



## LUNCHEON on March 15

**Gather at 11:30 with lunch at noon**  
**Maison & Jardin, 430 S. Wymore Rd.,**  
**Altamonte Springs 407-862-9705**

**PENNY AUCTION!** Just bring one or two new and unwanted gift items worth at least \$5 each to the March luncheon.

Each item will be placed on a table with a cup in front of it. For each donation, you'll be given a sheet of paper containing 27 tickets. One ticket is for a door prize, one is to keep and the remaining 25 can be placed in one or more cups in front of items you DO want. After lunch we'll draw the numbers.

What a great way to give away something that you don't want and 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 will be given.



### MENU

#### Appetizer

**Chilled Strawberry  
Soup with Lime**

#### Entrée

**Beef Burgundy with  
Egg Noodles**  
Chef's Selection of  
Fresh Vegetables

#### Dessert

**White Chocolate  
Mousse with Toasted  
Almonds, Raspberry  
Sauce & Whipped  
Cream**

**Coffee, tea, iced tea.  
Rolls and butter.**

**\$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 within 24 hours—if you do NOT get a confirmation by then, call again. You must be confirmed. Thanks! **NO E-MAILS.**

**A-L Nancy Small 407-359-9144 M-Z Barb Wiseman 407-365-9121**

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. 12). ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.**

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# THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Happy Valentine's Day. I hope each Newcomer did something nice for herself on that day. We're a great bunch of women and we deserve the best. I participated in a chocolate truffle making class. Absolutely wonderful experience for a chocoholic like me. I have one left – but not for long.

In spite of my hectic schedule, I was able to attend some lovely events. The Welcome Social was a rousing success. There were fifty members in attendance. My thanks to all the Board members and Committee Chairs who supplied the delicious food. I wish to send a special thank you to Doreen who kindly lent us her clubhouse so all of us could fit in one room.

On January 26, I went to the Orange County History Center. What a fascinating place! Thank you, Ronnie, for choosing it. It was some place I probably wouldn't have gone by myself but sharing the experience with my Newcomers friends definitely made the day. Each room

was so interesting. We had a marvelous docent who was charming as well as extremely knowledgeable about Central Florida. The court room within the museum was right out of a movie set including where the infamous Ted Bundy had scratched his name in one of the tables. Creepy!

Let's Do It was off and running, well, hiking at least. I heard from some of the hikers that it was great exercise. No one saw any snakes or alligators, just dirt. Nancy Ruscitti certainly will keep everyone physically fit.

Laissez les bon temps rouler (let the good times roll) as they say in New Orleans and that spirit was quite alive at the Pot Luck at the Payer's house. Mardi Gras colors were everywhere. The green, purple and gold were in masks, beads, cakes, decorations and face painting. Liz and Andy always send their guests home with more than just a full tummy. Each guest received a handmade lagniappe: a redneck wine glass. The glasses were so clever and thoughtful. Our hosts definitely outdid themselves. Thanks Liz and Andy.

Our speaker, Dr. David Varnagy, could have gone on for another hour. He was charming and helpful

to many of us who had questions about heart health. It was nice to have an expert explain what constituted actual warning signs and what could be dismissed.

We picked up some new members today. Welcome to all of you. Tina has reported our number at 182. Fantastic.

I have to recognize a lovely lady who has stepped forth and filled in for a couple of Hospitality members who are ill. Shirley Thomas did a beautiful job on the little Valentine's gift boxes and the thoughtful gifts for our guests.

Shirley has agreed to help out in this area for the rest of the year. I really do appreciate her help. Bonefish Grill was on a roll with salad being served on time and attention to beverages but I don't know what happened to the main meal. When it was served, it was hot and delicious but so late. I'm glad we could all be flexible and let our speaker go on while food was being served. The Mystery Bus Trip is almost here. Solly has remained silent and mysterious right through to the end. She announced that there are only two seats left. Remember, if you haven't picked up your black New-

comer's 20th Anniversary bag yet, please contact Brenda Jones. We have had several members with severe health problems lately and I ask you to remember them in your thoughts and prayers. Please check with Mary Jane Godfrey for details and addresses if you wish to send a card. Well, lucky Jenny Iacovazzi won the free luncheon again. Way to go Jenny! Claudia Downs won a \$10 gift card to Panera's and the outstanding 50/50 prize of \$107 went to Regina Barker.

See you in March at Maison & Jardin. Joan L.

To volunteer for the Arnold Palmer Golf Tournament at Bay Hill on March 22-25, contact Judy Babine at 321-972-8510.

**BOARD MEETING**

**Thursday, March 1**

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Perkins on West University near Forsyth Rd.



## MEMBERSHIP by Tina Parrish

### We are 182 strong!

### March Birthdays

Sharon DeRose	1 Mar
Rose Boothby	3 Mar
Norma LeBedz	3 Mar
Sylvia Abolafia	5 Mar
Ruth Scrimenti	6 Mar
Linda Selby	7 Mar
Beth Zelikoff	8 Mar
Charlotte Becker	15 Mar
Patty Crews	15 Mar
Diane Arserio	21 Mar
Sally Campfield	25 Mar
Joyce Barone	26 Mar
Eydie Pupo	27 Mar
Cathleen Finch	28 Mar
Brenda Jones	29 Mar
Jackie Pratt	30 Mar



**Happy  
Birthday!!!**

### New Members

**Josie Santoro**, B'day: 22 May, 705 Ironwood Ct., Winter Springs, FL 32708 Phone: 407-366-5101 Cell 407-701-7035 Email: posiejosie2@aol.com  
Publicity, Hospitality, games, reading, art events, etc.

**Barbara Tinsley**, B'day: 18 Jul., 980 Fern Ave., Orlando, FL 32814 Phone: 407-895-5440 Cell 407-538-2322 Email: btbarbsie@yahoo.com

golf, education, exercise

**Trisha Fuston**, B'day: 19 Aug., 1473 Canal Cross Ct., Oviedo FL 32766 Phone: 407-977-8595 Cell 321-303-1561

Email: tfuston@aol.com

Movies, bowling, trips, etc. Special Events

**Diane Spencer**, B'day: 6 Nov., 1143 Fern Ave., Orlando, FL 32814 Phone: 407-257-6897 Email: dianespencer@cfl.rr.com Outreach, Helping Hands

### 2011-2012 OFFICERS

President	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454
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Treasurer	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751
Parliamentarian	Sharon Frumkin	321-765-4804

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Outreach	Pat Pepler	407-895-2922
Helping Hands	Mary Jane Godfrey	407-365-9745
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Newsletter	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037
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	Nancy Small	407-359-9144
	Ellen Brighton	703-623-9968
Ways & Means	Solly Haber Sylvia Abolafia	321-972-5521 407-862-5338

### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
Bunko Belles	Mary Ward	407-366-3015
Bunko Babes		
Mondays	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676
4th Thurs	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
2nd Thurs	Tina Parrish	407-359-1497
Chick Flicks	Oviedo-Susan Murray	407-375-9417
	WFord- Nevine Snyder	407-381-4408
Hooked on Books	Denise Tucker	407-542-6518
Inside the Arts	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580
	Tracy Pappafotis	407-234-8955
Mah Jongg	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel Nancy Ruscitti	407-277-2070 407-366-2213



### BUNKO GROUPS



**Bunko Belles**  
**2nd Wednesday, Mar. 14**      **11:30 a.m.**  
**Joan Bove**      **407-971-3911**

**Salad Bunko**  
**3rd Monday, Mar. 19**      **noon**  
**Pat Brizel**      **407-277-2070**

**Bunko Belles**  
**4th Thursday, Mar. 22**      **6:30 p.m.**  
**Marge Ahern**      **407-834-5625**



### MAH JONGG



Joan Bové 407-971-3911

Monday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Bring lunch, drink and \$4 in change.  
 We play every Monday at Riverside Community Center in Oviedo. A monthly fee of \$3 or \$4 is required.  
 RSVP to Joan if you are coming.

### WAYS AND MEANS

Sylvia and I want to thank for all the ladies that bought Enjoy the City Coupon Book and to all the members and friends that went on the Mystery Bus Ride.

We are looking forward to next year's Ways and Means functions, please call if you have any suggestions.

Solly Haber 321-972-5521

### Outreach



### A salute to our troops

Please support the men and women of our Armed Forces by donating. Look for the red, white and blue can that will be passed from table to table at the March luncheon.

**Pot Luck Dining**  
**Saturday, March 3**  
**Time: 6:30 p.m.**

**Hosts:**  
**Edith and Charles Schulman**  
**375 Deer Pointe Circle**  
**Casselberry. Anyone that wants to come should call 407-699-6061 to reserve your spot. Please note that reservations will not be taken until Thursday, February 23.**

**Remember to bring your own bottle!**

**Many thanks to our January hosts, Liz and Andy Payer.**  
**See photos on page 6!**





# Hooked on Books

**Denise Tucker**  
407-542-6518

Or e-mail

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

**We meet the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Tremont's second floor library on Red Bug Lake Rd.**

**Mar. 20 — Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay**



# CHICK FLICKS

**Last Tuesday of the month!**  
**We alternate between Oviedo Mall and Waterford Lakes Mall theaters**

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  
Nevine Snyder — Waterford Lakes 407-381-4408

**Oviedo**  
**March 27**



# ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

April 19 Luncheon

Radisson Hotel

corner of Alafaya and Colonial

Fashions from "Boutique on Wheels." Racks of fashions and accessories will be available for purchase—cash or credit card. Bring your friends and family to this wonderful luncheon!



# LADIES BRIDGE

**Every fourth Wednesday**  
**February 22**

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](mailto:patmcree@bellsouth.net)

**Sim Horst**  
407-678-2961

[skhorst@embarqmail.com](mailto:skhorst@embarqmail.com)



# Correspondence

**By Louise Gallagher**

Get Well - Martha Cirrotti, Joan Bove, Susan Murray

Thank You - Anna Murray – Stoneybrook Golf Club Banquet Manager, and Doreen Bertan, Newcomer member, for use of her club house for our Welcome Social.

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

**Louise Gallagher 321-765-4371**





Mardi Gras pot luck at the home of Liz and Andy Payer



Let's Do It!



We'll be picking strawberries at Pappy's Patch. Pappy's Patch is a strawberry farm in Oviedo that's open to the public. Upon arriving you are given a cardboard flat (which when full will be 10 pounds) or small green quart containers, and off you go. Pick any berries you want, as many as you want, as long as they're ripe. When you're done, your container will be weighed and you pay cash to whomsoever is standing in the little red shack at the front of the farm. Today's strawberry price is \$2.50 per pound. We will meet on Wednesday, March 7th at 10 a.m. The address is: Florida Avenue, Oviedo, FL.

Then those who are interested can go to lunch. So join us for the fun! Please RSVP to Nancy Ruscitti at 407-366-2213.

Inside the Arts presents...

**Be a tourist in your own hometown at Ripley's Believe It or Not! Odditorium Friday, March 30, 2012**

We will visit Ripley's Believe It or Not! Odditorium at 8201 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819. Special Newcomers' group rate tickets are \$8.99 plus tax (no coupons needed). Free parking. Meet at Ripley's entrance at 10:15-10:30 a.m. and pay at the door (request the Newcomers' special rate). Optional lunch at 11:45 at the nearby Bahama Breeze restaurant, 8849 International Drive. Guests, spouses and friends welcome. Please RSVP to Ronnie Telzer by Wednesday, March 28 if possible. E-mail: [ronnie@telzer.com](mailto:ronnie@telzer.com) or phone 407-365-1580. For issues on the day of the event only, call Ronnie's cell: 407-221-1962. For more information on Ripley's, see the attraction's web site: [www.ripleys.com/orlando/](http://www.ripleys.com/orlando/)



Beyonce in Candy

**Baby--a musical at the Winter Park Playhouse Sunday, April 29, 2012, 2 p.m. matinee**

Tickets are \$27 and must be reserved and paid for by Wednesday, March 28, 2012. Sorry no refunds after March 28. Make checks payable to Ronnie Telzer and give them to her at the March luncheon or mail payment to Ronnie Telzer, 660 Saranac Drive, Winter Springs, FL 32708. Optional brunch/lunch before the show at 11:45 a.m. at 310 Park South restaurant in Winter Park. The musical Baby originally ran on Broadway in 1983-84. The show follows three married couples in three vastly different stages of life as they experience the rewarding and agonizingly funny consequences of pregnancy and parenting. The Winter Park Playhouse is at 711-C Orange Ave. in Winter Park (near Fairbanks). Limited availability.

**Save the date: Fri., May 4 or Fri. May 11, 12 noon-2 p.m.**

**Authentic British-Style Tea at Dickens Coffee & Tea Room, 3801 W. Lake Mary Blvd., Lake Mary, FL 32746 (T.J.Maxx Plaza) \$25 including multi-course lunch, tax and tip. Please pay with cash or check payable to Ronnie Telzer by Thursday, April 19, 2012 or cancel by that date so that anyone on the waiting list will have an opportunity to participate. To sign up, contact Ronnie.**





Speaker Dr. Varnagy with Programs VP Judy Babine and Katie Dolphin, Asst. Marketing Director for Florida Hospital



February Birthday Girls: T.Kay White, Susan Murray, Mary Jane Godfrey, Robin McLaren



Genevieve Iacovazzi won the free lunch.



Luncheon theme was "Heart Month" and Valentine's Day.



Claudia Downs won a gift card to Panera, and Regina Barker won the 50/50 worth \$107! Congratulations!



Joan Oddi, guest of Ann Denton



Guests Sabrina Hayes and Martha Howell



Doreen Bertan with guest Kathy Estes



Guest Myrna Page with Barbara Miles



Josie Santoro, guest of Nancy Small



Suzie Brown and Carole Jones, guests of Diane Olivi



Pat Cregar and Pat Brizel



Rae Vigilante, Betty Muscarella, Solly Haber



Sandy Enlow and Eevie Edmonds



Patti Zedo, Nancy Jaeger, Barbara Tinsley, Terry Becker



Left:  
Lisa Batcho,  
Linda Hargreaves,  
Wendy Jackson  
and  
Denise Tucker

Visit our website  
[www.newcomer-scfl.org](http://www.newcomer-scfl.org) to see  
these pictures in  
color!

Right: Gloria  
Irwin, Mary  
Ward and  
Judy Babine



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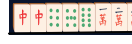











*There are no Strangers,  
Just Friends we haven't met!*

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See the Chatter and more photos in color at [www.newcomerscfl.org](http://www.newcomerscfl.org)

## March 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Board Mtg. 	2	3 Pot Luck 
4	5  Mah Jongg	6	7  Let's Do It	8	9	10
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