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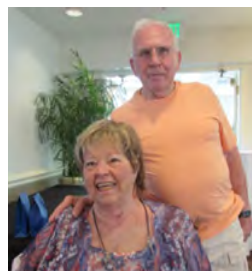
I am honored to be the next president of Newcomers of Central Florida. Thank you for your vote of confidence. As most of you know, I was in a terrible accident in August 2016. I especially want to acknowledge Ronnie Telzer and Linda Gallagher, Co-Vice Presidents of Programs, for stepping up to fill my position. The committee and activity chairs, along with Ronnie and Linda, kept Newcomers running smoothly and efficiently. My focus had to be on my rehabilitation. With my dear husband Harold by my side, I am doing well. His devotion to family and friends continues to amaze me. He is my dear friend and caregiver.

The May luncheon at Stoneybrook Country Club features our annual installation of officers. Before the installation, Ronnie and Linda will introduce a new fundraising program, the jewelry exchange (similar to the very successful purse exchange that we had back in October). Start sorting through your unwanted jewelry in preparation for this new and fantastic event--and see what treasures you can add to your own collection. Look for details in this issue of *The Chatter*.

Following the installation, I will be appointing new committee and activity group chairs. If you are interested in serving on the board, please let me or a board member know. We would love to have you on the Newcomers' team. Vacancies include such positions as Website Manager, Reservations, Historian, and International Dining. Please let the new program chairs Haylee Lane and Joan Lenard know if you have any ideas for a special program.

Make your reservation for the installation and jewelry exchange no later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 11. The luncheon is Thursday, May 18. See you then!

Gratefully,
Judy



Harold and Judy Babine

BOARD MEETING
Thursday, May 4, 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.

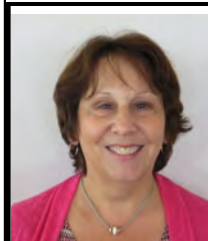
MEET OUR MEMBERS



Haylee Lane was born and raised in Orlando, and left the area to attend college. In the 1980s, she moved back to Orlando from Aspen, Colorado. She loved

her 35-year career as the owner of an interior design firm.

Haylee has two grown children (a daughter and a son) who have blessed her with "the best granddaughters a Grammy could want." In her leisure time, she enjoys water activities, travel, charity work, and spending time with family or close friends. Haylee joined Newcomers in December 2016, and is our newly elected Co-VP-Programs with Joan Lenard.



Rosemary Kubanet was born and raised in Buffalo, NY, and married her husband, Tim, in 1973. Tim was employed as a trouble lineman for National Grid Corporation,

and Rosemary worked as a radiologic technologist in an orthopedic practice. They have two children. Their daughter, Mary Kate, is in the Navy and lives in Norfolk, Virginia with her family. Their son, Michael, lives in California with his family and works on a naval base as an IT technician.

The Kubanets moved to Florida in 2006 after Tim retired. Rosemary's hobbies include gardening, making greeting cards, reading and playing Mah Jongg. She also loves spending time with her grandchildren. She joined Newcomers in June 2008, and has served the club as a fashion show model and Game Day committee member. As this year's Historian, she produced the beautiful scrapbook that will be presented to President Judy Babine.

Ladies, for you to receive your Chatter without interruption, please update your contact information with Membership Chair Brenda Jones.



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
Brenda Jones 407-366-7751
 Membership Number: 199

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES
 (Please make these changes in your newest directory)
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May Birthdays

1 Sim Horst
 1 Lynne Snowden
 3 Betty Tines
 4 Diane Hicks
 5 Diane Olivi
 5 Shelley Wagner-Schafer
 11 Celia (Cindy) Spiro
 12 Linda Tucker
 13 Sharon Prescott
 14 Sydney Spence
 16 Ann Denton
 16 Marylou Loew
 16 Kathleen McCabe
 19 Teri Gilbert
 19 Janine Johnson
 26 Betty Rizzi

Lily of the Valley



*Humility, Chastity,
 and Sweetness.
 Sweetly scented and
 rare, this flower also
 signifies a return to
 happiness.*

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Bunko 4th Mon 2nd Fri	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
	Lona Love	407-977-0046
Couples 3rd Sat	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
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Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
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	Nevine Snyder	407-381-4408
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Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716
Theme Parks	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454



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THANK YOU: Rio Pinar Country Club

GET WELL: Ann Denton, Barb Kalicki, Linda Smith

HOOKED ON BOOKS

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Panera's
Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo
Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 1:30 p.m.

- May *Two Days Gone* by Randall Silvis
- June *America's First Daughter* by Steven Dray
- July *Say Goodbye For Now* by Catherine Ryan Hyde
- Aug *In Farleigh Field* by Rhys Bowen
- Sep *Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See

INSIDE THE ARTS

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**Wednesday, May 10, 11 a.m. Tour
(Note Time Change)**

Winter Park Scenic Boat Tour and Lunch

Enjoy a one-hour boat tour through three of the five connected lakes surrounding Winter Park, and hear interesting stories about the area's history and lake-front homes. Then join us for lunch after the tour at the new and nearby location of the Ravenous Pig at 565 W. Fairbanks Ave. Contact Karyll Shaw to sign up by May 4. Cost for the boat tour is \$12 if ten or more participate; otherwise, \$14/person, cash or check only payable upon arrival.

Save the Dates!

We will be attending a senior matinee of *Man of La Mancha* on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 2 p.m. at the Orlando Shakespeare Theater. Our tickets in Row J and Row K (facing the stage) are priced at \$22. We will have 25 seats available. Please make your check payable to Ronnie Telzer and give her your payment at the May luncheon or by mail (Ronnie Telzer, 660 Saranac Drive, Winter Springs, FL 32708).

We will also be attending two matinees at the Winter Park Playhouse--*Daddy Long Legs* on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 2 p.m. and *Babes in Hollywood: The Music of Garland & Rooney* on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. Tickets for these shows are priced at \$31 each. Check upcoming issues of *The Chatter* for reservation due dates and payment information. Incoming Inside the Arts chair Ronnie Telzer will be handling ticketing for these events.



Hooked on Books group members posed for a photo at the April luncheon. (Left to right) Louise Gallagher, Christine Shapin, Patti Campbell, Jenny Iacovazzi, Mary Beth Russo, Chair Joan Bove, Carolyn Williams, and Brenda Jones



Betsy Dhuyvetter and Joann Skoropowski attended the April Luncheon.

Marquita Nelson and Louise Gallagher at the April luncheon



NOTICE OF NEWSLETTER RATE INCREASE

Due to increases in postage and printing, we regret that our club is no longer able to absorb the cost of mailing printed copies of *The Chatter* (which costs the club close to \$2,000 a year). Most organizations now offer only e-mailed newsletters. However, we will continue to offer mailed copies of *The Chatter* at cost in order to accommodate members who request a printed subscription.

The price is an additional \$12 per year starting with the new membership year in June--or \$6 for those new members who join the club starting in January-May 2018. When you receive your membership renewal application, choose the option you prefer--and make the appropriate payment: \$25 for an annual membership that includes an e-mailed monthly *Chatter* newsletter, or \$37 for an annual membership that includes 12 issues mailed via the U.S. Postal Service. Make checks payable to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. If you are traveling, you can always check our website www.newcomerscfl.org for the latest issue as well as back issues.



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko

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 Bunko

6 p.m.
3rd Saturday of the month
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.

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:

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Sim Horst
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REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

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I would like to thank all of you for your extremely generous donations of infant and toddler merchandise at the April luncheon. I'm sorry I was unable to attend the luncheon due to an accident and shoulder injury, but I'm on the mend and happy other members were able to step in for me to collect cash donations and other items for the Woodbury Pantry. I'm sure the children's outfits, toys, pajamas, and bedding you provided will go a long way toward helping needy families in our community.

At the May luncheon, I will be collecting money for the troops. You always amaze me with your ongoing support for our Outreach endeavors. I thank you and look forward to seeing you soon.

Barb Kalicki

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.

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



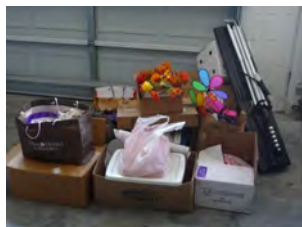
SPECIAL NEEDS AT LUNCHEONS

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.

****Storage Help Wanted****

We are in desperate need of a new home (or homes) for a few boxes of items belonging to our club. A garage corner is fine. If you have some extra space, please contact Judy Babine. We will deliver the items to you and 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, this is a great way to serve the club in an important role--and save us the cost of using outside storage facilities.



HELPING HANDS

If you know of a member who may need a Helping Hand, please contact Louise Gallagher @ 321-765-4371 or Huana Hankins @ 407-365-1178.



Newcomers and guest Greg Kolojeski get ready to start their tour of the Albin Polasek Museum and Sculpture Garden on April 13.



Betty Rizzi and Jenny Iacovazzi relaxing in the garden



April Board Meeting



President Judy Babine sent a fond farewell to Helping Hands chair Brenda Johnson at the April board meeting. Brenda, who has been active on the board for many years, is moving out of the area and will be greatly missed.

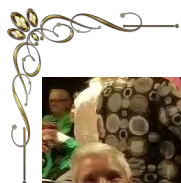


Newcomers gathered for lunch at Hamilton's Kitchen in Winter Park after the Polasek Home and Garden tour.



Joan Lenard with museum curator Rachel Frisby

Board members presented Brenda Johnson with some parting gifts and a card.



Newcomers members and guests inside the Winter Park Playhouse for a performance of *Mid-Life the Crisis Musical* with Inside the Arts



Inside the Arts Chair Karyll Shaw and Louise Gallagher met *Mid-Life the Crisis Musical's* stars Glenn Gover and Lourelene Snedeker after the St. Patrick's Day Matinee.



Roberta Valania and Edith Smith at the Winter Park Playhouse before the show



Nine Newcomers gathered for lunch at Brio in Winter Park before attending a St. Patrick's Day matinee at the Winter Park Playhouse: (seated) Barb Kalicki, Linda Hargreaves, T.K. White, and Louise Gallagher, and (standing) Ronnie Telzer, Karyll Shaw, Sharon Shulman, Linda Gallagher and Pat Brizel.



Linda Hargreaves and Karyll Shaw pose with Heather Alexander (center) who was one of the stars of *Mid-Life the Crisis Musical* at the Winter Park Playhouse.



Fashion show chair Joan Lenard received a beautiful bouquet as a thank you gift.

Marie Johnson with models Rosemary and Sharon



Stein Mart's Marie Johnson provided expert commentary.



Birthday ladies are Betty Hastings, Edith Smith, Sharon Tackaberry, Ronnie Telzer, and Judy Brierley.



Caroline Dawson and guest Dana Banest



Jenny Iacovazzi and Judy Babine



Prize winners included Karyll Shaw (free lunch); Rosemary Kubanet (Panera gift card), and Patti Campbell and Joan Orłowsky (50-50 jackpot).



Diana Hochstetter (left) and Joan Hansen won gift cards.



Newcomers who modeled Stein Mart outfits and accessories included (left to right) Caroline Dawson, Rosemary Kubanet, Helen Hoppmann, Dee Johnson, Tonia Thoms, Sharon Shulman, Karen Palmeter, Joan Orłowsky and Fashion Show Chair Joan Lenard.



Dee Johnson and guest Pamela Swanson



Friends, Lynne Roeca (left) and Chris Myers met at a Newcomers luncheon 16 years ago.



Ruth White with friend and new member Shirley Freet



Hospitality chair Karen Jacobs welcomed guests at the April luncheon.



Jo-Ann Jaeger and guest Rene Reres



Bridge co-chairs Pat McRee and Sim Horst with guest Gail Freie



Charlotte Becker, Linda Tucker, Pat Dedrel, Carolyn Williams and Sharon Prescott



Solly Haber with her guests Gloria Mendez and Mary Candilaptes



Marcia Hahn at her first Fashion Show luncheon



Ronnie Telzer and Brenda Johnson

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*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 by the Tuesday before the monthly luncheon. Thank you, Beulah

See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

May 2017

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