



LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

December 12, 2019

Timacuan Country Club

550 Timacuan Blvd., Lake Mary, FL 32746

Holiday Celebration with Singer Shannon Rae

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

Happy Holidays



Our December 12 luncheon will be a holiday celebration featuring entertainment by Shannon Rae, a talented vocalist whose repertoire includes a heart-warming tribute to legendary singer Karen Carpenter. As always at Timacuan,

we will be treated to an elegant luncheon in a gorgeous country club setting. Be sure to mark your calendar for this wonderful seasonal event--our only monthly luncheon scheduled for the second Thursday of the month. Feel free to wear your holiday finery--including seasonal sweaters and other festive clothing, accessories and jewelry. We'll have lots of good cheer, party favors and a gift basket auction-- so be sure to make your reservations now and invite your friends to join us for what promises to be a fun-filled holiday gathering.

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.

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON
December 5, 2019, THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE
LUNCHEON.**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 16

Tusawilla Country Club

1500 Winter Springs Blvd., Winter Springs, FL 32708

Simon Time Trivia

February 20

Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs

350 Northlake Blvd, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Ladies Accessory Market

DECEMBER BUFFET MENU

ENTREES

Roasted Turkey with House-Made Stuffing and Pan Gravy
Horseradish-Encrusted Salmon

SALAD AND SIDES

Mixed Garden Greens
Rotini Pasta Salad with Vegetables
Roasted Beet & Cranberry Salad
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Herb-Seasoned Rice Pilaf
Fresh Vegetable Medley
Bakery Fresh Bread and Whipped Butter

DESSERT

Chef Dessert

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee
Iced and Hot Tea

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.

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. They will contact our Helping Hands team to assist you. Please **do not** call the venue.





FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hi Ladies,
Seems like I just handed out the last Snickers bar and now it's time to prepare the stuffing and roast the turkey. Then it's time to look at the Christmas lists I've received...and, did you know there are five fewer days to shop this year. It's a busy time but it is my favorite time of the year.

We had a nice group of ladies, husbands, and guests on our recent boat ride. While it was a bit chilly, the food was good and the service super. I think everyone had a happy day. Thanks Helen, you did a great job organizing our adventure.

Our newest activity, Cooking Club, is a lot of fun. We have been making and dining on seasonal menus. We then circulate the recipes and discuss the preparation, and what changes we would incorporate should we make the item again.

This month, we will have our luncheon at Timacuan Country Club, one of my favorite venues. It is a festive holiday celebration with singer Shannon Rae. The luncheon will again include a Ways & Means basket auction--so put on your thinking caps and see what you can create for December. We had 11 beautiful baskets contributed in November--with themes ranging from A Touch of Italy to Scents & Sensibility. Plus we had several baskets donated by the Cooking Club and Mah-Jongg groups. Thanks to all who participated!

I hope you can join us next month for our day trip to Mt. Dora. I'm looking forward to lunch at the Windsor Rose Tea Room on December 6, as well as holiday shopping in the downtown shops.

So now it is time to get out the Christmas decorations and start on Christmas cards.

I hope you all had a happy Thanksgiving, and enjoy the upcoming holidays!-- Joan Bové

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WAYS & MEANS

Co-Chairs: Linda Gallagher
Ronnie Telzer



Thanks to you, our November basket raffle was a huge success. We sold all 11 baskets, and raised \$362 for Ways & Means (which helps fund club activities). Thanks to the basket donors: Cooking Club, Mah-Jongg Group; members Pam Feldman, Helen Hoppmann, Rosemary Kubanet, Joan Lenard, Michele Marino, Barbara Moore, Pam Richards, Maureen Smith, Ronnie Telzer; and our anonymous Santa! Thanks also to everyone who bid on the items and kudos to all our basket winners: Pat Cranford, Pam Feldman, Linda Gallagher, Betty Hastings, Barb Kalicki, Pam Richards and Ronnie Telzer.

In December, just in time for holiday gift-giving, we will have another silent auction raffle for some additional themed baskets--so feel to bring your completed baskets to the Dec. 12 luncheon at Timacuan. Pick up a basket donation form from Linda G. or Ronnie, and make sure any perishable items included are fresh (not expired). We welcome donations from groups so you can share the expense. Don't forget to bring a check to pay for any winning bids. Good luck, and thanks for your support.

Coming up: February will be our Ladies Accessory Market luncheon--so please save any unwanted new or gently used jewelry, purses, and scarves to donate for this event.



REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Outreach Chairs: Anita Blackwelder, Bunny Hayden,
Debra Pollock

Outreach will continue to collect NEW toys for the Apopka farm families through Hope CommUnity Center. This organization began in 1971 in Apopka with three nuns who had a vision to assist farm workers and the working poor. The Hope Center's mission is to be a service learning community dedicated to the empowerment of Central Florida's immigrant and working poor communities through education, advocacy and spiritual growth. They provide social services, tutoring, and college and career assistance for 500 families. Hope services the Apopka, Lake Brantley and Wekiva Springs areas. The donated NEW toys will be sold at their annual Christmas Toy Store for about 20% of the retail cost. This helps maintain dignity among the hard-working parents who can use this opportunity to provide for their children. Favorite items include board games, balls, craft sets and diapers. For more ideas, contact Debra Pollock.

Outreach will also accept monetary donations for the Hope CommUnity Center at the luncheon, either by cash or by check payable to Newcomers of Central Florida. For more information on this organization, please visit their website:

<https://www.hcc-offm.org>

We will continue to collect the aluminum tabs for Ronald McDonald House but will not collect items for the homeless shelter or for the Pet Alliance during the December luncheon.

We hope you enjoyed Thanksgiving with your loved ones, and wish you a merry holiday season!

If you have any questions, please contact Debra Pollock at 407-501-2408. Thank you for your support!



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Judy Galloway 850-320-5400
Brenda Jones 407-366-7751
Current Membership: 154

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Please make these changes in your newest directory.

Add New Member:

Marsha Hammond (John) Cell: 248-875-2933
1600 Palm Ave. Marsha2959@aol.com
Winter Park, FL 32789
Birthday: Feb-9 Missouri

Add Returning Member:

Petra Tanner (Joseph) Home: 407-971-9303
1006 Bonnet Creek Ct tannerjp@aol.com
Oviedo, FL 32765
Birthday: Feb-19 Virginia

Judy Babine's address: 180 Landover Place #206
Longwood, FL 32750

Mary Ward's new home phone number: 407-636-7587



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Dorinda "Jojo" Keller | 12 Dee Johnson |
| 3 Virginia Gallaway | 14 Joyce Sharpe |
| 4 Barbara Zeyn | 16 Valerie Bush |
| 7 Marlene Radloff | 24 Linda Gallagher |
| 7 Hallie Skura | 25 Kay Kane |
| 8 Suzanne Nerwinski | 28 Rae Vigilante |
| 10 Margie Rick | |

BOARD MEETING



Thursday, December 5, 2019, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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



Note the date change due to the holidays.

Cooking Club will not be hosting a regular meeting this month. Instead, we will be gathering for lunch to talk over the past year's get-togethers. We will meet on Thursday, December 19, at Luke's Kitchen and Bar. Luke's is located at 640 S. Orlando Ave., Maitland, 32751. This luncheon is open to women who have attended a Cooking Club luncheon this past year. Luncheon limit is 12. Call Vicki to RSVP by December 12.



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)

Friday, December 6, 11 a.m.

Where: Windsor Rose Tea Room in Mt. Dora
Reminder: Lunch is cash only
Join your friends for a fun day of lunch at the Windsor Rose Tea Room. After lunch, feel free to explore charming Mt. Dora. Visit the quaint downtown shops and enjoy the holiday shopping and festivities. Please contact Linda Hargreaves to be put on a wait list for this event.

Friday, January 31, 2 p.m.

Where: Winter Park Playhouse
Beehive: The 60's Musical, this energetic musical nostalgically recalls the days of miniskirts, transistor radios and flower power. Tickets are \$35 each, pay by cash or check. Make your check out to Linda Hargreaves. The final day to reserve your spot and make your payment is December 12 at the luncheon.

LADIES BRIDGE



The 1st and 4th Wednesday Ladies Bridge groups will join together for their December meeting. They will enjoy a pot luck lunch when they meet at the Tremont in Oviedo on December 4.

CHICK FLICKS

Margie Rick 732-763-5277
December 17 at Oviedo Regal Cinema



PLEASE NOTE: The December meeting of Chick Flicks will take place on Tuesday, December 17, rather than the last Tuesday of the month, due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

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 Cinema's 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!

JUST CHECKING

Many of our club members live alone and would benefit from a brief daily telephone call to check on their well-being. If you would like to be added to the list of people who want to be called, or the list of those who will commit to make the phone calls, please contact Haylee Lane at 407-620-8484.





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

DEC *The Daughter's Tale*
by Armando Lucas Correa

JAN *A Woman Is No Man*
by Etaf Rum

FEB *The Last House Guest*
by Megan Miranda

MAR *Olive, Again*
by Elizabeth Strout

CHICK FLICKS

Margie Rick 732-763-5277

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When: December 17

Where: Oviedo Regal Cinema

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

This group will combine with the 1st Wednesday group for the December gatherings.

When: December 4
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
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Winter Park, FL 32792

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Maitland, FL 32751

Limit: 12 participants

RSVP to Vicki by Thursday,
December 12 at 813-395-3611

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.



Couples Bunko is in need of one couple to join their group. If you are interested, please contact Gail Boudreaux.

Please visit our website to view photos from club activities.



www.newcomerscfl.org

CHATTER INFORMATION

Please submit any Chatter information to Carol Smith at smith4cr@gmail.com by the Friday before the luncheon.

NEWCOMERS
of Central Florida, Inc.



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

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