



SPRING CLOSET Fashion Show

Come celebrate Spring April 21 at our annual fashion show luncheon. Ash and Tori, independent fashion retailers for LuLaRoe, will be presenting their casual and comfortable clothing line. We expect to have a few Newcomers Club models as well as LuLaRoe models wearing a wide variety of casual outfits as we look to fill our "Spring Closet." Ash and Tori will provide the commentary as well as giving us fashion tips for filling our spring and summer wardrobe closets. You will have the opportunity to purchase some of the clothing items at the luncheon. Of course, there will be door prizes and a fun time.

Don't forget to make your reservations and invite friends to attend what promises to be one of our club's most popular events.



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.

NO CALLS 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
APRIL 14, 2022, THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON.**

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

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

April 21, 2022

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

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

APRIL MENU

ENTRÉE CHOICE

Five-Spice Salmon with a Honey-Soy Garlic Glaze
Sliced Marinated Sirloin with a Red Wine Demi Glaze

SALAD AND SIDES

Gourmet Cranberry Salad with Mixed Greens,
Cranberries, Blue Cheese, Candied Pecans
Served with a Sherry Vinaigrette
Dauphinoise Potato
Fresh Vegetable Medley
Rolls with Sweet Cream Butter

DESSERT

Key Lime Pie with Raspberry Sauce
and Whipped Cream

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee
Iced and Hot Tea

LUNCHEON COST: \$25

Directions to Heathrow Country Club:

1200 Bridgewater Drive, Lake Mary, FL 32746

- From I-4: Take exit 98 – Lake Mary. Turn west onto Lake Mary Blvd. Turn right onto International Parkway; proceed about ½ mile then turn left onto Bridgewater Drive. Heathrow sign is on the stone wall.
- From FL-417: Drive toward Sanford to the end of 417 and take Heathrow exit 55C. Turn left onto International Parkway and proceed about 2.5 miles. Turn right onto Bridgewater Drive – just after AAA headquarters building on the right.



If you need a golf cart for assistance from the parking lot to the door, you must tell reservations when you call.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March's Board Meeting was very productive with detailed discussions on everything from programs to finances and much more.

What fun it was to see so many of you decked out in green to avoid getting pinched by leprechauns at our St. Patrick's

Day luncheon at Timacuan Country Club. Plus, we all enjoyed checking out the exciting Ways and Means purse auction fundraiser. I hope you went home with something nice during this wonderful shopping opportunity. Thanks to all of you for donating such an impressive assortment of "purse" and accessory items!

At the March luncheon, Nominating Committee Chair Vicki Nidzgorski announced the names of the members who are running for Executive Board positions for the 2022-2023 year (see the list below). We will vote on these nominees at the April Fashion Show luncheon, and then have an installation ceremony for these officers May 19 at The Celeste hotel.

This month promises to be a very busy month in terms of activities. Spring has sprung! Make sure to mark your calendars and invite friends, family and neighbors to our gala April 21 Fashion Show with clothing provided by LuLaRoe Fashions. There will also be some great door prizes. Thanks to Fashion Show Chair Betty Hastings and Co-Chair Brenda Jones for their work and dedication in putting together this program.

Also, on April 13, Inside the Arts will be going to the Winter Park Playhouse to see *The Marvelous Wonderettes: Dream On*. Dinner after the show will be at Armando's in Hannibal Square. By now, ticket reservations for our group have closed, but if you are interested in attending, check with Helen Hoppmann to see if there are any cancellations or contact the Winter Park Playhouse box office. Feel free to join us for dinner – just be sure to let Helen know so she can add your name to her reservations list.

Be safe and be well!

Betty Little

2022-2023 Slate of Executive Officers

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

UPCOMING LUNCHEONS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

May 19 Installation of Officers
The Celeste hotel



REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Outreach Chairs: Dru Juhl and Barbara Kalicki

Thank you for your generous donations to The Russell Home for Atypical Children.

Please continue collecting the can tabs for Ronald McDonald House.



Inside the Arts

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

Wednesday, April 13, 2 p.m.

What: The Marvelous Wonderettes:
Dream On

Where: Winter Park Playhouse

Cost: \$37. Payment is due at signup.

Dinner: Armando's in Hannibal Square, Winter Park



The signup deadline for this play has passed. But if you're interested, you can call or text Helen Hoppmann to put your name on a wait list.



Thursday, May 26, 11 a.m.

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 vanum77@aol.com or text/call her at 813-395-3611.





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 | |

CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

Tuesday, April 26



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.



MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Brenda Jones 407-435-3026

Current Membership: 143

COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611



Cooking Club's March meeting where we tested "The Luck of the Irish Green" was hosted by Christine Shapin. We were "lucky" because all the green recipes were delicious! On April 14, Cooking Club will meet at the home of Betty Little, where we will taste test some "April Fools." All recipes must contain a secret/unusual ingredient, such as Ice Cream Bread. If you enjoy trying new recipes, good conversation and laughter, please consider joining us.

To participate in April, 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, April 7. Come to Cooking Club on April 14 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 "April Fools" recipes. Participants limited to 12.

WAYS & MEANS

Co-Chairs: Linda Gallagher
Ronnie Telzer



Thanks for supporting our Ways & Means Spring Purse Auction fundraiser. We made an amazing grand total of \$801. Proceeds from this sale will be used to help support club operations.

Here are some interesting details. Of the 97 items sold, 68 came from the \$1, \$3 and \$5 flat-rate tables. The sales breakdown was as follows: 29 items sold on the \$1 table (which raised \$29), 30 items sold on the \$3 table (which raised \$89), and 9 items sold on the \$5 table (which raised \$45). In addition, 29 items were sold on the auction tables with winning bids ranging from \$10-\$66. This generated an additional \$638 in sales. The grand total (sum of all flat-rate sales-\$163-plus the auction sales of \$638) came to \$801-which will be very helpful to the club's finances in the upcoming year.

Thank you for your incredible merchandise donations-we were so impressed by the quality of many of the items donated. Unsold items that were not returned to members will be donated by Outreach to a local thrift store to help those in need. Also, we'd like to extend a giant thank you to those of you who purchased items. We are happy you were able to go home with so many great purses and accessories. And a special thank you to the volunteers who staffed and organized our tables and collected the money! Considering we had 41 people registered for the St. Patrick's Day luncheon, we think that raising a grand total of \$801 is truly impressive!

HOOKED ON BOOKS



Book Club celebrated International Women's Day by discussing *Maude* by Donna Foley Mabry. This is the story of the life of the author's grandmother. "It's a history of her (Maude's) life, but also a history of an American woman. Her story covers more than six decades of history from an American woman's perspective," Mabry said.

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 April when we will be discussing *The Lincoln Highway* by *New York Times* best-seller author Amor Towles. See page 4 for more details.



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

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 – April 12

1:30 p.m.

Where: Dunkin'

3551 Dovera Dr., Oviedo

APR *The Lincoln Highway*

by Amor Towles

MAY *Apples Never Fall*

by Liane Moriarty

JUNE *Eight Hundred Grapes*

by Laura Dave

JULY *The Midnight Library*

by Matt Haig

CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

tfuston@aol.com

When: Tuesday – April 26

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 14**.

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

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

When: 2nd Thursday – April 14

12 p.m.

Where: Betty Little's home

5433 Rocking Horse Lane

Orlando 32817

Theme: April Fools

Limit: 12 participants

RSVP to Vicki by Thursday,

April 7 at 813-395-3611

Recipe name must be submitted by Thursday, April 7, to Vicki Nidzgorski at vanum77@aol.com.

FRIDAYS

BUNKO - Dacey 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.



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:

Cell: 303-807-4088

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



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