



LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

October 20, 2016

Río Pinar Country Club

8600 El Prado Avenue, Orlando, FL 32825

(407) 277-5121

Gather at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at noon

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 17, 2016

Stoneybrook East Country Club
Paper Paintings Artist
Elizabeth St. Hilaire Nelson

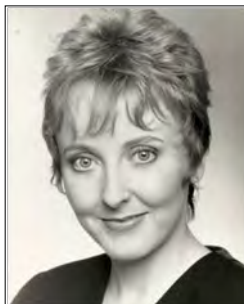
December 8, 2016

Second Thursday of the Month
Timacuan Country Club
Holiday Luncheon

Join us as Broadway veteran Diane Della Piazza Kissinger combines stories and song to describe her amazing journey to New York City's Great White Way, the epicenter of the musical theater universe. A graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music with a BFA in Musical Theater, Diane has been performing for over 40 years and currently works as a private voice instructor in the Oviedo area. She was an original cast member of *Les Miserables* on Broadway in 1987, and also appeared in Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical, *Aspects of Love*.

Make sure to RSVP by our new reservations deadline of Thursday, October 13 at 5 p.m. (one week before the luncheon).

We'll also have a purse exchange/silent auction fundraiser, so bring some new/gently used purses to donate and some extra cash or checks to pay for winning bids. Any unsold items will be given to Safe House.



Diane Kissinger

OCTOBER LUNCHEON MENU

Tossed Salad with
Ranch or Balsamic Dressing

ENTRÉE CHOICE:

Apple Stuffed Pork Chop
or

Spinach Stuffed Flounder
With Lobster Sauce

or

Champagne Chicken

Rosemary Roasted Potato &
Vegetable Medley

Rolls & Butter

DESSERT

Sherbet with Wafer

BEVERAGE

Regular and Decaf Coffee
Iced and Hot Tea

\$25

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 Ave to enter the country club.

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 are not valid.

PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M.

A-K Karen Palmeter 407-340-8323 L-Z Christine Shapin 407-497-7109

***Special instructions for October luncheon reservations only:** Please note that effective October 8 -18, Karen Palmeter will be unable to accept luncheon reservations for A-K. Please call Christine Shapin for all October luncheon reservations (A-Z) from October 8 - October 13.

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 THURSDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (OCTOBER 13, 2016). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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This month, we are featuring a special guest column written by member and world traveler Vilma Hugh in place of our regular President's Message. Vilma is also profiled in this month's Meet a Member column. If you have a column you'd like to contribute, please contact Ronnie Telzer or Beulah Ali-Carr.

MEET OUR MEMBERS

TOUCHING LIVES



On my sojourn through life, no matter where I travel, I touch lives as others whom I meet touch mine. Those with whom I travel and in places I visit are as anxious to know about me as I am about them. My accent, invariably, evokes curiosity as to where I am from and thus sparks the beginning of a conversation.

So many times we have come to realize that we share a common interest, have visited similar places, or even have a mutual acquaintance or friend while meeting people, listening to their stories, and sharing mine.

As travelers in life, are we merely ships passing in the night as we meet new people never to see each other again--a chance meeting or perhaps, just perhaps, is it a part of a greater plan?

I remember on one of my trips, I sat and chatted with a fellow traveler candidly talking about my experiences, joys and pains as a mother, grandmother and mother-in-law. At our farewell dinner, as she and I bid each other farewell and expressed our enjoyment at traveling together, she hugged me and said, "You will never know how much you have helped me." We never saw each other again.

People touching lives, perhaps making a life easier or happier because our paths have crossed, oftentimes enriches my own life.

My experience with my traveling companion at the farewell dinner on my trip to Austria stayed with me; it still does. It made me come to realize that indeed as we read in Ecclesiastes 3:1--"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the Heaven...."

As my words touch your life, I wish for you peace: peace in the world, peace in your life and most especially--peace within. --Vilma Pedersen Hugh

Vilma Hugh was born and raised in St. Thomas, U. S. Virgin Islands. When she relocated to Orlando in 1996, she literally had to start her life over again after Hurricane Marilyn destroyed her home in September 1995. In time, she became focused on her goal of moving on in her new home at Waterford Lakes.



Vilma retired as Director of Federal Grants for the V.I. Department of Education. She also worked as a social worker and counselor with the territorial government. She has three sons who are in Virginia, Illinois and Mississippi, as well as four grandchildren.

An avid traveler who is equally fond of taking trips and planning trips, Vilma also enjoys music, reading and writing, and is fascinated with learning. She regularly attends classes at Rollins College, and feels that art, in its many facets, is a favorite medium of expression for her.

Vilma came to Newcomers as the guest of Regina Barker and subsequently joined the club in October 2012. She values the friendships she has made and continues to make. Being a friend is important to her, and what she strives to be to others. She also supports our club's Outreach activities.



Shelley Wagner-Schafer was born in Regina, Saskatchewan. She owned and operated a hair salon there until moving with her husband to Wellington, New Zealand. After

three years, she and her husband, Blaine, moved back to Canada, where Shelley joined the Saskatoon Newcomers Club in order to meet new people. A few years later, she and her husband moved to Nassau, Bahamas, where they lived for 10 years, own a home, and plan to retire.

Shelley joined Newcomers of Central Florida in July 2015, and enjoys playing mah-jongg, Mexican train, and cards with our Card Sharks group. She was a model in last year's fashion show, and likes to travel and experience different cultures.

BOARD MEETING
Thursday, October 7, 2016
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 Ronnie Telzer by phone or email.



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
Brenda Jones 407-366-7751
 Membership Number: 186

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES:

Please make these changes in your newest directory)

New address:

Kathleen McCabe

195 Adler Point, Oviedo, FL 32765

Shirley McMenamin

195 Adler Point, Oviedo, FL 32765

October Birthdays

- 1 Louise Gallagher
- 8 DeDe Fluhr
- 8 Marquita Nelson
- 10 Gail Rodriguez
- 12 Chris Myers
- 14 Tonia Thoms
- 15 Janine Doane
- 20 Shirlee Harmon
- 22 Joyce Byram
- 23 Michelle Ward
- 26 Susan DeTemple
- 27 Gayle Hildebrandt
- 27 Susan Morrow
- 28 Debbie Stroub
- 29 Nancy Ruscitti
- 31 Tracy Pappafotis



October birth flowers

Marigolds are often given as a sign of warm or fierce undying love.



Cosmos are a symbol of order, peace, and serenity.

September Luncheon Winners

\$10 gift card to TJMaxx--Marge Ahearn
 Free luncheon: Martha Cirrotti
 50/50 winners of \$54 each: Carolyn Williams and Norma Davis
 Box of chocolate-covered cherries from Washington State (donated by Teri Gilbert): Solly Haber and Sharon Prescott
 13 ladies won the 25th anniversary centerpieces with Hershey's kisses in the champagne glasses.

2016-2017 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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WAYS & MEANS

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	DeDe Fluhr	407-366-9084
Game Day	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bridge	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
Bunko	3 rd Fri	Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625
	2 nd Fri	Lona Love 407-977-0046
Couples	3 rd Sat	Judy Babine 321-972-8510
Card Sharks	Cindi Wilson	407-985-1023
Chick Flicks	Margie Rick	732-763-5277
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Lunch Bunch	Joan Grey	407-677-5447
Ladies Euchre	Nancy Ruscitti	407-366-2213
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716
Theme Parks	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454



CORRESPONDENCE

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THANK YOU: Heathrow Country Club
WELCOME PACKET: Ellen Alvarino
GET WELL WISHES: Judy Babine,
Christine Shapin, Joan Hansen

OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH

By Karen A. Jacobs for Barbara Kalicki
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By the time you receive this, we will have already collected men's socks and underwear for Woodbury Pantry, as well as monetary donations. I'm certain that, once again, you supported this endeavor enthusiastically. Thanks! We will keep you posted on our charitable activity for October, but hope that all of you are planning to attend our wonderful Game Day where half of the proceeds will be donated to the Russell Home for Atypical Children. We are so glad that they have put their licensing issues behind them and will be able to continue to serve those that have nowhere else to go!

As always, we look forward to the November and December luncheons where money will be collected in support of the children of Safe House. We will go shopping with their holiday wish list soon after the December luncheon. If you would like to be a jolly Newcomer "elf," give Barbara Kalicki a call. This is such fun that the elf patrol fills up quickly! Don't dawdle.

We are so happy that Barbara is back in town to serve as Outreach Chairman. If you would like to offer your assistance, give her a ring. There is much to do, and many hands are needed!

Please continue to collect aluminum can tabs and personal hygiene items for our various charities. They are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support during the past three years while I served as chairman! You are awesome! Please continue your good work and...keep on keeping on!

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Joan Bové 407-971-3911
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PANERA'S Mitchell Hammock Road, Oviedo
1 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, 2016

- October *Killing Reagan* by Bill O'Reilly
- November *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana*
by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon
- December *Dead Wake* by Erik Larson
- January *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson
- February *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler
- March *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly
- April *The Throwaway Children* by Diney Costeloe

INSIDE THE ARTS

Karyll Shaw karyllshaw@gmail.com
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West Side Story Update – October 5

A group of over 30 Newcomers have tickets reserved for the West Side Story musical at the Orlando Shakespeare Theater, 812 E. Rollins St., in Orlando on Wednesday, October 5 at 2 p.m. All of our group tickets have been purchased. Tickets will be distributed inside the theater lobby starting at 1:30 p.m. on the date of the show. We will be dining at Cheesecake Factory immediately after the show. If you wish to join the group for dinner, please contact Ronnie by Oct. 3.

Wednesday, November 16, 2pm

Leu Gardens Holiday Wreath Display

\$8 per person for group of 10 or more

Payment will be collected at the October luncheon or you can mail your check to Karyll Shaw [by October 31](mailto:karyllshaw@gmail.com).

The holiday wreath display features wreaths from some of Florida's top artists, interior designers and horticulturalists. Admission includes a tour of the historic Leu home which also will be decorated for the holidays, as well as all of the gardens for you serious gardeners.

Thursday, December 1, 4:30 pm for 6:15 concert

"Christmas in the Park" Winter Park's Central Park

This annual free holiday concert is sponsored by the Morse Museum and is a very popular music event, with thousands attending each year. Several lighted Tiffany windows, provided by the museum and the holiday lights of Winter Park, give a lovely setting to enjoy beautiful music of the season performed by the Bach Festival Society (choir and brass), as well as the youth choir. We will meet early enough to get a place in the park for our chairs or blankets, and you can bring your own food and beverages or buy them at one of the many available restaurants in town.

WAYS AND MEANS TRIPS AND TRAVEL

Louise Gallagher 321-765-4371
Jgallagher35@cfl.rr.com



"BON VOYAGE"

Twenty-four (24) weeks until our 7-night Eastern Caribbean cruise, March 5-12, 2017. Although it seems like a long time from now, these weeks will go very quickly and I don't want anybody to miss out. Come and join us on the beautiful Royal Caribbean "Oasis of the Seas". There really is no better way to explore the paradise islands of the Caribbean than aboard this breath-taking vessel, which houses countless unique activities and experiences. This Royal Caribbean Cruise ship features the first ever Boardwalk and Central Park at sea, occupying the very heart of the ship. Just a \$250 per person deposit is all it takes for you to guarantee your reservation. Cabins being offered are: Inside for \$959; Central Park Balcony for \$1089 and Outside Balcony \$1179. Taxes of \$112 are included and a \$50 per cabin onboard credit is also included with the price. This cruise will depart from Port Canaveral and sail the Eastern Caribbean stopping at Nassau, St. Thomas and St. Maarten.

For more information, please contact Louise Gallagher.



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko

4th Monday of the month 11:30 a.m.
Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625

Dicey 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.

CARD SHARKS

Cindi Wilson 407-985-1023 Cell: 407-403-8360

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month.
Stoneybrook East Golf and Country Club
2900 Northampton Ave., Orlando, FL 32828

11:30 a.m. gathering and registration
12 noon - Lunch - Depart the club by 3 p.m.
\$5 to play; order lunch from the club's menu.
Various card games played, except Bridge.
Everyone is welcome. You don't have to know how to play. We will teach you! Come for the fun!

Please RSVP as I must have a minimum of 8 persons to meet.

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.



HELPING HANDS

If you know of a member who may need a Helping Hand, please contact Brenda Johnson @ 321-765-4031 or Huana Hankins @ 407-365-1178.



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:

Pat McRee
407-359-1228
patmcree@bellsouth.net

Sim Horst
407-678-2961
skhorst@embarqmail.com

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.

GAME DAY

Joan Bové 407-971-3911
Brenda Jones 407-366-7751



Tuscawilla Country Club,
1500 W Blvd Winter Springs, FL
Winter Springs, FL 32708
October 27, 2016, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Light lunch
Door Prizes, 50/50

Play your favorites.

Bunko: Helen Hoppmann (772) 521-5877
Bridge: Sim Horst (407) 678-2961
Euchre: Mary Ward (407) 222-4446
Mah Jongg: Sharon Shulman (407) 625-1716
Mexican Train: Linda Hargreaves (407) 695-3944

To RSVP, please make your \$27 check payable to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. and give it to your individual game chair by Saturday, October 22.



Singers Andree Acevedo and Nora McQuagge delighted the audience.



Co-VP-Programs Linda Gallagher and Ronnie Telzer welcomed back singers Andree Acevedo and Nora McQuagge.



Martha Cirrotti poses with our luncheon singers--first cousins Andree Acevedo and Nora McQuagge. Martha also won a free luncheon certificate.



Lorraine Barnett, Pam Richards and Mildred Munoz received flowers to commemorate their September birthdays.



Betty Shanley, Joan Vindett and Nettie Horton



Hospitality Karen Jacobs welcomed guest Marcia Hahn.



Norma Davis (standing) was Solly Haber's guest.



Pat Brizel, Linda Tucker and Dru Juhl



Carolyn Williams and Norma Davis each won \$54 in the 50-50 jackpot drawing.



Our beautiful 25th anniversary centerpieces were created by Linda Gallagher and distributed to a lucky winner at each luncheon table.



Inside the Arts Chair Karyll Shaw poses with VP-Membership Brenda Jones.



VP-Membership Brenda Jones and Treasurer Helen Hoppmann



Past Presidents Lynne Snowden and Linda Selby



Joan Bove, Lynne Snowden and Mike Frazier

Three-time past president Lynne Snowden celebrated our club's 25th anniversary with a special welcome to all attendees.



Left to right: Louise Gallagher, Linda Gallagher, Joan Bove, Joan Orlowsky and Sharon Shulman



Marge Ahearn won the \$10 TJMaxx gift card.



Carolyn Williams, Lorraine Macaione and Sharon Prescott



Karen Palmeter and Christine Shapin



Dee Johnson and Mary Ward



Wilma Cubero, Peggy Byrnes and Cindi Wilson



Left to right: Betty Hastings, Marie Pisano, Pat Cranford and Shirlee Harmon



Sharon Shulman, Linda Gallagher and Virginia Gallaway



Past Outreach Chair Karen Jacobs welcomed this year's Chair Barbara Kalicki.



Sherry McFarland, Susan Murray and Betty Rizzi



Linda Smith, Barbara Wiseman, Judy Aakeberg and Patti Campbell

**NEWCOMERS
of Central Florida, Inc.**

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















P.O. Box 620384 Oviedo, FL 32765-0384

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

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3  Mah Jongg	4	5 West Side Story	6  Board Meeting	7	8
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