

November 2008
Volume 19 Issue 6

Chatter

NEWCOMERS
of Central Florida

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



5101 E. Colonial Drive (Hwy. 50)
Orlando, FL 32803
407)273-9330



Give thanks

From 436 go West on Colonial Dr (hwy50).
Straubs is on the Right before you get to
Fashion Square Mall.

NOVEMBER 20, 2008

Gather @ 11:30 am

Lunch @ Noon

Menu

Side Salad or Cole Slaw
House or Vinaigrette

1. 6 oz. Top Sirloin or
2. Grilled Shrimp over rice or
3. Grilled Marinated Chicken over Rice

Baked Potato
Sugar Snaps

Bread and Butter
Hot and Cold Beverages

Sorbet and Berries
\$23.00

PROGRAM



Please join us at the November Luncheon to hear Dr. Kimiko Akita discuss the life of senior women in Japan. She will describe relationships and communication between women and their families, including their daughters and daughters-in-law.

Dr. Akita grew up in the suburbs of Nagoya, Japan. She is an expert in the use of the abacus, has taught intercultural communication in Japan and the United States, and is active in feline rescue and adoption.

In addition to her talk, she has graciously agreed to play the Kato, a traditional Japanese stringed instrument.

Plan to attend a most enjoyable afternoon.

PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

We will no longer be accepting reservations/checks through the mail.

Please call the appropriate number for your last name.

A - J Dottie Cumello (407)243-2334

K - Z Nancy Jaeger (407)366-7538

After arriving at the restaurant, proceed to the reservation table. You may pay CASH or by CHECK (made out to NEWCOMERS) and pick up your name tag. No walk-ins.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 PM ON THE MONDAY (11/17) BEFORE THE LUNCHEON. ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.



Dru's News

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Friends,

Here I am again.....I want to thank the Staff at Carrabba's who once again, opened the Restaurant at lunch time for us. Thank you to Martha Cirrotti and Claudia Downs for making the arrangements.

Attending were fifty three members and 4 guests. For the 1st time since I have been a member 3 of the 4 guests were HUSBANDS! (How did that happen?) It is so great to be able to get together and get to know each other better. I LOVE IT!

Just a reminder - Please do not arrive at the restaurants before 11:30 am. They are not set up for us yet and it makes for much confusion. Many thanks!!

Five of the Birthday Ladies in attendance received a rose and then were serenaded with Happy Birthday from the group. 🎵🎵🎵 In turn, we were serenaded by guitar and vocal music throughout our luncheon and program by Don Hawkins and his sister Diane who wrote 2 of the songs. How talented they are and they even brought their sweet Mom, too.

Reports were made. Committee information will be in the Chatter.

50/50	\$37.50	Brenda Jones
Mystery Gift		Pat Cregar
Raffle Gift		Dianne Lyons
Raffle Gift		Joan Lenard
Raffle Gift		Mary Jane Godfrey
Raffle Gifts		Pat Brizel

ENJOY!



REMINDER - Holiday Party on 12/14. Door prizes and gifts will be awarded. Hope to see many of you for this Joyous Season Celebration.

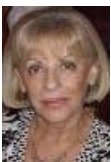
Brenda Jones

We are coming into the holiday season with many wonderful activities.

I wish you all a Blessed Thanksgiving as we all have much to be thankful for. I know I do....

Your friend —

Dru



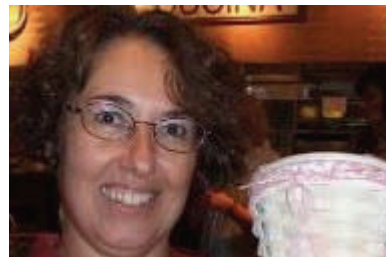
Pat C



Pat B



Dianne L.



Joan L



Mary Jane G

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

RSVP to Hostess: Nancy Jaeger - (407)366-7538

Thursday, NOV 6, 2008 @ 10:00 am

Perkins Restaurant

11662 University Dr. (near UCF)

**Meet -
Then Eat**



Treasurer's Report SEP 2008

Pat Fluno (407)482-2146

Beginning Balance	\$7826.44
Deposits	1559.00
Expenses	<u>555.03</u>
<u>Ending balance per bank</u>	\$8830.41



Correspondence

Gloria Irwin 407/331-6147 gbirwin821@aol.com

Welcome to: Marjorie Ambrister, Alda Pierce, Susan Ambrister, Brenda Jones, Eileen Guesman & Nancy Scalise.



Jeanette Handler

**THINKING OF
YOU**

Susan Burrows
Susan Morrow



THANKS to Dimitri Vasiliadis of Olympia Restaurant

2008-2009 OFFICERS

President	Dru Juhl	407/682-6306
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	Virginia Plummer	407/249-2299
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Recording Sec	Joan Bove	407/971-3911
Treasurer	Pat Fluno	407/482-2146
Parliamentarian	Paulette Kubo	407/381-5768

COMMITTEES

Outreach	Pat Brizel	407/277-2070
	T. Kay White	407/366-7441
Historian	Ronnie Telzer	407/365-1580
	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454
Hospitality	Georgeann Clemons	407-416-1074
	Rae Rosante	407-365-4830
	Pat Coyle	407-275-0437
Chatter Newsletter	Judy Babine	407-880-7974
Mailing	Nellis Bushnell	407-207-2893
Publicity	Pat Cregar	407-366-6377
Reservations	Patti Zedo	407-359-3314
	Dottie Cumello	407-243-2334
	Nancy Jaeger	407-366-7538
Ways & Means	Shirley Vining	321/348-3799
	Barbara Mulroy	407-754-2662

<u>Special Functions</u>	<u>Various Committees</u>
<u>Inspiration</u>	<u>Individual Volunteers</u>

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
Bunko Belles	Gloria Irwin	407-331-6147
Bunko Babes	Pat Coyle	407-275-0437
	Mary Ann Rubini	407-249-5062
Chick Flicks	Lynne Snowden	407-696-2886
	Barbara Zeyn	321-235-0584
Euchre	Betsy Dhuyvetter	407-277-9033
Golf	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
Inside the Arts	Vicki Mathis	321-230-4023
	Linda Gallagher	407-359-1893
Mah Jongg	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Wild Child	Pat Fluno	407-482-2146
Book Enders	Joan Bove	407/971-3911

MEMBERSHIP

Betty Huff 165 Members (407)736-0797

Robin McLaren's correct phone numbers are: (h) 407-878-4165

Please correct her number in your directory. (cell) 407-489-9141

Please welcome our newest members:

Alda Pierce

1259 Snug Harbor Dr (Oakhurst Reserve)

Casselberry, FL 32707

(h)407-699-7699

(cell)239-398-6772

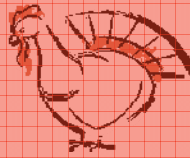
aldap@cfl.rr.com

Birthday: February 11

Originally from: Colorado

Interests: Luncheons & Wild Child

Happy Thanksgiving



Eileen Guesman

1210 Jamajo Blvd

Orlando, FL 32803

(h) 407-894-8248

Birthday: February 2

Originally from: Uniontown, PA

Interests: books, luncheons, movies, history & Inside the Arts

Nancy Scalice

586 Whispering Woods Pt, Lake Forest

Sanford FL 32771 (h)407/322 2825

(cell)407/314-3900

Birthday: JAN 6

from TN & NY

Membership Directories are being distributed at our monthly luncheons.

Inside The Arts - Linda Gallagher (407)359-1893

Festival of Trees - A Holiday Exhibit at the

Orlando Museum of Art

WED, NOV 19 @ 10am Admission: \$10 pp 

NO RSVP needed

Meet in front of the museum at 10am. Join us for lunch following the exhibit at the Orlando ScienceCenter Cafeteria (a short walk across the parking lot).

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Nov 2 Linda Smith
 Nov 5 Mary Ward
 Nov 6 Carole Montgomery
 Nov 11 Sue Petersen
 Nov 14 Nancy Jaeger
 Nov 17 Helen Cisch
 Nov 19 Anne McQuiggan
 Nov 21 Mike Krajewski
 Ann McLean
 Nov 24 Dawn Courtright
 Vilma Sincla
 Nov 25 Jenny DiPasquale

SAGITTARIUS



Sagittarians tend to love adventure, travel and philosophy -- all ways of extending beyond your immediate surroundings



INSIDE THE ARTS

for December presents:

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

A musical revue celebrating the holiday season with songs from Broadway, film, TV/radio.

Winter Park Playhouse
 711-B Orange Ave
 Winter Park FL 32789

Friday, DEC 5 7:30pm
 (street parking available
 on Orange Avenue)

Ticket Prices:

\$30 Seniors 62+

\$32 Adult

\$22 Students

RSVP Linda Gallagher (407)359-1893
 Make check payable to Linda Gallagher.

All payments must be received by SAT, NOV 8.

Send check to: Linda Gallagher

664 Sarnac Drive

Winter Springs FL 32708

Chair for Inside the Arts - Linda Gallagher

Chick Flicks



Lynne Snowden (Oviedo)
407/696-2886
lsnowden@cfl.rr.com
Barbara Zeyn (Waterford)
321/235-0584 aczeyn@aol.com

We alternate between Oviedo and Waterford Lakes Theaters on the last Tuesday of each month. Movie selection is emailed the weekend prior. If you do not have email, please call to find out the selection and to RSVP.

NOV 25 Barbara Zeyn (Waterford)

Book Club

Joan Bové 407-971-3911

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Borders Books in Oviedo @ 1:30 pm

The OCT choice The Welsh Girl was OK

NOV 18 Choice is Nineteen Minutes
by Jody Picoult

JOIN US!!



COUPLES EUCHRE

Betsy Dhuyvetter
407-277-9033

Saturday, NOV 8 @ 7 pm



Hosts: Pat & Ed Cregar

1525 Eagles Nest Circle
Winter Springs FL 32708

RSVP (407)366-6377



LADIES BRIDGE

Ladies Bridge will **NOT** meet in November due the Holiday.



The DECEMBER Date is WED, DEC 10 @
The Tremont Retirement Community

7015 Red Bug Lake Road

Oviedo FL32765 Phone #(407)359 5787

Pat McRee
(407)359-1228

Sim Horst
(407)678-2961



MAH JONGG

Mike Frazier 407-365-5251
Joan Worswick 407-359-9761

MAH JONGG will be played every Monday at Riverside Park at 1600 Lockwood Road in Oviedo. Phone # is (407) 971-5575 Time: 11 am-3 pm - Lunch at 12:30

We welcome new members
Please contact Mike Frazier for more information.



Riverside Park

1600 Lockwood Blvd.



POT LUCK

Joan Bové 407/971-3911

Call the hostess of the month to schedule your food choice and how many are coming.

POT LUCK is on the 1st Saturday of the month

Pot Luck NOV 1 @ 6:30pm at the home of:

Robin & Tom McLaren

5412 Satin Leaf Ct

Sanford FL 32771

RSVP to (407)878-4165

Call Joan Bové for details (407)971-3911

DEC POT LUCK December 6 @ Pat & Ken Brizel's home



wild child

Pat Fluno
(407)482-2146

Learning Safari Tour of the SANFORD ZOO

Wild Child goes to the Zoo! We'll go behind the scenes at the Sanford Zoo for a guided docent tour. The tour is about 1.5 hours so bring your walking shoes.

Details: **Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 10 am.**
The Sanford Zoo is located at **3755 N. US Highway 17-92,**
1 mile east of I-4 and 4.5 miles west of Sanford.
Zoo phone is 407-323-4450.

RSVP to Pat @ (407)482-2146 by noon, October 29



THANKS

To all who participate in making Newcomer's of Central Florida a great club. We offer Fun & Fellowship for those who are new & old to our Central Florida Communities.

Happy Thanksgiving

Judy Babine (Your editor)

When you need a drive to the doctor or need meals brought in during recuperation, **HELPING HANDS** is here for you.

Please update this section of your directory to include the following:

Area Captains:

Area A: Vicki Mathis

Area B: Pat Fluno

Area C: Claudia Downs, Betty Huff

Area D: Betsy Dhuyvetter, Kathy Ball, Donna Young

Area E: Martha Cirrotti, Pat Cregar, Mary Jane Godfrey

Areas F1 & F2: Sandra Bargainier, Frances Pennachia

Area G: Denise Tucker

Area H: Barbara Mulroy, Lynne Snowden

Area I: Ann Denton

Areas J & K: Out of area-
Call Coordinator Mary Jane Godfrey
(407)365-9745

Please **CHECK YOUR DIRECTORY** to identify your area. Area neighborhoods are divided into groups of volunteers headed by the captains listed above.

HELPING HANDS

Newcomers, as a club of friends, has formed a group called **Helping Hands**. **Mary Jane Godfrey** is the developer and will coordinate the logistics. Each area has a captain and will provide assistance after illness with meals, rides to doctor, etc. We want to be there when a club member or their spouse needs help. Meals do not have to be elaborate. Something pre-made from the market or an extra casserole from your freezer. If we can take just a little worry away, it is all worth it!



If you would be willing to be a team captain or donate meals or your time, please contact Mary Jane at **(407)365-9745**.

BUNKO BABES

MONDAY BABES —



Pat Coyle 407-275-0437

3rd MON Daytime @ 12 noon,
NOV 17 Hostess: Anne Lowe
(407)737-6858

THURSDAY BABES-

Mary Ann Rubini -
(407)249-5062

NOV 13 @ 6:45 pm

Hostess: Donna Flandreau
(407)702-2711

Your Directory has the addresses. Please RSVP to the coordinator AND the Hostess

BUNKO BELLES

Gloria Irwin

407-331-6147



WED - NOV 12 @ 11:45 am
Hostess: Kathy Ball
(321)235-9738

THU - NOV 20 @ 7 pm
Hostess Eydie Pupo
(407)327-7442

Your Directory has the addresses. Please RSVP to the coordinator AND the Hostess .

Pat Brizel (407)277-2070

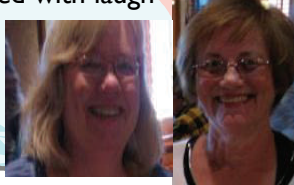
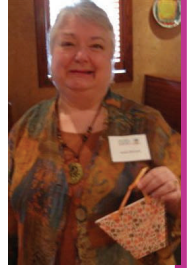
T. K. White (407)366-7441

Outreach

Our outreach project for 2008 is in full swing. Robin McLaren was the first member to donate to the Safe House at the September luncheon.

The Safe House received 12 miniature purses each holding a \$20.00 gift card and personal notes written by 23 members. The Grand total collected in October was \$240.00. The purses were delivered to the Safe House on October 22 and a purse will be given to a woman when she leaves the Safe House. Thank you all for your generosity. Gift cards and contributions of cash will continue to be collected at the November luncheon. Let's see how many purses we can fill during this month. When you are grocery shopping for your Thanksgiving meal, why not purchase a gift card for the Safe House too!

Women of domestic violence bring their children with them to the Safe House. Many times precious toys are left behind. In November, outreach will obtain a list of children that are in the Safe House. Newcomers can pick a Gingerbread Man from our Christmas Tree to help them select the perfect toy for one of the children. The toys will be collected at the December meeting and then Santa's helpers will deliver them just in time for Christmas. Be sure to attach the Gingerbread Man to the wrapped toy so that Santa doesn't have trouble distributing them. Let's help to make this Christmas at the Safe House filled with laughter so each child will know the spirit of Christmas touches everyone's heart..



Pat Brizel (left) and T.K. White from the Outreach Committee helped launch the Safe House of Seminole Holiday Fundaiser.

Shirley Vining - 321/348-3799

Barbara Mulroy - 407/754 2662

WAYS & MEANS

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

(see enclosed flyer)

December 14, 2008

**Fashion Show
March 19, 2009**



**BAY HILL
March 23 - 29, 2009**



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November 2008

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November dates to refer to:

SAT	Nov 1	Pot Luck
	Nov 8	Couples Euchre
MON	Nov 3, 10, 17 & 24	MAH JONGG
MON	Nov 17	BUNCO
TUE	Nov 18	Book Club
TUE	Nov 25	Chick Flicks
WED	Nov 12	BUNCO
	Nov 5	Wild Child
	Nov 19	Inside the Arts
THU	Nov 6	Board Meeting
	Nov 13 & 20	BUNCO
	NOV 20	LUNCHEON