



## **SPECIAL LUNCHEON World Gourmet**

800 E. Altamonte Drive

Altamonte Springs, 407-332-7779

(Former site of Sam Seltzer's on Semoran Blvd.)

Thursday, July 18, 2013

Gather at 11:30 - lunch at noon



Every year we try to have a specially priced luncheon for our members. Please join us for a delightful Oriental/American buffet. There will be a wide variety of food bars featuring fruit, seafood, vegetables, pizza, dumplings, soup, peel-and-eat shrimp, pork, chicken, a large assortment of desserts including ice cream and many other items. Coffee and tea are included.

(Sushi is available for an extra charge.)

Door Prizes

Price \$15

(No takeout boxes allowed)

### **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 Betty Little 407-679-7395**

**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 (July 15). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.**

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# MY PLACE



My first month in office as President - very scary! I am honored and very proud of this Newcomers organization. Together we make a presence in Central Florida that is very unique. The gifts we share through our charitable endeavors; our group activities; our caring for each other by understanding the struggles we all go through from time to time; the luncheons and programs that are informative and entertaining and for friendship - a friendship that can only be appreciated by women of all ages.

For the next 12 months, around this time each month, I will meet you at "MY PLACE". We will sit and chat in my dining nook. The view is my back yard, as shown in the above picture. A cardinal couple are the current residents of the bird house and feeder. They are visited by three doves and of course squirrels. The cardinals are busy preparing for their new family. I will keep you informed of their progress.

The combined board meeting had to be postponed due to a dangerous storm. We met a few days later at Perkins. It was long, challenging, and very informative. Thank you, board members, for your patience and cooperation. It was great to meet the new members of the board, and I am look forward to planning the 2013-2014 year with you, and enjoying our times together.

The luncheon at Bonefish Grill was great—fresh, delicious, hot food served with a smile! The theme was Red, White and Blue in honor of Flag Day and Memorial Day. Table decorations were beautiful, and everyone looked lovely. Martha Cirrotti's 11- year -old granddaughter, Ariana Lynn, did our inspiration by singing a beautiful rendition of the song "Hope". Thank you, Ariana.

It was nice to have time to visit with each other. Kudos to all who made this a wonderful luncheon!

Got to go feed the birds. See you next month at the World Gourmet buffet.

Peace to you and yours,

*Judy Babine*



## PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

**Please Welcome Gail Hodson, Newsletter Editor**

Originally from California, Gail was a military brat. She has been residing in Orlando for 50 years. Gail retired from Lucent Technologies after 37 years.

She has a twin brother, one son and one grandson. Gail is a new member as of January 2013.

### LUNCHEON WINNERS

Free luncheon—Ronnie Telzer

\$10 Casey's Grill gift card  
Sharon Prescott

50/50 (\$64) -Carolyn Williams

**ENJOY!**

### SUMMER ADVISORY

-Drink plenty of water

-Wear sunscreen

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 ■ **BOARD**  
 ■ **MEET-**  
 ■ **ING**



■ **Thurs.**  
 ■ **June 27 (in**  
 ■ **place of July 4)**

■ **10 a.m. to 1**  
 ■ **p.m.**

■ Perkins on West  
 ■ University near  
 ■ Forsyth Rd.

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## MEMBERSHIP by DeDe Fluhr

June begins our official renewal of membership in Newcomers. It's \$25 for the 2013-2014 year. Yes, ladies, it is important to fill out another membership application in order to make sure your information is current and correct. Please remember the most important item is your signature. Thanks everyone for all your help in making this a great year!

Bearden	Patricia	7/2
Roeca	Lynne	7/4
Valania	Roberta	7/5
Gray	Joan	7/8
Macaione	Lorraine	7/10
Roelandts	Pauline	7/15
Mulvihill	Terry	7/16
Bertan	Doreen	7/18
Hallal	Lorna	7/19
Lenard	Joan	7/21
Cid Ruiz	Dunnia	7/22
Johnson	Brenda	7/24
Bové	Joan	7/24
Frazier	Michael	7/28
Jackson	Wendy	7/29
Cirrotti	Martha	7/30



Happy  
Birthday!!!

## 2013-2014 OFFICERS

President	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
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Recording Sec.	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
Parliamentarian	Susan Murray	407-375-9417
Treasurer	Sharon Frumkin	321-765-4804

## COMMITTEES

Outreach	Karen Jacobs Joan Gray Martha Cirrotti	912-660-8063 407-677-5447 407-936-5546
Helping Hands	Mary Jane Godfrey	407-365-9745
Historians	Kathy McCullar Joan Lenard	321-527-9601 407-671-8454
Newsletter	Gail Hodson	321-228-7510
Newsletter Mail	Mary Ward	407-366-3015
Ways & Means	Solly Haber	321-972-5521
Website	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037
Hospitality	Brenda Jones Shirley Thomas	407-366-7751 407-359-9670
Publicity		
Inside the Arts	Mary Ann Dougherty	407-696-4271
Reservations	Linda Hargreaves	407-695-3944
	Betty Little	407-679-7395

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
Bunko 3rd Mon.	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676
4th Thurs.	Jenny Iacovazzi	407-331-4523
2nd Wed.	Mary Ward	407-366-3015
Chick Flicks	Oviedo-Susan Murray	407-375-9417
	Odd months	
Oviedo	Mary Ann Dougherty	407-696-4271
	Even months	
Hooked on Books	Jackie Searcy	407-282-4935
Internat. Dining	Nevine Snyder Solly Haber	407-381-4408 321-972-5521
Mah Jongg	Joan Bove	407-971-3911
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel Dru Juhl	407-277-2070 407-682-6306
50/50	Marge Ahearn Fran Sams Lorraine Barnett	407-834-5625 407-695-7358 407-312-9670

## New Members

**Loew, Mary Lou**, B-day May 16, 200 Hillcrest St., Apt 312, Orlando, FL 32803, Phone 407-353-5212 weather516@yahoo.com, Mahjongg, Cards, Bunco, Luncheons, Trips

**Walsh, Christine**, B-day January 23, 1392 Anna Catherine Dr., Orlando, FL 32808, Phone 407-567-9440 rita0028@hotmail.com, Mahjongg

**Johannesmeyer, Betty**, B-day December 17, 969 Innswood Ct., Longwood, FL 32779. Phone 407-682-1171, no e-mail address. Special Events

**Tucker, Karen**, B-day July 3, 3830 Stone Pine Court, Oviedo, FL 32766. Phone 407-977-9156, 07-221-8571, e-mail tuckerfamily@cfl.rr.com, Pot Luck, Chick Flicks and Gardening



### **BUNKO GROUPS**



#### **Bunko Belles**

2nd Wednesday

11:30 a.m.

Mary Ward

407-366-3015

#### **Salad Bunko**

3rd Monday, July 15

noon

Nancy Allen

407-365-9472

#### **Thursday Bunco**

4th Thursday

6:30 p.m.

### **MAH JONGG**



Joan Bove 407-971-3911

Monday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring lunch, beverage and \$4 in change.

Starting Monday, May 27, and through the summer, we will meet at the Tremont (Red Bug Lake Road). Edith Schulman has volunteered to teach any members interested in learning the game.

### **Ways and Means**



\*\*\*\*\*Attention\*\*\*\*\*

The Newcomers of Central Florida are on the road again. We're heading north to lovely Charleston and Savannah for 5 days and 4 nights. A deposit of \$100 is required by July 1.

Please make out your check to Newcomers of Central Florida and mail it to Solly Haber or Joan Lenard. Also please indicate on the check just Roommate or Single. Your check will be held until August 15 and returned in case you need to cancel. The balance of \$460 is due by September 15.

The trip Assurance Protection Policy of \$45 will allow you to get a full refund in case of last-minute cancellation.

Thank you, Solly 321-972-5521

### **Correspondence By Ann Denton**

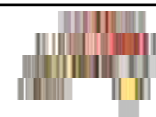
Get well card to Joan Lenard

New welcome packages sent to Karen Tucker

and Betty Johannesmeyer.



### **INTERNATIONAL DINING**



International Dining, August 10, 2013 at 5:30 p.m., Eastern Pearl, 478 E.

Altamonte Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL , 407-339-8877 [www.easternpearl.com](http://www.easternpearl.com). The cost is \$18 per person, which includes taxes, gratuities, and beverages. Payment is cash or check made out to: L&W International LLC. Payment is due to Solly Haber by August 1 with your choice of dinner, how many in your party and method of payment.

MENU: Veg. fried rice or steamed rice

SOUP: Hot and sour, egg drop or wonton

APPETIZERS: Spring roll, edamame, crab rangoon, fried tofu, teriyaki meat on a stick

DINNER OF CHOICE:

General tso's chicken, sesame chicken, king bo chicken, moo goo gai pan, chicken or pork with garlic sauce, chicken with broccoli, chicken with cashew, pepper steak, beef with broccoli, beef or shrimp with sichuan style, beef or shrimp with vegetables, shrimp with lobster sauce, fish fillet with garlic sauce, mixed vegetables,

DESSERT: Vanilla ice cream or lychees





# Hooked on Books



Jackie Searcy 407-282-4935

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

- July 16 - Bone River by Megan Chance
- Aug 20 - The Bone Vault by Linda Fairstein
- Sept 16 - The Silver Star by Jeannette Walls
- Oct 15—And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini

# BLACKJACK (21) GROUP



Tuesday, July 11 at 11 a.m.  
Snacks will be provided. We can go out for lunch after the session if we like.

Nevine Snyder  
407-381-4408

# POT LUCK



Pot Luck is finished for this year. However, I wish to extend my thanks to all the ladies who were kind enough to host this year, and hope that others will volunteer and sign up for 2013/2014.

Thanks, Joan

# CHICK FLICKS

On Tuesdays!



Oviedo Mall—Odd and Even months

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.

Susan Murray—Oviedo Odd months 407-375-9417

Mary Ann Dougherty—Oviedo Even months  
407-696-4271

*July 23 Oviedo Mall*

# LADIES BRIDGE

Every fourth Wednesday



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  
patmcree@bellsouth.net

Sim Horst  
407-678-2961

skhorst@embarqmail.com

# OUTREACH

By Karen Jacobs

Phone: 912-660-8063

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While the new executive board is selecting outreach projects for the upcoming year, please remember to keep collecting aluminum can tabs (not only sodas, but pet food and soups tops) from your own supply as well as friends and neighbors; put them in a zip lock baggy and bring them to the luncheon. They will be donated to support the worthwhile Ronald McDonald House!



Tea Party in Mt. Dora



Wendy Jackson, Liz Payer, and Denise Tucker at the Garden Gate Tea Room

June Luncheon at Bonefish Grill



June birthday gals: Carolyn Williams, Pat Dedrel, Mary Ann Dougherty, Danita Laskowski, Liz Payer, Betty Little, Barbara Wiseman, Marie-Claire Penot



Linda Smith, Chris Boffi, Linda Gallagher, Huana Hankins, and Brenda Jones



Top: Danita Laskowski and guest Helene Feldman



Carolyn Williams wins the 50-50 jackpot, Ronnie Telzer wins a free lunch, and Sharon Prescott wins a gift certificate to Casey's Grill.

Happy 4th of July







Ariana and Teresa Lynn, guests of Martha Cirrotti



Solly Haber, Georgetta Surlak, Catherine Kowoski, Norma Cuevas, Joyce Haggerty



Hospitality Chairpersons Shirley Thomas and Brenda Jones greet guests with patriotic spirit.



Marie-Claire Penot with guest Susan Talcott

### Afternoon Tea with the Divas



Sharon Prescott with performer B. J. Stephens



Edith Schulman, Barbara Zeyn and Joan Lenard with performer Mr. Kenny Lee

# NEWCOMERS of Central Florida, Inc.


















*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](http://www.newcomerscfl.org)**

## July 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1  Mah Jongg	2	3	4 	5	6
7	8  Mah Jongg	9  Blackjack  Chick Flicks	10  Bunko	11	12	13
14	15  Mah Jongg  Bunko	16  Hooked On Books	17  Bridge	18  Luncheon	19	20
21	22  Mah Jongg	23	24	25  Bunko	26	27
28	29  Mah Jongg	30  Chick Flicks	31			