



LUNCHEON on December 13

Maison & Jardin

430 South Wymore Road

Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Phone: 407-862-9705

Directions:

Take 436 West towards Altamonte Springs. Pass over I-4. Take the first left at the traffic light. This is Wymore Road. Maison & Jardin is on your right past the hotel.

Enjoy Holiday Season Favorites with the Hot Cocoa Singers



This is the same wonderful women's quartet that entertained us last year. Note the date is the second Thursday, not the usual third Thursday. Feel free to wear your glitzy holiday attire. See you at Maison & Jardin!

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 (Dec. 10). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.

MENU Soup

Wild Rice Bisque with Saffron Cream

Entrees (Choose One):

Roast Stuffed Loin of Pork with Dijon Cream Sauce

OR

Sautéed Breast of Chicken in Madeira Sauce with Wild Mushrooms and Fontina Cheese

Two Fresh Vegetables

Rolls and Butter

Dessert:
Almond Nougat Crème with Apricot Sauce

**\$23 inclusive
Cash or check**

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Ladies,

I've just about finished up my Halloween candy and it's already time for turkey and pumpkin pie. Some people eat to live and others live to eat. As I'm looking forward to many holiday treats, you can easily guess which category I fit in.

Speaking of eating, the food today at the Marriott was excellent. Thanks Ann and Marge for booking us there. Sherrie Stumbo, our speaker, introduced us to the ins and outs of couponing. I think we all learned a trick or two. I know I plan to be more careful and pay attention to what comes in the mail and on the Internet. It's amazing how much she doesn't spend on anything.

Our good friend Solly Haber always has lots of activities planned for us. The cocktail party and theater on November 29 should be absolutely lovely. She also has another International Dinner planned for January 26 at the Attila Restaurant – Turkish food and a belly

dancer (not me!), followed by Chinese New Year on February 19 at the Little Saigon Restaurant. Of course, many of us are looking forward to the cruise on March 3. Beach, snorkeling and Mah Jongg. You can't go wrong.

Remember to get in touch with Pat Brizel for the trip to Disney Hollywood Studios for the Osborne Lights on December 5 and Wendy Jackson for the Stetson Museum and lunch in Deland on December 28. By the way, thanks to Pat Brizel for a lovely Pot Luck dinner last week.

For anything else, please read the Chatter. Everything you need to know is there. Congratulations to our monthly luncheon winners: Susan Murray, a \$10 gift card to Starbucks, and Lorraine Barnett who was a double winner with a free luncheon certificate and the \$51.50 fifty/fifty prize.

Hope to see you all next month in your holiday finest at Maison & Jardin on Dec. 13. Joan L.

BOARD MEETING 

Thurs. Dec. 6
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Perkins on West University near Forsyth Rd.

Sherrie Stumbo's favorite coupon websites
www.iheartpublix.com (Remember the editor is in Georgia and can double coupons under \$1 so take that into consideration,)
www.totallytarget.com
www.wildforwags.com
www.wildforcvs.com
www.iheartthemart.com
www.hip2save.com
www.southernsavvers.com
www.couponingtodisney.com

A Little More New Year's Party!

When: Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013

Where: Country Club at Deer Run

Time: 6-10 p.m.
Dancing from 7-10 p.m.
Music by Pietro



Attire: Dressy. Cash Bar

Buffet Menu: Garden Salad, Chicken Piccata, Pork Loin, Stuffed Shells, Green Beans Almondine, Rice Pilaf, Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Soda, Cake

Cost: \$25 per person. Payment must be received by January 7.

RSVP to:

A-L Judy Babine	M-Z Susan Murray
321-972-8510	407-375-9417



Chick Flicks



MEMBERSHIP by DeDe Fluhr

If you have not gotten your directory as yet, please contact me at 407-366-9084.

December Birthdays

Kimber McLaren	12/1
Virginia Gallaway	12/3
Barbara Zeyn	12/4
Terry Schuster	12/5
Joann Skoropowski	12/8
Dawn Sumrall	12/8
Louise Jones	12/13
Pat Davis	12/19
Carole Jones	12/22
Leslie Wybinow	12/22
Sharon Frumkin	12/23
Linda Gallagher	12/24
Barbara Miles	12/24
Rosemary Sprau	12/27
Ann White	12/27
Rae Vigilante	12/28



**Happy
Birthday!!!**

New Members

Sue Gaddone, B'day: 3/25, 1136 W. Winged Foot Cir., Winter Springs, FL 32708 407-542-7315 JSGADFL@cfl.rr.com

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Verlina Keener, B'day: 9/10, 3058 Windchime Cir. N, Apopka, FL, 32703 407-682-0357 Cell 321-352-0905 Verlinakeener@yahoo.com

Ilene Colwill, B'day: 6/20, 94 Wentwood Dr. Debary, FL 32713 386-753-1202 Cell 386-717-2919 winkkle@bellsouth.net

Vilma Hugh, B'day: 11/16, 13749 Crystal River Dr., Orlando, FL 32828 407-277-4765 VPHugh@earthlink.net

Louise Jones, B'day: 12/13, 100 S Eola Dr. Unit 1710, Orlando, FL 32801 Cell 407-456-3160 mrdrshered@ijerry.com

Leslie Wybinow, B'day: 12/22, 2813 Curving Oaks Way, Orlando FL 32820 407-512-4726 Cell 516-668-6589 rwybinow@aol.com

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COMMITTEES

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	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

Salad Bunko

Bunko Belles

All groups will meet on Dec. 3—see your chairperson for details.

WAYS AND MEANS



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

We have 36 people signed up for the Christmas Carol Show on November 29 at 6 p.m. at Theatre Downtown. I have 4 tickets left so I hope we will have all 40 seats sold out. If you have not sent your checks for the above show, please look me up in your directory and send me a check for \$20 per person.

CRUISE

You will be notified by Omni Tours during the first week in December for your final cruise payment.

Thanks!
Solly



MAH JONGG



Mike Frazier 407-365-5251

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

Bring lunch, beverage and \$4 in change.

Use of Riverside Community Center in Oviedo now has a weekly visit fee. Pay only when you come to play. A punch card for six visits is available for \$10. For those who don't buy the punch card, non Oviedo residents must pay \$2 per visit whereas Oviedo residents pay \$1 per visit. RSVP to Mike if you are coming.

No Mah Jongg on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.



**Pot Luck Dining
Saturday, Dec. 1
Time: 6:30 p.m.**



**Hosts:
Linda and John Gallagher
664 Saranac Drive
Winter Springs, FL 32708**

**Anyone who wants to come should call
407-359-1893 to reserve your spot.
Please note that reservations will not
be taken until Friday, November 23, the
day after
Thanksgiving.**

**Remember to
bring your own
bottle.**

**November host:
Pat Brizel**





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.

December 18: No Book

January 15, 2013—11/22/63 by Stephen King

February 19, 2013—Killing Lincoln by Bill O'Reilly

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 December 26
Altamonte Springs December 11***

Inside the Arts Visits the Kennedy Space Center



LADIES BRIDGE



**Normally every fourth Wednesday...
However the next date is Dec. 5**

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



Astronaut John O. Creighton spoke at lunch about his experiences.



Top: Lunar Module. Bottom: Flags



Correspondence

By Joan Bove



Get well card: Susan Murray and Pat Davis

Thinking of you: Barbara Zeyn

Thank you card: Best Western Mt. Vernon Inn
(October luncheon)

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

Joan Bove 407-971-3911



Let's Do It!

Disney
Hollywood
Studios
and
Osborne



Family Light Spectacle
Date: Wed. Dec. 5

We are going to spend the day at Hollywood Studios. We will meet at the park at 10:30 a.m. I will try and set up car pools and a meeting place. We will also see the Osborne Family Spectacle of Dancing Lights at night. The park closes at 7 p.m. I can get a limited number of discount tickets for \$60 each. RSVP by Nov. 30. Call Pat Brizel at 407-277-2070 and leave a message. I will call you back.

INSIDE THE ARTS



Mark your calendars for Friday, December 28, 2012 for a delightful Christmas tour of the Stetson Mansion and Schoolhouse in Deland, FL and lunch at the Brick House Grill in downtown Deland.

The Stetson Mansion is Florida's first luxury home and was built in 1886 by famed hat maker and philanthropist John B. Stetson. The winter retreat was the only "Gilded Age" estate built in Florida. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places and designed by the noted architect George T. Pearson, the Stetson Mansion was built in the frame vernacular style. A blend of cottage, Gothic, Tudor, Moorish, and Polynesian details were incorporated into the building of the Stetson Mansion which presents an excellent example of high style Victorian architecture.

The cost of the tour is \$20 per person. It begins at 10 a.m. and lasts almost two hours. After the tour, we will drive to lunch at the Brick House Grill in downtown Deland.

Note: The Stetson Mansion is three stories with no elevators—stairs only. Large purses and camera bags with long straps are not permitted inside. Photography is permitted outside only. Parking is free on the property.

December Luncheon Collection

2013 calendars, wrapping paper, greeting cards: If you receive unsolicited items in the mail that you don't want, bring them to the December luncheon and we will donate them to a local charity.

Getting there: let's meet at 8:45 a.m. in the parking lot of the Oviedo Mall in front of Chamberlin's to arrange car pools.

Please RSVP to Wendy Jackson at 407-761-1496 or wensue@aol.com by Dec. 20. Please send payment to Wendy at 14213 Ludgate Hill Lane, Orlando, FL 32828, or I can collect it at the upcoming luncheon.

Welcome Social



Committee members: Louise Gallagher, Brenda Jones, Shirley Thomas, Joan Lenard and Joan Bove (seated)



New members who attended the welcome social.



Co-VP of Programs Linda Gallagher with local coupon queen Sherrie Stumbo.



November birthdays: Vilma Hugh and Linda Smith



Lisa Batcho assists 50/50 seller Carolyn Williams.



A very happy Lorraine Barnett won both a free lunch and the 50/50!



Susan Murray won a \$10 gift card to Starbucks.



Guest sign in.



Shirley Thomas collects for Safe House of Seminole.



Historians Kathy McCullar and Rosemary Kubanet



Ronnie Telzer with guest Sandi Hall

Visit our website www.newcomerscfl.org to see photos from Let's Do It, luncheons, Inside the Arts, Game Day and all our special events in COLOR! We have over five years online!

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

PO Box 620384 Oviedo, FL 32765-0384

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

December 2012

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