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LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEETING November 19, 2009

Gather at 11:30 with Lunch at Noon



ELDER CARE ATTORNEYS



Deborah Gallagher Warner

Catherine Davey

Attorneys will speak about elder law and answer any questions you have regarding your later years.

Debbie is the daughter of our own Linda Gallagher and specializes in nursing home and malpractice law. Catherine focuses her practice in the areas of probate, guardianship, estate planning and Special Needs Trusts.

This is a fabulous opportunity to ask questions such as:

- What are my rights when entering an assisted living facility or nursing home?
- How can I prevent my long term care needs from eating away at my estate?
- What's the difference between a power of attorney and a quardianship?
- How do I know that a place will give me good care?
- What is the standard of care I can expect?

Make a list of your own concerns and be prepared to ask the experts. It's not often that you get free legal advice!

CAFÉ MURANO 309 Cranes Roost Blvd. Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 407-834-5880

Formerly known as "Gina's on the Lake", this restaurant specializes in Italian cuisine.

You will find it behind Sears, AMC Theater and the parking garage of the Altamonte Mall or off Central Boulevard, which runs parallel to SR 436 (Altamonte Blvd.), to turn at Festival Drive traffic light to stop sign, turn first right on Cranes Roost and enter their parking lot. And don't forget...

EARLY DEADLINE to RSVP-11/13/09

MENU

Plated Tossed Salads

Choice of Two Entrees:

Veal Française with Pasta Salad

or

Chicken Marsala with Linguini

Cheesecake

Bread and butter

lced tea or coffee

\$23.00 (including tax and 20% gratuity)

PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Call for reservations according to your last name's initial.

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 by CASH or CHECK (made out to NEWCOMERS) and pick up your name tag. No walk-ins. Thank you.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 PM ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (November 13, 2009).

ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE CLUB.

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NEWCOMERS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA CLUB NEWS



Joan's Journal

So...the leaves have changed colors in New England, and the ski slopes are already opened out west, and here we are in the middle of yet ANOTHER heat wave!!! and in October for Pete's sake.

This has been a very busy month, starting with our first Welcome Brunch for new and prospective members. As always, the ladies pulled out all the stops with their culinary talents. We are delighted to have new friends join our group and thank Louise Gallagher for her gracious hospitality in opening her home to us.

We also enjoyed a fun night at the Winter Park Playhouse laughing at an Improv group, following a quick dinner at Fiddler's Green. The playhouse has had a major facelift and it was nice to see a seat with a plaque thanking Newcomers for their donation to the cause...

We had a nice luncheon yesterday at Bonefish Grille with a good turnout. It's good to see friends, new and old. Our quest speaker, Dr. Robert Rosenberg, chiropractor, was friendly and informative, and I, for one, am going to spend more time smiling and laughing. The good doctor says it's an essential part of having good health.

Our big winners of the day.... Gloria Irwin won \$68.50 in the 50/50 drawing, Sherry McFarland won a very pretty Halloween basket, TK White will be enjoying a free luncheon of her choice, and Virginia Elliott won a gift card to Publix. Congratulations! Pot Luck will be a little different this month...It's a progressive dinner with some added fun as we have been asked to come in costume. More on that next

I'm hoping many of you will join us for fun on Game Day. Lunch, door prizes and your favorite games with good friends to benefit the Russell House. Don't forget to attend Great Day in the Country on November 14, 2009. Sounds like a nice day to spend outdoors.

Please remind me if I promised helmet liners to you for the troops. If you pay for the wool, I will get it and crochet like crazy.. Do we have any other ladies who crochet and are willing to help? Contact me for particulars. We can even meet at my house if you would like that...

Don't forget the Winter Park boat ride in November. Let the ladies know if you will be attending.... I hope to see lots of you at our next luncheon...It's now Café Murano (used to be Gina's Lakeside) in Altamonte Springs. PLEASE don't forget to make your reservation by 5:00 p.m. on Friday the 13th. This is an early deadline, but the restaurant has requested an early head count.

We all wish continuing good health to Shirley Vining, Marquita Nelson, Judy Babine, Sherry McFarland and Edna Long. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone. Don't forget to smile.

That's it for this month ladies...it was a busy month, but lots of fun... Please join us at some of our many fun activities.

In friendship, Joan



Dr. Robert Rosenberg with President, Joan Bové



October Birthday ladies attending: DeDe Fluhr, Marquita Nelson, Louise Gallagher, Linda Dupuree and Chris Meyers.

Maxene Wilbanks with Dr. Bob, speaker and chiropractor.



Sherry MacFarland showing the Mystery gift basket she won.



TK White won a free lunch voucher for any Newcomers luncheon.



Speaker with Paulette Kubo



Louise Gallagher presents Gloria Irwin the 50/50 cash prize of \$68.50!



Virginia Elliott won a \$25.00 Publix gift card.



Pat McRee with guest, Mickey Kennedy



Lunch optional

Thursday, **November 5, 2009** 10:00 am

To be held at Perkin's Restaurant at 11662 East University Blvd.

Please RSVP to Joan Bové if you can or cannot be there.





MEMBERSHIP

Betty Huff- VP

152 Members

Don't forget to pick up your 2009 -2010 Membership Directory! If you are unable to attend a luncheon or interest group activity and would like to receive a directory, please call Betty Huff at 407-736-0797 or email bettyhuff@aol.com.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Nickie Rucker 407-695-0717 60 Sable Court Cell: 407-310-9995

Winter Springs, FL 32708 <u>nickieshomes@yahoo.com</u>

Birthday: September 23

Originally from: Cedar Key, Florida

 Sharon Frumkin
 321-765-4804

 1637 Eagle Nest Cir
 Cell: 509-995-1991

Winter Springs, FL 32708 <u>sharonfrumkin@yahoo.com</u>

Birthday: December 23

Originally from: (most recently) Spokane, WA

Interests: Mah Jongg

November Birthdays



Linda Smith	2 November
Jeanne Crone	4 November
Mary Ward	5 November
Ellen Brighton	7 November
Sue Petersen	11 November
Nancy Jaeger	14 November
Helen Cisch	17 November
Mike Krajewski	21 November
Ann McLean	21 November
Jenny DiPasquale	25 November
Tammy Renie	28 November

N	EWCOMERS BOARD			
President	Joan Bové	407-971-3911		
VP Programs	Pat Fluno	407-482-2146		
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	Edna Long	407– 249-7935		
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Newsletter/Mailing	Lynne Snowden	407- 696-2886		
Publicity	Tammy Renie	407-677-5522		
Reservations	Patti Zedo	407- 359-3314		
	Dottie Cumello	407- 243-2334		
	Nancy Jaeger	407-366-7538		
Ways and Means	Shirley Vining	321/ 348-3799		
Helping Hands	Mary Jane Godfrey	407- 365-9745		
Inspirations	Dottie Cumello	407-243-2334		
	INTEREST GROUPS			
Book Group	Denise Tucker	407- 542-6518		
Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228		
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961		
Bunko Belles	Gloria Irwin	407- 331-6147		
Bunko Buddies	Pat Coyle	407- 275-0437		
Bunko (2nd Thur. pm)	Tina Parrish	407-359-1497		
Bunko (4th Thur. pm)	Gloria Irwin	407- 331-6147		
Chick Flicks	Beth ZellikoffOviedo	407- 365-3297		
Chick Flicks	Barbara ZeynWaterford	321- 235-0584		
Mah Jongg	Mike Frazier	407- 365-5251		
Pot Luck Dining	Georgeann Clemons	407- 416-1074		
Wild Child	Pat Fluno	407- 482-2146		
	Georgeann Clemons	407-416-1074		

MEMBERS INFORMATION



INSIDE THE ARTS



Barbara Wiseman 407-365-9121 Linda Gallagher 407-359-1893

November 11, 2009

If you've lived in Florida for many years and have never taken the **Winter Park Boat Tour**, this is your opportunity. Even if you've gone on this canal ride before, we're sure you will enjoy it again. So come enjoy a beautiful Fall day on the water.

The date is WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th for the 11:00 a.m. Tour. We will be meeting at the Boat Ramp at the East End of Morse Blvd. at Lake Osceola at 10:30 a.m.

After the Boat Tour we will be having lunch at Cheese-cake Factory at the Winter Park Village at approximately 12:15 p.m.

The tickets for the Boat Tour are \$10.00 per person, payable at the Boat Tour Desk.

Payment is to be made by Cash or Check only. Each boat will accommodate 18 guests and we know we would all like to be together. In the event of rain, the Boat Tour will not take place and we have lunch only. The tour will be postponed to another date and time.

Sign up sheets for this event will be at the reservation table at the November Luncheon or you may call one of us at the numbers listed above for reservations for the tour and/or lunch.

DECEMBER 5TH ORLANDO SHAKESPEARE THEATER DECEMBER 5TH

"Every Christmas Story Ever Told"

WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE THEATER! WE ONLY HAVE 20 SEATS RESERVED AS OF RIGHT NOW. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY MAILING YOUR CHECK TO BARBARA WISEMAN BY NOVEMBER 19TH.

ADDRESS: BARBARA WISEMAN 920 TORREY PINE DRIVE WINTER SPRINGS, FL 32708

The Treasurer's Report by Brenda Jones



Treasurers Report ending September 2009

Beginning balance	\$8,611.85
Deposits	\$1,137.00
Expenses	\$2,306.30
Ending Balance	\$7,442.55



Correspondence Gloria Irwin 407-331-6147



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

Get well cards sent to:

Marquita Nelson

Doreen Bertan

Rose Horgan

Shelby Rennie

Thinking of You card sent to JoAnn Valentine

Thank You card sent to:

Annette Boner of The Radisson Hotel
and Tom Terry of WFTV

Welcome letters and directories sent to:

Nancy Harrington-Davis

Denise McDonald



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CALL LYNNE SNOWDEN @407-696-2886 OR EMAIL TO LSNOWDEN@CFL.RR.COM BY THE CURRENT DEADLINE WHICH IS THE MONDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON EACH MONTH. THANKS!



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko Belles

Wednesday, November 18 12 noon Lois Boulicault 407-327-5500

Bunko Babes

Thursday, November 12 7 pm Joan Bové 407-971-3911

Bunko Buddies

Monday, November16 12 noon Anne Lowe 407-737-6858

Bunko Belles

Thursday, November 19 7 pm Barbara Zeyn 321-235-0584

MAH JONGG

Mike Frazier 407-365-5251 Joan Bové 407-971-3911



Mondays 11-3pm

All games will now be held at the Riverside Community Center on Lockwood in Oviedo. Oviedo residents \$3.00, others \$4.00.

Bring your bag lunch.
There are soda machines available.
RSVP to Mike

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS:

Please contact the Interest Group Chairman directly if you would like to join any group listed in the Chatter. You may become a regular or a substitute.... Just call!

PINOCHLE PALS Judy Babine



Couples Pinochle is being held the 3rd Saturday of the month at 6:30 PM. This is a new activity and we currently have 2 tables. We are recruiting for a 3rd table.

For more information, call Judy Babine - 321-972-8510 or 407-222-2961

BOOK GROUP

Denise Tucker – contact me at: 407-286-8803 or

mrsdenisetucker@yahoo.com

Book Group meets the third Tuesday of every month at Border's on Red Bug in Oviedo at 1:30 p.m.

Borders November 17th at 1:30 pm

LAMB, The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal, by Christopher Moore

We voted for something edgy this time. <u>LAMB</u> is similar to the humor of Monty Python, especially "The Life of Brian". Moore never fails to deliver something deliciously decadent."

Don't misconstrue Moore as blasphemous. The book is a tale of what life might have been like for Jesus as a child. Though the author takes Jesus' studies seriously, this book is not meant to change the world. Seek it out with an open mind and a willingness to be entertained.

December 15th

The Lace Reader by Brunonia Barry

"Drawing comparisons to memorable gothic novels, including **Rebecca** and **The Thirteenth Tale**. Barry's modern-day story of Towner Whitney, who has the psychic gift to read the future in lace patterns, is equally complex but darker in subject matter. Repressed memories emerge. Violent confrontations, reminiscent of the hysteria of the witch trials, explode in this complex novel. The novel's gripping and shocking conclusion is a testament to Barry's creativity."

USA Today

Try out our Book Group. We choose books by voting and like to stay current. We always enjoy a lively discussion, made even better with opposing points of view.

"Descriptions of both books are giving me goose bumps-I can't wait to read them!" Denise





CHICK FLICK

Last Tuesday of month

We alternate between Oviedo Mall and Waterford Lakes Mall theaters.

The movie selection will be emailed the weekend before the movie on Tuesday. If you do not have email, please call to find out the selection and to RSVP.

Barbara Zeyn – Waterford – 321-235-0584 Beth Zelikoff – Oviedo – 407-365-3297

Waterford Regal Theater
November 24 has been cancelled!

OUTREACH Pat Peppler

We are continuing to support "Tabs for Tots" for the Ronald McDonald House. Please collect your tabs and bring to each luncheon.

Our goal for NOVEMBER and DECEMBER is to support our troops and some "Angel Tree" recipients from Safe House. We will be collecting for the troops. Please bring any items on the list:

American snacks (nuts, beef jerky, granola bars, microwave popcorn, trail mix, etc.), Drink mixes to flavor water (tea, Gatorade, crystal light, cocoa), CD's, DVDs, Sunscreen, lip balm, chap stick, Phone cards (AT&T regular phone cards...NOT international or AT&T Go cards), Greeting cards (that can be sent to spouses, girl friends or boyfriends, parents, their children or friends), Towelettes, baby wipes, hand sanitizers, etc., Holiday decorations and/or cards, Paperback books (remember, most of the soldiers are from 18 - 30 years old and are male), Magazines (no older than 3 months), disposal razors, disposal cameras.



For OUR Christmas project, the "Angels", we will be collecting your kind and generous "\$ monetary \$" donations for the children. ANY AMOUNT will be appreciated. A group of "volunteer elves" will do the shopping and

report not only the amount collected, but the number of children receiving gifts. We want to make Christmas exciting for some very special children.

Know we can count on our wonderful membership to support both projects.. Thanking you in advance for your help.



BRIDGE

4th Wednesday November 25, 2009

You are welcome to join our Bridge group. We play at The Tremont on Red Bug Lake

Road on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Snacks are provided by a "player" each month. We take reservations by phone or email all month, but request that all reservations or cancellations be made by the Monday of the week we play. The Tremont is located next to the Macaroni Grill at 7015 Red Bug Lake Road, phone 407-359-5787.

Pat McRee patmcree@bellsouth.net 407-359-1228 Sim Horst skhorst@embargmail.com 407-678-2961



POTLUCK DINING-

GEORGEANN CLEMONS
407-416-1074
ROSEMARY KUBANET
407-702-2389

November 7, 2009 @ 6:30 pm
Pat Fluno
10861 Piping Rock Circle
Orlando, FL 32817
407-482-2146

Potluck dining will be at the home of Pat Fluno. Please call to make reservations and choose whether to bring an appetizer, salad, entrée or dessert to serve 12.

We realize that the scheduled Potluck for October was only two weeks before this one, but if you were not able to attend then, make your plans early to attend this month. BYOB. Other beverages will be provided.

Pat's home is located in the east Colonial area of Orlando. Call for directions or go online for a map to get directions.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get together with friends in a relaxed atmosphere with lots of great food. If you are new to the club, please try to attend to meet and enjoy your club members, as singles and couples.



WINTER PARK PLAYHOUSE



Joan Bove, Gloria Irwin, cast member, Dru Juhl , Virginia Galloway



Newconners Of Central Florida



Group attending includes from left front row, Terry and Claudia Downs, Lois Boulicault, Ken and Pat Brizel behind.

Marquee with the plaque for our donation to the Winter Park Playhouse for the performing arts.

WELCOME COFFEE AT LOUISE GALLAGHER'S HOME



Louise with Martha Cirrotti's fabulous cheesecake



Pat Peppler, Lynne Snowden, Tina Parrish, & Pat Davis





Gloria Irwin and Joan Bové with new member, Jan Abrams

Joan Lenard, Pat Fluno, Virginia Plummer and Brenda Jones.

CHICK FLICK GROUP



Ronnie Telzer, Martha Cirrotti & Louise



Joan & Barbara Wiseman



The attendees at Waterford this month were Claudia Downs, Pat Brizel, Brenda Jones, Pat Coyle, Edith Smith, Barbara Zeyn and Eileen Guesman



Nancy Ruscitti with Liz Payer



Robin McLaren with Linda Gallagher



Guest Elaine Garcia & Dee Giessuebel



Chris Meyers, Regina Barker & TK White



Guest, Sue Kemp with Lynne Roeca



Pat Coyle, Sue Mamula (welcome back, Sue!), & Sherry McFarland



Patti Zedo & Sue Mamula



Pat Cregar, Pat Coyle, Paulette Kubo, Rae Rosante



Newcomers of Central Florida P.O. Box 620384 Oviedo, FL 32762-0384 www.newcomerscfl.org

There are no strangers, just friends we haven't met.

November 2009

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