



Around the World in 180 minutes?

Jules Verne's Phileas Fogg has nothing on the Newcomers of Central Florida. It took Phileas 80 days by steamer and railroad to travel the world. We'll do that in a mere 180 minutes as we enjoy an international-themed luncheon at Heathrow Country Club. As usual, we'll be treated to a delicious buffet, friendly staff and beautiful surroundings at one of our favorite venues.

Attendees should wear the colors of their native lands and bring their travel photos. We will also have international-themed trivia and costume contests with prizes for the winner(s). Free lunch and 50/50 drawings will take place as well.

You won't need a railroad or steamer ship to get to Heathrow, so we hope to see you there.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Reservations must be received by 5 p.m. on **June 12, the Thursday before the luncheon**. No walk-ins allowed.

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. Paula or Belinda 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-K Paula Ritchie 407-222-5205

L-Z Belinda Wadas 847-421-4233

While you may pay by cash, the PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD IS BY CHECK. Please make out checks in advance to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. Payments for guests need to be pre-arranged.

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

June 19

Heathrow Country Club
1200 Bridgewater Drive, Lake Mary, FL 32746
Gather at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Noon

JUNE MENU INTERNATIONAL BUFFET

ITALY

Tossed Caesar Salad with Shaved Parmesan
Baked Ziti with Three Cheeses

MEXICO

Chips & Salsa
Grilled Chicken Breast with Black Bean & Corn Salsa

GERMANY

Sliced Pickled Beets with Onions
Sliced Smoked Sausage with Sauerkraut

FRANCE

Cream Puffs with Chocolate Drizzle

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee
Iced and Hot Tea

LUNCHEON COST: \$30 Checks are preferred

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. The Heathrow sign is on the stone wall.
- From FL-417: Drive toward Sanford to the end of 417 and take Heathrow exit 55B. 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

Greetings Fabulous Friends,

As we sail off into another exciting year of Newcomers, I'm thrilled to be taking the helm. It is such an honor for me to spend time with you and the members of our board who work so diligently to make our club a success. Our club membership is quickly approaching 120, which opens the door to new ideas, different perspectives and enhanced opportunities for fun and friendship.

We will continue to hold our most popular luncheons such as BINGO, the Fashion Show and the Holiday Basket Auction. In addition, we plan to include "lunch and learn" as well as interactive events where your participation is key. We will also be soliciting your ideas and comments related to our programs throughout the year.

Our June luncheon at Heathrow Country Club will be International-themed (see page 1). We always receive positive comments from our members on the luncheons we hold there. This should be no exception.

I encourage you to check your *Chatter* newsletter every month to keep abreast of activities, developments and important dates. Please let us know if you are having trouble accessing this publication or our website.

Finally, I will not be joining you at the June luncheon due to my trip to Italy but will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Our VP Programs will preside in my stead, and I will see you all in July.



Ellen

LUNCHEON INFORMATION

**CANCELLATION
POLICY**

Cancellations:

If you are unable to attend the luncheon, please call **Paula Ritchie** as soon as possible to cancel your reservation. Remember, payment is owed if you are unable to attend and no one takes your place.

**WAIT
LIST**

Waitlist:

If you miss the Thursday luncheon deadline, you may call **Paula Ritchie** to be added to the waitlist.



UPCOMING LUNCHEONS

July 17 UCF Doubletree

August 21 Country Western Line Dancing
Hilton Altamonte Springs

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Due July 31



It is time to renew your Newcomers membership. Club dues are still \$25. The fillable application for 2025-2026 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, 2025**. If you are unable to print the form, please contact Ann White at 407-687-4902 or auntesther27@yahoo.com, and she will make sure you get one.



LUNCHEON WINNERS

The 50-50 jackpot of \$86 went to Brenda Jones. Lynda Visco was the recipient of the free luncheon certificate.

HELP NEEDED

Corresponding Secretary
Maryellen McCullagh Text: 407-461-0362

Please text 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 recognized if Maryellen is made aware of them. You can text her at 407-461-0362.



Newcomers' Photo Book

Would you like to see the 2024-2025 President's Photo Book presented to Sue Horn at the May luncheon? Just click on the link below to view the 61-page book created by Newcomers' Historian Ronnie Telzer. You can view a large-size version of the book if you also click on full-screen. If you wish to purchase a copy of the book from Shutterfly, please contact Ronnie first. She can tell you when there are special discounts or unlimited-free-page deals available which will help bring down the final cost of the book.



<https://www.shutterfly.com/share-product/?shareid=4a9efddd-c57d-4258-89b8-e99cc6d92af4&cid=SHARPRDWEBMPLNKL>



June Birthdays



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

MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Ann White 407-687-4902
auntether27@yahoo.com



Current Membership 119



REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Chair: Barbara Tuson barbara@tuson.us

CORRECTION: School supplies will be collected in **JULY**.

Outreach will be collecting school supplies at the July luncheon in order to deliver them to *A Gift For Teaching* in time for the return of students to the classroom on August 11.

Back-to-School Drive

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

#2 pencils Loose leaf paper
Pocket folders with prongs Dry erase markers
Notebooks (composition or spiral)

Be on the lookout for sales!



Pop Tabs - Soda Cans and More!

Pop tabs are the little aluminum tabs from all kinds of cans: soda, some pet food, canned fruits, vegetables and more. Once the pop tabs are collected, they are taken to be recycled in exchange for dollars, which support the children and families at the Ronald McDonald House.

Please continue collecting the pop tabs and bring them to the next luncheon.



INSIDE THE ARTS

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



Tickets are now on sale for the first two Winter Park Playhouse shows of the season. Tickets for each preview matinee, which will be presented this year at the Orlando Shakes' Mandell Theater, are \$23. Make your check payable to Ronnie Telzer, and be sure to write the show name on your check. Please write separate checks for each show. Note: we will deposit your checks closer to the actual show dates.

Friday, August 8, 2 p.m.



Jerry's Girls is a musical revue that celebrates the songs of composer Jerry Herman. The show includes Broadway hits written for female performers from such shows as *Mame*, *Hello Dolly* and *La Cage aux Folles*.

Friday, September 26, 2 p.m.



Forever Plaid pays homage to the close-harmony guy groups of the 1950s. The Plaids dreamt of becoming stars but never got the chance. They return from the afterlife for a shot at stardom and perform hit songs like "Heart & Soul," "Rags to Riches," "Three Coins in the Fountain," and "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing."



BINGO

Tina Parrish 757-777-6861
parrish407@bellsouth.net



Our new Bingo group will be meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at Carrabba's on Red Bug Lake Road in Winter Springs. Plan to meet for lunch (pay for yourself) at noon and play Bingo at 1 p.m. Please bring a wrapped gift with a \$15 value and \$5 to play. Our next meeting will be on June 3.

To RSVP, please call Tina Parrish at 757-777-6861 or email Tina at parrish407@bellsouth.net.

**It's never too early
to save the date!**

Newcomers' next Game Day will be
Friday, January 30, 2026





HOOKED ON BOOKS

Carol Smith 407-618-3478
smith4cr@gmail.com

The memoir, *Wavewalker: Breaking Free* by Suzanne Heywood, took us on a ten-year voyage aboard a 75-foot schooner where the author and her brother spent their childhood. Our members were challenged to create a seven-word description of our book. Vicki and Carol gave us these sentences: "a dysfunctional family on the high seas" and "a childhood lost in a stormy sea."

Our book for June is *How to Solve Your Own Murder* by Kristen Perrin. Hooked on Books is a delightful place to make friends and have intriguing book discussions over coffee and donuts. To join us, contact Carol Smith to be added to the email list. For more details, please see page 5.

MEXICAN TRAIN

Coordinator: JoAnn Bill
407-921-9991 jobill1949@gmail.com

New Coordinator



JoAnn Bill is the new coordinator for Mexican Train. Our group will continue to meet at Carrabba's in Winter Springs on the third Friday of the month at 11 a.m. Our next meeting will be on June 20. If you would like to play Mexican Train, please RSVP to JoAnn Bill by Friday, June 13 by emailing JoAnn at jobill1949@gmail.com. For more details, please see page 5.



CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

Tuesday, June 17

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 selected movie and the meeting time on the weekend before the Tuesday movie. We will 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 by phone or text so that Trisha has a head count for BJ's Restaurant.



SPICE GIRLS

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611
vanum77@aol.com



Spice Girls enjoyed a Run for the Roses/Kentucky Derby theme in May at the home of Karyll Shaw. Roses were everywhere. Karyll treated us to Mint Juleps made with Woodford Reserve Bourbon and virgin Mint Juleps. Yum! Our members kept with the theme by donning hats or fascinators. We sampled many traditional Kentucky recipes like Hot Browns, Benedictine sandwiches, Cheese Slaw, Beer Cheese dip, Kentucky Derby Bars, just to name a few.

On June 12, you will find us at the home of Betty Little, with the theme Cruising the British Isles. Cruise wear is appropriate if you so choose. Recipes should be from the British Isles of Britain, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

To participate in June, please submit two new recipes that you have never prepared before to Vicki by email or text, Monday through Friday. Submissions will be accepted after the May Newcomers monthly luncheon. She will let you know which recipe works best with the other submitted recipes. Recipes/RSVPs must be sent by email or text to Vicki by June 5. Please be aware we may reach our maximum participation number prior to June 5. Participation is limited to 15.

Come to our Spice Girls meeting on June 12, dressed in your cruise wear, 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! Stay Spicy everyone!



WALKING CLUB

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

Please join me for a nice walk around the water at Cranes Roost Park in Altamonte Springs. The distance around the lake is about one mile. We will meet by Café Murano, and parking is available by the AMC Movie Theater.

We will meet on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. We will not be walking on June 1 or 15. See page 5 for all of the details.

**Membership Renewal
Deadline**

July 31

See page 2 for details.





MONDAYS

MAH JONGG NEW LOCATION! NEW TIME!

Brenda Jones 407-435-3026

When: Mondays

11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Where: The Townhouse Restaurant
139 N. Central Ave., Oviedo, FL

Bring \$5 in change and your 2025 card.

We will be purchasing lunch at the restaurant, so please plan accordingly.

TUESDAYS

BINGO

Tina Parrish 757-777-6861

parrish407@bellsouth.net



When: 1st Tuesday – June 3

Lunch at 12 noon (pay for yourself)
followed by Bingo at 1 p.m.

Where: Carrabba's Restaurant
5820 Red Bug Lake Rd.
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Bring \$5 to play and a wrapped gift
with a \$15 value.

RSVP to Tina at 757-777-6861 or via
email: parrish407@bellsouth.net

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Carol Smith 407-618-3478

smith4cr@gmail.com

When: 2nd Tuesday – June 10
1:30 p.m.

Where: Dunkin'
3551 Dovera Dr., Oviedo

JUNE *How to Solve Your Own Murder*
by Kristen Perrin

JUL *The Wedding People*
by Alison Espach

AUG *Be Ready When the Luck Happens*
by Ina Garten

CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

When: Tuesday, June 17

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.

WEDNESDAYS

LADIES BRIDGE NEW LOCATION! (4th Wednesday)

Sue Horn 303-807-4088

When: 4th Wednesday

10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Where: Carrabba's Restaurant
5820 Red Bug Lake Rd.
Winter Springs, FL 32708

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

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

When: 2nd Thursday – June 12
12 noon

Where: Betty Little
5433 Rocking Horse Rd.
Orlando, 32817

Theme: Cruising the British Isles

Limit: 15 participants

RSVP to Vicki at 813-395-3611
by **Thursday, June 5.**

Recipe must be submitted to Vicki
Nidzgorski at vanum77@aol.com
by **Thursday, June 5.**



CHATTER Articles

DUE JUNE 16

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

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

www.newcomerscfl.org

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



NEWCOMERS of Central Florida, Inc.



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

P.O. Box 620384, Oviedo, FL 32765-0384

FRIDAYS

MEXICAN TRAIN

JoAnn Bill 407-921-9991

jobill1949@gmail.com

When: 3rd Friday – June 20
11 a.m.

Where: Carrabba's Restaurant
5820 Red Bug Lake Rd.
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Lunch: Break for lunch around 12:30.
Pay for your own lunch.

RSVP to JoAnn by **Friday, June 13** at
jobill1949@gmail.com

DICEY BUNKETTES

**Maryellen McCullagh
407-461-0362**

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.

SATURDAYS

COUPLES BUNGO

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

Call Trisha to RSVP

When: 10:30 a.m.
Sundays (except for June 1 or 15)

Where: Cranes Roost Park
Meet by Café Murano
Parking: By AMC Movie Theater