



LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

February 18, 2016
Heathrow Country Club
1200 Bridgewater Drive, Heathrow, FL 32746
407-333-1450

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 17, 2016
St. Patrick's Day Penny Auction
Tusawilla Country Club

April 21, 2016
Fashion Show with Dressbarn
Doubletree Orlando East-UCF

A Musical Tribute to Frankie Valli

Join us for a romantic trip down memory lane with entertainer William Cintron, who will present "A Musical Tribute to Frankie Valli and the Legends of the '60s."

Cintron's repertoire includes everything from golden oldies and romantic ballads to Motown hits and Doo Wop classics. He is known for his impressive vocal range and impersonations of such legendary performers as Dean Martin, Engelbert Humperdinck and Frankie Valli. Feel free to invite guests to attend this special luncheon program, and share a sweet post-Valentine's Day celebration with Newcomers of Central Florida.



FEBRUARY LUNCHEON MENU

SALAD:

Mixed Greens- Dried Cranberries, Pecans, Blue Cheese and Sherry Vinaigrette

CHOICE OF ENTREE:

Grilled Salmon
with Citrus Caper Glaze

Asiago Chicken Breast
with a Basil Cream Sauce

Dijon-Crusted Pork Loin

Fresh Medley of Vegetables
Mashed Potatoes and Roasted Garlic
Rolls and Butter

DESSERT:

Chocolate Turtle Cake with Raspberry Sauce and Whipped Cream

BEVERAGES:

Regular and Decaf Coffee,
Iced and Hot Tea

\$25

Directions to Heathrow Country Club: From the East on I-4, take exit 98 Lake Mary Blvd. Proceed on Lake Mary Blvd West (right) From the West on I-4, take exit 98 Lake Mary Blvd. Proceed on Lake Mary Blvd West (left) to the first light- International Pkwy (turn right). Take International Pkwy down approximately 1 mile, and the second left will be Bridgewater Drive. There is a stone wall noting "Heathrow Country Club." Proceed to clubhouse on the right.

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, say your phone number and your choice of entrée. You will receive a phone confirmation. You must be confirmed. Thanks! E-mails not valid.

PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M.

A-K Mary Ward 407-222-4446

L-Z Mary Beth Russo 352-262-4226

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. Prearrange payment for guests.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (FEBRUARY 14, 2016). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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It was great to have Myrna Ossin back as a speaker at our January luncheon at the Holiday Inn Orlando East-UCF Area. Myrna, a published author, world traveler, and health and nutrition expert, always manages to delight us with her wonderful warmth and wit. It was also nice to meet her husband and technical advisor, Archie, who attended the luncheon along with 78 club members and guests. Thanks to those of you who participated in the Ways & Means gift exchange organized by Pam Richards at the luncheon. It raised \$93 to help fund future club activities--and provided a fun-filled surprise for all participants.

We have a great series of programs planned for the next few months. In February, you will not want to miss William Cintron, a romantic singer who is booked for a special one-hour show at our luncheon at Heathrow Country Club. This special post-Valentine's Day performance will include a tribute to some famous musical legends (including Frankie Valli and Engelbert Humperdinck).

In March, it's Penny Auction time. This year, the luncheon falls on St. Patrick's Day, so get ready to wear green and celebrate with Newcomers. Plan to bring in one or two new but unwanted gifts worth at least \$5 each for the Penny Auction. In exchange for each item you bring in (up to two maximum), you will receive a sheet of tickets which you can use to try to win new but unwanted prizes donated by other members and guests. Here's wishing you "the luck of the Irish" at our March 17 St. Patrick's Day event.

Thanks to fashion show co-chair Margie Rick, we have secured Dressbarn as our retail partner for the April fashion show at the Doubletree Orlando East-UCF Area. We have some great surprises in store for this event which is traditionally our best attended luncheon of the year. We're also looking for models in a variety of shapes and sizes. (Please contact Margie for more information.)

And finally, in May, we will be celebrating the Installation of our new 2016-2017 Executive Board. We're planning a tea party theme, and hats will be welcome! Our nominating committee is in the process of selecting new Executive Board candidates from President to Parliamentarian. Brenda Jones is heading the committee, along with committee members Brenda Johnson and Joan Lenard. If you want to get involved, it's crucial to contact the nominating committee for Executive Board posts, or the incoming president, who will be in charge of appointing committee chair and interest group chair positions. We always encourage new people to get involved in the club, and welcome your participation on our Board or in a wide range of social and community activities. Happy Valentine's Day!

--Ronnie Telzer



Barbara Zeyn was born in Jersey City, NJ, but lived in Brooklyn during her first 28 years. She graduated from Hunter College in NYC with a major in Statistics and spent ten years working for Met Life in its Actuarial Department. She married Arno Zeyn in 1963 and later gave birth to two sons (Matt and Chris). She has four granddaughters and one great grandson.

After living in seven states, Barbara finally settled in Clearwater, FL in 2001 and then moved to Orlando in 2003. Upon arriving in each new place, she immediately located the nearest Newcomers group. She has made many friends since joining our club, and was in charge of Chick Flicks for several years. She also keeps busy as a member of two Red Hat Associations. Since her husband's death in 2013, Barbara has been doing a lot of traveling on her own--anyone need a roommate? This summer she is headed for Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons.



Cindi Wilson was born in Detroit, Michigan, educated by Servite Nuns through high school, and attended Macomb Community College. In 1972, she married the man of her dreams while working for Hartford Insurance. They have two daughters and divorced over 40 years later.

Cindi has moved 22 times and lived in seven states. In the 1970s, she moved to Orlando and worked in the insurance department at Walt Disney World, a job she truly loved. Although she's not an employee any more, she says, "You'll still find me roaming the grounds at Walt Disney World every chance I get." Cindi has a married daughter and three grandchildren in Ohio, and is also close to her younger daughter, who lives two buildings away from her in Waterford Lakes.

After joining Newcomers in December 2014, Cindi formed a new interest group, Card Sharks, that meets monthly at Stoneybrook Country Club. She also enjoys the arts, theater, museums, Bunko, the beach and movies. "My middle name is Go," explains Cindi, "and I'm willing to experience new places and things--just call me."



President Ronnie Telzer with January guest speaker Myrna Ossin



Ronnie purchased a tea cup which was selected by Fay Rodgers in the Gift Exchange.

BOARD MEETING: Thursday, February 4, 2016, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All board meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 6425 University Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32792. Please RSVP to Ronnie by phone or email.





MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

Membership Total: 207

New Members:

Tonia Thoms (Francis) (C) 217-620-7745
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 10/14 Maroa, IL

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 5324 Denver 407-259-8823
 Orlando, FL 32812 blondie51@cfl.rr.com
 3/25 Tennessee

Membership changes:

Michael Frazier's new home phone number is:
 407-542-0512.

Gloria Irwin's new address is:
 961 Counts Crest Circle, Apopka, FL 32712
 (H) 407-703-4629 No email address at this time

February Birthdays:

1 Eileen Guesman
 4 Névine Snyder
 4 Debbie Arblaster
 7 Carol Schuett
 9 Judith Ely
 12 Judy Aakeberg
 18 Christine Shapin
 19 Petra Tanner
 20 Mary Beth Russo
 20 T. Kay White
 23 Mary Jane Godfrey
 23 Barbara Kalicki
 23 Susan Murray
 25 Petrana Yonkova
 28 Caroline Dawson



2015-2016 OFFICERS			
President	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580	
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	Liz Payer	321-765-4360	
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Reservations	Mary Beth Russo	352-262-4226	
	Margie Rick	407-512-4187	
	Mary Ward	407-222-4446	
Ways & Means	Pam Richards	321-804-5111	
Website	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037	
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS			
Blackjack	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408	
Bridge	Sim Horst	407-678-2961	
	Pat McCree	407-359-1228	
Bunko			
	4th Thurs.	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
	2nd Fri.	Lona Love	407-977-0046
Chick Flicks	Sharon Prescott	407-924-1598	
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911	
International Dining	Joan Gray	407-677-5447	
Let's Chat & Chew	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408	
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070	
		Petrana Yonkova	407-971-7701
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716	
Floater	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114	
50/50	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625	
		Lorraine Barnett	407-312-9670
		DeDe Fluhr	407-366-9084



Calling All Newcomers' Theme Park Enthusiasts



If you have a theme park pass of any kind and are interested in going to the parks with fellow Newcomers, please contact Joan Lenard so she can put together a list of pass holders for Universal, Disney or Sea World. You don't need to have passes for all three to join what promises to be a very casual and impromptu group.-- jlenard@cfl.rr.com or 407-671-8454

OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH

Karen Jacobs, Outreach Chairman
kja9850@hotmail.com 912-660-8063



WOW! What an amazing end to our active Outreach year. Generous donations of over \$1,400 were spent by our shopping elves. Thanks to Ronnie for sharing her ten percent discount, the Target store manager, and the regional Vice President (who happened to be in the store that day) for donating store gift certificates, and the fact that we were under the 501(c)(3) umbrella of Safe House and did not have to pay sales tax, we actually provided even more gifts for the children. A very special thanks to two bingo groups that donated over \$800! Many of these ladies are not even members of Newcomers.

Moving on to 2016, we will be collecting money for our troops in support of the Wounded Warrior Project. With minimal administrative costs, the majority of our donated funds go directly to the troops. Please start saving your dollars and cents for this worthwhile February project. Remember that you can always write a check made out to Newcomers of Central Florida if you forget your cash or cannot attend the luncheon. Mail it to my address and indicate that it is for the Wounded Warrior Project.

We collected men's jeans, socks, and underwear for the Woodbury Pantry at our January luncheon. At this time of year, it is cold and individuals need extra clothing for warmth. Many have no indoor shelter.

As always, thanks for saving aluminum can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and personal hygiene items for Safe House. Please note that we are no longer accepting coupons for the Russell Home.

If you have a special project or charity that you feel deserves support, please let me know. We will be supporting a local charity with part of our Game Day proceeds in April.

So, happy new year to you all. Remember the greatest joy in life comes in giving! So may your lives overflow with joy!

INSIDE THE ARTS

Louise Gallagher: 321-765-4371
Tracy Pappafotis: 407-234-8955

6th Annual Tables Extraordinaire

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
1217 Trinity Woods Lane
Maitland, FL 32751
Telephone: 407-331-4687
Date: Friday, February 5, 2016
Time: 10 a.m. (Arrive at 9:45 a.m.)
General Admission: \$15 per person
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. (optional)



Come stroll through a wonderland of spectacular "tablescapes" featuring glamorous, elegant and whimsical place settings for special occasions and holiday entertaining. Optional lunch on-site will follow to give you a chance to enjoy some authentic Greek cuisine.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Tracy or Louise.

SAVE THE DATE

The Winey Wench – Oviedo Mall
Thursday, March 10, 2016, 1-3 p.m.



Cost: \$25-\$30 depending on the number of people in our group

Our class will be painting on canvas.
More information will be in the March *Chatter*

Helping Hands

If you know of a member who may need a Helping Hand, please contact Judy Babine 407-222-2961 or H-ana Hankins 407-365-1178.



Special Needs at Luncheons:

For those who have difficulty walking into or out of our luncheon venues, or need help carrying your food plates at a buffet, please tell our Reservations team when you make your reservation. They will contact our Helping Hands team who will assist you.
Please do not call the venue.



BUNKO GROUPS



Thursday Bunko

4th Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625

Dacey Bunkettes

2nd Friday Deer Run Country Club 11a.m.
Lona Love 407-977-0046

*Call the Chairs of any group you would like to join or to be put on their substitute list.

NOTE: *Chatter* information for publication should be sent to alicarrbeulah@gmail.com.

COUPLES BUNKO



When: 3rd Saturday of the month
Time: 6 p.m.
Each couple brings an appetizer to share and BYOB. The host couple provides soft drinks and dessert. For more information, call Judy Babine 321-972-8510

Card Sharks

Cindi Wilson 407-985-1023 Cell: 407-403-8360

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month.
Stoneybrook East Golf and Country Club
2900 Northampton Ave, Orlando, FL 32828



11:30 a.m. gathering and registration
12 noon - Lunch - Depart the club by 3 p.m.
\$5 to play; \$11 for lunch, includes gratuity.
Various card games played, except bridge.
Everyone is welcome. You don't have to know how to play.



Valentine's Day February 14, 2016

Valentine's Day, also known as Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is a celebration observed on February 14 each year. It is celebrated in many countries around the world, although it is not a public holiday in most of them.



CHICK FLICKS- Oviedo (last Tuesday of the month)

Members will receive an email to inform them of the chosen movie. At the end of the movie, attendees will choose a restaurant or restaurants where they'd like to eat. No need to RSVP for the movie or meal. Simply meet at the Oviedo Mall Regal Cinemas' box office 20 minutes before show time.

Sharon Prescott 407-924-1598

LADIES BRIDGE



We play on the fourth Wednesday of the month at Deer Run Country Club, 300 Daneswood Way, Casselberry, at 11 a.m. and enjoy lunch there.

Make your reservation with either of the Chairs:

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

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Joan Bové 407-971-3911



Tuesday, February 9, 2016 - South end of the Food Court. Oviedo Mall
February: *The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende
March: *The Pieces We Keep* by Kristina McMorris

MAH JONGG

Sharon Shulman 407-625-1716

Mondays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Bring lunch, beverage and \$4 in change.



Mah Jongg is held at the Riverside Park in Oviedo. As always, bring a bag lunch and \$4 cash. See you there!

Edith Schulman will teach any members interested in learning the game.

New Ladies Euchre Group



If you are interested in joining a day-time Euchre Group please call:

Ruth White @ 407-977-5521 or
Judy Babine @ 321-972-8510.

This group will meet once a month -- day and time to be determined.



April Fashion Show Models Wanted

We are looking for models in sizes from petite to plus for our April 21 Fashion Show with store sponsor Dressbarn. In order to participate, you must be available in late March or the first week in April to visit the Waterford Lakes Dressbarn store and work with their store personnel to select three different outfits for the show. (These fashions do not have to be purchased by our club's models--although you are certainly welcome to do so. We hope to have discount coupons available for all Fashion Show attendees.) The fitting and selection process may take up to two hours--so please allow adequate time on the day of your store visit.

If you are interested in modeling, please contact co-chair Margie Rick at 407-512-4187 or e-mail mrick1953@gmail.com. We will let you know at a later date if you have been selected. Our goal is to have models in a variety of sizes. We will then try to schedule the Dressbarn fittings in small groups, so participants can get input from other Newcomers while trying on outfits. Dressbarn will keep the clothing items selected in the store, and bring them to the Doubletree Orlando East-UCF Area on the morning of the Fashion Show luncheon--April 21, 2016. Please save the date! We look forward to a fabulous and fun event.



2016-2017 Nominating Committee Chairperson Brenda Jones poses with committee members Joan Lenard and Brenda Johnson at the January luncheon. Please contact them if you wish to be considered for an Executive Board position.

International Dining group at Stefano's Trattoria in Winter Springs on January 22



Judy Babine, Sue Gaddone, and Ann Osbo-Minor and Mike Minor



Left to right: Brenda Johnson, Pat Brizel, Trisha Fuston, Louise Gallagher, Ronnie Telzer, Judy Babine, Sue Gaddone, Ann Osbo-Minor and Mike Minor. (Not pictured: Martha Cirrotti and Christine Shapin)



Martha Cirrotti



Ann Denton, Gayle Hildebrandt and Judy Brierley at the January Luncheon



Christine Shapin, Ronnie Telzer and Louise Gallagher



Trisha Fuston, Brenda Johnson, and Pat Brizel



Ann Osbo-Minor and her husband, Mike



Speaker Myrna Ossin



Myrna and her husband, Archie, conduct a balance experiment with Joan Hansen.



Standing: Joan Vindett and Mary Jane Godfrey
Seated: Pat Dedrel and Charlotte Becker



Nettie Horton and Betty Tines check out the Gift Exchange which was run with the help of Dee Johnson and Ways & Means Chair Pam Richards.



January birthday ladies included: Beulah Ali-Carr, Linda Hargreaves, Pat McRee, Barbara Moore, LaVeta Logan, Cindi Wilson, Solly Haber, Judy Babine, Jo-Ann Jaeger and Rosemary Kubanet.



Barbara Moore with new member Pam Feldman



Peggy Byrnes poses with Betty Tines and her guest Nettie Horton



Outreach chair Karen Jacobs poses with Betty Tines and some of the many items club members donated to the Woodbury Food Pantry in January.

Helen Hoppmann and Louise Gallagher



Cindi Wilson and her guest Linda Bauman



Linda Hargreaves and Sharon Frumkin



We welcomed back Mike Frazier (shown here with Sim Horst).



Lucky winners Carolyn Williams and Lou Ann Singleterry each took home \$56 in the 50-50 jackpot drawing.



Pam Feldman won a free lunch. Marge Ahearn won a \$10 Winn-Dixie gift card



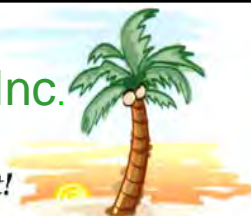
New member Tonia Thoms with Barbara Kalicki



Barbara Zeyn and Judy Babine

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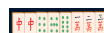
*There are no Strangers,
Just Friends we haven't met!*



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See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

February 2016

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