



Fashion Show

Come step into spring at our April 20 fashion show with clothing and accessories from CottonWays, a local Florida retail chain with stores in Oviedo, Melbourne, Amelia Island and St. Augustine. At this festive event, club members will serve as models and stroll around the Hilton's ballroom while wearing casual 100% cotton gauze fashions. The CottonWays merchandise line features hand-painted apparel designed by local artists and colorful coordinating accessories from handbags to jewelry.

A sales representative from CottonWays will be on hand to provide expert commentary and styling tips. Each luncheon table will have a special cotton-themed Mexican pottery centerpiece and colorful candy treats. Be sure to get your reservations in early and feel free to invite guests to join you as you explore the latest spring styles with Newcomers of Central Florida.



LUNCHEON RESERVATION PROCEDURE

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, say your phone number and indicate your choice of entrée unless it is a buffet luncheon. Paula or Mary will call you back to confirm your reservation. Remember, you must be confirmed. Reservations by email will not be accepted.

PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M. OR ON WEEKENDS

A to K Paula Ritchie 407-222-5205

L to Z Mary Ward 407-222-4446

You may pay by CASH (exact change is appreciated) 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 April 13, the Thursday before the luncheon. Anyone who cancels after the deadline will reimburse the club. No walk-ins allowed.

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING April 20, 2023

Orlando Hilton – Altamonte Springs
350 S. Northlake Blvd.
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

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

April Menu

ENTRÉE

Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast
Served on a Bed of Roasted Tomato Orzo with Smoked
Garden Vegetables, Roasted Red Peppers and Garlic

Or

Vegetarian Entrée Available with Advance Notice

SIDES

House Salad with Tomatoes, Carrots, and Cucumbers
Two Choices of Dressing
House Rolls and Butter

DESSERT

Newcomers' Cake

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee
Iced and Hot Tea

LUNCHEON COST: \$25



Directions to Orlando Hilton – Altamonte Springs:

350 S. 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. (1st 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., go about 1/2 mile and see the Hilton on your right.



Hello Ladies,

It's hard to believe that April is already upon us. Now, after months of planning, it is time for our annual Fashion Show. Diana Engling and Toni Thoms have been hard at work to make this a special event for you.

April also means that it is time to vote for your Executive Board to lead us in the next year. Below, you will find the nominees. As you can see, there are still opportunities to serve in both Programs and Luncheons. Returning board members and committee chairpersons are ready to give the Program and Luncheon VP's their full support and help in any way they can.

2023-2024 Executive Board Nominations

President	Sue Horn
1st VP Programs	open
2nd VP Luncheons	Loraine Nelson open
3rd VP Membership (including Directory)	Diana Engling Brenda Jones
Recording Secretary	Patti Zedo
Corresponding Secretary	Pat Cranford
Treasurer	Helen Hoppmann
Parliamentarian	Joan Hansen



Your club is only as strong as its leadership team and its members, so I encourage you to consider how you can get involved. And I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has given so generously of their time in the past and to thank all of you who have supported us!

Sue

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that Newcomers has a Facebook page where you can view photos from our events? If your interest group is not pictured, contact Ronnie Telzer at 407-365-1580 for details on how to have your group included.

Did you know that you can find current and back issues of the *Chatter* as well as pictures on the Newcomers website?

Check out Newcomers online at:

www.newcomerscfl.org

<https://www.facebook.com/NewcomersofCentralFloridaInc>

UPCOMING LUNCHEONS



- May 18 Installation of Officers
Heathrow Country Club
- June 15 UCF DoubleTree
- July 20 Heathrow Country Club

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS



Waitlist: If you miss the Thursday luncheon deadline and want to attend, you may call to be added to a waitlist.

Cancellations: If you are unable to attend the luncheon, please call to cancel your reservation. Remember, payment is due if you're unable to attend and no one takes your place.



Please call Paula Ritchie at 407-222-5205 to cancel or to be put on a waitlist.

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. "Milestone" birthdays will also be acknowledged if Vicki is made aware. You can contact her by email at vanum77@aol.com or text/call her at 813-395-3611.



HELPING HANDS

Co-Chairs: Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420
Toni Thoms 217-620-7745

Trisha and Toni are available to provide assistance at the Newcomers' luncheons. If you should need help entering the luncheon venue from the parking lot or carrying your plate from a buffet, please give Trisha or Toni a phone call and let them know how they may help.

Please continue collecting the pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House and bring them to the next luncheon.





April Birthdays



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| 11 Nancy Allen | |
| 11 Judy Brierley | 17 Carol Smith |
| 13 Patti Zedo | 26 Paula Ritchie |
| 15 Ronnie Telzer | 30 Betty Hastings |
| 16 Pat Brizel | |
| 16 Bertha Ramirez | |

MEMBERSHIP



Chair: Brenda Jones 407-435-3026

Current Membership: 125

Please add these members in your newest directory:

Membership Changes

Lona Love (new address)

2110 Hestia Loop, Apt. 158 Oviedo, FL 32765
Phone: 407-748-3585

New Memberships

Joyce Pieritz

3201 Cypress Bend Way, Apt. 205 Kissimmee, FL 34746
Cell: 703-819-9772 Email: jpieritz@gmail.com
Originally from: New York City, NY Birthday: November 4

Couples Bunko

Gail Boudreaux 407-678-3341
flcajun2@cfl.rr.com



Bunko Players Needed!

Are you and your husband or partner interested in joining a monthly bunko group? The Couples Bunko group is in need of one couple to join us. Come try us and see if you would like to play on a regular basis. We meet the third Saturday of every month at 6 p.m. Contact Gail Boudreaux for more information.



CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

TUESDAY, April 25



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 club 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 Regal Oviedo Mall movie theater box office area 20 minutes before the movie's starting time. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text Trisha directly at the number listed above. See you at the movies!

[Please RSVP so that Trisha has a count for BJ's Restaurant](#)

COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611



Remember when Chicken Divan was a popular recipe? Well, we celebrated Women's History Month at Dru Juhl's home by preparing recipes from past NCF cookbooks. These fundraiser cookbooks from 1981 and 1997 were compilations of recipes submitted by Newcomers' members. Some of the foods we sampled included various popular salads of the day, even a Jello one. Crab was served on individual shells, and pina colada muffins were topped with coconut rum pipettes. Yummy! To top it all off, we ended with a slice of Better than Sex cake. Patti Zedo came to check us out, and I don't think we scared her away!

April's theme, "The Taxman Cometh," will find us at Helen Hoppmann's home tasting recipes that cost under \$10.40 to prepare, a play on the 1040 tax form. Basic staple ingredients such as flour, salt, pepper, sugar, oil, etc. won't count toward your \$10.40. However, we will count eggs. Please keep track of your expenditures on your recipe, so we can compare them at our taste testing.

To participate in April, please submit two recipes, that you have not prepared before, to Vicki by text or email. Vicki will let you know which recipe has been chosen for you to prepare for our theme. Ensure your participation by emailing or texting the recipe to Vicki by April 6. Come to Cooking Club on April 13 with your prepared dish, a serving utensil if needed and your printed recipe PDF that will be emailed to you. If you enjoy taste testing, laughter and fun, please consider joining us! Participation is first come and limited to 12 this month.



INSIDE THE ARTS

Co-Chairs: Sheri Dyer 407-766-1804
Sheri@imadyr.com

Michele Marino 612-801-7949
mmmarino10@gmail.com

Sign Up Now for Our First Fall Group Outing!

Friday, August 4, 2 p.m.

What: Honky Tonk Laundry by Roger Bean

Where: Winter Park Playhouse, 711 N. Orange Ave., Winter Park

Cost: \$23.00 per seat

Dinner Following: Fiddler's Green, 544 W. Fairbank Ave., Winter Park

Registration Deadline: Payment deadline is May 17

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

RSVP to Sherri by email or text, then **mail** your check to Sheri Dyer at 2410 Huntingdale Lane, Oviedo, FL 32765. Please make your check out to Sheri Dyer.

Wash your cares away with this musical comedy full of country favorites from Carrie Underwood, Trisha Yearwood, Reba McEntire, Loretta Lynn and more! When Lana Mae Hopkins, owner of the Wishy Washy Washateria, hires Katie to help out, they soon find themselves up to their elbows in soap, suds and cheatin' hearts and turn their good ol' laundromat into a boot-scootin' honky tonk!



Upcoming Events Reminder

Sign up deadline has passed. Please contact Sheri to be added to a wait list for last-minute availability.

April 12, 2 p.m.: *Kinky Boots* at Orlando Shakes, followed by dinner at The Greek Corner, 1600 N. Orange Ave.



HOOKED ON BOOKS

Carol Smith 407-618-3478

The historical fiction book, *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict, educated us to the plight of Austria

during the 1930's and to the multi-faceted Hedy Lamarr. We realized that not only was Hedy a beautiful and talented actress, but she was also a brilliant scientist and a force to be reckoned with. Our conversation looked at the misogyny, prejudice, even humiliation she faced in her attempt to interest the U.S. military in her frequency-hopping invention. This led to further discussion about how the treatment of women has and has not changed over the years. We all agreed that it is important that books like this one can play an important role in encouraging women of today to persevere in striving toward their goals.

Hooked on Books Book Club is a delightful place to make friends and have intriguing book discussions over a cup of coffee and a donut. Join us in April when we will be discussing the Louise Penny mystery *Still Life*. For more details, please see page 5.

REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH



Outreach Chair: Barbara Tuson
barbara@tuson.us

I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our club members as they have contributed school supplies, food, gift cards, pop tops as well as cash to the various Outreach projects this year. The tremendous response to the Jewelry Auction put on by Ways and Means allowed us to make donations to three different charities. In the *May Chatter*, you will find a recap of the charities which have benefitted from the donations you have made over the past year.

A heartfelt thank you to all of you for being so willing to help those in need.

Barb

Spring Game Day

There's Still Time to Sign Up



When: Thursday, March 30, 2023

Where: Redeemer Lutheran Church
3377 Aloma Ave., Winter Park, FL 32792

Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost: \$30 (checks made out to: Newcomers of Central FL, Inc.)

Includes: Lunch (Catered by Olive Garden), Drinks (Tea/Water), Door Prizes, and 50/50.

Reservation Deadline: Call your individual game chair and give her your \$30 by **Thursday, March 23.**

Game Chair



Bunko: Diana Engling (407) 256-3592

Bridge: Sue Horn (303) 807-4088

Mah-Jongg: Brenda Jones (407) 435-3026

Mexican Train: Linda Hargreaves (407) 227-3828

Or: Get your playing partners (4-6) together to play a game of your choosing. Contact Diana Engling to let her know what game and how many will be playing so that a table to accommodate your group will be made available.



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

Brenda Jones 407-435-3026

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

Carol Smith 407-618-3478

smith4cr@gmail.com

When: April 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Where: Dunkin'

3551 Dovera Dr., Oviedo

APR *Still Life* by Louise Penny

MAY *The Dictionary of Lost Words*
by Pip Williams

JUNE *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow,*
and Tomorrow: A Novel
by Gabrielle Zevin

JULY *Lessons in Chemistry*
by Bonnie Garmus

CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

tfuston@aol.com

When: Tuesday - April 25

Where: Regal Oviedo Mall Movie
Theater

Members will receive an email to
inform them of the movie title and
meeting time the weekend before the
screening.

Please RSVP to Trisha.

CHATTER ARTICLES



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

WEDNESDAYS

LADIES BRIDGE - 4th Wednesday

Sue Horn 303-807-4088

When: 4th Wednesday
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 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

Sue Horn 303-807-4088

swfhorn@aol.com

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

Where: Perkins Winter Springs
701 E. State Rd. 434
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Please RSVP to Sue Horn.

COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

When: 2nd Thursday - April 13
12 p.m.

Where: Helen Hoppmann
1719 Tealbriar Ave.
Oviedo 32765

Theme: The Tax Man Cometh
Limit: 12 participants

RSVP to Vicki by Thursday,
April 6 at 813-395-3611

Recipe must be submitted by Thursday,
April 6, to Vicki Nidzgorski at
vanum77@aol.com.

FRIDAYS

DICEY BUNKETTES

Diana Engling

englingd@yahoo.com

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
Tuskawilla Rds.

If you are interested in joining the
group, please email Diana, 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. 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 303-807-4088.

See pictures
from our March
events on our
Facebook page
or our website.



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