

## CHATTER

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# INSTALLATION LUNCHEON AND WINTER PARK PLAYHOUSE SHOW May 21, 2015 Rio Pinar Country Club 8600 El Prado Blvd. Orlando, FL 32825 407-277-5121

Gather at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch at noon

#### **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Please join us for our annual installation of the Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. Executive Board.

This year, we will commemorate the start of our 24th year with an installation ceremony followed by a special one-hour cabaret show entitled, "Heather and the Boys." The musical part of the program will feature Heather Alexander, one of the talented leading ladies from the Winter Park Playhouse, and several male co-stars who will entertain our group with a variety of delightful songs and skits from Broadway and beyond.



Heather Alexander, star of the Winter Park Playhouse

There will be treats for every attendee, a delicious luncheon, and an opportunity to meet many of our club's past presidents. Come join us for this unique musical event, and show your support for the club members who work so hard to make our Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. club a sparkling success and shining star in Central Florida.

Directions to Rio Pinar Country Club: Take 417 S. to Curry Ford Road (Exit 30) for 1.2 miles, turn right on Curry Ford Road, go one mile to turn right on Chickasaw Trail South, go .02 mile to turn right onto El Prado Avenue to enter the country club.

#### **UPCOMING LUNCHEONS**

June 18, 2015
Cafe Murano
Summer Luncheon
No Formal Program
Please feel free to wear tropical
attire and share your vacation
memories with your table mates.

#### May Luncheon Menu

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Tossed Salad Choice of Two Dressings

#### Entrée Choices: Grilled Mahi-Mahi with Wild Rice Pilaf Vegetable Medley

Chicken Piccata with Wild Rice Pilaf Vegetable Medley

Pasta Primavera Penne Pasta Seasonal Vegetables

#### Dessert:

Chocolate Mousse

Iced & Hot Tea and Coffee

\$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.

(new number!)

A-L Betty Little 407-679-7395 M-Z Mary Beth Russo 352-262-4226.

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 LUNCHEON (MAY 17, 2015). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Vilma Hugh with Ronnie at the luncheon

The wonders of the universe have always played a role in my life. With a last name of Telzer (my maiden and married name). I was affectionately called "Miss Telstar" in school--a moniker linked to the telecommunications satellite that was first launched in 1962. So it seemed like a somewhat illuminating idea to come up with a star theme to launch the May Installation at Rio Pinar. The women who have agreed to serve on our Board for 2015-2016 are all superstars in my universe. Thank you so much for volunteering your time and talent to our wonderful club. May you all continue to be our shining stars!

Speaking of stars, my head is bursting with excitement from our recent "April Showers Bring May Flowers"-themed Fashion Show luncheon which was attended by 122 ladies. Thank you so much to our lovely team of 12 models, our creative and capable co-chairs Barbara Wiseman and Pam Richards, our model coordinator Georgeann Clemons, our backstage coordinator Jo-Ann Jaeger, and the talented decor committee--Patti Campbell, Mary Rinaldi and Linda Smith (who created the spectacular shabby chic watering can centerpieces that adorned every table). It was nice to see all the beautiful fashions and accessories from Dillard's--and have an opportunity to win a lovely ensemble from this great Oviedo Mall department store as well as a wide variety of door prizes. Thanks to the Dillard's staffers (Katy Piumelli, Amy Davis and Tara Leonard) for their generous assistance and cooperation, the DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando UCF East (and catering director Annette Doner)---and special kudos to Diane and Brian Olivi for originally coming up with the idea of bringing Newcomers of Central Florida and Dillard's together.

Another Newcomers' superstar is Solly Haber, Trips & Travel Coordinator and former Ways & Means Chair, who recently presented the club with a donation of \$852.72-- proceeds donated from our group's January 2015 cruise on Explorer of the Seas. Thank you, Solly, for donating this generous commission to Newcomers--and thanks to our members who are helping to support club operations by sailing on our group cruises (like the upcoming MSC Divina trip Nov. 11-21, 2015).

Enjoy your spring and summer. Hope to see you soon at one of our club's many activities. --Ronnie Telzer

P.S. Get well soon, Judy Babine!



Executive Board members for 2015-2016 include: Ronnie Telzer, President; Joan Bové, Corresponding Secretary; Brenda H. Jones, 3rd VP-Membership; Brenda Johnson, Recording Secretary; Joan Hansen, Parliamentarian; Sharon Frumkin and Linda Hargreaves, 2nd VP-Luncheons; Carolyn Williams, Treasurer; and Janine Johnson, 1st VP-Programs.



Pam Richards and Ronnie Telzer thanked Solly Haber for her Trips & Travel donation to Ways & Means.

#### WINNERS AT THE **APRIL LUNCHEON**

Free luncheon - Pat Biechele \$10 gift card TGI Friday's -Lorrie Fleming 50-50 - Gail Boudreaux \$81.75 and Dottie Cumello \$81.75

#### **BOARD MEETING** Thursday, May 7, 2015 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.

#### **MEET OUR MEMBERS**



Edith Schulman

Edith and her husband, Charles, were both born in Nashville, TN. They met in 1951, married three years later, and have two children, Mark and Karen. In April 2015, they celebrat-

ed their 61st wedding anniversary. When Edith was 43, she went back to school at Valencia and UCF, and graduated six years later with a degree in Journalism. Her jobs included working as P.R. Director at a local hospital, editing a weekly newspaper, and doing freelance writing for medical magazines.

Edith joined Newcomers in 2009. and believes it was one of the best decisions she ever made. An avid mah-iongg player, she helps teach members the game, and also enjoys attending the club's monthly pot luck dinners.

"I think the women are wonderful, and I have made so many good friends," she notes.



Mike was born and raised in Pennsylvania and met her husband, Jerry, while both were attending the University of Okla-

Mike Frazier

homa. They married in 1956, and have five children, 12 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Jerry worked as an IBM engineer and was involved in the space program in Huntsville, Alabama. His photo is in a time capsule that was placed on the moon. As the winner of a special Manned Space Flight Awareness Award, he and Mike had the opportunity to meet and have breakfast with three Apollo astronauts.

In addition to raising a large family. Mike worked as a substitute teacher in Manassas, VA, and taught history (continued on page 5)



#### MEMBERSHIP CHAIR Joan Gray 407-677-5447

We now have 233 members. Please add our newest members to your directory.

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Winter Springs, FL 32708 10/13 alsswang@msn.com

#### **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

5/ I	Sim Horst
5/I	Lynne Snowden
5/3	Betty Tines
5/4	Diane Hicks
5/5	Diane Olivi
5/10	Cathy Kotowski
5/11	Cindy Spiro
5/11	Shirley Thomas
5/12	Linda Tucker
5/13	Sharon Prescott
5/16	Ann Denton
5/16	Vera Lepinskie
5/16	Mary Lou Loew
5/16	Kathleen McCabe
5/19	Teri Gilbert
5/19	Janine Johnson
5/19	Jeann Layton
5/22	Anne Lowe
5/23	Terrie Brunious
5/23	Gail Hodson
5/26	Norma Porter



If you know of a member who may need a Helping Hand, please contact Sharon Frumkin at 321-765-4804 or e-mail Sharonfrumkin@yahoo.com.

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Betty Rizzi

Susan Seeley

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2014-2015 OFFICERS									
President	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580							
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	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114							
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	Marquita Nelson	407-977-4851							
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	Martha Cirrotti	407-963-5546							
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	Mary Beth Russo	352-262-4226							
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	INTEREST GROUP								
Blackjack	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408							
Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228							
	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							
Hooked on Books	Sharon Prescott Joan Bové	407-924-1598 407-971-3911							
International Dining	Névine Snyder	407-971-3911							
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Let's Chat & Chew	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408							
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Let's Do It	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070							
	Dru Juhl	407-682-6306							
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-388-1716							
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911							
50/50	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625							
	Lorraine Barnett	407-312-9670							

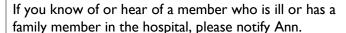


#### **ACTIVITIES**

#### CORRESPONDENCE

407-831-7720 Ann Denton

Edenton5@cfl.rr.com



Thinking of you card sent to Mary Jo and Bill Odahowski. Get well card sent to Sharon Shulman and Judy Babine.

Thank you card sent to Annette Doner, Director of Catering, DoubleTree by Hilton-Orlando East UCF Area.

Thank you card sent to Katy Piumelli and Amy Davis. Dillard's Department Store, Oviedo Mall.

#### INSIDE THE ARTS

Louise Gallagher: 321-765-4371 Tracy Pappafotis: 407-234-8955

The Winey Wench - Oviedo Oviedo Mall Oviedo, FL 407-366-0330 Thursday, April 30, 2015 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.



We will be going to "The Winey Wench" for some wine tasting, painting and fun. The store provides everything needed--including all supplies and an opportunity to taste 8-10 wines.

We will be painting two wine glasses to take home. No experience necessary!

The cost will be \$25 per person. Please arrive at 12:45 p.m. to pay for the class.

If you are interested in attending this event or joining the wait list for our upcoming High Tea on May 8 at the Grand Floridian hotel, please contact Tracy Pappafotis or Louise Gallagher.

#### **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.

#### 10 Night Southwest Panama Cruise

November 11-21, 2015 **MSC** Divina

A second deposit of \$750 per person is due by May 1, 2015.

Final payment is due by August 11, 2015.

For more information, please contact: Joan Lenard (407-671-8454) JLenard1@aol.com

Solly Haber (321-972-5521) sollyhaber@aol.com

#### **OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH**

by Karen Jacobs, Outreach Coordinator 912-660-8063/kja9850@hotmail.com

What a great tour sixteen ladies took of the Ronald McDonald House on March 26, 2015! We were amazed by their facilities and all that they do for the special families they serve! We learned that, depending on the going rate, each aluminum can tab donated earns between 3 and 5 cents! Please keep collecting and donating them! After the tour, twelve ladies journeyed to the Cheesecake Factory for a yummy lunch and good conversation. New friends were made and current friendships strengthened!

For the May luncheon, we will collect tabs, coupons for the Russell Home, personal hygiene items for Safe House, and monetary donations for our troops via the Wounded Warrior program of Central Florida.

Please continue to contribute generously! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Following Game Day, we will be contributing half of the proceeds to Seniors First, a fabulous organization. Upcoming: a tour of the Russell Home and tea. Please let me know if you're interested. Thanks to you all! You're AWESOME!

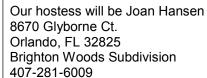


Attendees at the Ronald McDonald tour: Back row (I to r): T. Kay White, Karen Jacobs, Ann Denton, Linda Tucker, Mary Ann Dougherty, Joyce Byram, Christine Shapin, Cindy McCarthy, Lynne Roeca Front row (I to r): Chris Myers, Dawn Sumrall, Jenny Iacovazzi, Betty Little, Charlotte Becker, Martha Cirrotti, Sharon Frumkin



#### **POT LUCK DINING**

Joan Bové 407-971-3911 May 16, 2015 at 6:30 pm





April Pot Luck Hosts: Linda and John Gallagher

Please, no calls before 5/11 for directions and/or selections.



CHICK FLICKS OVIEDO
(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

#### **BUNKO GROUPS**

Salad Bunko

3rd Monday 12 noon Sharen Isham 407-380-1676

Thursday Bunko

 4th Thursday
 6:30 p.m.

 Jenny lacovazzi
 407-331-4523

<u>Dicey Bunkettes</u> 11:00 a.m.

2nd Friday Deer Run Country Club Lona Love 407-977-0046

\*Call the Chaire of any group you would like to join at to be not

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



#### **HOOKED ON BOOKS**

Joan Bové 407-971-3911

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 1 p.m. Oviedo Mall...South end of the food court

May <u>Queen Sugar</u> by Natalie Baszile
June The Boys in the Boat by Daniel J

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown

The Ghost Map by Steven Johnson

#### **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 Sim Horst 407-359-1228 407-678-2961 patmcree@bellsouth.net skhorst@embargmail.com

#### **MAH JONGG**

#### **Sharon Shulman 407-388-1716**



Mondays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bring lunch, beverage and \$4 in change.

Mah Jongg is held at the Riverside Park 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.



July

## ANNOUNCING NEW ALTAMONTE MALL MOVIE GROUP

Thursday, May 14 at AMC Altamonte 18 Theaters

Optional breakfast, brunch or lunch at one of the many eateries in the adjacent area before or after the movie

If interested or for more information, please call me anytime.

Helen Terefinko 941-544-2631

**Meet a Member - Mike Frazier** (continued from page 2)

and government in an alternative education program for at-risk students. She was also a tap and ballet dance teacher in Huntsville, Alabama. After she and Jerry moved to Oviedo, Florida, Mike joined a tap dance performing group called the "Happy Hoofers" and became a Newcomers club member in 1993. She enjoys playing Bridge and Mah-Jongg, and has served as interest group chair for both groups. A widow since 2013, Mike likes spending time with her family in the U.S. and Australia, working on watercolor and oil paintings, and attending pot luck dinners with friends from the club.

#### **GROUP ACTIVITIES**



Ann Osbo-Minor, Joan Gray, Névine Snyder and Trisha Fuston posing with the Uptown Art Expo show banner



Louise Gallagher, Ronnie Telzer and Dru Juhl at the **Cousins Maine Lobster** food truck at Art Expo



Three more at Uptown Art Expo--Pat Brizel, Joan Hansen and Petrana Yonkova



Artisan at work at Art Expo



Ronnie and Greg Kolojeski at the Uptown Art Expo on March 28 in Altamonte **Springs** 



Chat & Chew at the Oyishi Japanese Steak House, April 10, 2015

Left to right, front row: Trisha Fuston, Martha Cirrotti, Jean Becker; middle row: Nevine Snyder, Solly Haber, Margie Rick, Mike Frazier, Joan Gray, Karen Jacobs, Louise Gallagher, Brenda Johnson and last row: Ann Osbo-Minor, Mary Ann Dougherty and Janet Angelin



Pat Brizel and Petrana Yonkova at the Let's Do It dance lessons.



Joan Hansen practicing with Dallas Selby at free dance lessons.



Fashion Show committee Linda Smith, Georgeann Clemons, Pam Richards, Amy Davis, Patti Campbell, Barbara Wiseman, Tara Leonard, Katy Piumelli, Mary Rinaldi



The lucky winner of the Dillard's outfit was guest Marilou Hollub. At left, she is pictured wearing it.



April birthday ladies Betty Muscarella, Frances Strothers, Nancy Allen, Ronnie Telzer. Lorrie Fleming, Anna Costello, Wendy Churchville



#### **LUNCHEON AT DOUBLETREE BY HILTON UCF**





Models: Virginia Gallaway, Georgeann Clemons, Diane Olivi, Teri Gilbert, Wendy Churchville, Pam Richards, Caroline Dawson, Roberta Valania, Tina Parrish, Mary Thorne-Raff, Joan Orlowsky, Rose Owens



Sim Horst with her guests, Jerry Lowe, Paula Marcinak, Merle Lemieux



Louise Gallagher, Inspiration speaker



Pat Scala, guest of Lorraine Macaione



Guest Barb Frost with T. Kay White



Linda Smith designed these beautiful centerpieces.



Brenda Jones invited Debbie Arblaster.



Patti Campbell with guest GG Gondos



Diane Brunner with a door prize



Betty Rizzi with a door prize



Regina Barker with a door prize



Bunny Hayden with a door prize



Jo-Ann Jaeger and Barbara Wiseman called out the winning numbers for the many door prizes.



Petrana Yonkova won one of the gift baskets donated by Dillard's.



President Ronnie Telzer with the representatives from Dillard's including Tara Leonard, Katy Piumelli, Amy Davis



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