



## WE ARE THE WORLD

Buonjorno!      Hola!      Bonjour!  
Guten Tag!      Kon'nichiwa!      Tera oagi!

### Hello!

Join us at our July luncheon where we will celebrate the wonderfully diverse global stage on which we all play a part. Our international theme will be reflected in our buffet selections as well as the table décor. We invite you to dress to "show your colors."

All luncheon attendees will receive a small member appreciation gift to say "danke schoen" for joining Newcomers. See you at the Heathrow Country Club.

Ciao Bellas!



### 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 July 11, the Thursday before the luncheon. Anyone who cancels after the deadline will reimburse the club. No walk-ins allowed.**

### LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

July 18, 2024

1200 Bridgewater Drive

Lake Mary, FL 32746

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

## JULY 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 Sauer Kraut

#### FRANCE

Cream Puffs with Chocolate Drizzle

#### BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee  
Iced and Hot Tea

**LUNCHEON COST: \$30**

**Vegan Option Available Upon Request**

### 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 Ladies,

Summer has just begun, and we are already setting record high temperatures. We have even had our first named tropical storm. It's also vacation time for many of us, so we will enjoy casual lunches with fun themes while the Board works on completing our luncheon plans for the rest of the year. Ronnie Telzer and Linda Gallagher have been busy finding exciting activities for Inside the Arts, and Pat Neal has another Adventure Awaits Day Trip lined up – see page 3 for all of the details.

July is our annual membership renewal month, so I hope you've all had the opportunity to get your renewals into Membership VP Diana Engling. Remember that Diana must have your application and \$25 dues by July 31 in order for you to be included in the 2024-2025 directory.

Thank you for your continuing support, and I look forward to seeing you at the luncheon!



*Sue*



**Membership Renewal  
Deadline:  
July 31**

See page 4 for details.



**2024-2025 Executive Board**

## 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

August 15 Bingo  
Hilton Altamonte Springs

September 19 Penny Auction  
Heathrow Country Club



## July Birthdays

- 4 Mary Rinaldi
- 5 Millie Stoff
- 10 Lorraine Macaione
- 11 Debbie Browning
- 12 Mary Burrows
- 15 Joyce Hefke
- 18 Susan Pierce
- 20 Elizabeth Ryan
- 21 Jennie Garrick
- 21 Joan Lenard
- 25 Michele Marino
- 31 Catherine Eversley



## MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Diana Engling  
407-256-3592  
[englingd@yahoo.com](mailto:englingd@yahoo.com)



**Current Membership: 118**

Please add these members in your newest directory:

### New Members

#### Mary Beth Moss

123 Casa Mirella Way Windemere, FL 34786  
Cell: 757-329-4256 Email: [marybethmoss@hotmail.com](mailto:marybethmoss@hotmail.com)  
Birthdate: Dec 8 Originally from: Pennsylvania



## 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.





## INSIDE THE ARTS

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

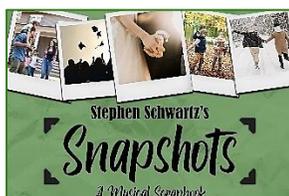
**Friday, September 20 at 2 p.m.**

**What:** *Snapshots: A Musical Scrapbook*

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

**Cost:** \$23  
Please contact Ronnie or Linda for  
wait-list availability.

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



SAVE THE DATE

**Wednesday, October 23 at 1 p.m.**



**What:** Tour the Bradlee-McIntyre Historic Home  
**Cost:** \$5 (payable in cash on the day of the tour)  
**Capacity:** 12 participants  
**Where:** 130 W. Warren Ave., Longwood 32750  
Free parking available nearby  
**Food Option:** 4 Rivers Smokehouse on SR-434  
in Longwood

We will meet at 1 p.m. for an hour-long docent-led tour of the vacation home of Boston architect Nathaniel Bradlee. After the tour, we will walk to the nearby Cottage Gift Shop at 141 Church Avenue for shopping. The Cottage Shop, also known as the Inside-Outside House, was a mail order home originally assembled in 1870 in Boston, then shipped by schooner to Altamonte Springs in 1873, and moved to Historic Longwood in 1973. It is one of the oldest prefabricated buildings in the U.S.

At 2:45-3 p.m., we will reconvene at 4 Rivers Smokehouse in Longwood--for barbecue food or dessert. Pick up your food order and join the group at the picnic tables outside the restaurant.

### Winter Park Playhouse Matinee Performance

**Friday, January 24, 2025**

*The Bikinis*

**Friday, March 14, 2025**

*Gigolo*

(the new Cole Porter revue)

Preview shows will be priced at \$23. Check future issues of the *Chatter* for sign-up information.



## REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Outreach Chair: Barbara Tuson  
[barbara@tuson.us](mailto:barbara@tuson.us)

In July, we will be conducting our Back-to-School Supply Drive. Whether you donate a notebook to noodle new ideas or a pencil to sleuth solutions, you can make a real difference in the education of a student in need. Please bring your donation to the July luncheon.

Back-to-School Drive

### MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- #2 pencils
- Dry erase markers
- Notebooks (Composition or spiral)
- Loose Leaf paper
- Block erasers

## ADVENTURE AWAITS DAY TRIPS



Coordinator: Pat Neal 407-461-8789  
[pneal11@earthlink.net](mailto:pneal11@earthlink.net)

This month we will be traveling to Sanford to cruise down the St. John's River on the *Rivership Barbara-Lee*. Our three-hour tour will include lunch and live entertainment.

**Wednesday July 31 at 10:30 a.m.**

**What:** Rivership lunch cruise in Sanford  
**Where:** St. John's Rivership Company  
433 N. Palmetto Ave., Sanford 32771  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 31  
**Time:** Boarding begins at 10:30 a.m.  
Cruise time is 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$68.32 per person (includes \$5 discount and tax)  
**Reservation Instructions:**  
Call the St. John's Rivership Company at 321-441-3030. When you make your reservation, tell them you are with the Newcomers Women's Club, reservation #38769015. Once you have made your reservation, email Pat Neal at [pneal11@earthlink.net](mailto:pneal11@earthlink.net).

**No reservations will be accepted after July 18.**





## SPICE GIRLS

Vicki Nidzgorski  
813-395-3611

[vanum77@aol.com](mailto:vanum77@aol.com)

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!

Our June hostess, Christine Shapin, welcomed us to our Honey, Honey! theme at her front door with a "Bee Kind" doormat. The theme continued with honey jars and honey stirs with bee napkins. Betty Little sported a bee-themed shirt. The ladies were abuzz with all the different recipes containing honey, from appetizers, sides, entrees to desserts. My two favorites were Brenda's Honey Whipped Goat Cheese with Marinated Olives and Carol's Salted Honey Dinner Rolls, yum!

On July 11, the Spice Girls will be at the home of Carol Smith. Our theme is Make Ahead recipes, which works well for summertime meals and entertaining. As usual, we need sides, entrées, desserts, breads, and appetizers.

To participate in July, 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 **Wednesday, July 3**. Please be aware we may reach our maximum participation number prior to this deadline. Recipes may be submitted to Vicki after the Newcomers monthly luncheon.

Come to Spice Girls on July 11 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 9 this month.



## CHICK FLICKS

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420

**Tuesday, July 30**

**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](mailto:psritchie@gmail.com)



**On hold until further notice**

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

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

**Due July 31**

It is time to renew your Newcomers membership. Club dues are still \$25. The fillable application for 2024-2025 membership is now available on the club website: [www.newcomerscfl.org](http://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](mailto:englingd@yahoo.com), and she will make sure you get one.



## HOOKED ON BOOKS

Carol Smith 407-618-3478  
[smith4cr@gmail.com](mailto:smith4cr@gmail.com)

The power of love and resilience were the descriptors given to our June book, *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. This character-driven novel (one list named 117 characters!) proved again that even a book that some members did not like can still provide the basis for a very good discussion. The Dunkin' manager made us feel welcome when he delivered samples of Dunkin's Blue Raspberry Coolatta to our table.

In July, our book *Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen* by Susan Gregg Gilmore will take us back to the early 1970's in Ringgold, Georgia. 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.



## 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 text her at 407-461-0362 or contact her by email at [MMMRNQLTMKR@aol.com](mailto:MMMRNQLTMKR@aol.com).

## WALKING CLUB

Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420 [tfuston@aol.com](mailto:tfuston@aol.com)



**On hold for July and August**

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



**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](mailto:smith4cr@gmail.com)

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – July 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Where: Dunkin'

3551 Dovera Dr., Oviedo

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

AUG *Listen for the Lie*  
by Amy Tintera

SEPT *The Women*  
by Kristin Hannah

OCT *So Big*  
by Edna Ferber

### CHICK FLICKS

**Trisha Fuston 407-789-9420**

When: Tuesday, July 30

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 **July 16**. Please email articles to Carol Smith at [smith4cr@gmail.com](mailto:smith4cr@gmail.com)

## WEDNESDAYS

### LADIES BRIDGE – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

**Sue Horn 303-807-4088**

When: 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:swfhorn@aol.com)

When: 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – July 11  
12 noon

Where: Carol Smith  
5392 Factors Walk Dr.  
Sanford 32771

Theme: Make Ahead

Limit: 9 participants

RSVP to Vicki by **Wednesday, July 3** at 813-395-3611

Recipe must be submitted by **Wednesday, July 3**, to Vicki Nidzgorski at [vanum77@aol.com](mailto:vanum77@aol.com).



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

[www.newcomerscfl.org](http://www.newcomerscfl.org)

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

## FRIDAYS

### CROCHET/KNITTING CLUB

**Paula Ritchie 407-222-5205**

[psritchie@gmail.com](mailto:psritchie@gmail.com)

**On hold until further notice**

### DICEY BUNKETTES

**Diana Engling**

[englingd@yahoo.com](mailto:englingd@yahoo.com)

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:maryward@bellsouth.net)

When: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 July and August**



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



## Organization Chart 2024-2025

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