NEWCOMERS of Central Florida, Inc.

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Rock the Flock

It's time once again for our annual Installation of Officers. Come to applaud these brave, beautiful women who have volunteered to lead our club for the 2022-23 Newcomers year. This event will be held at club favorite Cafe Murano – Yum! Past presidents will be making a special appearance and

look forward to catching up with friends new and old. Please wear pink for a flamazing good time!

| 2022-2023 Executive Officers | |
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| President | Sue Horn |
| VP Programs | Betty Little |
| | Dru Juhl |
| VP Luncheons | Tina Parrish |
| | Loraine Nelson |
| VP Membership | Brenda Jones |
| Recording Sec. | Ellen Bronikowski |
| Corresponding Sec. | Vicki Nidzgorski |
| Treasurer | Helen Hoppmann |
| Parliamentarian | Loretta Kowalski |



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 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. or ON WEEKENDS

A to K Paula Ritchie 407-222-5205 L to Z Marlene Radloff 407-920-3084

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 May 12, 2022, the Thursday before the luncheon.

Anyone who cancels after the deadline will reimburse the club. No walk-ins allowed.

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING May 19, 2022

Café Murano 309 Cranes Roost Blvd. Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

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

MAY MENU

Buffet

Chicken Marsala Lasagna

SALAD AND SIDES

House Salad Served with a Balsamic & Italian Dressing

Vegetable Medley

Bread with Dipping Oil

DESSERT

Newcomers Cake

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee Iced and Hot Tea

LUNCHEON COST: \$25

Directions to Café Murano:

309 Cranes Roost Blvd. Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Directions to Café Murano:

• From I-4:

Take exit 92, go east on SR 436/Altamonte Dr. Turn left onto Cranes Roost Lake Blvd. Café Murano will be on the right.

• From Winter Springs: Go west on SR 436/Altamonte Dr. Turn right onto Cranes Roost Lake Blvd. Café Murano will be on the right.







PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ladies,

April's Board Meeting was very productive with lots of detailed discussions about the return of our highly anticipated Spring Fashion Show luncheon as well as plans for the

May installation of the 2022-2023 Executive Board.

Current treasurer Sue Horn will soon be installed as Newcomers next president. That means this letter will be my last "President's Message" to you. I think back to the time two years ago when you voted to elect me as your president during the early days of a world-wide pandemic. At the end of the first year, times had not changed much, but we persevered by extending the term of office for Executive Board members to a second year.

I humbly thank you for the honor, privilege and trust afforded me to serve you during this challenging time. Although I sometimes felt ill-equipped to be the president of such a prominent Central Florida women's club, your support and encouragement each month carried me through to accomplish the duties at hand along with the help of our extremely competent and conscientious board members.

You will be receiving your annual membership application soon. Please fill it out with your current information and return it quickly. We can't wait to see all the renewals coming in to begin the planning process for the new administration. Change is a chance for new ideas and new direction. Therefore, I look forward to serving you in the coming year--just in another capacity.

Be safe and be well!

Betty Little

It is time to renew your Newcomers membership. The application for 2022-2023 membership is now available on the club website: www.newcomerscfl.org.

The completed application along with your check/cash



should be received by your Membership Chair by July 31, 2022. If you are unable to print the form, contact Brenda Jones at 407-435-3026, and she will make sure you get one.

UPCOMING LUNCHEONS

June 16 Carrabba's Italian Grill Winter Springs, FL



July 21 Orlando Hilton Altamonte Altamonte Springs, FL



REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Outreach Chairs: Dru Juhl and Barbara Kalicki

Over the past year our Newcomers' members have generously donated dollars, merchandise and pop tops to a number of Central Florida charities. Thank you for reaching out to our community during our various charity drives. You have made a difference!



Inside the Arts

Co-Chairs: Linda Hargreaves 407-227-3828 Helen Hoppmann 772-521-5877

Thursday, May 26, 11 a.m.

What: Teatime in Mount Dora Where: The Windsor Rose Tea Room Mount Dora Cost: \$10 deposit due at signup.



Join your friends in Mount Dora for a fun day of lunch at the Windsor Rose Tea Room. After lunch, feel free to explore charming Mount Dora. Visit the quaint downtown shops or relax and enjoy a one-hour narrated sightseeing tour on the Mount Dora Trolley.

Linda and Helen have a preselected menu for you to choose from when you sign up. A \$10 cash deposit is required to complete your reservation. Your deposit will be returned to you at the restaurant. Please note that the Tea Room prefers cash payment for lunch. The final day to reserve your spot and make your deposit is May 19 at the luncheon. Space is limited. Additional details will be available when you register.

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. You can contact her by email at <u>vanum77@aol.com</u> or text/call her at 813-395-3611.





May Bírthdays



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- 4 Maureen Smith
- 5 Diane Olivi
- 12 Mary Antoniato
- 12 Linda Tucker 13 Sharon Prescott
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 - 26 Betty Rizzi29 Donna Zalewski

15 Barbara Tuson

19 Janine Johnson

16 Kathleen McCabe

20 Kimberly Hutter-Wenrich

MEMBERSHIP



Chair: Brenda Jones 407-435-3026

Current Membership: 146

Membership changes: (Please make these changes in your newest directory)

Virginia Gallaway – New Email: vcgalla@gmail.com

New Members

Mary Antoniato

1969 Summer Club Dr., Apt 211Cell: 772-985-4491EmaBirthday: May 12Origi

211 Oviedo, FL, 32765 Email: <u>maryantoniato@yahoo.com</u> Originally from: Providence, RI

Sharon Riegler (Robert)

17423 SE 116th Court Rd. Cell: 609-992-8694 Birthday: December 26 Summerfield, FL, 34491 Email: <u>rriegler721@comcast.net</u> Originally from: New Jersey

Sheri Dyer (Ian)

2410 Huntingdale Lane Cell: 407-766-1804 Birthday: February 1 Oviedo, FL, 32765 Email: <u>sheri@imadyer.com</u> Originally from: South Dakota



WAYS & MEANS

Co-Chairs: Linda Gallagher Ronnie Telzer

Thank You!

We've had a very successful fundraising year thanks to your support. We want to acknowledge everyone who helped with Ways & Means this year--whether you donated an item, purchased an item, put together a gift basket or helped staff our events. The money we raised this year will help support club operations so Newcomers can continue to keep things running smoothly while providing a wide range of entertaining and informative activities.

We plan to co-chair Ways & Means again for 2022-2023, so if you have any fundraising ideas, please feel free to share your thoughts with Linda Gallagher or Ronnie Telzer. Thanks!

CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420



Tuesday, May 24

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 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

Turkey with a tuna sauce, Cajun soup with peanut butter, baked beans with cherry pie filling, chocolate pudding with avocado? These were some

of the "April Fools" recipes Cooking Club tasted at their April meeting. Betty Little hosted the group for the theme which inspired recipes which contained a secret/unusual ingredient. On May 12, Cooking Club will meet at the home of Carol Smith, where the theme will be "Going on a Picnic." If you enjoy trying new recipes, good conversation and laughter, please consider joining us.

To participate in May, contact Vicki by text/email/phone with TWO recipes that you have not made before, which you are willing to prepare for our theme. Vicki will let you know which recipe has been chosen for you to prepare. Ensure your participation by emailing or texting the recipe to Vicki by Thursday, May 5. Come to Cooking Club on May 12 with your prepared dish, a serving utensil if needed, and your printed recipe PDF that will be emailed to you. Plan to enjoy taste testing our "Going on a Picnic" recipes. Participants limited to 8.



HOOKED ON BOOKS

One remarkable aspect of our book discussions is that we learn interesting tidbits about each other. The conversation about *The Lincoln*

Highway by New York Times best-seller author Amor Towles was no different. We found out that two of our members have ridden on the Lincoln Highway and one of our questions led to sharing about our own family legacies.

Hooked on Books Book Club is a wonderful place to make friends and have interesting discussions over a cup of coffee and a donut. Join us in May when we will be discussing *Apples Never Fall* by Liane Moriarty. See page 4 for more details.



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MONDAYS

MAH JONGG

Loretta Kowalski 407-405-2446

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

Joan Bové 407-971-3911 nurseynurs@icloud.com

When: 2nd Tuesday – May 10 1:30 p.m. Where: Dunkin'

3551 Dovera Dr., Oviedo

MAY Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty

JUNE Eight Hundred Grapes by Laura Dave

- JULY The Midnight Library by Matt Haig
- AUG Time After Time by Lisa Grunwald

CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420 <u>tfuston@aol.com</u>

When: Tuesday – May 24 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 <u>smith4cr@gmail.com</u> by **May 16.**

WEDNESDAYS

LADIES BRIDGE - 4th Wednesday

Sue Horn 303-807-4088

When: 4th Wednesday 11 a.m. - 3 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

Betty Little 407-719-3066 brlittle7@gmail.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 Betty Little.

COOKING CLUB

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When: 2nd Thursday – May 12 12 p.m.

- Where: Carol Smith's home 5392 Factors Walk Dr. Sanford, FL 32771
- Theme: Going on a Picnic
- Limit: 8 participants Carpooling is encouraged.

RSVP to Vicki by Thursday, May 5 at 813-395-3611

Recipe name must be submitted by Thursday, May 5, to Vicki Nidzgorski at <u>vanum77@aol.com</u>.

FRIDAYS

BUNKO - Dicey Bunkettes

Lona Love sunsh132@bellsouth.net

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 Lona, 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 and BYOB. The host couple provides soft drinks and dessert.

I'd Rather Be 🔊 Playing Bridge

ON-LINE LADIES BRIDGE

Several of the bridge players have been playing on-line bridge using <u>trickster.com</u>. 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:

Cell: 303-807-4088

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



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