Golf 12193 East Colonial Dr., Orlando
Cost: \$10 Sign-up deadline is April 1

Join your friends for a fun morning of miniature golf followed by lunch at Duffy's Sports Grill of Waterford Lakes. If you would like to shop after lunch, this center provides plenty of choices. You may sign up at the March luncheon or call Linda Hargreaves. Please make checks out to Linda Hargreaves.

CHICK FLICKS

Margie Rick 732-763-5277
March 31 at Oviedo Regal Cinemas



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 Mall Regal 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!

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, March 5, 2020, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Perkins Restaurant & Bakery,
6425 University Blvd.,
Winter Park, FL 32792



Please visit our website to view photos from club activities.

www.newcomerscfl.org





MONDAYS

MAH JONGG

Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625

When: Mondays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: Tremont in Oviedo

Bring lunch, beverage and \$5 in change. See you there!

MEXICAN TRAIN

Pam Feldman 352-857-9868

When: 3rd Monday of the month
10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Where: 430 Raymond Avenue
Longwood, FL 32750

Limit: 18 participants

Lunch provided. Come join us.

Call one week prior: 352-857-9868

TUESDAYS

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Joan Bové 407-971-3911

nurseynurs@icloud.com

When: 2nd Tuesday of the month
1:30 p.m.

Where: Dunkin'
3551 Dovera Dr., Oviedo

MAR *The Giver of Stars*
by Jojo Moyes

APR *Last Day*
by Luanne Rice

MAY *Olive, Again*
by Elizabeth Strout

JUNE *The Fall of Marigolds*
by Susan Meissner

CHICK FLICKS

Margie Rick 732-763-5277

When: Last Tuesday of the month

Where: Oviedo Regal Cinemas

Movie title and meeting time will be sent to all members by email the weekend before the screening.

WEDNESDAYS

LADIES BRIDGE - 1st Wednesday

Sue Horn

When: 1st Wednesday of the month
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: Tremont in Oviedo

Call Sue Horn for reservations at

Home: 321-424-5973

Cell: 303-807-4088

LADIES BRIDGE - 4th Wednesday

Pat McRee 407-359-1228

patmcree@bellsouth.net

Sim Horst 407-678-2961

skhorst2@gmail.com

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

Where: Tremont in Oviedo

Make your reservation with either of the Chairs.

THURSDAYS

BOARD MEETING

When: 1st Thursday of the month
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: Perkins Restaurant & Bakery
6425 University Blvd.
Winter Park, FL 32792

Please RSVP to Joan Bové by phone or email.

COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

When: 2nd Thursday of the month
Noon

Where: Betty Little
5433 Rocking Horse Rd.
Orlando, 32817

Theme: Everything Irish

Limit: 12 participants

RSVP to Betty by
Thursday, March 5
at 407-679-7395
or 407-719-3066 (cell)

FRIDAYS

BUNKO - Dacey Bunkettes

Lona Love 407-977-0046

sunsh132@bellsouth.net

When: 2nd Friday of the month
11 a.m.

Where: Contact Lona Love for location.

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.



If you are interested, please contact Gail Boudreaux.

CHATTER ARTICLES

Please submit *Chatter* articles and information to Carol Smith by the Friday before the luncheon.

Email information to:

smith4cr@gmail.com

NEWCOMERS
of Central Florida, Inc.

There are no strangers,
just friends we haven't met!

P.O. Box 620384, Oviedo, FL 32765-0384