



LUNCHEON on April 18

Gather at 11:30 with lunch at noon

Stoneybrook Golf Club, 4900 Northampton Ave.,
Orlando, Phone: 407-384-6888

Around the World Fashion Show with Chico's

Jennifer Buttler, Manager of Chico's in Winter Park, will be on hand to help us build a great travel wardrobe and step out in style with chic spring fashions and accessories modeled by our club members. Come and enjoy this special international travel-themed luncheon and make sure to invite your friends to attend as guests. As always, there will be a wide variety of door prizes, colorful centerpieces and other surprises at this popular annual event.

Also remember to bring your shoe and sneaker donations for Soles4Souls (see page 6).

Directions: Stoneybrook Golf Club is south on Alafaya Trail, past the Waterford Lakes community.



MENU

Entrée (pick one):

Petit Sirloin Filet
with Bearnaise
Sauce, Asparagus
and Roasted Red
Potatoes

Citrus Tilapia
with Risotto and
Spring Vegetables

*Above entrees served
with house salad*

**Tuscan Chicken
Salad**
with Red Peppers,
Carrots, Artichoke
Hearts, Onion, Toma-
toes and Cucumber

Served with soup

Dessert

Rolls and Butter

Coffee, Tea, Iced
Tea, Soda, Lemonade

\$23 inclusive
Cash or check

PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Call for reservations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. according to your last name's initial. Please spell your last name, give your phone number and your choice of entrée. You will receive a phone confirmation ASAP. You must be confirmed. Thanks! **NO E-MAILS.**

A-L Judy Babine 321-972-8510 M-Z Linda Hargreaves 407-695-3944

You may pay by **CASH** or **CHECK** (made out in advance to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc.) and pick up your name tag at the Welcome table. Pre-arrange payment for guests.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON THE MONDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (Apr. 15). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Ladies,
 "When Irish eyes are smiling...." It is so much fun to be included with the Irish on St. Patrick's Day. I hope you all enjoyed some great corned beef and cabbage and some green beer. The other momentous occurrence this month was moving the clocks forward. I still haven't adjusted. Oh well. Maybe by next month.

Our cruise to Mexico was a tremendous success. Solly is a miracle worker, and thanks to her efforts, we will be receiving a \$1,000 check from Omni Travel. We met really nice people, saw new places and danced up a storm, not to mention some Mah Jongg thrown in too. International dining is going well. From the feedback I received, the food, service and music at El Potro were wonderful. I can't wait to see what Solly and Nevine come up with next.

The slate for the incoming Executive Board was finalized by the Nominating Committee and pre-

sented at the luncheon. Thank you to Joan Bové, Nevine Snyder and Diane Olivi for your diligent work. There will be formal voting to approve the slate in April. April is also our collection of shoes for Soles4Souls and our international Fashion Show. Chico's will provide the clothes and some of our members will be the models. The door prizes will be from all around the world. Make your reservations as soon as the Chatter comes out. This event is extremely popular and will be packed.

Our March luncheon was wonderful. Maison & Jardin is always accommodating. The food is excellent, and the staff treats us like family. It's a pleasure to return there. I was astounded by the flowers this month. Brenda (one of the birthday girls) has such a nice rapport with the owners of Oviedo Florist that they made up a special bouquet for the same price. They were outstanding. Hint. Hint. My birthday is in July. Don't change florists. Thank you to Ronnie and Linda G. for organizing the Penny Auction. There were lots of fun prizes and many lucky winners. Mary Ann Dougherty won the door prize which was an enormous wine etc. basket. Party at Mary Ann's Saturday night. (Only kidding!)

Mary Jane Godfrey, we still love you even though you won everything in sight. Barbara Wiseman did a great job of being the "auctioneer" and Louise Gallagher, Kathy M., Rosemary and Linda H. helped with set-up and door monitoring. Every job is important, and even a minor job helps to guarantee a smooth and successful event.

The book club is having a little soiree for the month of April. Instead of the usual meeting at the Tremont, they will convene for lunch at Macaroni Grill on Tuesday, April 16 at 1:30. Books, pasta and a little wine - not a bad combination! All are welcome to attend.


Bay Hill is on and after a shaky start, we hope to do well the rest of the week. Judy Babine has been so instrumental in arranging our return and charity work for Arnold Palmer and for our club. Thank you, Judy.

I urge you once again to read the Chatter. There's no reason for a member not to know about an event or how to participate. Pat Fluno is extremely diligent about including all the important information for our members.

Aside from the many winners at the luncheon, we have our usual monthly prizes. The free luncheon certificate was won by Diane Olivi. The \$10 gift card to the Outback Restaurant was won by Mary Jane Godfrey, and the 50/50 prize of \$52 went to Trisha Fuston. Congratulations to all, and I'll see you next month at Stoneybrook Country Club for the Fashion Show.

Joan L.

Visit our website www.newcomerscfl.org to see photos from Let's Do It, luncheons, Inside the Arts, Game Day and all our special events in COLOR! We have over five years online!

BOARD MEETING 
Thurs. April 4
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Perkins on West University near Forsyth Rd.



MEMBERSHIP by DeDe Fluhr

Happy Spring to all Newcomers from Membership.
We have 192 members. Remember that enrollment is \$12.50 for Jan.-May membership.

April Birthdays

Betty	Muscarella	4/2
Nancy	Allen	4/11
Sylvia	Fultz	4/11
Patti	Zedo	4/13
Ronnie	Telzer	4/15
Pat	Brizel	4/16
Lorrie	Fleming	4/19
Carolyn	Madden	4/19
Edith	Smith	4/20



**Happy
Birthday!!!**

New Members

Linda (Lin) Jensen, B'day: 8/22, 211 Chestnut Ridge St., Winter Springs, FL 32708
Phone: 321-765-4252 Cell: 239-410-7827
E-mail: linjen777@gmail.com
Interests: Book Club, Bunco, Movies

Pauline Roelandts, B'day: 7/15, 3838 Safflower Terr., Oviedo, FL 32765 Phone: 407-542-3114
E-mail: pauline.roelandts@aol.com

Bay Hill Photos



Above: Judy Babine, Brenda Jones, Ronnie Telzer at our booth

Upper right: Brenda Jones and Ronnie Telzer with Tiger Woods poster

Lower right: Lots of excitement and autographs at Bay Hill



2012-2013 OFFICERS

President	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454
VP Programs	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580
	Linda Gallagher	407-359-1893
VP Luncheons	Ann Denton	407-831-7720
	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
VP Membership	DeDe Fluhr	407-366-9084
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Recording Sec.	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
Treasurer	Sharon Frumkin	321-765-4804
Parliamentarian	Judy Babine	321-972-8510

COMMITTEES

Outreach	Pat Pepler	407-895-2922
Helping Hands	Mary Jane Godfrey	407-365-9745
Historians	Rosemary Kubanet	407-702-2384
	Kathy McCullar	321-527-9601
Newsletter/Web	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037
Hospitality	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751
	Shirley Thomas	407-359-9670
Publicity	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114
Inside the Arts	Wendy Jackson	407-761-1496
Reservations	Christine Porter	407-703-4389
	Linda Hargreaves	407-695-3944
	Terry Becker	407-695-8145
Ways & Means	Solly Haber	321-972-5521
	Sylvia Abolafia	407-862-5338

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
Bunko Babes		
3rd Mon.	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676
4th Thurs.	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
2nd Wed.	Mary Ward	407-366-3015
Chick Flicks	Oviedo-Susan Murray	407-375-9417
	WFord- Nevine Snyder	407-381-4408
	Altamonte Springs-Mary Ann Dougherty	407-696-4271
Hooked on Books	Jackie Searcy	407-282-4935
	Joan Ross	321-765-4204
Mah Jongg	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
	Maureen McBride	440-759-4642



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko Belles

2nd Wednesday, April 10 11:30 a.m.
Mary Ward 407-366-3015

Salad Bunko

3rd Monday, April 15 noon
Anne Lowe 407-737-6858

Bunko Belles

4th Thursday, April 25 6:30 p.m.
Ann Denton 407-831-7720

BLACKJACK (21)

GROUP FORMING



Any members who would like to play Blackjack for the summer please contact Nevine Snyder ASAP at 407-381-4408. The games will start in May.

CRUISE NEWS



I want to thank all the ladies and gentlemen that sailed with us on March 3. I have had no complaints but there were a few "glitches" here and there. With everybody's cooperation, all were solved. The cruise was a great fundraising success, and I'm happy to donate \$1,000 to the club from Omnitravel.

Thanks again for your participation, and I'm looking forward to future trips.

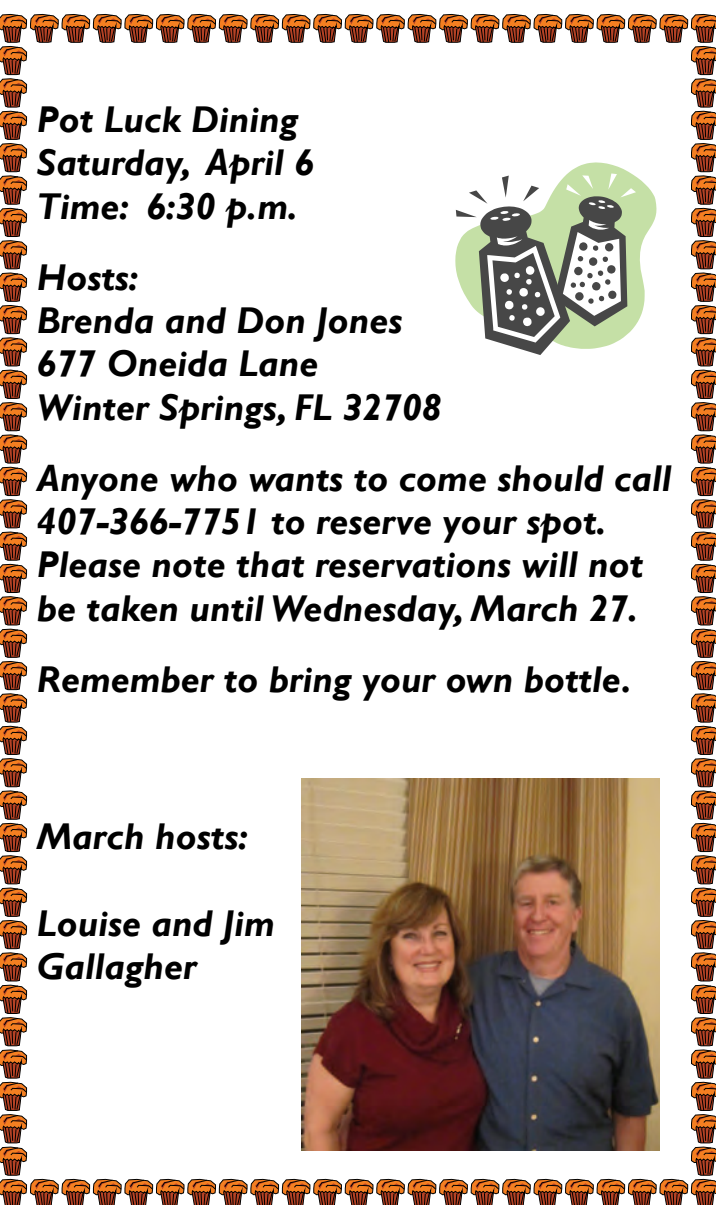
Don't be shy, just join us. Solly

MAH JONGG



Mike Frazier 407-365-5251
Monday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Bring lunch, beverage and \$4 in change.

Use of Riverside Community Center in Oviedo now has a weekly visit fee. Pay only when you come to play. A punch card for six visits is available for \$10. For those who don't buy the punch card, non-Oviedo residents must pay \$2 per visit whereas Oviedo residents pay \$1 per visit. RSVP to Mike if you are coming.



Pot Luck Dining
Saturday, April 6
Time: 6:30 p.m.



Hosts:
Brenda and Don Jones
677 Oneida Lane
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Anyone who wants to come should call 407-366-7751 to reserve your spot. Please note that reservations will not be taken until Wednesday, March 27. Remember to bring your own bottle.

March hosts:
Louise and Jim
Gallagher





Hooked on Books



Joan Ross 321-765-4204
Jackie Searcy 407-282-4935

We usually meet the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Tremont's second-floor library on Red Bug Lake Rd.

Apr. 16—Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks
May 21—The Sunflower by Simon Weisenthal

For one month and one month only!

Join the Book Club on April 16 at Macaroni Grill on Red Bug Rd. at 1:30 p.m. for lunch. You needn't have read the book. Just join us for talk!

WAYS AND MEANS

Sunday, April 14, 2013
Cost \$25 per person



BUFFET LUNCH AND RIVER CRUISE
New Smyrna Beach, FL

Please make your check payable to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc.

Mail to: Nevine Snyder
14784 Burntwood Cir.
Orlando, FL 32826

Your check **MUST** be received by March 29.

We will meet at 1 p.m. at the dock.
Address: Dolphin View Seafood Restaurant,
107 N Riverside Dr., New Smyrna Beach, FL

Restaurant Phone: 386-402-1353

CHICK FLICKS

On Tuesdays!

Oviedo Mall—Odd months
Waterford and Altamonte Springs—Even months



An e-mail will be sent the weekend before the meeting date. If you do not have e-mail, please call the chairperson to find out the start time and to RSVP. A dinner option is provided, so please RSVP to either or both.

Susan Murray—Oviedo 407-375-9417
Mary Ann Dougherty—Altamonte 407-696-4271
Nevine Snyder—Waterford Lakes 407-381-4408

April 9 Altamonte Springs
April 30 Waterford Lakes

LADIES BRIDGE



Every fourth Wednesday

The Tremont is located next to Macaroni Grill at 7015 Red Bug Lake Road, phone 407-359-5787. Make your reservation with either of the Chairs:

Pat McRee 407-359-1228 **Sim Horst** 407-678-2961
patmcee@bellsouth.net skhorst@embarqmail.com

Correspondence



By Louise Gallagher (for Joan Bove)

Get well card: Sherry McFarland, Gloria Irwin and Eileen Guesman

Sympathy card: Shirley Thomas

Thank you card: Highland Manor

If you know of any member going through a difficult time, please let me know.

Joan Bove 407-971-3911



OUTREACH

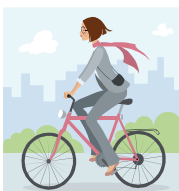
Soles4Souls



We will be collecting new and gently used shoes/sneakers for the charity Soles4Souls. All types of comfortable casual shoes are needed. Please clean out those closets and make sure to machine wash sneakers and tie them together.

Let's Do It

Bicycle Ride on the West Orange Trail with Lunch in Winter Garden



Bring your own bicycle or rent at the Trailhead.

Date: **Friday, April 19**

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Cost: Bike rentals (if needed) are \$6 per hour. Lunch cost is on your own.

Join us for a bike ride on the West Orange Trail. We will begin at the bicycle rental shop, Bikes and Blades, located at mile marker 0 of this beautiful trail. We will then bicycle 5 miles into the quaint downtown of Winter Garden for lunch in one of the many restaurants. After a leisurely meal, we will make the return 5-mile ride back to the rental store.

Meet at:

West Orange Trail Bikes and Blades
17914 State Road 438

Winter Garden
407-877-0600

Rental shop opens 11:00 a.m.

Please RSVP to: Maureen McBride
440-759-4642

maureucker@aol.com

INSIDE THE ARTS



Garden Gate Tea Room – Mt. Dora

Ladies, mark your calendars for

Friday, April 26, 2013 for a delightful afternoon in Mt. Dora at the Garden Gate Tea Room, a “blissful interlude of blessings” and the perfect setting for a tea party nestled in the heart of historic downtown Mt. Dora.

Our afternoon tea, beginning at 1:30 p.m., starts with their lovely Salmon Soufflé Salad followed by a three-tier tray of their chef's assorted sandwiches. Next they serve a beautiful tray of petite desserts including their Crème Puff Swans filled with Chantilly Crème, Lemon-curd Cookies with Fruit, Brownie Bites, Chocolate-covered Strawberries and, of course, Homemade Scones fresh from the oven with crème and jam. Their two most popular flavors of tea will be served at each table.

The price of \$22.44 includes tax and gratuity!

Getting there: Our high tea begins at 1:30 p.m. so we should meet outside the tea room at 1 p.m.. Their address is 142 East 4th Avenue, Mt. Dora, FL 32757. After I have a final list of attendees, I will email all of you so you can arrange car pools on your own.

Please RSVP by April 15 with payment (see below).

May Inside the Arts



Our last Inside The Arts event will take place at the Orlando Science Center for their Science of Wine event, **Saturday, May 11, 2013, 7 - 10 p.m.**

Join us for a night of wine and gourmet food! The Science of Wine is a unique wine and food tasting with an educational twist. More than a hundred of the finest wines from all of the major regions of the world will be represented. Local gourmet restaurants and caterers will also be present to pair the wines with a variety of delectable dishes.

This is a unique event that offers a chance to celebrate and network with others who enjoy the culture of wine. Check out their website for more information at www.osc.org, then click on events, then click on Science of Wine.

Cost: \$60 for OSC members, \$75 for non-members

Please RSVP by April 30 with payment (see below).

RSVP to Wendy Jackson at wensue@aol.com or 407-761-1496. You can mail a check, payable to Wendy Jackson, to my home at: 14213 Ludgate Hill Lane, Orlando, FL 32828 or give it to me at another club event prior to April 30.



Unloading items you don't want and shopping for ones you do want. What's not to like!



A very happy Karen Jacobs won these two bunnies.



Trisha Fuston won the 50/50 for \$52.



Birthday gals: Brenda Jones, Lona Love, Rose Boothby and Charlotte Becker



We're not forgetting birthday girl Sherry Mcfarland!

Right: Mary Jane Dougherty won the door prize containing wine, wine goblets, bottle stopper, thermal wine bag, wine glass charms and decorative flower tin.



Diane Olivi won the free lunch, and Mary Jane Godfrey won the \$10 gift card to Outback.



Barbara Rustidan guest of Mary Ward



T. Kay White, Edith Smith, Roberta Valania and Pat Bearden



Newcomers Cruising

Our first Newcomers cruise was March 3-10 on the Norwegian Dawn. This photo was taken at the cocktail party on our last night. Many, many thanks to Solly Haber, our Ways and Means Chairperson, for organizing this wonderful trip.

NEWCOMERS of Central Florida, Inc.























*There are no Strangers,
Just Friends we haven't met!*

PO Box 620384 Oviedo, FL 32765-0384

See the Chatter and more photos in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

April 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1  Mah Jongg	2	3	4  5 Board Mtg.		6  Pot Luck
7	8  Mah Jongg	9  Chick Flicks Alt.Spgs	10  Bunko	11	12	13
14  Ways And Means	15  Mah Jongg Bunko 	16  Hooked On Books	17	18  Luncheon	19  Let's Do It	20
21	22  Mah Jongg	23	24  Bridge	25  Bunko	26  Inside The Arts	27
28	29  Mah Jongg	30  Chick Flicks Waterford Lakes	May 1	May 2  Board Mtg.	May 3	May 4  Potluck