

CHATTER

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Luncheon and Business Meeting

July 17, 2014

DEER RUN COUNTRY CLUB 300 Daneswood Way Casselberry, Florida 32707 407- 699- 9710

Gather at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch at noon

BINGO

Let's enjoy an afternoon of summer fun by playing Bingo, one of America's favorite games.



After picking up your badge at the registration desk, please have your one dollar bill ready to purchase an optional Bingo shutter card. Exact change is greatly appreciated. There will be a limit of one shutter card per person so we have enough Bingo cards for everyone who wants to play. We will have our lunch and general meeting, and then play a few games for prizes and a cash jackpot.

Come to The Country Club at Deer Run and make July 17 your lucky day for food, friendship and fun with Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. Don't forget your \$1 bill if you want to stay and play Bingo after lunch.

Directions to Deer Run Country Club: Take your best route to Red Bug Lake Road and turn into Deer Run at Eagle Circle for half a mile. Turn at the first right onto Eagle Circle (before the 7-11 Convenience Store) and proceed approximately one mile to turn left on Daneswood Way to the country club. (Eagle Circle makes a loop inside the subdivision.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Casual summer luncheon August 21

Program year begins September 18

Menu

Garden Salad with House Dressing Includes Rolls with Butter

> Entrée Choices: Chicken Marsala Baked Ziti

Green Beans Almondine
Oven-Roasted Potato

Dessert: Chocolate Mousse with Wafer

> Beverages Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea and Soft Drinks

> > \$23

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 not valid.

PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M.

A-L Betty Little 407-679-7395

M-Z Judy Babine 321-972-8510

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 <u>SUNDAY BEFORE</u> THE LUNCH-EON (July 13, 2014). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MEET OUR MEMBERS



Ronnie with Charles Esten

Flag day has come and gone, but the lazy days of summer are upon us. Of course at Newcomers of Central Florida. Inc., we always have a lot going on as we make plans for our 2014-2015 year.

Our patriotic-themed luncheon at Bonefish Grill in Longwood was a great success. We were a collective vision of style and color as we donned red, white and blue outfits--along with flag pins and other Americana jewelry. Brenda Jones delivered an insightful Inspiration on the true meaning of beauty. The meal was delicious, and the restaurant handled

our group very well. Thanks to Diane Olivi and Joan Bové for bringing us back to this fine dining venue. The American flag centerpieces, recycled from previous luncheons, were as lovely as ever. With no formal program scheduled for June, the event provided a nice opportunity for us to chat with friends and meet our table mates.

At our crowded transitional board meeting on June 12 at Perkins Restaurant, past president Judy Babine honored the women who served on her board. This gathering also gave attendees an opportunity to share knowledge and get acquainted with some new board members. Face-to-face encounters have proven invaluable in making the transition from year to year work so well.

For me, it has been a busy time with a road trip to Nashville in early June for the annual Country Music Festival. Nashville sure knows how to throw a party! After waiting in line for several hours, I was thrilled to have my photo taken with Charles Esten, who plays Deacon Claybourne on the hit TV show, Nashville. Our club members are also busy planning out a year of fun-filled activities. We are hoping to schedule two Game Day fundraisers this year, along with two new member socials, a dinner dance, a cruise to the Southern Caribbean, theater and arts excursions, and a variety of informative and entertaining luncheon programs. If you have any ideas for programs, please contact our Program VP's-Linda Gallagher and Joan Hansen. They do the bulk of their program planning for the year in the summer months. This helps us secure the best speakers and have ample time to publicize our events. At the July luncheon, we will be playing Bingo at The Country Club at Deer Run, so please remember to bring a \$1 bill (exact change, please) for your Bingo card.

We welcomed six new members at our May welcome social at Betty Little's lovely home. Thank you, Betty, for opening up your house to our group. Everyone who attended felt it was a great opportunity to get better acquainted with the club and its members. Thank you, also, to Brenda Jones and Brenda Johnson, who organized this event under the "Hospitality" umbrella. Also in May, board members and friends gathered at Louis & Maria's restaurant to say goodbye to long-time co-historian Kathy McCullar. Kathy, please keep in touch from Oregon and know that we will miss you!

Have a great, safe and spectacular Fourth of July! Hope to see you soon!

Best regards, Ronnie Telzer



Pam Richards grew up in Southern California and has a B.A. in Fine Art from UCLA. She worked in advertising and public relations, and then as a freelance graphic artist. She moved to Florida in 2002 and now enjoys spending time with her family and attending art and Newcomers club meetings. Pam is serving as Ways & Means chair for 2014-2015. She and her husband Wayne live in Orlando and recently became the proud grandparents of a beautiful baby girl.



Carolyn Williams

Carolyn joined Newcomers in 2012 and is currently serving as the club's Treasurer. A native Floridian who lives in Oviedo, she retired after working for 27 years as an Executive Assistant at Seminole County Public Schools. In her leisure time, Carolyn is an avid reader of mysteries and other books. She also enjoys travel, NASCAR, and loves spending time with her seven-year-old granddaughter.

WINNERS AT JUNE LUNCHEON

Free luncheon: Janine Johnson \$10 Darden gift card: Regina Barker Red, white and blue prize: Linda Smith 50/50 jackpot (\$88): Gloria Irwin

BOARD MEETING Thursday, July 3, 2014 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All board meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month. RSVP to Ronnie by phone or email Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 6425 University Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32792, 407-679-6798



MEMBERSHIP Joan Gray

Membership renewals for the 2014-2015 year are due by July 31. Please remember to sign your membership application and mail it to Joan Gray, 5312 Tattinger Lane, Oviedo, FL 32765.

Please welcome our newest members:

Gail Boudreaux (AI) 1313 Tierra Circle Winter Park, FL, 32792 flcajun2@cfl.rr.com	407-678-3341 11/03
Tracy Pappafotis 1080 Edmiston Pl. Longwood, FL 32779 Search1290@aol.com	407-234-8955 Markham Meadows 10/31
Wendy Churchville 3300 Monteen Dr. Orlando, FL 32806 wchurchville1@gmail.com	407-851-6463 cell 321-332-3789 4/18
Diane Hubbard 3107 Pickfair St.	321-200-7300
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Susan Seeley 5519 Donnelly Circle	407-405-5982
Orlando, FL 32821 sesjas88@gmail.com	5/26
Jane Sparks (Joe) 2069 Cascades Cove Dr. Orlando, FL 32820	321-804-4872 cell 913-306-4156 7/23

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Qbee57@gmail.com

7/2	Patricia	Bearden	
7/3	Karen	Tucker	
7/4	Mary	Rinaldi	
7/4	Lynne	Roeca	15
7/5	Roberta	Valania	11
7/8	Joan	Gray	BRIM
7/10	Lorraine	Macaione	Mary.
7/15	Pauline	Roelandts	X
7/16	Terry	Mulvihill	
7/16	Teresa	Salanitro	23
7/18	Doreen	Bertan	
7/19	Lorna	Hallal	3
7/21	Joan	Lenard	P
7/24	Joan	Bové	
7/24	Brenda	Johnson	
7/28	Michael	Frazier	
7/29	Wendy	Jackson	
7/30	Martha	Cirrotti	

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201	4-2015 OFFICERS				
President	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580			
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	Joan Hansen	407-281-6009			
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	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114			
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Parliamentarian	Susan Murray	407-375-9417			
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	Martha Cirrotti	407-963-5546			
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	Rosemary Kubanet	407-702-2384			
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Chatter Mailing	Mary Ward	407-366-3015			
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Hospitality	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751			
	Brenda Johnson Marquita Nelson	321-765-4031 407-977-4851			
	Liz Payer	321-765-4360			
Publicity	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114			
Inside the Arts	Tracy Pappafotis	407-324-8955			
moide the Arts	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371			
Reservations	Betty Little	407-679-7395			
	Judy Babine	321-972-8510			
SPECIA	L INTEREST GROUPS				
Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228			
J	Sim Horst	407-678-2961			
Bunko 3rd Mon.	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676			
4th Thurs.	Jenny lacovazzi	407-331-4523			
2nd Fri.	Lona Love	407-977-0046			
Chick Flicks	Susan Murray	407-375-9417			
	Even months				
Chick Flicks	Sharon Prescott	407-924-1598			
	Odd months				
International Dining	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408			
	Solly Haber	321-972-5521			
Mah Jongg	Joan Bové	407-971-3911			
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911			
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070			
-	Dru Juhl	407-682-6306			
50/50	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625			
	Lorraine Barnett	407-312-9670			
Let's Chat & Chew	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408			





Help Wanted: Microphone Monitor

Our club is looking for a volunteer who can keep our microphone system at home and set it up at luncheon meetings when needed. Most luncheon venues have microphones--so this is a job that is necessary only a few times a year. The system is clearly labeled with simple instructions (for example, wire "A" plugs into connection "A," etc.) so setting up the equipment is not particularly complicated. Requirements: A rolling cart will be provided to carry both bags--one for the microphone and wires, and one for the sound system. You will need to come to the luncheons at 11 a.m. to set up the equipment. (This will enable you to reserve your luncheon seat before the doors open!)

Please contact Ronnie at 407-365-1580 if you would like to consider helping in this important position or if you have any questions. Training will be provided. We welcome your assistance (and will have backup people available in case you need to miss a luncheon)!

INTERNATIONAL DINING

Névine Snyder (407) 381-4408 Solly Haber (321) 972-5521



Saturday, August 9, 2014 11:30 a.m. Lunch Buffet

TAMARIND

Fine Indian Cuisine

limit 20 people (first-come basis)

Lunch Buffet \$11.66 including tax

Soft drinks and gratuity extra

Separate checks

Choices of food on buffet

6 types of vegetarian dishes (lentils, spinach, yellow & white rice, chickpeas, noodles)

4 types of meat (different varieties of chicken, fish, goat)
Dessert (rice pudding, honey balls)

Dipping sauces (tamarind, yogurt sauce, chutney)

Naan bread

www.TamarindFl.com
12309 E. Colonial Drive
Orlando, Florida 32826
Interested in joining us?
Please call by July 31 for your reservation



Ways & Means

Pam Richards 321-804-5111

We are in the process of planning some fun events for the coming year, including a Dinner Dance this Fall and two different Game Days. Watch for details and dates coming soon!

Outlook on Outreach Karen Jacobs 912-660-8063

We're kicking off the year reminding you to please bring aluminum can tabs and personal hygiene items to each luncheon. Tabs are donated to the Ronald McDonald House and personal items to Safe House. Thanks in advance!



Because of your generosity, we were able to adopt two financially-challenged military families here in Central Florida. Each family received \$210 in Walmart gift certificates. Way to go!

We will have an outline of the year's planned charitable activities at the next luncheon, so you can see how/when you would like to participate! Stay tuned!



WAYS & MEANS Solly Haber 321-972-5521 sollyhaber@aol.com

CARIBBEAN CRUISE IN JANUARY!

Start making plans to embark on Royal Caribbean's Explorer of the Seas for a nine-night cruise with ports of call in Haiti, Bonaire, Curacao and Aruba leaving from Port Canaveral on January 29, 2015 and returning on February 7, 2015.

Room Prices per person/double occupancy:

Interior: \$784.79 Promenade: \$834.79 Outside: \$1,019.79 Balcony: \$1,439.79



Interior singles are also available for \$1,508.79
Taxes and port charges are included. Military discounts may apply. Proceeds benefit Ways & Means.

Mandatory gratuities, cancellation insurance, shore excursions, specialty restaurant dining, personal items, fuel surcharges and bus transportation are not included.

\$250 per person reservation deposit due by July 3, 2014, refundable if you cancel within 30 days of your booking. Balance due must be paid in full by November 15, 2014. You must have a current passport and exact legal booking name(s) to reserve this trip. Call or email Solly for your reservation. Prices subject to change until booked.

We look forward to a fun-filled cruise with four days at sea, four exciting ports of call, and lots of time for Mah Jongg and other games and activities in a room reserved for our group. Come join the 21 club members and guests who have already signed up!



CORRESPONDENCE

Ann Denton 407-831-7720

If you know of or hear of a member who is ill or has a family member in the hospital, please notify Ann. She will send a card. She can be notified by email or by phone. Her email address is:

Edenton5@cfl.rr.com

6 new member packets

Get well card to Margie Simmons

*If you did not receive a card while ill, it is because we were not informed. Please have someone contact Ann to let her know. We want to know if any of our members are going through any difficult times.

CHICK FLICKS

(last Tuesday of the month)

You will receive an email to inform you of the chosen movie and optional meal venue. You will need to contact the Chair by phone or email to RSVP.

Susan Murray Even Months

407-375-9417

Sharon Prescott Odd Months

407-924-1598

LADIES BRIDGE

We play on the fourth Wednesday of the month at Deer Run Country Club, 300 Daneswood Way, Casselberry at 11 a.m.

Make your reservation with either of the Chairs:

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

BUNKO GROUPS



Salad Bunko

 3rd Monday, July 21
 12 noon

 Sharen Isham
 407-380-1676

 July host: Mary Ward
 407-366-3015

Thursday Bunko

4th Thursday 6:30 p.m. Jennie Iacovazzi 407-331-4523

Second Friday 11:30 a.m.

New Group

Lona Love 407-977-0046

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

MAH JONGG





Mondays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Bring lunch, beverage and \$4 in change.

Mah Jongg is held at the Memorial Building on Alafaya Trail in Oviedo. No play on June 30 or July 7, 2014.

As always...bring a bag lunch and \$4 cash

See you there!

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

PINOCHLE PLAYERS WANTED!

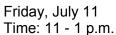


Single or couples who are Pinochle enthusiasts wanted for a group to enjoy our passion

Contact Judy Babine to show preference for a day and time to play.

321-972-8510

BLACKJACK GROUP



Please bring snacks to share at the home

of: Névine Snyder 14784 Burntwood Circle Orlando, Florida 32826

I encourage and welcome anyone who would like to join us. Interested in coming? Call Névine 407-381-4408.





Let's Do It! Pat Brizel 407-277-2070

Let's go tubing at Rock Springs Park in Apopka, July 2, 2014 at 10 a.m. Meet at the park. Call to carpool. Lunch at noon; cost \$10 Includes Tube and Lunch Choices: Hamburger (with Cheese) or Nathan's Hot Dog with Fries and Drink Grilled Chicken Salad and Drink The spring is about 3/4 mile long, and it takes about 1/2 hour to go down the lazy river. We can stay until 8 p.m. Please bring water, shoes, towel and extra drinks. They also have a beach area if you do not want to do the lazy river so you can watch us float by! Park admission: I-2 in vehicles \$3 3-8 people in car \$5

400 E. Kelly Park, Apopka FL 407-254-1902 Must RSVP to Pat Brizel by June 28

Thanks, Kathy

Newcomers Board Members and friends said goodbye to Co-Historian Kathy McCullar at a gathering at Louis & Maria's Italian Restaurant in May. Kathy is moving to Oregon and will be greatly missed.



Judy Babine presents a group gift to Kathy.



Kathy and scrapbooker pal Terry Mulvihill



Mike Frazier gave Kathy an original watercolor painting.



New Member Social

Betty Little's House May 18, 2014

Standing: Linda Gallagher, Brenda Jones, Kathleen Anthony, Barbara Kalicki, Mary Beth Russo, Anna Costello, Joann Jaeger, Bobette Youngs, Brenda Johnson, Betty Little, Susan Murray, Louise Gallagher

Seated: Joan Lenard, Joan Gray, Ronnie Telzer, Judy Babine, Sharon Frumkin, Martha Cirrotti



Old and new board members met at Perkins for the annual transitional meeting and passed their information and materials to the next chair holder. Many thanks to all of these ladies who volunteer to work for our club! Great job for the past year!

June Luncheon



Brenda Jones delivered our Inspiration for the day.





VP Linda Gallagher and President Ronnie Telzer checked out the reservation table.



June birthday ladies are: (left to right) Marge Ahearn, Barbara Wiseman, Valari Canonico, Marie Pisano, Betty Little, Carolyn Williams, and Liz Payer



Karen Jacobs was dressed to the patriotic nines with her light-up glasses.



Gloria Irwin was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing.



Sisters Cindy Spiro and Suzi Cross had red, white and blue hair to match their outfits.



Martha Cirrotti collects for the troops as part of the Outreach Committee.



June winners were Janine Johnson, Linda Smith (special red, white and blue prize), and Regina Barker.



Tina Parrish, Lisa Batcho and Rose Owens



Our Escondido ladies: Solly Haber, Cathy Kotowski and Jeanne Layton.



Our new Reservation team: Judy Babine, Georgeann Clemons, and Betty Littl:e



Louise Vance was the guest of Janine Johnson.

INSIDE THE ARTS

Tracy Pappafotis 407-234-8955

Louise Gallagher 321-765-4371

In September, we are going back to see a musical at the Winter Park Playhouse,

711 N. Orange Ave. in Winter Park. SHOW: They're Playing our Song

DATE: Sunday, September 28, 2014

TIME: 2 p.m.

COST: \$28 per person

Checks payable to Tracy Pappafotis MUST be received no later than 8/15/14. Call Tracy at 407-234-8955 to reserve your spot or sign up at our July luncheon (if space is still available.). Then mail your check to: Tracy Pappafotis, 1080 Edmiston Place, Longwood, FL 32779.

NO REFUNDS after 8/15/14! After that, your ticket is yours to use, give away or sell. We only have 30 spots, so please hurry and reserve. Lunch with our group is optional and will be at 310 Park South in Winter Park at 11:30 a.m. Please contact Louise Gallagher at 321-765-4371 no later than 9/25/14 if you plan on joining us for lunch before the show. Thank you!





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

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