



LUNCHEON on March 21

Gather at 11:30 with lunch at noon

Maison & Jardin, 430 S. Wymore Rd.,

Altamonte Springs, Phone: 407-862-4410

PENNY AUCTION!

Just bring one or two new and unwanted gift items worth at least \$5 to the March luncheon. Each item will be placed on table with a cup in front of it. For each donation, you will be given a sheet of paper containing 27 tickets. One ticket is for a door prize, one ticket is to keep, and the remaining 25 tickets can be placed in one or more of the cups in front of the items you DO want. After lunch, we'll draw the winning ticket for each gift.

What a great way to give away something that you don't want and hopefully get a useful item to take home!

Additional sheets can be purchased for \$3.

Note: If you have more than two items, please bring them, but only two sheets of tickets will be given to you.



MENU

Soup:

Tomato Basil with
Herb Crusted
Croutons

Entrée (pick one):

Beef Stroganoff
with Whipped Potato
Ring in Casserole
Ramekin

Sauteed Breast of Chicken

with Wild Mushroom
Sauce and Spring
Asparagus

Dessert

Mocha Java Pie &
Strawberry Sauce

Rolls and Butter

Chef's Selection of
Two Fresh
Vegetables

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea
or Decaf Coffee

\$23 inclusive
Cash or check

PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Call for reservations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. according to your last name's initial. Please spell your last name, give your phone number and your choice of entrée. You will receive a phone confirmation ASAP. You must be confirmed. Thanks! **NO E-MAILS.**

A-L Terry Becker 407-695-8145 M-Z Linda Hargreaves 407-695-3944

You may pay by **CASH** or **CHECK** (made out in advance to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc.) and pick up your name tag at the Welcome table. Pre-arrange payment for guests.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON THE MONDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (Mar.. 18). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi ladies,

What a busy time we had between luncheons! The International Dining experience at Atilla's was fantastic. Solly and Nevine arranged for us to taste Turkish appetizers, shish-ka-bob, baklava and some brave souls even tried the strong Turkish coffee. The highlight of the evening was the belly dancer. Besides a beautiful costume, she also had some beautiful moves. I think I used to move like that too, a long, long, long time ago. The men in the audience were delighted to become part of the show. From what I hear, the next country visited will be Mexico at El Potro. Read the *Chat-ter* for more details.

One night I happened to catch the tail end of a news report about a chocolate factory tour in Kissimmee. I called up Pat Brizel and asked her to investigate a possible "Let's Do It" activity. Well, no sooner said than done. Off we went to Old Town and had a tour of Chocolate Kingdom-part real, part video, part

cartoon and all chocolate. The tastings were unusual. The cocoa bean before it is processed and sweetened was a tad strong. The hot chocolate liquid mixed with chili a la the Aztecs wasn't bad. The sample chocolate shoes just whetted the appetite for the pound bar we could make at the end of the tour. Mine lasted a while but it's all gone now.

Then, of course, we found another place with food. Wendy organized a monster truck tour of a citrus grove in Clermont. I discovered a very interesting fact. Cows will eat oranges. We all took aim and threw the fruit out of our vehicle, and the cows came running. There has to be an easier way to make orange juice. Even though it was a bit cold, we all enjoyed the day and the fruit.

This was my first visit to the Highland Manor. What a lovely venue! Many of us could picture an elegant wedding there. Thanks Ann and Marge for booking it. The Italian buffet was delicious, and the cakes were just right. I hope those who went on the tour of the building enjoyed it. Well, Wendy Lyn Phillips was all she promised. She is an excellent motivational speaker, and she really knows her styles and tips. It was very nice of her to bring copies of her book

and other products to use as special prizes. I never wear scarves because I'm not quite sure what to do with them, but she gave me some good suggestions and I will experiment.

I'm absolutely thrilled with the number of members. When DeDe announced 191 members, I was floored. Keep up the good work, DeDe. Pat Pepler is so instrumental in all our charity work. We collected \$90 today for the troops. We will collect money for one more month and then switch projects. Ronnie had a great idea of using visuals to explain the Penny Auction. We have picked up so many new members that haven't experienced the event. Now I think they have a better grasp on what to do in March.

Congratulations to our monthly winners – free luncheon: Dottie Cumello, \$10 gift card to Home Goods: Fran Sams, and the 50/50 prize money of \$75.50 to that lucky colleen, Mary Jane Godfrey.

See you next month at Maison & Jardin. Joan L.



at Bay Hill



The dates for The Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill are March 18 - 24. We will have the Wine/Frozen Margarita and Daiquiri concessions. Call Judy Babine for details and to sign up for a shift or two. This is part of helping the Winnie Palmer Women and Children's Hospital and a major fund raiser for our club. Judy Babine, 321-972-8510 or 407-222-2961.

WE DO HAVE FUN!

BOARD MEETINGS



Thurs. Feb. 28

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Perkins on West University near Forsyth Rd.



MEMBERSHIP by DeDe Fluhr

Happy Spring to all Newcomers from Membership.

We have 191 members. Reminder that enrollment is \$12.50 for Jan.-May membership.

March Birthdays

Sharon DeRose	3/1
Lona Love	3/2
Rose Boothby	3/3
Norma LeBedz	3/3
Sylvia Abolafia	3/5
Ruth Scrimenti	3/6
Linda Selby	3/7
Evelyn Labruto	3/8
Nicole Derival	3/12
Barbara Rasmussen	3/14
Charlotte Becker	3/15
Diane Arserio	3/21
Lila Canter	3/22
Sally Campfield	3/25
Sue Gaddone	3/25
Joyce Barone	3/26
Cathleen Finch	3/28
Annie Carthey	3/29
Brenda Jones	3/29
Jackie Pratt	3/30
Sherry McFarland	3/31



**Happy
Birthday!!!**

Membership Changes

Barbara Miles, corrected e-mail: fdgbon@yahoo.com

Kathy McCullar, home phone is no longer in use, please contact her via cell number 321-527-9601.

Joan Bove, new email address: nurseynurs@icloud.com

New Members

Nicole Derival, B'day: 3/12, 7613 Mandaren Dr., Orlando, FL 32819, Cell 407-692-0219

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	Linda Hargreaves	407-695-3944
	Terry Becker	407-695-8145
Ways & Means	Solly Haber	321-972-5521
	Sylvia Abolafia	407-862-5338

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
Bunko Babes		
3rd Mon.	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676
4th Thurs.	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
2nd Wed.	Mary Ward	407-366-3015
Chick Flicks	Oviedo-Susan Murray	407-375-9417
	WFord- Nevine Snyder	407-381-4408
	Altamonte Springs-Mary Ann Dougherty	407-696-4271
Hooked on Books	Jackie Searcy	407-282-4935
	Joan Ross	321-765-4204
Mah Jongg	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
	Maureen McBride	440-759-4642



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko Belles

2nd Wednesday, Mar. 13 11:30 a.m.

TBA

Salad Bunko

3rd Monday, March 18 noon

Caren Gout 407-281-0260

Bunko Belles

4th Thursday, March 28 6:30 p.m.

TBA

OUTREACH

We're collecting money for the troops.
Please be generous!



CRUISE NEWS



Bon Voyage to all of the guests for our first Newcomers cruise leaving on March 3, 2013 from Tampa.

The Norwegian Dawn will be welcoming 46 of us! By the time you read this in the Chatter, you will be well informed of all the happenings on the cruise.

Thanks for all of your help and support for this big and successful venture!

If you have any unanswered questions, please call me at 321-972-5521.

Thanks!
Solly

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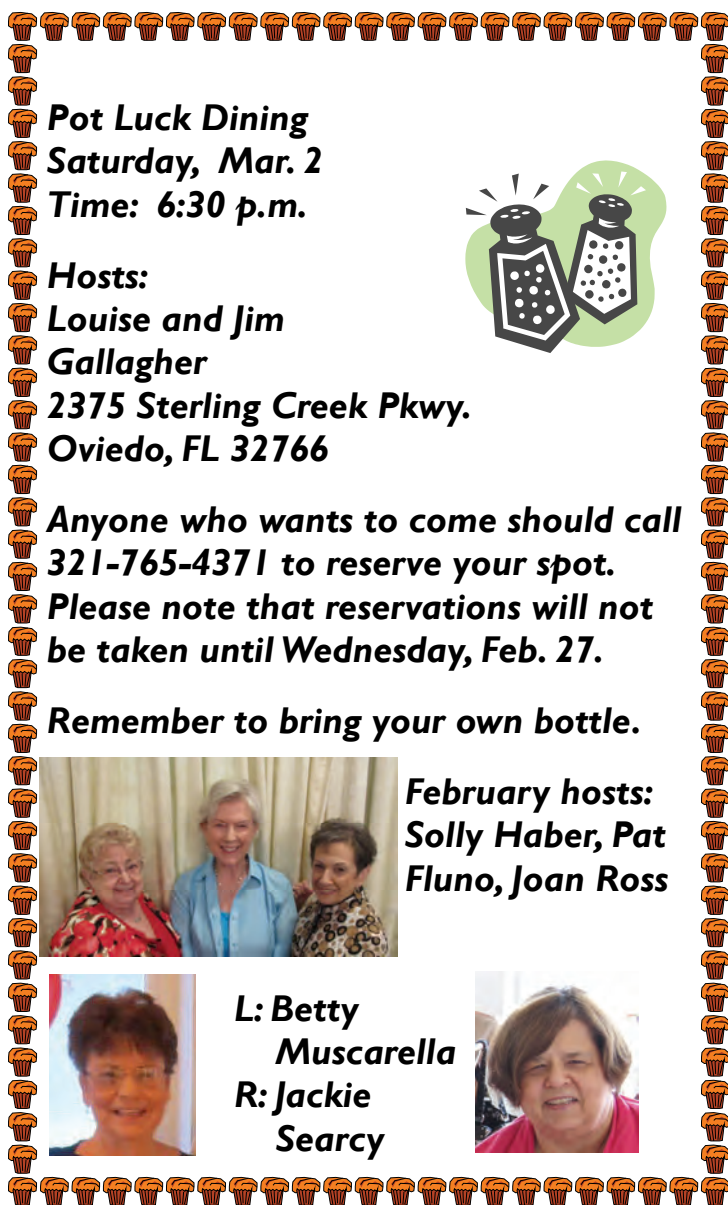


Mike Frazier 407-365-5251

Monday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring lunch, beverage and \$4 in change.

Use of Riverside Community Center in Oviedo now has a weekly visit fee. Pay only when you come to play. A punch card for six visits is available for \$10. For those who don't buy the punch card, non-Oviedo residents must pay \$2 per visit whereas Oviedo residents pay \$1 per visit. RSVP to Mike if you are coming.



Pot Luck Dining
Saturday, Mar. 2
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Hosts:
Louise and Jim
Gallagher
2375 Sterling Creek Pkwy.
Oviedo, FL 32766

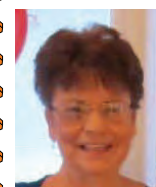


Anyone who wants to come should call 321-765-4371 to reserve your spot. Please note that reservations will not be taken until Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Remember to bring your own bottle.



February hosts:
Solly Haber, Pat Fluno, Joan Ross



L: Betty Muscarella
R: Jackie Searcy





Hooked on Books



Joan Ross 321-765-4204
Jackie Searcy 407-282-4935

We meet the third Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. at the Tremont's second-floor library on Red Bug Lake Rd.

- Mar. 19—Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn
- Apr. 16—Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks
- May 21—The Sunflower by Simon Weisenthal

CHICK FLICKS

On Tuesdays!



**Oviedo Mall—Odd months
Waterford and Altamonte Springs—
Even months**

An e-mail will be sent the weekend before the meeting date. If you do not have e-mail, please call the chairperson to find out the start time and to RSVP. A dinner option is provided, so please RSVP to either or both.

Susan Murray—Oviedo 407-375-9417
Mary Ann Dougherty—Altamonte 407-696-4271

We are looking for someone to coordinate the Waterford Lakes movies.

March 26 Oviedo

LADIES BRIDGE



Every fourth Wednesday

The Tremont is located next to Macaroni Grill at 7015 Red Bug Lake Road, phone 407-359-5787. Make your reservation with either of the Chairs:

Pat McRee 407-359-1228 patmcree@bellsouth.net	Sim Horst 407-678-2961 skhorst@embarqmail.com
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WAYS AND MEANS



Sunday, April 14, 2013
Cost \$25 per person

BUFFET LUNCH AND RIVER CRUISE

New Smyrna Beach, FL.

Please make your check payable to Newcomers of Central Florida.

Mail to: Nevine Snyder
14784 Burntwood Cir.
Orlando, FL 32826

Your check **MUST** be received by April 7.

We will meet at 11:45 a.m. at the dock.
Address: Dolphin View Seafood Restaurant,
107 N Riverside Dr., New Smyrna Beach, FL.

Phone: 386-402-1353

Correspondence



By Joan Bove

Thinking of You card: Sherry McFarland

Sympathy card: Rosemary Kubanet

Thank You: Tuscawilla Country Club

If you know of any member going through a difficult time, please let me know.

Joan Bove 407-971-3911



Soles4Souls



At our April luncheon we will be collecting new and gently used shoes for the charity Soles4Souls. All types of comfortable casual shoes are needed.

✓ FASHION
 ✓ SHOW
 ✓ Chico's will be
 ✓ hosting our annual
 ✓ fashion show during the
 ✓ April 18, 2013 luncheon
 ✓ at Stoneybrook Country
 ✓ Club off Alafaya Trail.
 ✓ Save the date and tell
 ✓ your friends!



INSIDE THE ARTS

Our March outing to the **Winter Park Playhouse** to see "The Kids Left, The Dog Died, Now What" is currently sold out. I am taking names for a waiting list at this time.



Garden Gate Tea Room – Mt. Dora

Ladies, mark your calendars for **Friday, April 26, 2013** for a delightful afternoon in Mt. Dora at the Garden Gate Tea Room, a "blissful interlude of blessings" and the perfect setting for a tea party nestled in the heart of historic downtown Mt. Dora.

Our afternoon tea, beginning at 1:30 p.m., starts with their lovely Salmon Soufflé Salad followed by a three-tier tray of their Chef's assorted sandwiches. Next they serve a beautiful tray of petite desserts including their Crème Puff Swans filled with Chantilly Crème, Lemon-curd Cookies with Fruit, Brownie Bites, Chocolate-covered Strawberries and, of course, Homemade Scones fresh from the oven with crème and jam. Their two most popular flavors of tea will be served at each table.

The price of \$22.44 includes tax and gratuity!

Getting there: Our high tea begins at 1:30 p.m. so we should meet outside the tea room at 1 p.m.. Their address is 142 East 4th Avenue, Mt. Dora, FL 32757. After I have a final list of attendees, I will email all of you so you can arrange car pools on your own.

Please RSVP by April 15 to Wendy Jackson at wensue@aol.com or 407-761-1496. You can mail a check, payable to Wendy Jackson, to my home at: 14213 Ludgate Hill Lane, Orlando, FL 32828 or give it to me at another club event prior to April 15.

Let's Do It Visits Chocolate Kingdom



Inside the Arts visits The Showcase of Citrus





Linda Gallagher, Wendy Lyn Phillips, Ronnie Telzer and Tammy Ward. Ronnie is holding Wendy's book *Naked to Knockout*.



Ann Denton won *Naked to Knockout*.



Fran Sams won a \$10 gift card to Home Goods.



Dottie Cumello won a free lunch.



Wendy shows model Linda Smith how to accessorize.



Wendy shows model Brenda Jones how to change her look.



Birthday gals: Susan Murray, Mary Jane Godfrey, Eileen Guesman and Carol Schuett



Wendy Jackson won a gift pack.



The Italian buffet was yummy!



Our VP-Luncheons Ann Denton arranged to have two cakes for dessert.



Edith Smith with guest Roberta Valania



Martha Cirrotti with guest Nicole Derival. Martha won a free consultation with Wendy Lee Phillips.



Mary Ann Rubini with guest Dianna Tanner



DeDe Fluhr with guest Teresa Greene











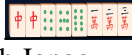


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*There are no Strangers,
Just Friends we haven't met !*

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See the Chatter and more photos in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

March 2013						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Pot Luck 
3	4 Mah Jongg 	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Mah Jongg 	12	13 Bunko 	14	15	16
17	18 Bunko  Mah Jongg 	19 Hooked  On Books	20 Bridge 	21 Luncheon 	22	23
24 Inside the Arts 	25 Mah Jongg 	26 Chick Flicks 	27	28 Bunko 	29	30/31