



LUNCHEON on January 17

Gather at 11:30 with lunch at noon

Tusawilla Country Club

1500 Winter Springs Blvd.

Winter Springs FL, 32708 Phone: 407-366-1851

Directions:

Winter Springs Blvd. runs between W. Broadway (Aloma) in Oviedo and Tusawilla Rd. in Winter Springs.

TOM MacCUBBIN

Renowned horticulturist Tom MacCubbin will provide seasonal gardening information and take questions from the audience. Even if you don't have a green thumb, MacCubbin's enlightening presentation could make you look at Florida plants, flowers and gardens in a new light.

A retired extension environmental horticulturist with the University of Florida in Orange County, MacCubbin is the author of numerous gardening books as well as feature articles and question-and-answer columns in the Orlando Sentinel. His popular horticulture reports air on Central Florida News 13, cable television and over 20 Florida radio stations.



MENU

Caesar Salad

Entrees (Choose One):

Chicken Breast Maria
(Sun-dried Tomatoes,
Fresh Spinach & Feta)
Seasonal Veggies
Roasted Potatoes

OR

Oven Roasted Salmon
(With Champagne
Dill Sauce)
Seasonal Veggies
Roasted Potatoes

OR

Vegetarian Pasta
(Chef's choice)

Dessert:

**Chocolate Mousse
Martini**

(Topped with Raspberry
Sauce and Chantilly
Cream)

Coffee, Tea, Decaf
Coffee and Soda on
request

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 ASAP. You must be confirmed. Thanks! **NO E-MAILS.**

A-L Terry Becker 407-695-8145 M-Z Linda Hargreaves 407-695-3944

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 (Jan. 14). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Ladies,

We all know that December is a month of traditional gift-giving but I think Ronnie and Linda outdid themselves with the poinsettias, lifeguard chairs and mystery gifts. Thank you both and your elves (Brenda, Louise, Shirley Thomas and Linda Smith) who helped with the great decorations. The restaurant and all the Newcomers looked highly festive. Our December luncheon is always so much fun. The entertainment, Hot Cocoa, is a delightful group. Their choice of songs gave all of us a chance to reminisce and "quietly" sing along.

As usual, Ann and Marge made an excellent choice of Maison & Jardin for our luncheon. The food and service were top notch.

We certainly did have a plethora of birthdays in December and even a surprise one for Terry Downs. Brenda has been doing a marvelous job in getting beautiful flowers for our birthday ladies.

This was the first time that Diane Olivi had spoken in public, and her inspiration was, in short, inspirational. Good job and thank you, Diane. She spoke about the meaning of "joy" and the little things we can do on a daily basis to bring joy to someone.

It seems the December luncheon is a great time to see some veteran Newcomers who haven't been able to get around or come to many events. I wanted to let them know that they have been missed, and it was absolutely wonderful to visit with them again. (LS, you know who you are!)

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have a bit of a problem with Chick Flick leaders. We are looking for someone to work with the Waterford and Altamonte groups for movies. If no one steps up, these venues will be cancelled, and we will only use Oviedo Regal Cinemas for our outings.

Please keep reading the Chatter. There are a lot of activities coming up in the new year, and it would be a shame that someone missed out because she didn't check the newsletter.

There were so many prizes going out at the end that I lost track of who won what. I know there were 11 poin-

settias, 11 chairs and at least 7 gifts. That's a good number of prizes. Whoever won something, congratulations.

Speaking of prizes, our monthly winners were as follows: Pat Pepler (free luncheon), Aileen Steed (\$10 gift card to Panera's) and in the spirit of generosity and extra money, Lynne Snowden and Betty Rizzi each received \$54 as the 50/50 prize.

Hope you all enjoy safe and happy holidays. See you next month at the Tuskawilla Country Club. Joan L.



Presentation of a donation check to the Russell Home.

BOARD MEETING



**Thurs. Jan. 3
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Perkins on West University near Forsyth Rd.

Tea at Christine Porter's Home



Top: Hostess Christine Porter and tea maker Pat Fluno
Bottom: Judy Stalls, Carolyn Williams, Sharon Prescott, Sherry McFarland



Kim McNichol, Barbara Miles, Evelyn LaBruto





MEMBERSHIP by DeDe Fluhr

Our membership is at 179 members. Starting in January through May 2013, the membership fee is \$12.50. If you wish to join, download the membership application from our website at www.newcomerscfl.org, fill it out and mail it with your check to DeDe Fluhr. Don't forget to sign it!

January Birthdays

Linda	Hargreaves	1/2
Beulah	Ali-Carr	1/4
Nancy	Small	1/7
Rosemary	Kubanet	1/12
Pat	McRee	1/14
Judy	Babine	1/18
Georgeann	Clemons	1/19
Cyndi	Kraus	1/19
Claudia	Hughey	1/25
Terry	Becker	1/27
Solly	Haber	1/30



**Happy
Birthday!!!**

Membership Changes

Pat Bearden's new e-mail address is pbearden1@hotmail.com

Marie-Claire Penot has a new phone number: 407-571-9847

New Member

Judy Stalls, B'day: 12/15, 4355 Rocky Ridge PL., Sanford, FL 32773

Phone: 407-302-0482

Cell 407-496-8275

E-mail: jcolterstalls@gmail.com

Helping Hands, Luncheons, Historian, Special Events

2012-2013 OFFICERS

President	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454
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	Linda Hargreaves	407-695-3944
	Terry Becker	407-695-8145
Ways & Means	Solly Haber	321-972-5521
	Sylvia Abolafia	407-862-5338

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
Bunko Babes		
3rd Mon.	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676
4th Thurs.	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
2nd Wed.	Mary Ward	407-366-3015
Chick Flicks	Oviedo-Susan Murray	407-375-9417
	WFord- Nevine Snyder	407-381-4408
	Altamonte Springs-Norma Lebedz	904-540-7165
Hooked on Books	Jackie Searcy	407-282-4935
	Joan Ross	321-765-4204
Mah Jongg	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
	Maureen McBride	440-759-4642



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko Belles

2nd Wednesday, Jan. 9 11:30 a.m.
Mary Ward 407-366-3015

Salad Bunko

3rd Monday, Jan. 21 noon
Sharen Isham 407-380-1676

Bunko Belles

4th Thursday, Jan. 24 6:30 p.m.

MAH JONGG



Mike Frazier 407-365-5251
Monday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Bring lunch, beverage and \$4 in change.

Use of Riverside Community Center in Oviedo now has a weekly visit fee. Pay only when you come to play. A punch card for six visits is available for \$10. For those who don't buy the punch card, non-Oviedo residents must pay \$2 per visit whereas Oviedo residents pay \$1 per visit. RSVP to Mike if you are coming.
No Mah Jongg on Jan. 21 (Martin Luther King day).

OUTREACH

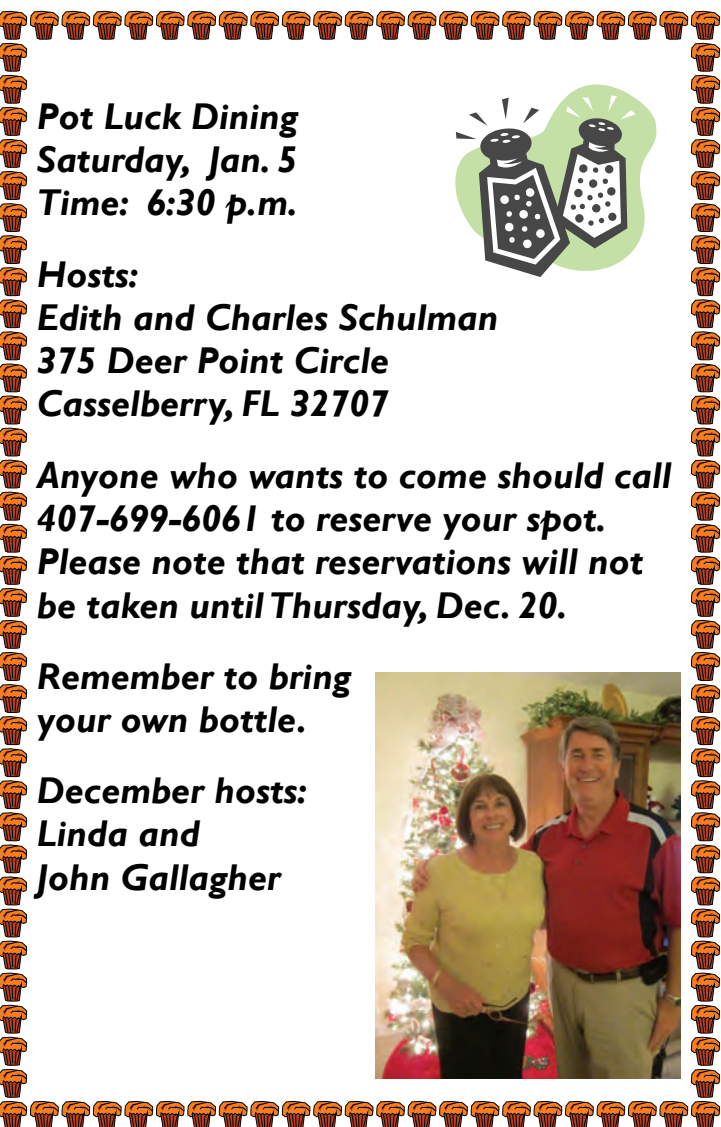
At the January luncheon, we will be collecting items for the Coalition for the Homeless. A listing of needs was given out at the December luncheon, and an e-mail will be sent out with the list. Please give whatever you can. It will be greatly appreciated by those in need.



Pat Peppler

NEW GROUP FORMING: MEN'S AUXILIARY

A Newcomers Men's Auxiliary is being formed in January 2013. The first activity will be a low stakes, friendly poker game for the guys. Each month a different man will host, providing light snacks. The beverages will be BYOB. The idea is for our guys to have some fun too so the stakes will be in the 10-25 cents range. If you have a husband, boyfriend, brother, father or significant other who would be interested, please contact Joan Lenard for more information.



**Pot Luck Dining
Saturday, Jan. 5
Time: 6:30 p.m.**



**Hosts:
Edith and Charles Schulman
375 Deer Point Circle
Casselberry, FL 32707**

**Anyone who wants to come should call
407-699-6061 to reserve your spot.
Please note that reservations will not
be taken until Thursday, Dec. 20.**

**Remember to bring
your own bottle.**

**December hosts:
Linda and
John Gallagher**





Hooked on Books



Joan Ross 321-765-4204
Jackie Searcy 407-282-4935

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

January 15, 2013—11/22/63 by Stephen King
February 19, 2013—Killing Lincoln by Bill O'Reilly



CHICK FLICKS

On Tuesdays!
We alternate between Oviedo Mall and Waterford Lakes/Altamonte Springs 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. You will receive two e-mails on Waterford/Altamonte months, one for each theater.

Susan Murray—Oviedo 407-375-9417
Nevine Snyder — Waterford Lakes 407-381-4408
Norma LeBedz—Altamonte Springs 904-540-7165

Oviedo January 29

A Little More New Year's Party!

When: Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013

Where: Country Club at Deer Run



Time: 6-10 p.m.
Dancing from 7-10 p.m.
Music by Pietro

Attire: Dressy. Cash Bar

Buffet Menu: Garden Salad, Chicken Piccata, Pork Loin, Stuffed Shells, Green Beans Almondine, Rice Pilaf, Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Soda, Cake

Cost: \$25 per person. Payment must be received by January 7.

RSVP to:
A-L Judy Babine M-Z Susan Murray
321-972-8510 407-375-9417

LADIES BRIDGE

Every fourth Wednesday



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 **Sim Horst** 407-678-2961
patmcree@bellsouth.net skhorst@embarqmail.com



Correspondence **By Joan Bove**

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

Joan Bove 407-971-3911



Let's Do It & Christmas Carol Show **INSIDE THE ARTS**



Character meet and greet at Disney Hollywood Studios with Ronnie Telzer, Georgeann Clemons, Kathy McCullar, Pat Brizel and Beth McCullar



Disney's number one fan: Pat Brizel



Dinner/drinks before the Christmas Carol show



Mark your calendars for Friday, December 28, 2012 for a delightful Christmas tour of the Stetson Mansion and Schoolhouse in Deland, FL and lunch at the Brick House Grill in downtown Deland.

The Stetson Mansion is Florida's first luxury home and was built in 1886 by famed hat maker and philanthropist John B. Stetson. The winter retreat was the only "Gilded Age" estate built in Florida. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places and designed by the noted architect George T. Pearson, the Stetson Mansion was built in the frame vernacular style. A blend of cottage, Gothic, Tudor, Moorish, and Polynesian details were incorporated into the building of the Stetson Mansion which presents an excellent example of high style Victorian architecture.

The cost of the tour is \$20 per person. It begins at 10 a.m. and lasts almost two hours. After the tour, we will drive to lunch at the Brick House Grill in downtown Deland.

Note: The Stetson Mansion is three stories with no elevators—stairs only. Large purses and camera bags with long straps are not permitted inside. Photography is permitted outside only. Parking is free on the property.

Getting there: let's meet at 8:45 a.m. in the parking lot of the Oviedo Mall in front of Chamberlin's to arrange car pools.

Please RSVP to Wendy Jackson at 407-761-1496 or wensue@aol.com by Dec. 20. Please send payment to Wendy at 14213 Ludgate Hill Lane, Orlando, FL 32828.

International Dining

Saturday, Jan 26 at 6 p.m.
Atilla's Steak and Salad Bar & Grill Turkish Restaurant
1326 N. Mills Ave.
Orlando, Florida (407) 899-0999
Live belly dancing entertainment
Please call Nevine (407) 381-4408 or e-mail her at nksnyder@aol.com.



WAYS AND MEANS—CRUISE NEWS

For those of you who are going on the cruise, please e-mail me ASAP at sollyhaber@aol.com with your name and which game you will be playing: mah jongg, bridge, etc., and what time of the afternoon you prefer, so I can reserve the room and order the correct number of tables.

Solly



Hot Cocoa Singers



We had two 50/50 winners this month: Lynne Snowden and Betty Rizzi. Congratulations!



President Joan Lenard



Top: Aileen Steed won a gift card.

Bottom: Pat Pepler won a free lunch.



Lilia Weckerle, guest of Annie Carthey



Barbara Higgins, guest of DeDe Fluhr



Gail Hodson, guest of Pat Dedrel



Diane Olivi (right) with her mom Pauline Roelandts (left)



Leslie Wybinow with her guest Lila Canter



Sharon Frumkin with guest Iris Brown



December Birthdays: Newcomers hubby Terry Downs celebrates his birthday with the ladies.



Left: Linda Gallagher sets up the tables.



Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!



Our hardworking reservations team: Terry Becker and Linda Hargreaves

NEWCOMERS of Central Florida, Inc.

















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

PO Box 620384 Oviedo, FL 32765-0384

See the Chatter and more photos in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

January 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Board Mtg. 	4	5 Pot Luck 
6	7 Mah Jongg 	8	9 Bunko 	10	11	12 Happy New Year! 
13	14 Mah Jongg 	15 Hooked On Books 	16	17 Luncheon 	18	19
20	21 Bunko 	22	23 Bridge 	24 Bunko 	25	26 Int'l. Dining 
27	28 Mah Jongg 	29 Chick Flicks 	30	31		