



LUNCHEON on October 18
BEST WESTERN MT. VERNON INN
110 South Orlando Ave (Rt. 17-92)
Winter Park, FL 32789
Phone: 407-647-1166

The Best Western Mt. Vernon Inn is a new restaurant for Newcomers! It is located on 17-92 across the street from the Hillstone Restaurant, formerly called Houston's. There is lots of parking on the right side of the restaurant.



We are delighted to welcome **Heather Alexander, Co-Founder and Executive Director of the Winter Park Playhouse**, Central Florida's only professional musical theatre, as our featured October luncheon speaker. Originally from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Heather has enjoyed a full life as a performer, mother, wife and business woman. A 20-year member of Actors' Equity Association, she has had leading roles in recent productions of *Suds*, *Baby, Shout--the Mod Musical*, and *Pete 'N' Keely*. She also has served as co-host of the Florida Lottery's *Flamingo Fortune* game show. Heather will present her personal story and discuss the history of The Winter Park Playhouse and how it has successfully entertained, uplifted and inspired Central Florida residents and visitors for the last ten years.

MENU

Salad
Dinner Salad

Entrees
(Choose One):

Breast of Tom Turkey

London Broil

Baked Tilapia

Accompaniments
Homemade Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Fresh Bread and Rolls with Butter

Dessert:
Chocolate Cake

Iced Water, Iced Tea and Coffee

\$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 (Oct. 15). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi ladies,

Ah, September. Feel that fall chill in the air. Oh wait, that was New Jersey. It's still summer in Florida. I saw the first batch of Love Bugs the other day. That's a good sign. To me, it means that the weather is finally changing. Now if I could have just a tad less rain, I might get my patio cleaned up and new plants started.



Many thanks to Ronnie and Linda (Programs), Ann and Marge (Luncheons), Brenda and Shirley (Hospitality), Lorraine, Pat and Lisa (50/50 Ladies), Linda, Terry and Christine (Reservations) and anyone else who helped arrange this really delightful day. Everything turned out so well. It's hard to realize the hours of work and anxiety that go into a successful

luncheon. I am delighted to have such lovely, dedicated ladies working with me this year.

What a wonderful surprise to see some dear friends who hadn't attended luncheons in a while. I'm glad you could join us again. I had a chance to catch up a little with some of you. You have been missed.

The Florida Hospital presentation opened my eyes to some aspects of women's health care and shocked me when they mentioned that men were living longer than women. I never would have imagined that. See, that stress will kill ya. I know. I know. Take my own advice. It was also a tad ironic that just at the point about diet and obesity, I was shoveling in cake.

The mammogram party bus sounded like a comical venture but actually, it is a great way to educate and advocate for women. Following up on that a little bit, please remember to notify Mary Jane Godfrey with Helping Hands if you hear of a Newcomer who needs some temporary assistance. It could be a visit, a card, a meal or a ride to the doctor's office. Mary Jane will know who to contact to best serve your needs.

There are so many activities coming up in the fall. We have Game Day, the Welcome Social, a trip to Kennedy Space Center, International Dining, the Out-of-Towners, theater/cocktail party, Hilarious Dance, Segway Tour, movies, bunco, mah jonnig, bridge, and pot luck—just to name a few. There's something for everyone. You can go single, with friends or bring along the gentleman in your life. I'm guaranteeing a good time no matter what you choose.

One hundred seventy-two members and counting is fantastic. Thank you, DeDe, for doing a wonderful job with membership. Our latest Directory is now available with a cover in my kind of color.

Pat Pepler gave us wonderful news about the amount of money that was collected for the troops just at today's luncheon. \$200 is a nice piece of change. Thank you all for contributing.

Last but not least, are our monthly winners. Congratulations to Barbara Miles (free luncheon), Fran Sams (\$10 gift card to Kohl's) and Susan Murray (50/50 winner of \$85). See you next month at the Best Western Mt. Vernon Inn restaurant. Joan L.

Inside the Arts visits the Lakeridge Winery



Lynne, Wendy and Betzy sample the wines.

BOARD MEETING



**Thurs. Oct. 4
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Perkins on West University near Forsyth Rd.



MEMBERSHIP by DeDe Fluhr

After completing our renewal of membership, our club stands at 172 members. We have printed up the new directories, and I will make them available at our Newcomers luncheons. Thanks so much for making the process an easy experience.

October Birthdays

Louise	Gallagher	10/1
Sandra	Solomon	10/4
Denise	Tucker	10/6
DeDe	Fluhr	10/8
L. Gail	Rodriguez	10/10
Chris	Myers	10/12
Jinny	O'Dell	10/13
Janine	Doane	10/15
Shirlee	Harmon	10/20
Jacquelyn	Searcy	10/21
Nellis	Bushnell	10/23
Gail	Eikleberry	10/25
Paula	Morrical	10/26
Susan	Morrow	10/27
Nikki	Berman	10/28
Cindy	Bishop	10/28
Nancy	Ruscitti	10/29



**Happy
Birthday!!!**

New Members

Nikki Berman: B'day: 10/28, 3675 Heirloom Rose Place, Oviedo, FL 32765 Phone: 321-348-3144, Cell 321-279-2959 bootslucy@aol.com Fashion Show, Hospitality

Dawn Sumrall: B'day: 12/8, 2832 Aloma Lake Run, Oviedo, FL 32765 Phone: 407-977-0165 dawnandgeorge@bellsouth.net Gardening, knitting, travel, reading, music

Brook Weidman: B'day: 8/9, 4816 Lakes Edge Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744, Cell 704-778-6473 Brook.Weidman@yahoo.com Fashion Show, Specials

Dunnia Cid Ruiz: B'day: 7/22, 2116 Turnberry Drive, Oviedo, FL 32765 Phone: 321-765-7336 Cell 907-953-0145 dunniaacidruiz@yahoo.com

Sue Gaddone: B'day: 3/25, 1136 W. Windged Foot Cir., Wintersprings, FL 32708 Phone: 407-542-7315 JSGADFL@cfl.r.com Reservations

Verlina Keener: B'day: 9/10, 3058 Windchime Cir. N., Apopka, FL 32703 Phone: 407-682-0657 Cell 321-352-0905 Verlinakeener@yahoo.com Baking, Knitting, Reading, Bunko

2012-2013 OFFICERS

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	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, Oct. 10 11:30 a.m.
Nancy Small 407-359-9144

Salad Bunko

3rd Monday, Oct. 15 noon
Dru Juhl 407-682-6306

Bunko Belles

4th Thursday, Oct. 25 noon
Gloria Irwin 407-331-6147

International Dinner



If you're interested in joining us for our first International Dinner at the Willow Tree in Sanford on Friday, October 12 at 7 p.m., RSVP to Nevine Snyder(407) 381-4408 or email her at nksnyder@aol.com by October 5.

WAYS AND MEANS



A Christmas Carol

at the Theatre Downtown, corner of Princeton Street and Orange Avenue.

Thursday, November 29, 2012

6 p.m. happy hour with drinks priced at \$2 and up. Hors d'oeuvres are provided with the show starting at 8 p.m.

Reservations must be paid by Nov. 1.

Cost is \$20 per person.

RSVP to Solly at 321-972-5521 to enjoy this fun evening!

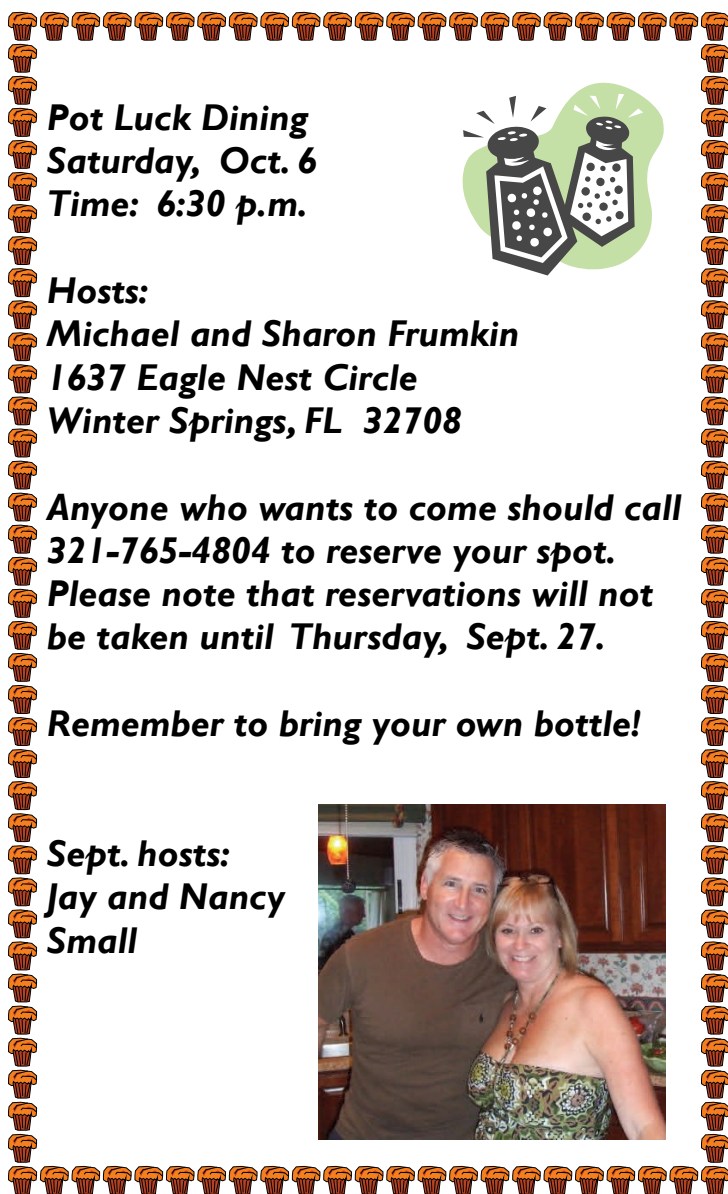
MAH JONGG



Mike Frazier 407-365-5251

Monday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Bring lunch, beverage and \$4 in change.
We play every Monday at Riverside Community Center in Oviedo. A monthly fee of \$3 or \$4 is required for Riverside.

RSVP to Mike if you are coming.



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

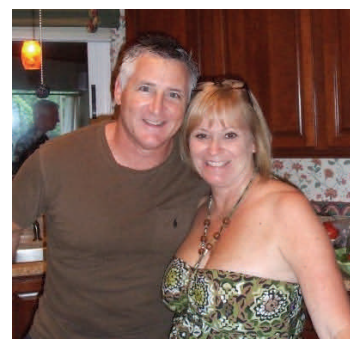


**Hosts:
Michael and Sharon Frumkin
1637 Eagle Nest Circle
Winter Springs, FL 32708**

Anyone who wants to come should call 321-765-4804 to reserve your spot. Please note that reservations will not be taken until Thursday, Sept. 27.

Remember to bring your own bottle!

**Sept. hosts:
Jay and Nancy Small**





Hooked on Books



Joan Ross 321-765-4204

Jackie Searcy 407-282-4935

We meet the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Tremont's second-floor library on Red Bug Lake Rd.

October 16: *The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani

November 20: *11-22-63* by Stephen King

December 18: *The Lifeboat* by Charlotte Rogan

January 15, 2013—*Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks

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

Waterford Lakes Oct. 30, Altamonte Oct. 9

LADIES BRIDGE



**Every fourth Wednesday
October 24**

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

YARN ALIVE !

Saichigahama, Japan was severely damaged by the March 2011 tsunami. A group of women there share their time and get together to knit or crochet. They are looking for donations to be sent to them by way of a church in Ohio. Some members of their church are not knitters, but are willing to donate money to cover the cost of shipping the yarn to Japan. I am in hopes of finding some generous Newcomers who would be willing to help me collect the yarn and other appropriate supplies to send to Ohio. The group is called "Yarn Alive."

Please bring any excess yarn to the Sept. and Oct. luncheons, and we will send it on.

Pat Bearden 407-834-0672

Correspondence

By Joan Bove



Get well cards to: Joan Bove and Linda Gallagher

Thank you note to: Mary Hoskins of Cafe Murano

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

Joan Bove 407-971-3911



INSIDE THE ARTS



Kennedy Space Center and Lunch With an Astronaut

****Please note new date and reduced price****

Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 25, 2012 for a full day of fun at the Kennedy Space Center and Lunch With an Astronaut.

General admission is \$23 per adult (reduced student price) and includes the following: 2 IMAX Videos, Shuttle Launch Experience Simulator, Astronaut Hall of Fame Museum, current shows and exhibits, and a bus tour of the Saturn V Building and Viewing Gantry. Lunch is an additional \$26.50 (includes tax), starts at noon, lasts about 1 hr. and 15 minutes and includes the presentation from the astronaut.

The NASA astronaut that week is James (JR) Reilly II. Reilly flew on STS-89 (Endeavor) in 1998 and STS-104 (Atlantis) in 2001, and in 2007 was a member of the crew of STS-117 (Atlantis). He has logged over 517 hours in space, including three space walks totaling 16 hours and 30 minutes. In addition, he has worked both on the ISS and Mir space stations.

Travel: Car pools will be arranged closer to the date once I know how many of us will be attending. Let's meet at the Twistee Treat at 16801 E Colonial Dr, Orlando at 8:30 a.m. and plan on leaving the KSC at 3:30 p.m. for our return.

PLEASE RSVP AND PAY (TOTAL \$49.50) BY OCT. 15

Please RSVP to Wendy Jackson at wensue@aol.com or 407-761-1496 by Oct. 15. You can mail a check to my home at: 14213 Ludgate Hill Lane, Orlando, FL 32828 no later than Oct. 15.

Let's Do It!



Segway Tour of Historic Mount Dora

Date: Thursday, November 8
10:00 a.m.

Location: Segway of Central Florida, 430 N. Alexander St., Mount Dora, Phone: 352-383-9900

Tour Description: We will learn how to operate a Segway during a brief lesson at the dealership in downtown Mount Dora. From there we will embark on a one hour guided Segway excursion including the city marina, Mount Dora lighthouse, Palm Island Park nature paths, and beautiful, historic neighborhoods.

Cost: Group rate is \$44 per person plus tax. Tour guide gratuity is not included.

Travel: Car pools will meet at 9:00 a.m. at Burger King, 301 Towne Center Boulevard, Sanford, across from the Seminole Towne Center Mall. Please **RSVP to Maureen McBride at 440-759-4642 or maureucker@aol.com**

"On-the-Towners"



"On-the-Towners" will meet for lunch for the first time on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd at Romano's Macaroni Grill in Waterford Lakes at 11:45 a.m. The address is 315 N. Alafaya Trail. Your friend/guest, spouse or significant other is welcome. We will order from the menu, and you can look at it ahead of time at <http://www.macaronigrill.com>.

We will receive separate checks. The new Executive Chef makes all of the sauces each morning. To RSVP, e-mail or call Pam Richards at prichards777@gmail.com or 321-804-5111 with your name(s) and phone number. Deadline to RSVP is 5 p.m. on October 1. See you there!



President Joan Lenard, Program Co-Chairs Ronnie Telzer and Linda Gallagher with speakers from Florida Hospital: Kari Vargas, Samantha O'Lenick and Sara Hanrahan



Birthday girls: Helen Terefinko, Pam Richards, Claudia Downs and Lorraine Barnett



Chick Flicks co-chair Susan Murray won the 50/50.



Barbara Miles won a free lunch!



Fran Sams won a \$10 Kohl's card.



Marge Ahern helps VP-Membership DeDe Fluhr hand out the new directories.



Paula Morrical, Christine Porter, Lorraine Macaione and Diane Arserio



New members Karen Jacobs and Sue Gaddone



Robin McLaren with guest Pat Smith



Barbara Rasmussen, guest of member Barbara Miles, with Evelyn LaBruto



Left: New members Jinny O'Dell and Dawn Sumrall



Brenda Johnson, guest of member DeDe Fluhr, with guest Lyn Carlton



Left: Mike Frazier with guest Dunnia Ruiz

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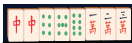








*There are no Strangers,
Just Friends we haven't met !*

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

October 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1  Mah Jongg	2	3  Out of Towners	4  Board Mtg.	5	6  Pot Luck
7	8  Mah Jongg	9  Chick Flicks	10  Bunko	11	12  International Dinner	13  Dance Party
14	15  Mah Jongg Bunko 	16  Hooked On Books	17	18  Luncheon	19	20
21	22  Mah Jongg	23	24  Bridge	25 Bunko  KSC & Astronaut 	26	27
28	29  Mah Jongg	30  Chick Flicks Welcome Social	31  Halloween			