





My dear Newcomers of Central Florida members,

I would like to tell you about the wonderful New Members Welcome Social that I attended on March 4. Brenda Jones, 3rd Vice President and Membership Chair, opened her Winter Springs home to our group for this annual event. No matter what is needed, Brenda always steps up. Hospitality Chair Karen Jacobs, in one of her last official duties, organized and coordinated this informative get-together for the ten new members who were able to join us. She was assisted by Hospitality Committee members Dee Johnson and Lorraine Macaione, plus ten current board members who discussed their experiences with the club. Many of the new members are recent "empty nesters" who are looking to make new friends. I am happy to report that bonding for all of us began immediately. How lucky we are to have these new ladies in our lives!

For all new and long-time members, I have submitted a beautiful poem (shown here). Please read it.

Karen Jacobs said a heart-felt goodbye to our group at a March 13 gathering at Tibby's restaurant in Winter Park, and again at the March 15 Penny Auction luncheon at the Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs. She has moved to California with her family. We are all so sad to say farewell to a trusted, loyal and beloved member of our club. God's speed to you, dear Karen.

Happy Easter and Passover.

Your president,  
Judy



**MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

*Make new friends,  
but keep the old.  
One is silver,  
the other is gold.*

*A circle is round,  
it has no end.  
That's how long,  
I will be your  
friend.*

*A fire burns bright,  
it warms the heart.  
We've been  
friends,  
from the very start.*

*You have one  
hand,  
I have the other.  
Put them together,  
We have each  
other.*

*Silver is precious,  
Gold is too.  
I am precious,  
and so are you.*

*You help me,  
and I'll help you  
and together  
we will see it  
through.*

*The sky is blue  
The Earth is green  
I can help  
to keep it clean.*

*Across the land  
Across the sea  
Friends forever  
We will always be.*



**MEET OUR MEMBERS**



**Nancy Raymond** was born and raised in Middletown, CT. She graduated from CW Post College of Long Island University, worked as a sales/marketing representative for Digital Equipment Corp. for 13

years, and then became a "domestic goddess" (stay-at-home mom)!

Her husband, Michael, designs and equips automotive dealership service departments. His career brought the family to Chuluota, FL in 2003. Their son, Gregory, became very active in Boy Scouts, and so did his parents! Then Gregory enrolled at UCF, and the Raymonds became UCF college football fans --joining the game day crowds at Spectrum Stadium.

Nancy attends the LIFE at UCF adult education program, and also enjoys entertaining visiting family and friends, traveling for business and pleasure, theater, mah jongg, book club, and bunko. She joined Newcomers in June 2017, thanks to Ronnie Telzer. Nancy says, "Everyone is so nice, and I look forward to participating in many more activities!"



**Barbara Rasmussen** and her husband, Ken, moved to Florida in 1990 and settled into what was then the new subdivision of Lake Forest (near Sanford). Her husband, now deceased, was an Air Force pilot. While the

couple was living overseas at Tachikawa AFB near Tokyo, Japan, their daughter Marcia was born. They also have a son, Mark. During years of military assignments, Barbara taught school and was active in women's clubs.

Barbara attended her first Newcomers luncheon with her friend Barbara Miles. She has enjoyed meeting so many lovely, friendly and interesting ladies since joining the group in 2013. Currently, her hobby is traveling--especially cruising. She feels fortunate to have had trips to six continents so far--missing only Antarctica. She is slowly recovering from recent foot surgery, and hopes to be able to attend more club functions in the future.

**BOARD MEETING**



**Thursday, April 5, 2018, 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.



## MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

**Brenda Jones 407-366-7751**

Current Membership: 183

## NEW MEMBERS

**Dorinda "Jojo" Keller** (Steve Wise)  
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**Andrea Kornblau** (Len)  
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Birthday: Aug 11 Philadelphia, PA

**Christine "Chris" Pauls** (Thomas)  
1521 Eagle Nest Circle Cell: 407-697-5732  
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Birthday: Nov 28 Washington DC

**Debbie Sanderson** (Jerry Colazzo) Home: 407-542-5282  
107 Goldenrain Cove  
Winter Springs, FL 32708 midwaybeach1@verizon.net  
Birthday: June 3 New Jersey

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Birthday: Dec 22 New York, NY

## April Birthdays

- 3 Sally O'Brien
- 11 Nancy Allen
- 11 Judy Brierley
- 11 Sylvia Fultz
- 11 Mary Tiedeken
- 13 Patti Zedo
- 15 Ronnie Telzer
- 16 Pat Brizel
- 17 Carol Smith
- 18 Sharon Tackaberry
- 20 Edith Smith
- 26 Louise Vance
- 27 Kathleen Anthony
- 27 Inda Peoples-Jones
- 30 Betty Hastings



*The Daisy, April's birth flower, conveys innocence, loyal love, and purity.*

## 2017-2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580
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<b>WAYS &amp; MEANS</b>		
50/50	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
	DeDe Fluhr	407-366-9084
Game Day	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751
<b>SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS</b>		
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
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716



**CORRESPONDENCE**

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Welcome packets: Kim Eley

Thinking of you: Mary Jane Godfrey, Barbara Miles.  
Beulah Ali-Carr

Thank you: Tuscawilla Country Club

**INSIDE THE ARTS**

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**Wednesday, April 25, 2018**

The Barn Antiques, 167 County Rd. 557A, Lake Alfred, FL. Meet our group at this unique and very popular shopping and dining venue at 10:30-11 a.m. You can explore the stained glass items in the back showroom, view and purchase English antiques (from furniture to mirrors and teacups), and shop in the open-air garden pavilion or two small specialty stores with new clothing, jewelry and seasonal items. Then at 12:15 p.m., we will meet at The Barn's charming Back Porch restaurant for an inexpensive picnic-style lunch with the group. Note: Lake Alfred is about an hour from Winter Springs/Oviedo. If you are willing to drive a group of ladies, please let me know. Please arrange your own carpools if possible, and contribute to the driver's gas/tolls. Sign up by April 19.



**HOOKED ON BOOKS**

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PANERA'S on Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo  
Tuesday, April 10, 2018 1:30 p.m.

- APR *Don't You Cry* by Mary Kubica
- MAY *The Sound of Glass* by Karen White
- JUN *The Great Alone* by Kristen Hannah
- JUL *The Gentleman From Moscow* by Amor Towles

**REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH**

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Hello Friends,



The year is moving along rapidly. Following Easter and Passover, our next major holiday is Memorial Day! It's hard to believe that summer is just around the corner! Meanwhile, our Newcomers' Outreach program is thriving as we continue to move forward with a wide variety of projects thanks to your support.

We were able to send a very generous check to Libby's Legacy to assist with mammograms for less fortunate women. Thank you for thinking of your sisters in need.

At the April luncheon, I will be collecting for Hope Helps in Oviedo. This organization runs the Hope Chest thrift shop just off Aloma Avenue at 812 Eyrle Drive. Its mission is to support those in need in our local area. Also, I will be collecting Nutri-Grain bars, breakfast bars and other types of snack bars to distribute to SafeHouse of Seminole and the Rescue Outreach Mission in Sanford. Both places feed their guests three meals a day. These bars are a great help, especially for children. Please do not bring any other food items since they are too heavy for me to transport and carry!

As usual, thank you. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those on the receiving end. The Sanford Rescue Mission's women's shelter offered to help us in any way needed and claimed that we are all now part of their family! I was very touched by that and am happy to share their sentiments with you.

Barb Kalicki, Outreach Chairperson

**Wednesday, May 16, 2018**

Fathom Events movie screening of *Sunset Blvd.*, the original 1950 motion picture classic starring Gloria Swanson as aging silent film queen Norma Desmond and co-starring William Holden. This film won three Academy Awards and is often included in lists of the best movies ever made. 2 p.m. matinee showing at Altamonte AMC theater with special commentary from Turner Classic Movies. Senior tickets are priced at \$13.38. You can purchase advance tickets on-line (there may be a service fee) or get them at the box office on the day of the show. Optional lunch with the group before the movie.



**Save the Dates:** For the upcoming membership year, we will be going to matinees for *In the Heights* at Orlando Shakespeare Theater on Sept. 26, 2018, plus two daytime musicals at the Winter Park Playhouse: *Irving Berlin's I Love a Piano* on Oct. 11, 2018 and *What a Glorious Feeling (The Story of Singin' in the Rain)* on April 11, 2019. Details to come in future Chatter issues.

**HELPING HANDS**

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



**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**



**Bunko**

4th Thursday, Tremont (**NOTE: Change**) 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625

**Dacey Bunkettes**

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

**Couples Bunko**

3rd Saturday 6 p.m.  
Judy Babine 321-972-8510

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.

**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**  
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**Sim Horst**  
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**MAH JONGG**



**Sharon Shulman 407-625-1716**

Mondays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Bring lunch, beverage and \$5 in change.

Mah Jongg is held at the Tremont in Oviedo. As always, bring a bag lunch and **\$5 cash**. See you there!

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

**CHICK FLICKS**

**Oviedo Regal Cinema**  
**(last Tuesday of the month)**  
Margie Rick 732-763-5277



Everyone is welcome to join our group of lovely ladies for a movie and dinner afterwards at BJ's Restaurant. Our goal is to have fun and make new friends.

All members will be notified by email of the selected movie and meeting time on the weekend before the Tuesday movie. We meet at the Oviedo Mall Regal Cinema's box office area 15 minutes before the movie starting time. There is no need to RSVP. However, If you have any questions, please feel free to call Margie directly at the number listed above.

See you at the movies!

*Chick Flicks*



We had 10 lovely women at the screening of Game Night, and met at BJ's Restaurant afterwards for an early St. Patrick's Day celebration, each wearing their lucky four-leaf-clover necklaces! Margie Rick

Announcing the formation of a new special interest group...

**Books & Bagels**

Join us for our first introductory meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. There will be no required books to read--just come prepared to discuss a book you are currently reading. We will also have a book exchange where you can trade your used books (including paperbacks) for other titles. We plan to meet monthly on the third Tuesday of the month.

Location: Pam Feldman's home, 430 Raymond Avenue, Longwood, FL 32750

Contact co-chairs Marcia Hahn (407) 682-5830 and Pam Feldman (352) 857-9868 for more information. Please RSVP by April 13 if you plan to attend. Snacks and beverages will be provided at the April meeting.



Pam Feldman and Marcia Hahn



### Welcome Social for New Members on March 4, 2018



Hospitality Chair Karen Jacobs presided over the Welcome Social, one of her last club events before moving west. She will be missed!



New members attending the sparkle-themed Welcome Social on March 4 included (seated) Jojo Keller, Joyce Sharpe, Kim Eley and Maureen Smith; and (standing) Nancy Raymond, Barbara Saldarriaga, Andrea Kornblau, Chris Pauls, Maureen Carr and Kathy Jones.



Hospitality Chair Karen Jacobs thanked Welcome Social Committee members Dee Johnson, Lorraine Macaione and Brenda Jones. These women put together a warm and welcoming event for 10 new members at Brenda's home in Winter Springs.



Dee Johnson, Haylee Lane, new member Maureen Smith and Pat Cranford



New members Joyce Sharpe, Kim Eley, Kathy Jones and Maureen Carr had a chance to get better acquainted.

### Karen Jacobs' Send off at Tibby's on March 13, 2018



Newcomers said goodbye to Karen Jacobs with a farewell dinner at Tibby's in Winter Park. Shown here are: (seated) Sharon Frumkin, Judy Babine, Karen Jacobs and Caroline Dawson; (standing) Linda Gallagher, Marquita Nelson, Christine Shapin, Louise Gallagher, Judy Aakeberg, Helen Hoppmann and Ronnie Telzer.



Sharon Frumkin, Judy Babine, Karen Jacobs and Caroline Dawson



Haylee Lane wished Karen Jacobs good luck on her upcoming move to California.



Harold Babine, John Gallagher and Jim Gallagher joined the group at Tibby's.



Ronnie Telzer and Linda Gallagher



Helen Hoppmann and Judy Aakeberg enjoyed the celebration at Tibby's on March 13.



Marquita Nelson, Christine Shapin and Louise Gallagher

### Slate of Officers 2018 -2019

President	Joan Bové
1st VP Programs	Dru Juhl
2nd VP Luncheons	Caroline Dawson
3rd VP Membership	Linda Hargreaves
Treasurer	Betty Little
Recording Secretary	Brenda Jones
Corresponding Secretary	Helen Hoppmann
Parliamentarian	Betty Hastings
	Christine Shapin
	Judy Babine



The nine ladies who celebrated birthdays at the March luncheon included (seated) Sherry McFarland, Charlotte Becker, Helen Hoppmann and Diana Engling, and (standing) Bunny Hayden, Brenda Jones, Diane Arserio, Lona Love and Linda Selby.



Winners at the March luncheon included Marquita Nelson (free lunch), Linda Gallagher (\$10 Panera gift card), and Lona Love (\$79 50-50 jackpot prize).



Co-VP Programs Haylee Lane drew the winning number for a grand prize gift basket assembled by her talented friend Marquita Nelson.



DeDe Fluhr and Marge Ahearn sold 50-50 jackpot tickets.



Tina Parrish invited guests Rose Owens and Teri Gallagher to the luncheon.



New member Maureen Carr brought her mother, Mary Ann McFadden, as her luncheon guest.



Sisters Catherine Eversley and Elizabeth Ryan attended their second Newcomers luncheon and decided to become club members.



Marcia Hahn was the lucky winner of a Rachael Ray covered stockpot.



For the next two months, Tina Parrish will take over the job of Hospitality Chair from Karen Jacobs, who is moving to the West Coast.



Club President Judy Babine reviews the meeting agenda with Mary Ward, who handles the Chatter newsletter mailings.



Many luncheon attendees wore green in honor of the upcoming St. Patrick's Day holiday. Shown here are Marcia Hahn, Gail Boudreaux and DeDe Fluhr.



Treasurer Helen Hoppmann, Co-VP-Luncheons Linda Hargreaves and Co-VP-Programs Haylee Lane get ready for a busy afternoon.



Veline Ball posed with her daughter and guest Malinda Bohan.



Reservations Co-chair Christine Shapin and Betty Rizzi showed off their matching green manicures.



One of the many merchandise tables that lined the banquet room on March 15 at the Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs



Rosemary Kubanet and Co-VP-Programs Joan Lenard, affixed numbers to two boxes of chocolates that were donated as Penny Auction prizes.



Nominating Committee member Barbara Kalicki announced the names of Executive Board candidates for the 2018-2019 membership year.

**NEWCOMERS**  
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](mailto:alicarrbeulah@gmail.com) by the Tuesday before the monthly luncheon. Thank you, Beulah

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

<span style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">April 2018</span>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <b>Mah Jongg</b>	3	4	5 <b>Board Meeting</b>	6	7
8	9 <b>Mah Jongg</b>	10 <b>Hooked on Books</b>	11	12 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px; font-size: 0.8em;">RSVP by 5 p.m. for Luncheon</div>	13 <b>Bunko</b>	14
15	16 <b>Mah Jongg</b>	17 <b>Books &amp; Bagels</b>	18	19 <b>Luncheon</b>	20	21 <b>Couples Bunko</b>
22	23 <b>Mah Jongg</b>	24 <b>Chick Flicks</b>	25 <b>Ladies Bridge</b>	26 <b>Bunko</b>	27	28
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