



Please be aware that Newcomers activities may have to be cancelled due to Coronavirus concerns.

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

April 16, 2020

Timacuan Country Club

550 Timacuan Blvd., Lake Mary, FL 32746

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



Spring Fashion Show by Stein Mart

Come celebrate spring and step out in style April 16 at our annual fashion show luncheon. Club members will model beautiful casual and dressy ensembles from Stein Mart. Marie Johnson, Stein Mart's fashion coordinator in Central Florida, will provide

expert narration and fashion tips for building beautiful everyday and formal wardrobes. There also will be a wide variety of door prizes. Don't forget to make your reservation and invite friends to attend what promises to be one of our club's most popular events.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: April 9, 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

May 21

Cafe Murano

309 Cranes Roost Blvd.

Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Installation of Officers

June 18

Hilton Orlando-Altamonte Springs

350 S. Northlake Blvd.

Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

APRIL BUFFET MENU

ENTRÉES

Chicken Rosa Maria

with Spinach, Garlic, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Asiago Cheese, Capers and Tomato Veloute

Grilled Tenderloin Medallions in a Bordelaise Sauce

SALAD AND SIDES

Timacuan Bouquet Salad

with Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Carrots and Bacon served with Balsamic Vinaigrette or Buttermilk Ranch Dressing

Chef's Vegetable Medley

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

DESSERT

Chef's Selections

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee

Iced and Hot Tea

Cash Bar

LUNCHEON COST: \$25

Directions to Timacuan Country Club:

550 Timacuan Blvd, Lake Mary, FL

*Note: You **must** enter from Rinehart Rd. Your GPS may try to take you to the back entrance which is for residents only.*

- From I-4: Take exit 101A - HE Thomas Parkway. Turn left onto Rinehart Rd. Turn right onto Timacuan Blvd. The Country Club will be on your right.
- From FL-417: Take exit 54 - Rinehart Rd. Turn left onto Rinehart Rd. Turn left onto Timacuan Blvd. The Country Club will be on your right.

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



FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Hi ladies,
We missed some of you at the last luncheon. It's amazing how many things we collected for the accessory luncheon. What was so terrific was the fact that we made close to a \$1,000 for the club. Way to go!

I was so pleased that we were able to gather 50 people for Game Day, and many thanks go to Helen Hoppmann, Sim Horst, Linda Hargreaves, Marge Ahearn, DeDe Fluhr, Linda Gallagher, Patti Zedo, and my great co-chair, Brenda Jones. I always enjoy the day, and I am especially pleased that we are able to donate close to \$400 to the Russell Home this year. What a super group of women we have in our club! Thanks so much.

Can you believe what we are experiencing at the present time? It is hard to feel that we middle-aged people are being requested to self-quarantine ourselves. God bless my granddaughter Shea. She called me earlier today to tell me she was out and about and did we need anything. I hope that any of you who are quarantined have someone to help you.

On a more somber note, this virus is serious, and we must all follow the guidelines set forth by our officials in order to protect our loved ones and our community. The board will be monitoring the situation and will cancel events when necessary. Now is a good time to encourage our Newcomers' friends whether it be by phone, a note or email.

In time, this too shall pass, and things will return to normal. Stay safe, be well and as an Irish proverb says, "May the wind always be at your back."

God bless you all. - **Joan Bové**

Please visit our website to view photos from club activities.

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Help Wanted: Microphone Monitors

Our club is looking for a few volunteers who can share responsibilities for Newcomers' new audio system. We would like to find a team who can take turns storing the system in their homes, bring it to our luncheon venues, set it up and then remove the system at the conclusion of the meeting. Many of our luncheon venues supply their sound systems, so this is a job that is necessary only a few times a year. You will need to come to the luncheons at 11 a.m. to set up the equipment, and then you will have an opportunity to select your choice of luncheon seat before the doors open to the rest of the group.

Please contact VP Luncheons Betty Little at 407-719-3066 if you would like to consider helping in this important position or if you have any questions. Training will be provided. We welcome your assistance (and will have backup people available in case you need to miss a luncheon)!

WAYS & MEANS

Co-Chairs: Linda Gallagher
Ronnie Telzer



Ways & Means ended our fundraising year on a very happy note. Thanks to your contributions all year long, we surpassed our annual fundraising budget by \$1,189. To all of you who purchased pop-up cards in September, gift baskets in November and December, and ladies accessories in February, thank you. We know many of you found some great bargains and special treasures!

Looking back on our first year as Ways & Means co-chairs, we're forever grateful to the talented women who created our beautiful themed baskets, and the impressive quantity and quality of Ladies Accessory Market donations. In February, total flat-rate table sales were \$439.50 (including \$80 just from one dollar items), while total silent auction sales were \$473. We'd like to thank Debra Pollock again for delivering our unsold items to the Sharing Center in Longwood, an organization that serves the needy in our community.

Ways & Means collections are used to fund club activities. The Newcomers board will meet soon to determine ways to allocate these funds. We look forward to continuing with Ways & Means next year, and, as always, welcome your fundraising suggestions.

Sincerely, Linda G. and Ronnie



REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Outreach Chairs: Anita Blackwelder, Bunny Hayden,
Debra Pollock

I hope this finds you happy and healthy. Thanks to all who participated in Game Day. The proceeds from that event resulted in a donation of \$404 for The Russell Home for Atypical Children. Your generosity has also allowed us to make donations to the Sharing Center and the Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando.

During our April luncheon, Outreach will collect monetary donations for the local chapter of Easter Seals. Easter Seals serves 1.5 million children and adults with disabilities and their families, offering a wide range of services at 69 affiliates nationwide. By utilizing teams of health professionals and teachers to help their clients build the skills and access the resources they need to live, learn, work and play, Easter Seals is able to make profound, positive differences in people's lives every day. For more information, visit their website at <https://www.easterseals.com/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.

Betsy Kraynick

2189 Green Glade Loop
Winter Park, FL 32792

Note: Home phone has
been disconnected.

Louise Gallagher

New email: ljgallag@att.net

Mary Ward

New Home Phone: 407-636-7587



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|----|------------------|----|-------------------|
| 2 | Marisol Rogers | 13 | Patti Zedo |
| 3 | Sally O'Brien | 15 | Ronnie Telzer |
| 4 | Wendy Dorn | 16 | Pat Brizel |
| 9 | Ann Marie Miller | 17 | Carol Smith |
| 11 | Nancy Allen | 18 | Sharon Tackaberry |
| 11 | Judy Brierley | 26 | Paula Ritchie |
| 11 | Sylvia Fultz | 30 | Betty Hastings |
| 11 | Mary Tiedeken | | |



BOARD MEETING

Thursday, April 2, 2020, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Perkins Restaurant & Bakery,
6425 University Blvd.,
Winter Park, FL 32792

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 April 9 meeting will be hosted by Carol Smith who has chosen the theme: Spring Picnic. Please contact Carol by Thursday, April 2 to reserve your spot. There is a limit of eight participants.

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.

April 15, 10 a.m.

Congo River Golf
Cost: \$10

12193 East Colonial Dr., Orlando
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. Call Linda Hargreaves to sign up, and please make your \$10 checks payable to her.

Save the Date: Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m.

St. John's River Festival of the Arts
Historic Downtown Sanford

Join us for the St. John's River Festival of the Arts in Historic Downtown Sanford. We will meet in front of Hollerbach's Willow Tree Cafe at 205 E. 1st St. at 10 a.m. to take a picture and then everyone can check out the art festival at their own pace. We will meet again in front of Hollerbach's at noon for lunch. There is a free parking lot across the street from the restaurant (kitty-corner) and also one behind the restaurant at the corner of S. Palmetto Ave. and 2nd St.

A \$10 deposit is required to hold the reservation. Your deposit will be returned at restaurant. After lunch, you are free to revisit the Festival and explore the new shops in downtown Sanford. Please sign up by the April luncheon. Contact Helen Hoppmann at 772-521-5877 for more information.

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!

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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

APR *Last Day*
by Luanne Rice

MAY *Olive Kitteridge*
by Elizabeth Strout

JUNE *Olive, Again*
by Elizabeth Strout

JULY *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: Carol Smith
5392 Factors Walk Dr.
Sanford, FL 32771

Theme: Spring Picnic

Limit: 8 participants

RSVP to Carol by
Thursday, April 2

at 407-618-3478 (cell)

Please check with your interest group chairs regarding any last-minute changes due to Coronavirus concerns.

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.

CHATTER ARTICLES

Please email *Chatter* articles to Carol Smith by the Friday before the luncheon: smith4cr@gmail.com

NEWCOMERS
of Central Florida, Inc.

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



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