NEWCOMERS of Central Florida, Inc.



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

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

January 16, 2020

Tuscawilla Country Club 1500 Winter Springs Blvd., Winter Springs, FL 32708 Simon Time Trivia

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



Our January 16 luncheon will feature a trivia competition hosted by Quiz Master Simon from Simon Time Trivia. Simon, who appears regularly on Florida radio and TV programs, has emceed trivia competitions at restaurants, social gatherings, and corporate team building events for over 11 years. Members will have an opportunity to "put their useless knowledge to use" in several trivia games-with prizes given to the top scorers.

"We've never had a trivia competition at a Newcomers' luncheon before," said Co-VP-Programs Dru Juhl and Caroline Dawson, "so this should be a new and exciting experience for attendees to test their knowledge of subjects from geography to popular culture."

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 January 9, 2020, THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON. ANYONE WHO CANCELS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL **REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 20

Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs 350 Northlake Blvd., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 Ladies Accessory Market

March 19

Heathrow Country Club 1200 Bridgewater Drive, Lake Mary, FL 32746 Program TBD

IANUARY MENU

ENTREES

Grilled Bavette Steak with Chimichurri (Prepared Medium) Chicken Piccata with Creamy Caper Sauce Salmon with Creamy Dill Sauce

SALAD AND SIDES

Warm Spinach Salad with Crispy Shallot, Parmesan Cheese and Bacon Vinaigrette Yukon Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Medley with Zucchini, Squash, Onions and **Cherry Tomatoes**

Warm Rolls with Butter

DESSERT

Cheesecake with Berry Compote

BEVERAGES **Regular and Decaf Coffee** Iced and Hot Tea

LUNCHEON COST: \$25

Directions to Tuscawilla Country Club

1500 Winter Springs Blvd., Winter Springs, FL 32708

- From Tuskawilla Road: Turn east on Winter Springs Boulevard. The country club will be on your right.
- From Aloma Avenue: Turn west on Winter Springs Boulevard. The country club will be on your left.

Special Needs at Luncheons

you. Please **do not** call the venue.

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





FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Hi my friends:

Time to say hello again...for the last time in 2019. I'm trying to get everything finished on time, but it's not easy. I was the hostess

for Thanksgiving, and this year my 18-year-old granddaughter has taken on the responsibility for Christmas with a little help from her mom and me. Can't wait to see how that works out.

Our trip to Mount Dora was a lot of fun with good friends, good food, and lots of shopping. Thanks to Linda Hargreaves and Helen Hoppmann who did a great job. I'm already looking forward to doing it again next year.

Our Hooked on Books group has been meeting at Dunkin' on Red Bug Lake Rd. Join us sometime; there's always room for one more! Cooking Club has cooked enough for this year so we are off to lunch in Maitland. I hope that many of you who belong to other activities are enjoying doing things together.

Ronnie Telzer and Linda Gallagher had such a terrific idea when they suggested making baskets to raffle off. Ladies, my hat is off to you. The themes you came up with were terrific, and we made close to \$1,000 for the club. WAY TO GO!

It's time to finish my cards and maybe bake a few cookies. Hope you all have a happy and healthy holiday season. Best wishes to you and your families.

See you in January. - Joan Bové



BOARD MEETING

Thursday, January 2, 2020, 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.

2019-2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD		
President	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
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WAYS & MEANS



Co-Chairs: Linda Gallagher Ronnie Telzer

Thanks to you, our November and December basket auctions were a huge success. In December, we sold 13 more baskets and one wreath, bringing in \$579 for Ways & Means (which helps fund club activities). Combined with the \$362 raised in November, the grand total raised by the basket auctions was \$941. Thanks to our December basket donors Pat Cranford, Yvonne David, Betty Hastings, Helen Hoppmann, Joan Orlowsky, Christine Shapin, Cooking Club, Hooked on Books, Debra Pollock for Outreach, Margie Rick for Chick Flicks, and wreath donor Sharon Prescott. Congratulations and thank you to the basket winners: Pat Biechele, Anita Blackwelder, Yvonne David, Caroline Dawson, DeDe Fluhr, Karen Jones, Vicki Nidzgorski and Dru Juhl, and wreath winner Vicki Nidzgorski. One more basket will be auctioned off at the February luncheon.

We're taking a break in January so we can prepare for our final fund-raising event of the year--the February 20 Ladies Accessory Market luncheon. As you sort through your recent gifts and organize your closets and drawers, please save any unwanted new or gently used jewelry, purses and scarves to donate for this event.

You can give us your jewelry and scarves starting in January so we have time to organize and tag these items in advance. For larger items like purses, just bring them in on the day of the luncheon. We'll have some flat rate tables for low-end merchandise, and silent auction bidding for more high-end items. Bring your checkbook, and have fun shopping at the February luncheon! Thank you for your support and generosity.



REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Outreach Chairs: Anita Blackwelder, Bunny Hayden, Debra Pollock

We hope you enjoyed the holiday festivities with friends and family, and we look forward to a new year blessed with health, happiness and prosperity for all.

In January, Outreach is partnering with Rescue Outreach Mission to provide socks for those in need during this winter season. At the luncheon, we will be collecting new socks in sizes for children, men and women. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, we will be accepting cash or checks made payable to Newcomers of Central Florida.

We will resume collection of 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: 153

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

We regret to inform you that one of our members, Michelle Haug, passed away on November 22.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Barbara Moore
- 2 Linda Hargreaves
- 11 Sue Horn
- 12 Rosemary Kubanet
- 14 Pat McRee
- 16 Veline Ball
- 17 Jo-Ann Jaeger
- 25 Claudia Hughey27 Terry Becker30 Solly Haber
- 30 Sharon Shulman

18 Judy Babine

23 Barbara Rustigian

23 Christine Walsh

30 Sharon Shulma

Please visit our website to view photos from club activities.



www.newcomerscfl.org



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 January meeting will be hosted by Michele Marino who has chosen the theme: Comfort Food. Please contact Michele by January 3 to reserve your spot.

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.



INSIDE THE ARTS

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

lindah1@earthlink.net (text preferred) hhoppmann@hotmail.com (text preferred)

Wednesday, January 29, 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. If you would like to be put on a wait list for this event, please contact Linda Hargreaves.

Save the Date - Wednesday, February 19

Orlando Museum of Art

followed by lunch at Cheesecake Factory in Winter Park



LADIES BRIDGE

Due to New Year's Day falling on the first Wednesday, the 1st and 4th Wednesday Ladies Bridge groups will join together on January 22 for their meeting. Please make reservations with the contacts for either group.

CHICK FLICKS

Margie Rick 732-763-5277 January 28 at Oviedo Regal Cinema



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!



WINTER GAME DAY Save the Date

When: Friday, March 6 Where: Tuscawilla Country Club Coordinators: Joan Bové and Brenda Jones

Join us for games, a light lunch and door prizes. Games will include, but are not limited to Bunko, Bridge, Euchre, Mah-Jongg and Mexican Train. Proceeds will benefit The Russell Home for Atypical Children. Watch the *Chatter* for more information.



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
- 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

When: Last Tuesday of the month 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

This group will combine with the 4th Wednesday group for the January gathering due to New Year's Day.

When: January 22 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: Michele Marino 409 Park Lake Dr. Winter Springs, FL 32708
 Theme: Comfort Food
 Limit: 12 participants
 RSVP to Michele by Friday,

January 3 at 612-801-7949

FRIDAYS

BUNKO - Dicey 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.

CHATTER ARTICLES

Please submit *Chatter* articles and information to Carol Smith by the Friday before the luncheon.

Email information to: <u>smith4cr@gmail.com</u>





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