





### Welcome Back to Judy's 'My Place'

*I am happy to be back and so happy to message you once again! It has been seven months since my automobile accident. I continue to recover at home with Home Health Care. I am grateful for all of you. Your cards, visits and prayers kept my spirits up. Ronnie Telzer and Linda Gallagher did their job plus mine for six months. I cannot thank them enough.*

*The birds, bees and butterflies continue to flourish in my back yard. A new addition is a raccoon family. A mom with three precious babies. For years I have been watching the nesting birds as they prepare for the transformation from delicate eggs into baby birds. It always amazes me how Mother Nature works.*

*Your Newcomers board meets once a month to prepare for coming months and resolve any issues that might arise. Like the birds and bees, we lay the groundwork to create (give birth) to events and activities for our members and community. Fulfilling our obligation as a service club is both an honor and a privilege. Thank you.*

*Your president,  
Judy Babine*



This WALL OF CARDS shows all the cards you sent while I was in rehab for five months. Thank you.

### MEET OUR MEMBERS

**Nancy Ruscitti** grew up on Long Island, NY but moved to Nebraska after graduating from high school. She started at the University of Nebraska only to have her family move back to New York due to another job transfer! After college, she got a job teaching in Upper Darby, PA and met her husband, Dennis. They moved to Erie, PA and started a family. After the big blizzard of '79, they decided to leave dreary Erie and move to sunny Florida. Nancy has two sons and four grandchildren. Both families live close so she gets to see the children and volunteer at their schools.



In 2009, Nancy retired from Indian Trails Middle School. She had been there since it first opened. Being newly retired, she wanted to meet people and keep busy--so she joined Newcomers in 2010. She says it has been a wonderful group for her. Currently Nancy is the Euchre chairperson. She also enjoys outdoor Oviedo water aerobics all year long and working on her genealogy.

**Carol Smith** was born and raised in St. Augustine, the oldest permanent settlement in the U.S. Her ancestry on her mother's side goes back to the Minorcans, who were brought over as indentured servants with the Spaniards when they settled on the east coast of Florida.



She graduated with an engineering degree from the University of South Florida, where she met her husband, Chuck. They have been married for 36 years. Carol moved to the Orlando area in 1980 and completed a graduate degree at UCF. After working in the engineering field at General Electric, she made a career move to teaching at The Master's Academy, where she and Brenda Jones made up the high school math department. She retired from teaching after 21 years.

Carol enjoys spending time with her two daughters and eight grandchildren (seven grandsons and one granddaughter), reading historical fiction, crocheting, cooking and watching baseball. For their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Carol's husband surprised her with a trip to Chicago to see the Cubs play two games at Wrigley Field. "That is one adventure off my bucket list," she explained.

Brenda Jones introduced Carol to Newcomers, where she participates in the "Hooked on Books" book club and enjoys Game Days.

#### BOARD MEETING

Thursday, March 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.

#### \*\*\*\*\*Luncheon Reminders\*\*\*\*\*

If you would like to receive a telephone call a few days before the deadline, please e-mail or call Ronnie--and she will gladly add your name to the telephone tree for a quick reminder call.



**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**  
**Brenda Jones 407-366-7751**  
 Membership Number: 196

**MEMBERSHIP CHANGES**

(Please make these changes in your directory)

**Sharen Isham's** email address:  
 s.isham67@yahoo.com

New address for **Teri Gilbert**: 12906 12<sup>th</sup> Place  
 NE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258

**NEW MEMBERS**

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 Winter Springs, FL 32708 drjrc@aol.com  
 Jan-4 Jamestown, NY

**Dawn Penuel** Home: 407-977-9003  
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 Winter Springs, FL 32708 dawnpenuel@aol.com  
 July -10 New York

**Joan Feamster** Cell: 248-563-1006  
 13752 Cepheus Dr. (Avalon Park) feamsterj@gmail.com  
 Orlando, FL 32828 South Lyon, MI  
 Jan-15

*March Birthdays*

- 1 Sharon DeRose
- 2 Lona Love
- 6 Ruth Scrimenti
- 7 Diana Hochstetter
- 7 Linda Selby
- 8 Evelyn LaBruto
- 11 Maria Clonch
- 14 Barbara Rasmussen
- 15 Charlotte Becker
- 20 Bunny Hayden
- 21 Diane Arserio
- 23 Zaiga Knizatko
- 23 Karen Palmeter
- 25 Sally Campfield
- 25 Sue Gaddone
- 29 Brenda Jones
- 30 Ellen Alvarino
- 30 Helen Hoppmann
- 31 Sherry McFarland

**2016-2017 EXECUTIVE BOARD**

<b>President</b>	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
<b>VP Programs</b>	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580
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	Sharon Frumkin	509-995-1991
<b>VP Membership</b>	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751
<b>Recording Sec.</b>	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454
<b>Corresponding Sec.</b>	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
<b>Treasurer</b>	Helen Hoppmann	772-521-5877
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Joan Hansen	407-281-6009

**COMMITTEES**

<b>Chatter Editor</b>	Beulah Ali-Carr	407-359-8416
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<b>Helping Hands</b>	Brenda Johnson	321-765-4031
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<b>Reservations</b>	Christine Shapin	407-497-7109
	Karen Palmeter	407-340-8323
<b>Website</b>	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037

**WAYS & MEANS**

<b>Trips and Travel</b>	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
<b>50/50</b>	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
	DeDe Fluhr	407-366-9084
<b>Game Day</b>	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

<b>Bridge</b>	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
<b>Bunko</b>	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
<b>Couples</b>	Lona Love	407-977-0046
	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
<b>Card Sharks</b>	Cindi Wilson	407-985-1023
<b>Chick Flicks</b>	Margie Rick	732-763-5277
<b>Hooked on Books</b>	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
<b>International Dining</b>	Solly Haber	321-972-5521
	Nevine Snyder	407-381-4408
<b>Ladies Euchre</b>	Nancy Ruscitti	407-366-2213
<b>Mah Jongg</b>	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716
<b>Theme Parks</b>	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454



**CORRESPONDENCE**

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

**THANK YOU:** Heathrow Country Club  
**WELCOME PACKETS:** Pamela Swanson, Diana Hochstetter, Zaiga Knizatko, Judith Converso, Dawn Penuel, Joan Feamster  
**GET WELL:** Margie Rick, Pat Biechele  
**THINKING of YOU:** Joyce Byram, Joan Orlowsky  
**SYMPATHY:** Joan Hanson

**INSIDE THE ARTS**

Karyll Shaw karyllshaw@gmail.com  
Home: (407) 636-5075 Cell: (425) 269-1050

Friday, March 17, 2 p.m.  
"Midlife: The Crisis Musical" at Winter Park Playhouse  
Karyll will contact those going with further details.



Thursday, April 13, 1:30 p.m.

Tour Albin Polasek Home and Sculpture Gardens in Winter Park  
Cost is \$6 per person for groups of 10 or more (pay upon museum arrival). Contact Karyll Shaw if you plan to attend. The group will have lunch before the tour in Winter Park.

May, date to be announced  
Winter Park Scenic Boat Tour

**HOOKED ON BOOKS**

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Panera's  
Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo  
Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 1:30 p.m.

- March *The Throwaway Children* by Diney Costeloe
- April *A Man Called Ove* by Red Backman
- May *Two Days Gone* by Randall Silvis
- June *America's First Daughter* by Steven Dray
- July *Say Goodbye For Now* by Catherine Ryan Hyde
- August *In Farleigh Field* by Rhys Bowen

**GAME DAY**



Save the date April 27, 2017  
Tuscawilla Country Club



\*\*\*\*\*Storage Help Wanted\*\*\*\*\*

We are in desperate need of a new home (or homes) for a few boxes of items belonging to our club. Even a garage corner is fine. If you have some extra space, please contact Judy Babine. We will deliver the items to you and then call you when/if they are needed for a luncheon or event. The items that need homes include assorted centerpieces, signs and banners, a projection screen, and document binders. If you've been thinking about ways to help the club, but don't want to be in charge of a committee or interest group, this is a great way to serve the club in an important role--and save us the cost of using outside storage facilities.



*The daffodil is the March birth flower. Daffodils have the flower meaning of rebirth, respect, regard and unrequited love. The daffodil is one of the first flowers of spring; therefore, it is a symbol of rebirth.*



**BUNKO GROUPS**



**Bunco**

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

**Dacey Bunkettes**

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

**Couples Bunco**

3rd Saturday of the month 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.

**EUCHRE**

1st Friday of the month 11 a.m. ♣♦  
Nancy Ruscitti 407-366-2213 ♥♠

**REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH**

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

Normally, I would start out with an encouraging word that spring is just around the corner, but I have to remind myself that I am no longer living in Western New York, where, at this time of year, we try to encourage one another to "hang in there" as we cope with the dog days of winter. Here in Central FL, we experience beautiful winter weather, so I will try not to think about the much warmer temperatures that are ahead. Thank you so much for your generous donations of blankets and warm clothing to benefit Woodbury Pantry. At the January luncheon, we also collected \$92 in monetary donations to give to Woodbury. We have had some cooler nights lately, so on behalf of our homeless friends, I thank you.

Twenty Newcomers met for a lovely tea at the Corner Rose Tea Room on February 21--an event which helps benefit The Russell Home for Atypical Children. In addition, in March, we will be collecting monetary donations for The Russell Home, which is undergoing an expansion and renovations. I'm sure The Russell Home will appreciate any help we can give.

Also, I hope to set up tours of Safe House of Seminole in the future. At our monthly luncheons, remember to bring in your aluminum tabs for Ronald McDonald House. As always, you can also donate socks, toiletries, diapers and other useful items needed by less fortunate residents of our community. Your generosity is a blessing to many. Thank you, and enjoy our beautiful winter.

**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.



Joan Bové and Louise Gallagher were the stripes twins.



Marla Weech and long-time fan Virginia Gallaway



Table mates Helen Hoppmann, Jo-Ann Jaeger and Rosemary Kubanet



Judy Babine and Gloria Irwin



Linda Smith, Tina Parrish, Susan DeTemple, Joan Bové, and Judy Aakeberg



Louval Larry, Joan Lenard, Beulah Ali-Carr, Betsy Kraynick and Mary Beth Russo



Sharon Frumkin, Betty Little and Linda Hargreaves



Betty Little, Pam Richards, and Sharon Prescott



LaVeta Logan, Louval Larry, Mary Beth Russo and Beulah Ali-Carr



Table friends: Betsy Kraynick, Sharon Tackaberry, Jane Haum and Judy Converso

### Chick Flicks



Ladies dined at BJ's Restaurant in Oviedo after seeing the movie La La Land with Chick Flicks on January 31.



Sharon Shulman, Rosemary Kubanet, Gloria Irwin and Louise Gallagher



Our fabulous speaker Marla Weech, Anchor/Reporter from Central Florida News 13



Executive Group with Marla Weech: President Judy Babine and Co-VP Programs Linda Gallagher and Ronnie Telzer



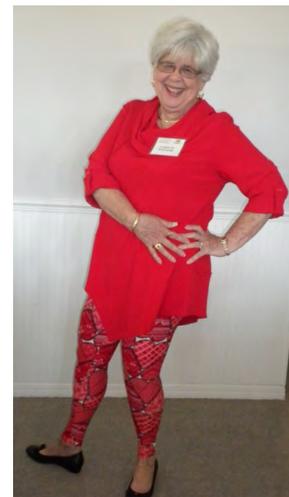
Jackpot ticket sellers DeDe Fluhr and Marge Ahearn



Hospitality Chair Karen Jacobs always provides beautiful flowers for the birthday ladies.



February birthday ladies were Christine Shapin, Judy Aakeberg, Susan Murray, Mary Beth Russo, T. Kay White, Mary Jane Godfrey, Barbara Kalicki, Myrna Page and Caroline Dawson.



Carolyn Williams showed off some snazzy leggings.



Monthly winners: Karen Jacobs (50/50), Patti Campbell (free lunch), Jenny Iacovazzi (50/50) and Vilma Hugh (gift card)



Our two lovely Brendas – Jones and Johnson



Ladies in red surround President Judy Babine; Dee Johnson, Joan Lenard, Sharon Frumkin, Betty Little, Jo-Ann Jaeger and Helen Hoppmann.



It was wonderful to see Solly Haber and Gloria Irwin again.



Chelsea Woods group: Guest Kim Eley, Ronnie Telzer, Linda Gallagher, Dawn Penuel, and Brenda Jones



Gloria Irwin and Barbara Miles were happy to reminisce.

# 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)**

## March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Happy St. Patrick's Day!		1	2  Board Meeting	3  Euchre	4
5	6  Mah Jongg	7	8	9  RSVP by 5 p.m. for Luncheon	10  Bunko	11
12	13  Mah Jongg	14  Hooked on Books Chatter deadline	15	16  Luncheon	17  Midlife: The Crisis Musical	18  Couples Bunko
19	20  Mah Jongg	21	22  Ladies Bridge	23	24	25
26	27  Bunko Mah Jongg	28  Chick Flicks	29	30	31	