

June is busting out all over so we're busting out the reds, whites and blues. But wait a minute — it's not July yet! We're not celebrating Independence Day too early, are we? Did someone misplace her

calendar? No lovely ladies, June is the month we celebrate both Flag Day (June 14) and Father's Day (June 16). So, ladies, let's wear our patriotic colors to honor our *Star-Spangled Banner* and the founding fathers who fought so hard for our independence and the right to proudly fly our flag every month of the year. Can't wait to see you all on June 20 at Carrabba's Italian Grill in Winter Springs. God bless America!



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 Toni 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 Toni Thoms 217-620-7745

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 pre-arrange payment for guests.

Reservations must be received by 5 p.m. on June 13, the Thursday before the luncheon. Anyone who cancels after the deadline will reimburse the club. No walk-ins allowed.

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

June 20, 2024

Carrabba's Italian Grill
Winter Springs, FL 32708
Gather at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Noon

JUNE MENU

SALAD or SOUP

Choice of Caesar Salad or Cup of Soup

ENTRÉE

(to be ordered at the luncheon)

Tuscan Grilled Chicken

Wood-Grilled Chicken Seasoned with Mr. C's Grill Baste, Olive Oil and Herbs

Tuscan Grilled Sirloin

7 oz. Wood-Grilled Sirloin Seasoned with Mr. C's Grill Baste, Olive Oil and Herbs, Topped with Choice of Spicy Sicilian Butter or Marsala Sauce

Spaghetti

Topped with Your Choice of Pomodoro Sauce, Bolognese Meat Sauce or Meatballs

Vegan Option Will Be Available

DESSERT

Mini Cannoli

BEVERAGES

Alcohol-free beverage

LUNCHEON COST: \$30

Directions to Carabba's Italian Grill:

5820 Red Bug Lake Road
Winter Springs, FL 32708



Located in Red Willow Plaza at the intersection of Red Bug Lake and Tuskawilla Rds.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies,

June 1 starts another year for the Newcomers of Central Florida. New (and some returning!) officers were installed at the May luncheon. All are actively involved in putting together a year of activities that I think you will enjoy. You will find a list of all our current Board members on page 6 of your *Chatter*. We do have one position that is still vacant – the Chairman of Ways and Means. This committee is the fund-raising arm of the organization which organizes our lunch auctions and other fund-raising events. If you enjoy those activities and would like to see how you might be able to help with Ways and Means, please contact me.

As we move into summer and members are more likely to be out of town, our luncheons are a little more casual and less structured. We will be having a red, white and blue theme for June, and we will not have a speaker or presentation. This will be a great chance to get to know your fellow members better!

I hope to see you at Carrabba's in your red, white and blue!



Sue



NEWCOMERS' PHOTO BOOK

Would you like to view Newcomers' 2023 – 2024 photo book? Historian Ronnie Telzer can have Shutterfly send you a link to view the 57-page Shutterfly book that was presented to President Sue Horn at the club's May 16 luncheon. Just send your name and email to Ronnie at rtelzer@gmail.com -- and put "photo book link" in the subject line.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is time to renew your Newcomers membership. The fillable application for 2024-2025 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, 2024. If you are unable to print the form, please contact Diana Engling at 407-256-3592 or englingd@yahoo.com, and she will make sure you get one.

LUNCHEON CANCELLATION AND WAITLIST

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



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



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

UPCOMING LUNCHEONS



- July 18 Heathrow Country Club
- August 15 Hilton Altamonte Springs
- September 19 Heathrow Country Club

INSIDE THE ARTS



Ronnie Telzer (407) 577-7401
Linda Gallagher (407) 592-9573

Friday September 20 at 2 p.m.

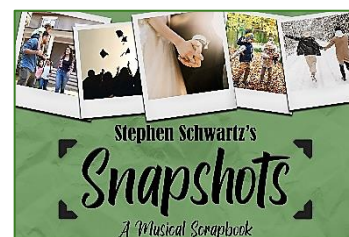
What: *Snapshots: A Musical Scrapbook*

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

Cost: \$23 (15 preview tickets available)

Dinner Following: The Cheesecake Factory
520 N. Orlando Ave., Winter Park

Join us to see *Snapshots*, a musical featuring music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz (best known for *Pippin*, *Wicked* and *Godspell*). The show tells the story of a married couple, Sue and Dan, who discover a box of old photographs and embark on a beautiful journey to rediscover their true love.



Following the performance, we will dine at The Cheesecake Factory in Winter Park located at 520 N. Orlando Ave. To sign up, contact Ronnie Telzer and mail your check for \$23 payable to Ronnie Telzer, 660 Saranac Drive, Winter Springs, FL 32708. Seating for these preview performances is limited, and payment must be received to secure your spot.



Save the dates: we will also be seeing matinee performances of *The Bikinis* on Friday, January 24, 2025, and *Gigolo* (the new Cole Porter revue) on Friday, March 14, 2025. Tickets for these Winter Park Playhouse preview shows will be priced at \$23.

Check future issues of the *Chatter* for sign-up information.



June Birthdays



- 1 Johanna Lampel
- 5 Julie Jaeb
- 7 JoAnn Bill
- 13 Pat Cranford
- 14 Betty Little
- 15 Carolyn Williams
- 21 Liz Payer
- 23 Barbara Wiseman
- 30 Marge Ahearn

MEMBERSHIP



Chair: Diana Engling 407-256-3592
englingd@yahoo.com

Current Membership: 117

Please add these members in your newest directory:

New Members

JoAnn Bill – CORRECTED Phone number/address

2510 Tahoe Circle	Winter Park, FL 32792
Cell: 407-921-9991	Email: Jobill1949@gmail.com
Birthdate: June 7	Originally from: Orlando, FL



How You Can Help Our Corresponding Secretary

Corresponding Secretary
Maryellen McCullagh requests

your help. Please contact Maryellen 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 Maryellen is made aware of them. You can contact her by email at mmmrnqltmkr@aol.com or text/call her at 407-461-0362.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

HELPING HANDS

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

Trisha and Toni are available to assist you 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.

ADVENTURE AWAITS DAY TRIPS



Coordinator: Pat Neal 407-461-8789
pneal11@earthlink.net

Last month we enjoyed golfing the putt-putt course and hitting our balls with a lot of twists and turns. And at one point, Michele Marino was seen digging her ball out of the water trap! Lunch at Tibby's provided a colorful backdrop with some tasty foods. We were happy to welcome new member Margareth Lauer to this event.

Calling all chocolate lovers! This month we will be travelling to *The Chocolate Museum & Café* on International Drive. Come along and enjoy a guided tour that will tell us about the history of chocolate. The tour will take approximately 45 minutes. Check out the website at wocorlando.com.



Afterwards we will enjoy lunch at the museum café. The menu offers an assortment of sandwiches and salads.

Each participant is responsible for her own transportation, cost of admission, and lunch. Feel free to carpool!

Friday June 7 at 11:45 a.m.

What: Guided tour of The Chocolate Museum

Where: The Chocolate Museum & Café
11701 International Drive Suite 400, Orlando 32821

Date: Friday, June 7

Time: 11:45 a.m. We will meet in the parking lot. The tour begins at noon.

Cost: \$12.95 plus tax (This includes the senior discount.)

Lunch After the Tour: The Museum Café

RSVP BY FRIDAY, JUNE 3

by emailing Pat Neal at pneal11@earthlink.net
or call Pat at 407-461-8789



REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Outreach Chair: Barbara Tuson
barbara@tuson.us

Outreach will be collecting school supplies in July. Be on the lookout for sales! A list of the most needed supplies will appear in the July *Chatter*.





COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski

813-395-3611

vanum77@aol.com

Helen Hoppmann was our most gracious hostess in May. She always does a great job! We enjoyed taste testing and reviewing our "Tried and True" recipes. We even laughed at ourselves when our "Tried and True" recipes didn't quite turn out as usual.

NEW NAME! Cooking Club voted to change our name to SPICE GIRLS! No, we don't sing, lol, but we use plenty of spices, mild and hot, in our recipes. Just like our varied personalities!

June will find the Spice Girls at the home of Christine Shapin. Members are abuzz about our next theme of Honey, Honey! The theme was even introduced to the members with the ABBA song, "Honey, Honey," from *Mamma Mia*. Recipes must contain honey. As usual, we need sides, entrées, desserts, breads, and appetizers.

To participate in June, please submit two recipes that fit our theme, to Vicki by email or text. She will let you know which recipe has been chosen for you to prepare. Recipes must be submitted by email or text to Vicki by **Tuesday, June 4**. Please be aware we may reach our maximum participation number prior to June 4. Recipes may be submitted to Vicki after the Newcomers monthly luncheon.

Come to Spice Girls on June 13 with your prepared dish, a serving utensil if needed, and your printed recipe PDF that will be emailed to you. Please bring a disposable dish if you would like to take home any of the leftovers. If you enjoy trying new recipes, sampling new foods, laughter and fun, please consider joining us! Participation is limited to 12 this month.



CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

Tuesday, June 18

CALL or TEXT Trisha at 407-789-9420 to RSVP

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 will meet at the Regal Oviedo Mall Movie Theater box office area 15 to 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 head count for BJ's Restaurant.

CROCHET/KNITTING CLUB

Paula Ritchie 407-222-5205

psritchie@gmail.com

On hold for June and July



The Crochet and Knitting Club will be taking a break over the summer. Watch the *Chatter* to see when the group will resume.

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Carol Smith 407-618-3478

smith4cr@gmail.com



Our May book, *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett, was succinctly depicted as "cherry picking story time." This character-driven novel used the backdrop of a production of "Our Town" to delve into family relationships. During our discussion, we discovered that we had some amateur actresses in our midst.

Hooked on Books is a delightful place to make friends and have intriguing book discussions over coffee and donuts. Join us in May when we will be discussing *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. To join us, contact Carol Smith to be added to the email list. For more details, please see page 5.



WALKING CLUB

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420 tfuston@aol.com

On hold for June and July

The Walking Club will be taking a summer break to escape the heat. Watch the *Chatter* to see when the group will resume.

Day Trip Opportunity (with L'attitude Adjustments) Saturday, July 13

Newcomers' Contact: Trisha Fuston at 407-789-9420

When: Saturday, July 13, 2024. The bus will depart from the Winter Springs Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. and return by 7 p.m.

What: Bishop Museum of Science and Nature, Bradenton, FL

Cost: \$85 which includes museum admission, round trip bus transportation and driver's gratuity

Sign up Deadline: June 1

Spouses are welcome – space permitting

Newcomers' members have been invited to join L'attitude Adjustments Inc. on their day trip to The Bishop Museum of Science and Nature in Bradenton. Your journey starts with a morning departure for Florida's west coast. You will be able to enjoy lunch on your own at Ford's Garage in



Brandon before embarking on your self-guided tour of the museum where you can view fossil evidence of Florida's earliest animal inhabitants and watch manatees being cared for in The Parker Manatee Rehabilitation Habitat. You will also have the opportunity to explore the temporary exhibition *To the Moon: Snoopy Soars with NASA* which examines the history of *Apollo 10* and the Peanuts characters' role in that flight and in the NASA Manned Flight Awareness safety program.

To sign up or if you would like more information, please contact Trisha Fuston by phone or text at 407-789-9420 by **Saturday, June 1**.

For more about L'attitude Adjustments Inc., see their website at

lattitudeadjustments.com

To learn more about The Bishop Museum see their website at

bishopscience.org



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, a beverage and \$5 in change.

TUESDAYS

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Carol Smith 407-618-3478

smith4cr@gmail.com

When: 2nd Tuesday – June 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Where: Dunkin'

3551 Dovera Dr., Oviedo

JUN *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*
by James McBride

JUL *Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen*
by Susan Gregg Gilmore

AUG *Listen for the Lie*
by Amy Tintera

SEPT *So Big*
by Edna Ferber

CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

When: Tuesday, June 18

Where: Regal Oviedo Mall Movie Theater

**TO RSVP: Call or text Trisha
at 407-789-9420**

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



CHATTER articles are due by **June 16.**

Please email articles to Carol Smith at smith4cr@gmail.com

WEDNESDAYS

LADIES BRIDGE – 4th Wednesday

Sue Horn 303-807-4088

When: 4th Wednesday
10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Where: Macaroni Grill
7123 Red Bug Lake Rd.
Oviedo, FL 32765

Anyone interested in playing should contact Sue Horn at the number 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.

SPICE GIRLS (COOKING CLUB)

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

When: 2nd Thursday – June 13
12 noon

Where: Christine Shapin
1543 Braewick St.
Winter Springs 32708

Theme: Honey, Honey!

Limit: 12 participants

RSVP to Vicki by **Tuesday, June 4** at 813-395-3611

Recipe must be submitted by **Tuesday, June 4**, to Vicki Nidzgorski at vanum77@aol.com.



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

www.newcomerscfl.org

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

FRIDAYS

CROCHET/KNITTING CLUB

Paula Ritchie 407-222-5205

psritchie@gmail.com

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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

Mary Ward 407-222-4446

maryward@bellsouth.net

When: 3rd Saturday at 6 p.m.

Where: Hosted by participants
Each couple brings an appetizer to share. The host couple will provide soft drinks and dessert.

SUNDAYS

WALKING CLUB

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

On hold for June and July



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