



LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEETING

December 9, 2010

Gather at 11:30 with Lunch at Noon



We Welcome "The Caroling Company"



Troupe from 2009

We are happy to announce that our December program is a local troupe of professional carolers in Victorian costume who will help to bring in the spirit of the holiday season by singing some of our long-time favorite Christmas carols.

We wish to recognize the other holidays being celebrated during December and want to extend best wishes for Hanukkah and Kwanzaa.



We all wish you
the best of the
holidays and a
Happy New Year!



Ruth's Chris

80 Colonial Center Parkway
Lake Mary 32746
407-804-8220
www.ruthschris.com

(check web site for more driving instructions)

Take I-4E to exit 101A to Hwy. 46, turn left on 46A to first stoplight, turn right on Colonial Center Parkway to take an immediate right into parking lot.

Holiday Private Dining Luncheon Menu

First Course: House Salad

Entrée choices:

- 1/2 Stuffed Chicken Breast with garlic mashed potatoes
- 4 oz. Filet & 3 Grilled Shrimp with garlic mashed potatoes
- Blackened Salmon over Caesar Salad
Onion Soup
(only for those who choose the salad entree)

Dessert:

Chocolate Mousse in a Chocolate Cup

Iced Tea and Hot Coffee

\$23.00 Inclusive

PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Call for reservations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. according to your last name's initial. If you leave a message, please spell your last name, give your phone number and your choice of entrée. Thanks!

A-J Claudia Downs 407-281-7521

K-Z Nellis Bushnell 407-207-2893

You may pay by CASH or CHECK (made out in advance to NEWCOMERS) and pick up your name tag at the welcome table. Pre-arrange payment for guests.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 PM ON THE MONDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (December 6, 2010). ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE CLUB.

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Joan's Journal

Well, has your head stopped spinning? I'm still trying to process all the information which Liana Vila sent our way. She was a delightful companion for

lunch and wasn't she so very knowledgeable regarding Medicare and it's many possible choices? I saw several people taking notes. It's not easy to keep up with the constant changes taking place. I think some people had expected to be bored. NOT SO, as it turned out. Good job, Pat! You continue to come up with good programs and we thank you. Looking forward to our 'Holiday' luncheon in December.

Don't forget that the luncheon for December will be on the 9th (second Thursday), and not the 16th... hope to see lots of you that day.

I was delighted to see some members from the past join us...Susan Burrows has been busy with young grandchildren and Karen Andears has had some health problems, but they are back and raring to go. I guess that tho' we may be out of sight, it doesn't mean we are out of mind. What a nice surprise to see Regina Barker back in town, permanently.

We now are up to 161 members and growing. Isn't that terrific? I think Ronnie Telzer and Tina Parrish are really doing a terrific job of spreading the word.

Many thanks to Brenda Jones and her Bunko group for collecting and donating \$380.00 to Safe House. What a thoughtful group of ladies... and can you believe we collected \$318.00 at today's luncheon. If you weren't with us today, we will be collecting again at the Holiday luncheon. Try sharing some of what you have... I guarantee you it will make you feel better. Wasn't it thoughtful of Liana to donate the cost of her luncheon to Safe House. She really is special!

Interesting programs, nice restaurants and fun things to do with the Inside the Arts gals are all in the near future. I hope you will join us.

If you weren't at Game Day, you missed lots of fun, good food and fun door prizes. Make your plans now for next time. I'm very anxious to hear what our total will be for Russell Home this year.

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 10am

Perkin's Restaurant, E. University

Please RSVP to Joan @ 407-971-3911 or reply via email.



Brenda Jones can buy a lot of turkey with her \$53.00 winnings from our 50/50 drawing... and Mike Frazier was pretty happy when she received her voucher for a free luncheon.

Judy Babine had the pink polo shirts for sale and sold 3 today. Great going! Thanks to all of you for buying our club shirts! We will spread the word how proud we are to be Newcomers!

I am taking this forum to wish each and everyone of you and your family the happiest of holidays. Enjoy your turkey!

In friendship...Joan



Outreach chair, Pat Pepler and Liz Payer show off the Angel Tree for Safehouse of Seminole's Christmas gifts. Thanks to all who have donated for this worthy cause.

Joan Lenard, Historian, is looking for vacation pictures to include in next year's President's scrapbook. It's best if something famous and recognizable is



in the background. For example, Mount Rushmore, Niagara Falls, Eiffel Tower, Tower of Pisa etc. Family members and friends can be in the photograph with you. If possible, give your pictures to Joan or Rosemary Kubanet by February 28, 2011.



November Birthday Ladies, Janice Connor, Ann McLean, Nancy Jaeger and Mary Ward.

Be sure to join Team Newcomers when you buy a pink polo shirt. \$10.00 each from Judy Babine, Ways and Means chair, who will have them at the luncheons for your purchase.



Brenda Jones won the 50/50 prize of \$53.00. Enjoy the bonus!



Mike Frazier won a free lunch!

**V.P. MEMBERSHIP****Tina Parrish**

Membership presently stands at 161.

Let's tell everyone about our club!!

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

Please welcome these new members
and add them to your directory.

Joan Falcone 828 Bentley Green Cir., Winter Springs, FL 32708
Home 407-366-3850 Cell 386-212-7683
E-mail: JFalcone2@cfl.rr.com DOB: Aug 31 Originally from: Brooklyn, NY

Mary Ann Venezia 919 Glen Abbey Cv., Winter Springs, FL 32708
Home 407-365-1929 E-mail: Maryann24_2010@yahoo.com DOB:
Mar 15 Originally from: New York

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E-mail: susanon17@yahoo.com DOB: Aug 27 Originally from: New York

Inge Holmes 10030 Marsh Pointe Dr., Orlando, FL 32832
Home 407-237-0188 DOB: Aug 26 Originally from: Berlin, Germany

Cyndi Kraus 1870 Parkglan Cir., Apopka, FL 32712
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gel@centurylink.net DOB: Jan 19 Originally from: Pennsylvania

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Kim McLaren 5412 Satin Leaf Ct., Sanford, FL 32771
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E-mail: Kimber.McLaren@gmail.com DOB: Dec 01 Originally from: Utah

Sylvia Abolafia 567 Albany Pl., Longwood, FL 32779
Home 407-862-5338 E-mail: sabolafia@embarqmail.com
DOB: March 5 Originally from: New York

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kim McLaren	1 Dec
Virginia Gallaway	3 Dec
Barbara Zeyn	4 Dec
Terry Schuster	5 Dec
Joann Skoropowski	8 Dec
Cindy Kowilich	10 Dec
Shirley Vining	18 Dec
Pat Davis	19 Dec
Ardis Meadows	22 Dec
Sharon Frumkin	23 Dec
Linda Gallagher	24 Dec
Barbara Miles	24 Dec
Ann White	27 Dec
Rae Vigilante	28 Dec

**NEWCOMERS BOARD**

President	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
VP Programs	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037
VP Luncheons	Gloria Irwin	407-331-6147
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VP Membership	Tina Parrish	407-359-1497
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Treasurer	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751
Parliamentarian	Ann Denton	407-831-7720

COMMITTEES

Outreach	Pat Pepler	407-895-2922
	Liz Payer	321-765-4360
Historian	Joan Lenard	407- 671-8454
	Rosemary Kubanet	407-702-2389
Hospitality	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
	Betty Huff	407-736-0797
Inside The Arts	Linda Gallagher	407- 359-1893
	Barbara Wiseman	407-365-9121
Newsletter & Mailing	Lynne Snowden	407- 696-2886
Publicity	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580
Reservations	Janice Connor	321-765-4919
	Claudia Downs	407-281-7521
	Nellis Bushnell	407-207-2893
	Edith Schulman	407-699-6061
Ways and Means	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
Helping Hands	Mary Jane Godfrey	407- 365-9745

INTEREST GROUPS

Hooked on Books	Denise Tucker	407- 542-6518
Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
Bunko Belles	Mary Ward	407-222-4446
Bunko Buddies	Pat Coyle	407- 275-0437
Bunko (2nd Thur. pm)	Tina Parrish	407-359-1497
Bunko (4th Thur. pm)	Gloria Irwin	407- 331-6147
Chick Flicks	Beth Zelikoff ...Oviedo	407- 365-3297
Chick Flicks	Barbara Zeyn...Waterford	321- 235-0584
Mah Jongg	Mike Frazier	407- 365-5251
Pot Luck Dining	Doreen Bertan	407-657-0033
Let's Do It !	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
Euchre	Caren Gout	407-281-0260



INSIDE THE ARTS

Barbara Wiseman h. 407-365-9121 c. 407-925-3623
Linda Gallagher h. 407-359-1893 c. 407-592-9573
On December 14th we are going to "ICE" at the Gaylord Palms. This is a reminder to all the ladies (and some gentlemen) who have signed up that we will be meeting at the Ticket Office for ICE at 10:30 a.m. We will proceed to go through "ICE" at approximately 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon at the Villa Flora Buffet. If you have any questions or concerns about this event, please contact me, Barbara Wiseman, at 407-365-9121 or my cell at 407-925-3623. Please note that I will have my cell phone with me on that day in the event you have any problems.



January 14th, which is a Friday, we will be going over to Cocoa Village (located off of 520 East). We will meet at the Parking Lot located on Brevard Avenue (right near Cocoa Village) at approximately 10:00 a.m. There are many different shops, galleries and restaurants in Cocoa Village. Lunch will be on your own. We are not making any restaurant reservations. There are several restaurants located on Brevard Avenue such as Black Tulip, Murdock's and Brasas Grill. You can choose one for your lunch and continue browsing thereafter at your leisure. We have no time limit for this event and you are welcome to stay as long as you like. I will have my cell phone 407-925-3623 as well as Linda will have her cell phone 407-592-9573 if you have any problems on that day. There is a sign up on this event as we need to know who is attending. Please contact Barbara Wiseman at 407-365-9121 to sign up. In the event of inclement weather, you will be notified timely if we need to cancel and re-schedule.



In **February** we are going back to the Winter Park Playhouse. The date is **Friday, February 11th** and the play is "Five Course Love". The performance starts at 7:30 p.m. and tickets will be \$31.00 per person. Checks are to be made payable to: Barbara Wiseman. Once you make the reservation with your check, there are no refunds. Please contact Barbara Wiseman at 407-365-9121 to sign up.



Correspondence

Betsy Dhuyvetter 407-277-9033

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

Thank you note: Carrabba's Restaurant

Feeling Better: Nellis Bushnell
Martha Cirrotti

The Treasurer's Report

by Brenda Jones



Beginning Balance on 10-01-10	\$7,556.10
Deposits and other additions	\$2,118.00
Checks posted	\$2,288.75
Other fees (subtractions)	\$ - 46.00
Ending balance on 10-31-10	\$7,339.35



OUTREACH

Pat Pepler 407-895-2922
ppepler@bellsouth.net

Barbara Wiseman made a wonderful suggestion to a another group she belongs to and it became a reality. They graciously chose to donate to Safe House.

At the November luncheon, in Barbara's absence, Brenda Jones presented a check for \$380 to Outreach. Not only was this a thrill, but members present at the luncheon donated \$318 and each got their name on an angel and we proudly decorated our holiday tree with them.

We will be collecting one more time at the December luncheon, so please consider giving your donation then and join our other angels on the tree.

I know this will be a record-setting year for our Christmas donations to Safe House of Seminole County. We are an awesome group of women. Thank you!



Luncheon Reservations Reminder

Ladies, please remember to make your reservation for each luncheon by calling the appropriate Reservations contact person listed on the Chatter each month. Also, all cancellations for a luncheon must be called in to the appropriate contact person no later than 5 pm on the Monday prior to the luncheon. Of course we understand that emergencies arise, but each member who fails to cancel a luncheon reservation prior to the deadline is responsible for paying for that lunch and will be billed. The Club has to pay for the total number of lunches ordered as of the Monday prior to the luncheon and failure to cancel a reservation on time can result in a loss for the Club. Thanks for your help!

Janice Connor, Reservations Chair

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!!!



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CALL LYNNE SNOWDEN @407-696-2886 OR EMAIL TO LSNOWDEN@CFL.RR.COM BY THE CURRENT DEADLINE WHICH IS THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. THANKS!



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko Belles

2nd Wednesday, December 8 11:30 am
 Mary Ward cell # 407-222-4446

Salad Bunko

2nd Thursday, December cancelled

Salad Bunko

2nd Monday, December 13 12 noon
 Sharen Isham 407-380-1676

Bunko Belles

3rd Thursday, December 30 7 pm
 Gloria Irwin 407-331-6147

MAH JONGG

Mike Frazier 407-365-5251
Joan Bové 407- 971-3911
Mondays 11:00 - 3:00 p.m.



We will be playing at the Riverside Park on Lockwood Blvd. in Oviedo.
 \$3.00 for Oviedo residents;
 \$4.00 for non-residents.

Bring your bag lunch and a drink. RSVP to Mike.



BRIDGE

December 1
11:30 a.m.

Attention! We are having a special Christmas Pot Luck lunch on the first Wednesday! Plan to play and *bring a dish to share*. Please call Louise Buckley (cell:512-294-5396) to see what is needed. Plan to celebrate the holidays with us! The Tremont is located next to the Macaroni Grill at 7015 Red Bug Lake Road, phone 407-359-5787.

Make your reservation with either of the Chairs:
Pat McRee patmcree@bellsouth.net 407-359-1228
Jim Horst skhorst@embarqmail.com 407-678-2961

CHICK FLICK

Last Tuesday of the month!



We alternate between Oviedo Mall and Waterford Lakes Mall theaters.

An email will be sent the weekend before the meeting date (after the show times have been scheduled by the theaters). If you do not have email, 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.

Barbara Zeyn – Waterford – 321-235-0584
 Beth Zelikoff – Oviedo – 407-365-3297
Waterford Lakes Regal Theater
December 28

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Denise Tucker
407-286-8803
or email:
mrsdenisetucker@yahoo.com



We meet for lively discussions on the third Tuesday of every month at Border's on Red Bug in Oviedo at 1:30 p.m.

Border's coupons www.borders.com

December 21st– cancelled (call Denise with any questions)
 January 18th- Honolulu by Alan Brennert
 February 16th - The Kommandant's Girl by Pam Jenoff

Honolulu review

Honolulu is a colorful, poignant story based on true stories of early Hawai'i. In this dazzling, rich historical story, a young "picture book" bride travels to Honolulu in search of a better life in 1914. This lush tale of sacrifice and survival is compelling and startling. The story will move and inspire readers.



DAYTIME EUCHRE

Caren Gout (407) 281-0260
11:30a.m.

We are currently full, but we have a sub list if you would like to participate. Please call to add your name.

Due to the holidays, we will not meet until January.

Call Caren for more information.



POT LUCK

Saturday, December 4, 2010

6:30 pm

**Hosts: Mary & Chuck Ward
2229 Chantilly Terrace- Huntington
Oviedo, 32765
407-366-3015**

This is a wonderful opportunity to get together with friends in a relaxed atmosphere with lots of great food. If you are new to the club, please try to attend to meet and enjoy your club members, as singles and couples.

Please contact the hostess to choose whether to bring an entrée, appetizer, salad or dessert for 12. Mixers and soft drinks are provided by the hostesses- BYOB.

Call for directions.

Game Day



Rosemary Kubanet and Marcella Adams did a great job welcoming the group.



The centerpieces made by the committee help to bring good luck.



Joan Bové kicked the day off with a nice welcome!



Liz Payer tosses the salads for our luncheon pleasure.



Hostesses for Pot Luck were Judy Babine and Doreen Bertan.



Cindy & Joe Kowlich enjoy the turkey dinner.



John & Christine Porter joined the fun,



Joan Lenard, Shirley Vining, Ann McLean and Brenda Jones are ready to play!



Pat Pepler gets the coffee ready for the crowd!



Doreen with her friend, Gary.



Judy with new member, Solly Haber and her friend, Bernie.



Joan Lenard brought her sister, Barbara Tosiano, who was in town visiting her.



Virginia Galloway, Mary Jane and Barbara Wiseman ready to play Mah Jongg.



Ann Denton, Sandy Ogilvie, Donna Sullivan & Mary Jo Odahowski playing Bunko.



Ronnie Telzer with Barbara Hoag and her guest, Scott.



Rae Vigilante with Gloria Irwin .



Always nice to see Art and Joan Bove at the dinners.



Edith & Charlie Schulman joined the Thanksgiving festivities.

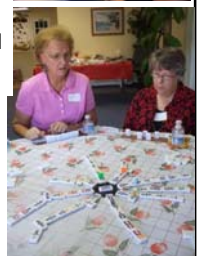
Donna Miller with Judy.



Bridge in progress... Sharon DeRose, Lynne Snowden and Louise Buckley.



Nancy Jaeger (the 50/50 winner) and Sue Murray playing Mexican Train.



Groups gathering at our banquet tables for a yummy array.



Festival of Trees



Some of the displays at the Festival of Trees.



Marge Ahearn, Rosemary Kubanet and DeDe Fluhr arrived early.



Barbara Wiseman with some of the wreaths.



Pretty ladies Linda Gallagher, Brenda Jones and Nancy Scalice pose in front of pretty trees.



Robin McLaren with her son and daughter-in-law, Kim.



Speaker Liana Vila is an expert on Medicare



Gloria Irwin, Liana Vila and Jan Abrams at the buffet.



Mike Frazier, Chris Myers & Lynne Roeca enjoy the luncheon.



Judy Babine at the buffet by the lovely decorations.



Liz Payer is shown holding the mailbox that is being used to collect all donations for Safe House, a shelter for abused women and children in Seminole County. Be sure to find the mailbox at the December luncheon to help buy gifts for Christmas!

More Game Day

Joan Bove, Mary Ward and Martha Cirrotti by the door prize table.

Carol Schuett



Some of the door prize winners.

Many more door prize winners not pictured!



Pat Fluno






Donna Miller



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

December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  BRIDGE	2  BOARD MEETING EUCHRE	3	4  POTLUCK
5  December 1-9	6  MAH JONGG	7	8  BUNKO	9  LUNCHEON MEETING	10	11
12	13 SALAD BUNKO  MAH JONGG	14	15	16	17	18
19	20  MAH JONGG	21	22	23	24 	25 
26 	27  MAH JONGG	28  Chick Flick	29	30  BUNKO	31 