



My Place



Hello!

I am your newly elected president for 2017-2018. This will be my third time serving as president of this wonderful club. For those of you who are fairly new, my name is Judy Babine, and I am from Kittery, Maine. I married my childhood sweetheart, Harold, who spent 28 years in the U.S. Navy with me and our three children by his side. Most of Harold's career was spent aboard ship. We had 22 moves in 28 years; consequently I got a job wherever I could. My favorite was in law enforcement as a deputy sheriff in Tennessee. I retired in Central Florida as a State of Florida Alcohol and Drug Professional.

Harold and I have three children (two boys, one girl), two wonderful daughter-in-laws, eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild scheduled to be born this Halloween. The baby is in Germany with parents who serve in the U.S. Army.

We moved to Orlando in 1984. I worked for a few more years and then joined Newcomers in 2000. Since then, I have been blessed with the best relationships and friendships any person could ask for. You all have been a great support system, and I hope I have paid it forward by volunteering in various positions with Newcomers. While participating in activities and serving on the board, I have developed relationships with women from all walks of life. What a privilege!

So, my dear members, I look forward to serving as your president. We still need to fill some positions: Ways & Means, Floaters, Outreach, Historian, and a few others. Please contact me as soon as possible so we can complete the board roster. If you have new ideas, bring them on. Be assured that the new board will serve with the highest regard for the overall welfare of this great club.

With gratitude,

Judy Babine

Home: 321-972-8510

Cell: 407-222-2961

MEET OUR MEMBERS



Lynne Beckley Roeca was born in Canton, Ohio, and graduated from Ohio State University with a B.S., R.N. degree. She practiced as a hospital obstetrical nurse, office nurse, and cancer information specialist for the National Cancer Institute.

She met and married her husband Bill while at OSU. After graduation, they settled in Rockville, Maryland for the next 35 years. In 2001, they moved to Oviedo to be near their daughter and family. They also have two sons and five grandchildren.

In 2001, Lynne's friend Judy Grieve, who was then President of Newcomers, invited Lynne to attend a luncheon. She also invited Chris Myers, another new transplant to the area, and the two of them have been fast friends ever since. Lynne loves reading and gardening, and is a dedicated volunteer "Kitty Cuddler" at the Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando. Her favorite club activities include Chick Flicks, matinee theater performances, and trips to Safe House.



Janine Doane was raised in Michigan's capital city, Lansing. From the age of 16 through 21, she spent summers studying in private schools and colleges throughout

Central Europe. After graduating from Michigan State University as a French and German teacher, she decided to move to Orlando to escape the cold winters and high taxes. For 11 years, she worked at Walt Disney World as a tri-lingual guest relations hostess. Then she moved to London, England, and was employed as a flight attendant.

In 2008, Janine returned to Oviedo to care for her mother, and retired from her airline job. She joined Newcomers in June 2011 after attending a club luncheon with her Madison Place neighbor Rosemary Kubanet. Janine enjoys "joining other members in supporting our local arts and businesses."

**BOARD MEETING
Thursday, June 1, 2017
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 Judy Babine by phone or email.

Ladies, for you to receive your Chatter without interruption, please update your contact information with Membership Chair, Brenda Jones.



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
Brenda Jones 407-366-7751
 Membership Number 200

NEW MEMBER

Gretchen Washburn Home: 321-804-5500
 17109 Picketts Cove Rd. Cell: 407-325-1852
 Orlando, FL 32820 ghwash@bellsouth.net
 Oct-22 Minnesota

June Birthdays

- 1 Johanna Lampel
- 3 Mary Ann Dougherty
- 6 Lydia Dante
- 12 JoAnne Bandy
- 12 Caren Gout
- 13 Pat Cranford
- 14 Betty Little
- 15 Carolyn Williams
- 17 Patricia Dedrel
- 21 Liz Payer
- 22 Elyse Baclar
- 23 Barbara Wiseman
- 25 Joan Vindett
- 30 Marge Ahearn
- 30 Susan Grund
- 30 Sandy Ogilvie
- 30 Marie Pisano



Birth Flower for June

The rose has more meanings than one can count! A pink rose means perfect happiness, while a red rose means "I love you."



A white rose signifies innocence and purity, while a yellow rose conveys jealousy or a decrease in love.

A bouquet of roses means sincere gratitude, whereas a single rose amplifies the meaning of the color (a single red rose means "I REALLY love you").

2017-2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD

| | | |
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| President | Judy Babine | 321-972-8510 |
| VP Programs | Haylee Lane | 407-657-5484 |
| | Joan Lenard | 407-671-8454 |
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| | Linda Hargreaves | 407-695-3944 |
| VP Membership | Brenda Jones | 407-366-7751 |
| Recording Sec. | TBA | |
| Corresponding Sec. | Joan Bové | 407-971-3911 |
| Treasurer | Helen Hoppmann | 772-521-5877 |
| Parliamentarian | Karyll Shaw | 407-636-5075 |

COMMITTEES

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| | Pat Cranford | 407-616-8891 |
| Webmaster | Ronnie Telzer | 407-365-1580 |

WAYS & MEANS

| | | |
|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 50/50 | Marge Ahearn | 407-834-5625 |
| | DeDe Fluhr | 407-366-9084 |
| Game Day | Joan Bové | 407-971-3911 |
| | Brenda Jones | 407-366-7751 |

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Bridge | Sim Horst | 407-678-2961 |
| | Pat McRee | 407-359-1228 |
| Bunko | 4th Mon | Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625 |
| | 2nd Fri | Lona Love 407-977-0046 |
| Couples | 3rd Sat | Judy Babine 321-972-8510 |
| | | |
| Chick Flicks | Margie Rick | 732-763-5277 |
| Hooked on Books | Joan Bové | 407-971-3911 |
| Ladies Euchre | Nancy Ruscitti | 407-366-2213 |
| Couples Euchre | Judy Babine | 321-972-8510 |
| Mah Jongg | Sharon Shulman | 407-625-1716 |



CORRESPONDENCE

Joan Bové 407-971-3911
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Thank You: Heathrow Country Club
Welcome Packet: Shirley Freet, Greta Washburn
Get Well: Linda Smith, Barbara Kalicki,
Betty Tines
Thinking of You: Margie Rick, Roberta Valania
Sympathy: Sharen Isham

HOOKED ON BOOKS

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Panera's
Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo
Tuesday, June 13, 2017, 1:30 p.m.

- June *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray
- July *Say Goodbye For Now*
by Catherine Ryan Hyde
- Aug *In Farleigh Field* by Rhys Bowen
- Sep *Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See
- Oct *Flight Patterns* by Karen White
- Nov *The Underground Railroad*
by Colson Whitehead
- Dec *Into the Water* by Paula Hawkins



Seldom Put In Words
Poet: Unknown

*We all too seldom put in words
Our thoughts from day to day
About how much we value friends
Who brighten up life's way.
So this is just to let you know
What's now and always true:
All the best that friendship means
Is centered right in you.*

INSIDE THE ARTS

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Inside the Arts activities will resume in September 2017. However, tickets for three upcoming musicals are on-sale now and require advance reservations and deposits to secure our tickets. Mark your calendars to save the date, and make separate checks payable to Ronnie Telzer. Sorry--no refunds after payments have been submitted to the venue. There are *limited* tickets available for each show--so please sign up and pay *early* to reserve your seat. Sign up at a luncheon or mail your check to Ronnie Telzer, 660 Saranac Drive, Winter Springs, FL 32708. Lunch or dinner options will be offered closer to the show dates.

Wednesday Matinee, October 4, 2017
Man of La Mancha Senior Matinee

Orlando Shakespeare Theatre, Orlando, 2 p.m.
Cost: \$22 per person for seats in rows J and K facing the stage
Payment due: Now

Thursday Matinee, November 30, 2017
Daddy Long Legs the Musical

A gorgeous off-Broadway show about a witty and winsome young orphan and her friendship with a mysterious benefactor
Winter Park Playhouse, Winter Park, 2 p.m.
Cost: \$31 per person (Payment due: Oct. 19)

Thursday Matinee, February 8, 2018
Babes in Hollywood:

The Music of Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney
Winter Park Playhouse, Winter Park, 2 p.m.
Cost: \$31 per person (Payment due: Jan. 4)

NOTICE OF NEWSLETTER RATE INCREASE

Due to increases in postage and printing, we regret that our club is no longer able to absorb the cost of mailing printed copies of *The Chatter* (which costs the club close to \$2,000 a year). Most organizations now offer only e-mailed newsletters. However, we will continue to offer mailed copies of *The Chatter* at cost in order to accommodate members who request a printed subscription.

The price is an additional \$12 per year starting with the new membership year in June--or \$6 for those new members who join the club starting in January-May 2018. When you receive your membership renewal application, choose the option you prefer--and make the appropriate payment: \$25 for an annual membership that includes an e-mailed monthly *Chatter* newsletter, or \$37 for an annual membership that includes 12 issues mailed via the U.S. Postal Service. Make checks payable to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. If you are traveling, you can always check our website www.newcomerscfl.org for the latest issue as well as back issues.



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko

4th Monday of the month 11:30 a.m.
Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625

Dacey Bunkettes

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

Couples Bunko

6 p.m.
3rd Saturday of the month 321-972-8510
Judy Babine
Each couple brings an appetizer to share and BYOB. The host couple provides soft drinks and dessert.

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

**CHICK FLICKS- Oviedo
(last Tuesday of the month)**



Margie Rick 732-763-5277

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.

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

REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Barb Kalicki, Outreach Chairperson
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Hi Friends:

I've been waiting for our cold front, but I think I may have missed it. Thank you for your donations at our last luncheon. A check will be going to the USO to be used locally for military service members and their families.

At the June luncheon, we will be collecting funds for the local Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida to help assist them with their summer programs. For the next few months, our Outreach collections will be monetary, since it's difficult for me to deliver donated items at the moment. Even though I'm not collecting merchandise, I hope you will continue to give generously to these worthy causes. Hopefully, by the end of summer, I can again begin collecting products for distribution to the needy in our community.

Thank you for your continuing support!
Barb Kalicki

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 Tremont 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.

EUCHRE

1st Friday of the month 11 a.m.
Nancy Ruscitti 407-366-2213



Euchre Players Wanted for **Couples Euchre**
Contact Judy Babine (321-972-8510), if interested.

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.



HELPING HANDS

If you know of a member needs a Helping Hand, please contact Louise Gallagher @ 321-765-4371.

Did you know?

Harris Rosen adopted a Florida neighborhood called Tangelo Park. He turned the city around, drastically cutting the crime rate and bringing the high school graduation rate up from 25% to 100%. How did he accomplish this? He provided free daycare, and everyone who graduated high school received a scholarship.



A group of Newcomers enjoyed the Winter Park Scenic Boat Tour with Inside the Arts on May 10. Shown here (left to right) are Pat Dedrel, Mary Jane Godfrey, Susan Murray, Karyll Shaw, Linda Tucker, Charlotte Becker, Louise Gallagher and Helen Hoppmann. (Photo by Gerry Hoppmann, who accompanied his wife, Helen). After the tour, Karyll, Louise, Helen and Gerry (plus Dee Legler and Bunny Hayden) dined on delicious salads and sandwiches at the Ravenous Pig restaurant in Winter Park.



Chick Flicks group having fun dining at BJ's Restaurant after the movie "Going in Style."



Sim Horst (left) and Sherry McFarland (pictured at April's luncheon) have been Newcomers club members for 25 years. Congratulations on reaching this wonderful milestone!

May 18 luncheon at Stoneybrook Golf and Country Club Continued. . .



Pat Cranford and Christine Shapin will handle luncheon reservations for the 2017-2018 membership year.



Joan Vindett, Susan Murray and Gayle Hildebrandt



Brenda Jones purchased 50-50 tickets from Marge Ahearn.



Betty Little handed her jewelry payment to treasurer Helen Hoppmann as Betty Hastings looked on.



Betty Tines, Mike Frazier and Vilma Hugh



2017-2018 Executive Board members installed at the May luncheon included Helen Hoppmann, Joan Bove, Brenda Jones, Linda Hargreaves, Linda Gallagher, Haylee Lane and Judy Babine.



2016-2017 committee chairs, committee members and special interest group chairs were honored at the luncheon. Seated: Louise Gallagher, Sharon Shulman and Rosemary Kubanet; standing: Marge Ahearn, Karen Palmeto, Christine Shapin, Barbara Kalicki, Karen Jacobs, Caroline Dawson and Margie Rick



Lucky prize winners at the May luncheon included Betty Rizzi (free lunch), Judy Babine (50-50 jackpot of \$45), and Linda Hargreaves (Darden restaurant gift card).



Historian Rosemary Kubanet presented President Judy Babine with a beautiful scrapbook commemorating her latest term of office.



T.K. White and Sherry McFarland



Betty Tines, Betty Rizzi and Sydney Spence celebrated their May birthdays at the luncheon.



Newcomers were happy to welcome back Janet Angelin and Margie Rick.



Haylee Lane organized donated merchandise at the \$5 flat-rate table.



Sharon Shulman welcomed silent auction bidders.



Past president Dru Juhl with current president Judy Babine



Ladies enjoying the luncheon



Ronnie Telzer and Sharon Frumkin were recognized for their past work on the Executive Board.



Louise Gallagher and Joan Bove posed at the \$3 merchandise table with shoppers Pat Cranford and Bunny Hayden.

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of Central Florida, Inc.

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



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NOTE: All Chatter information for publication should be sent to alicarrbeulah@gmail.com by the Tuesday before the monthly luncheon. Thank you, Beulah

See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

June 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 Board Meeting | 2 Euchre | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Mah Jongg | 6 | 7 | 8 RSVP by 5 p.m. for Luncheon | 9 Bunko | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Mah Jongg | 13 Hooked on Books Chatter deadline | 14 | 15 Luncheon | 16 | 17 Couples Bunko |
| 18 | 19 Mah Jongg | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Mah Jongg Bunko | 27 Chick Flicks | 28 Ladies Bridge | 29 | 30 | |