



LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING



February 16, 2017

Tusawilla Country Club (407) 366-1851

1500 Winter Springs Blvd., Winter Springs, FL 32708

Gather at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at noon

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16, 2017

Rio Pinar Country Club
Penny Auction

April 20, 2017

Heathrow Country Club
Fashion Show with Stein Mart



News 13 Anchor Marla Weech

We're delighted to welcome Central Florida News 13 anchor/reporter Marla Weech as our featured luncheon speaker. She will discuss highlights of her career in broadcasting and experiences covering the news in the Orlando metropolitan area.

Important note: In order to accommodate our speaker's work schedule and have ample time for questions from the audience, Marla's presentation will begin when we are seated at noon. Luncheon entrees will be served at the conclusion of the program at about 12:45 p.m. Club announcements, which usually open each meeting, will instead take place at the end of the luncheon before the usual prize drawings.

DIRECTIONS: 1500 Winter Springs Blvd., between Aloma Avenue and Tusawilla Road, Winter Springs



LUNCHEON MENU

SALAD:

Traditional Caesar Salad

ENTRÉE: (choose one)

Chicken Breast Macadamia with
Grand Marnier Sauce

OR

London Broil Sliced and Marinated
with Bordelaise Sauce

OR

Citrus Salmon with Herb Beurre
Blanc Sauce

Served with:

Roasted Red Potatoes
and Seasonal Vegetables
Warm Rolls and Butter

DESSERT:

Triple Chocolate Cake

BEVERAGES:

Fountain Sodas upon request
Regular and Decaf Coffee,
Iced and Hot Tea

\$25

PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Call for reservations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. according to the first initial of your last name. To leave a message, spell your last name, say your phone number and your choice of entrée. You will receive a phone confirmation. You must be confirmed. Thanks! E-mails are not valid.

PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M.

A-K Karen Palmeter 407-340-8323 L-Z Christine Shapin 407-497-7109

You may pay by CASH or CHECK made out in advance to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. Pick up your name tag at the welcome table. Prearrange payment for guests.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (FEBRUARY 9, 2017). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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Editor's Note: Every year, Newcomers of Central Florida supports a wide range of charities through our Outreach arm. In December, we used your donations to purchase a large number of holiday gifts for the children of SafeHouse. We received two wonderful letters acknowledging our club's generous donations and would like to share one of these letters with you here. Thanks again for your ongoing support of our Outreach endeavors which really do make a difference in our community.



December 19, 2016

Newcomers of Central Florida
600 Northern Way #1106
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Dear Newcomers of Central Florida,

You all are keeping the magic of the holidays alive in the children of SafeHouse. The latest sleigh-load of gifts merrily handed out by the elves and reindeer continued to bring holiday cheer to the residents. All of us – staff, mothers, and children alike – were wowed by the plethora of presents. We are so lucky to welcome your festive visits with cherished celebrations.

The Newcomers of Central Florida embody the holiday spirit and SafeHouse is so fortunate to know your compassion. We hope that, as you enjoy your holiday, you remember every wonderful moment you've given the residents. Your kindness is beyond appreciation and each time that you extend your friendship, we are filled with gratitude and joy. Thank you so much for every smile, every laugh, and every moment of happiness you've given us.

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes,

Jeanne Gold
Chief Executive Officer



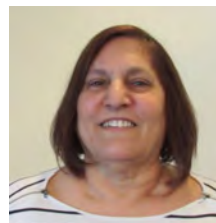
Fabulous donation - thanks so much!!

MEET OUR MEMBERS



Pat Biechele was born in Pittsburgh, PA and moved with her family to Detroit and then New Orleans. In Louisiana, the family bought a home in Slidell, a town so small that it literally had one traffic light and party lines!

In high school, Pat met her husband-to-be, Ray, a cousin of one of her classmates. They dated for a few months, and then he went off to Vietnam with the Air Force for a year while she worked as a key punch operator for Boeing. They got married in 1968. Ray left the Air Force in 1969 and got a job with AT&T in White Plains, NY, where they spent the next 19 years until transferring to Orlando in 1988. After Ray retired from AT&T, he joined Pat in residential real estate where they have worked together for the past 12 years. They have two children and four grandchildren who live in this area. Pat joined Newcomers in 2013, and is close friends with many of the members who live in Chelsea Woods.



Pam Feldman was born in Bristol, CT and then moved to Hollywood, FL as a child. She joined Newcomers in January 2016 after being introduced to the

club by Barbara Moore. Friends with Barbara since she was 19, Pam was happily married to Barbara's brother for 30 years. They moved to Orlando after college and have three children, two sons (one in Lake Mary, one in Dallas) and a daughter who now lives with Pam in Longwood.

Pam says, "I enjoy the Newcomers club because everyone is so friendly and accepting." She is also one of the luckiest members of the club. Since joining the club in January 2016, she won the 50-50 jackpot twice, the free luncheon once, last year's St. Patrick's Day gift basket and many other lovely gifts. Her favorite activities include playing Bunko and Shanghai Mah Jongg.

BOARD MEETING
Thursday, February 2, 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.



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
Brenda Jones 407-366-7751
 Membership Number: 193

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES
 (Please make these changes in your directory)
 Corrected address: **Ann Denton**, 7015 Red Bug Lake Rd., Oviedo, FL 32765.
Christine Shapin's home phone has been disconnected. Use only cell number.

NEW MEMBERS

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Chatter Editor	Beulah Ali-Carr	407-359-8416
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Reservations	Christine Shapin	407-497-7109
	Karen Palmeter	407-340-8323
Website	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037

February Birthdays

4 *Nevine Snyder*
 4 *Debbie Arblaster*
 7 *Carol Schuett*
 12 *Judy Aakeberg*
 17 *Audrey Mock*
 18 *Christine Shapin*
 19 *Petra Tanner*
 20 *Mary Beth Russo*
 20 *T. Kay White*
 23 *Mary Jane Godfrey*
 23 *Barbara Kalicki*
 23 *Susan Murray*
 25 *Jean Fry*
 25 *Myrna Page*
 25 *Petrana Yonkova*
 28 *Caroline Dawson*
 28 *Lou Ann Singleterry*



WAYS & MEANS		
Trips and Travel	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
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		
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
Card Sharks		Cindi Wilson 407-985-1023
Chick Flicks		Margie Rick 732-763-5277
Hooked on Books		Joan Bové 407-971-3911
International Dining		Solly Haber 321-972-5521
		Nevine Snyder 407-381-4408
Ladies Euchre		Nancy Ruscitti 407-366-2213
Mah Jongg		Sharon Shulman 407-625-1716
Theme Parks		Joan Lenard 407-671-8454



CORRESPONDENCE

Joan Bové 407-971-3911
nurseynurs@icloud.com

THANK YOU: Timacuan Country Club
GET WELL: Patti Zedo, Carol Smith
THINKING OF YOU: Roberta Valania, Bunny Hayden, Martha Cirrotti, Mary Beth Russo
WELCOME PACKET: Haylee Lane
SYMPATHY: Debbie Arblaster, Kathy McCullar, Carol Smith

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Joan Bové 407-971-3911
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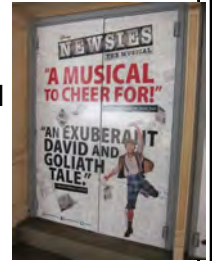
Panera's
Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo
Tuesday, February 14, 2017, 1:30 p.m.

February *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly
March *The Throwaway Children* by Diney Costeloe
April *A Man Called Ove* by Red Backman
May *Two Days Gone* by Randall Silvis

INSIDE THE ARTS

Karyll Shaw karyllshaw@gmail.com
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Wednesday evening, February 22
"Newsies" -- Fathom Events presents a film of the live stage performance of this popular Broadway musical at Regal Oviedo Mall theaters at 7 p.m. If you wish to attend, you can purchase tickets in advance at the Regal box office at the mall (\$22.75). You also can purchase tickets upon arrival if tickets are still available. Contact Ronnie Telzer by email (rtelzer@gmail.com) if you plan to attend, and also let her know if you want to go to dinner with the group before the film.



Friday, March 17, 2 p.m.
"Midlife: The Crisis Musical" at Winter Park Playhouse
For those of you who have paid your \$29 to attend, watch for emails on final details.

April: Winter Park boat tour plus Polasek Museum.
Details to come.



REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Barb Kalicki, Outreach Chairperson
Barbkalicki@yahoo.com 407-542-5712

I hope the holidays brought you joy, peace and blessings, and that you all are ready for a fresh start to the new year. The Newcomers' elves were busy with the club's Christmas project for the SafeHouse children. On Dec. 13, eight elves went to Target in Sanford with a list of toy wishes and \$1,495 to spend--thanks to your generosity. This amount included \$900 in gift cards donated by two local Bingo groups, \$150 in gift cards from Target, and \$300 in gift cards plus \$145 from the club. At checkout, Target gave us their Red Card discount of 5% off, plus a sale that day took another \$25 off for each \$100 spent on toys! In addition, we had a tax exempt certificate from SafeHouse. When all was said and done, the toys came to \$1,481, and we had \$14 left over which was put into a gift card for SafeHouse! We then delivered our six carts of toys to SafeHouse and went on to have a great lunch together. My abundant thanks to my helper elves: Karen Jacobs, Louise Gallagher, Linda Gallagher, Linda Hargreaves, Marquita Nelson, Haylee Lane and Dee Johnson. You all looked very festive in your holiday finery! Also, special thanks to Target for their support and donation. We all had Target employees helping us with our lists and shopping, which was greatly appreciated. It was a fun day, and in addition to my thanks, the children of SafeHouse thank you for making their Christmas truly memorable.

Next on our Newcomers' agenda is our tea at the Corner Rose Tea Room on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 11 a.m. The address at the Pine Castle Woman's Club is: 5901 South Orange Ave., Orlando 32809. The cost is \$25, and is payable (with check to Barb Kalicki) at the time of your reservation. There are just a few slots left. Get out your fancy hats and gloves, and join us for a delicious tea that benefits the Russell Home.

Our February project is yet to be determined, but I will be collecting cash for one of our good causes. As always, be sure to bring in donations for Woodbury Pantry or SafeHouse--socks, slippers, diapers, Pull-Ups, toiletries--anything that those less fortunate could use. And please don't forget items for teenage boys and girls. We take for granted these daily items, but it's hard to convey how much they mean to those who struggle day to day.

Initially, I was very apprehensive about taking on the responsibility of Outreach chairperson. At first it seemed overwhelming, but it is very humbling and satisfying to see how much our Newcomers group does to make other people's lives a little better. Your continuing generosity and commitment is inspiring to me, and I am happy to be a part of that. Thank you.



BUNKO GROUPS

Bunko

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



Dicey 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
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.

**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

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.

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.



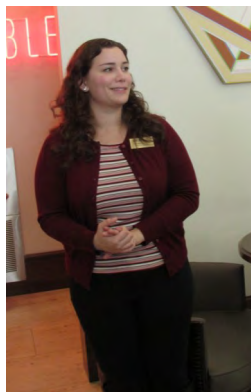
HELPING HANDS

If you know of a member who may need a Helping Hand, please contact Brenda Johnson @ 321-765-4031 or Huana Hankins @ 407-365-1178.





Art Tour at The Alford Inn



Docent Elizabeth Coulter was our tour guide on Sunday, January 15 in Winter Park.



Seated: Joan Lenard, Karyll Shaw, Inside the Arts Chair. Standing: Marylou Loew, Caroline Dawson, Haylee Lane, Brenda Jones, Pat Brizel, Petrana Yonkova, Barbara Kalicki, Linda Gallagher, Ronnie Telzer, Vilma Hugh



Outside the Alford: Petrana Yonkova, Pat Brizel, Ronnie Telzer, Caroline Dawson and Vilma Hugh



Chilean artist using neon lights



Art display

Newcomers Elves Showing Their Holiday Spirit



Target team members Erin, Amber and Scotty who assisted our elves on Dec. 13



Outreach chair Barb Kalicki with a very full shopping cart



The Russell Home's Heather Hobin (center) accepts the Newcomers' donation check presented by Game Day Co-Chair Joan Bove and Outreach Chair Barb Kalicki. (Photo by Game Day Co-Chair Brenda Jones.)



Newcomers' Treasurer Helen Hoppmann stopped by Target to pay the bill.



Shopping elves at Target in Sanford included (left to right): Linda Hargreaves, Linda Gallagher, Louise Gallagher, Dee Johnson, Barb Kalicki (Outreach Chair), Karen Jacobs, Marquita Nelson and Haylee Lane.



Dee Johnson, Haylee Lane, Karen Jacobs, Marquita Nelson, Barb Kalicki, Louise Gallagher, Linda Hargreaves and Linda Gallagher pose at SafeHouse with toys they purchased with funds donated by members of Newcomers of Central Florida.



Newcomers' elves with Target employees and shopping carts filled with toys



Programs Chairs Linda Gallagher and Ronnie Telzer stand with Rev. Shawn Garvey and Joan Hansen.



As always, the wonderful Rev. Shawn Garvey



January birthday ladies: Sharon Shulman, Linda Hargreaves, Jo-Ann Jaeger, Judy Babine and Beulah Ali-Carr.



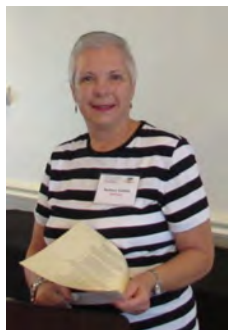
Debbie Arblaster, her guest Ingrid Watson, Karen Jacobs, new member Zaiga Knizatco and Brenda Jones look great in our black and white theme.



Ronnie Telzer happily welcomes back President Judy Babine.



The January winners were Brenda Jones (50/50 of \$76), Marge Ahearn (\$10 gift card to Target) and Joan Bové who won the free lunch certificate for the first time in 17 years.



Barbara Kalicki gave a beautiful inspiration.



Linda Gallagher and Carol Smith



Karen Jacobs with her guest Crystal Ericsson



Diana Hochstetter's husband and the Gallagher brothers became fast friends.



Susan Murray (with her original John Denver t-shirt), Sharon Prescott and Mary Jane Godfrey



Linda Hargreaves and Beulah Ali-Carr



Dee Johnson and Barbara Zeyn



Ann Denton and Mike Frazier



Louise Gallagher, Frances Geszler, Audrey Mock and Brenda Jones

**NEWCOMERS
of Central Florida, Inc.**

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



P.O. Box 620384 Oviedo, FL 32765-0384

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

February 2017						
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