



LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

January 19, 2017

Heathrow Country Club 407-333-1450

1200 Bridgewater Drive, Heathrow, Fl. 32746

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 16, 2017
Tusawilla Country Club
News 13 Anchor Marla Weech

March 16, 2017
Rio Pinar Country Club
Penny Auction

JANUARY LUNCHEON MENU

SALAD:

Mixed Greens, Cranberries, Pecans,
Blue Cheese and Sherry Vinaigrette

CHOICE OF ENTRÉE:

Grilled Salmon
with Champagne Dill Sauce
OR

Asiago-Encrusted Chicken Breast
with Basil Cream Sauce
OR

Sliced Marinated Sirloin
with Demi Glaze

ALL ENTREES SERVED WITH:

Vegetable Medley & Potatoes

Rolls and Butter

DESSERT:

Duet Dessert with Lemon Blueberry
and Chocolate Banana Cake with
Sauces and Whipped Cream

BEVERAGES:

Regular and Decaf Coffee,
Iced and Hot Tea

\$25

A Tribute to John Denver



We're delighted to welcome back **Rev. Shawn Garvey**, senior minister at First Congregational Church of Winter Park, whose September 2014 tribute to John Denver stands out as one of our most memorable luncheon programs ever. A singer, song writer, recording artist and guitarist who has been involved in musical theater, choir and band for more than 30 years, Rev. Garvey promises to delight and entertain our audience while filling our senses with wonderful music. Rev. Garvey holds a Bachelor of

Arts in Philosophy from Long Island University and a Master of Divinity Degree from Andover Newton Theological School. He has been an ordained minister since 2001.

For this luncheon, we'd like to encourage you to invite spouses, partners, friends and relatives. We'd love to have a large audience to welcome back the incomparable Rev. Shawn Garvey.

Directions to Heathrow Country Club: From the East on I-4, take exit 98 Lake Mary Blvd. Proceed on Lake Mary Blvd West (right). From the West on I-4, take exit 98 Lake Mary Blvd. Proceed on Lake Mary Blvd West (left) to the first light – International Pkwy (turn right). Take International Pkwy down approximately 1 mile, and the second left will be Bridgewater Drive. There is a stone wall noting "Heathrow Country Club."

NOTE: Heathrow will provide a cart outside to assist with parking and walking.

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

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 (JANUARY 12, 2017). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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Music To Our Ears

Reservations for our holiday luncheon at Timacuan topped the 100 mark--the best attendance by far this year at any of our events. We always enjoy the beautiful decor at Timacuan Country Club, and this year we were treated to some wonderful entertainment as well. Booking musical acts for the holiday season can be a challenge at this busy time--so I want to thank Sharon Shulman, and her husband, Eric, for helping us find Theresa Smith-Levin and Kyle Stone.

As always, club members and their guests arrived decked out in their holiday finery--with some memorable seasonal sweaters and accessories that seemed appropriate for the cool weather outside our venue. The chocolate lollipops--

created by Brenda Dwelley and used as party favors--proved to be a big hit at the luncheon. Members were able to purchase some of the extra chocolate lollipops, and Brenda generously provided another four dozen as a donation to Safe House of Seminole. What a sweetheart!



Program Chairs Ronnie Telzer and Linda Gallagher and Outreach Chair Barbara Kalicki are shown with Brenda Dwelley, the talented lady who made all the chocolate lollipops for the December luncheon.

I want to applaud the team of volunteers--the charming elves who signed up to shop at Target to fulfill the holiday wishes for the residents of Safe House of Seminole. (Photos will be posted in our next *Chatter*, as

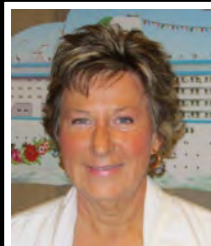
well as on Newcomers' Facebook page.) Our post-luncheon shopping trip at Target has become an annual tradition for some members, and a memorable way to help the community. I also want to thank two local Bingo groups who donated \$870 in Target gift cards and Target itself provided two \$75 donations to Newcomers to boost the monetary donations which Outreach collected at our November and December luncheons. Thanks so much for your generosity.

In January, we begin the extensive search process to fill positions on the board for 2017-2018. If you have an interest in becoming more involved in board activities, please contact any board member and let us know your area or areas of interest. Being on the board is a great way to make new friends, help the club, and see our great teamwork in action!

On behalf of President Judy Babine, I want to wish all of you a very happy and healthy new year. Judy is making great progress, and hopefully will be able to join us at our group events in the near future.

See you in 2017!--Ronnie Telzer, Acting President

MEET OUR MEMBERS



Debbie Arblaster has lived in Central Florida for 52 years. As a child, she went to the beach almost every weekend, played tennis after school, and was active in cheerleading. An avid Disney fan, she and her family were

selected to visit the Magic Kingdom before it opened to the public. "I remember that day like yesterday," says Debbie.

After college, she married and became a part-time banker, which gave her the time to try other jobs. She was able to get her real estate license and buy her own home. She also worked as a travel agent--a job that created more opportunities for travel. Today Debbie volunteers for the Maitland Art Center and Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando. She and her husband, Kent, celebrated their 35th anniversary in November, and have one daughter who is their pride and joy.

"I live a busy life," explains Debbie, "but after moving to Chelsea Woods in Winter Springs, my life has become even fuller. My new neighbor, Brenda Jones, introduced me to Newcomers, which has blessed me with new relationships and activities. Thank you for enriching my world!"



Debbie Stroub was born in Gainesville, FL and spent her childhood years in Indianapolis. She worked as a National Airlines flight attendant for a year, and then decided that living out of a suitcase was not

for her. In 1971, she went to work for a property and casualty insurance company and continued to work in the insurance industry until her retirement 10 years ago.

Debbie was married for 43 years and has a daughter, Kristy, a nurse who lives in California. Her favorite pastime is gardening in her yard where she can go outside and enjoy the great outdoors. She also likes to cook home-made meals. Debbie explains, "As much as I enjoy dining out, food just tastes better and is healthier for you when made from scratch." Her goal is to do more traveling and take an Italian cruise. Debbie lives in Winter Park and joined Newcomers in July 2015. She was a model in last year's Fashion Show, and often attends movies with our Chick Flicks group.

BOARD MEETING Thursday, January 3, 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 Ronnie Telzer by phone or email.



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
Brenda Jones 407-366-7751
 Membership Number: 189

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES
 (Please make these changes in your directory)
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- January Birthdays*
- 1 *Barbara Moore*
 - 2 *Linda Hargreaves*
 - 3 *Cindi Wilson*
 - 4 *Beulah Ali-Carr*
 - 12 *Rosemary Kubanet*
 - 14 *Pat McRee*
 - 17 *Jo-Ann Jaeger*
 - 18 *Judy Babine*
 - 23 *LaVeta Logan*
 - 23 *Barbara Rustigian*
 - 23 *Christine Walsh*
 - 25 *Claudia Hughey*
 - 27 *Terry Becker*
 - 30 *Solly Haber*
 - 30 *Sharon Shulman*



January Birthday Flower



The January birth flower is the carnation. The carnation, also known by the nickname 'carn,' has been cultivated for centuries for its ruffled blooms, favored for its fragrance and hardiness.

2016-2017 EXECUTIVE BOARD		
President	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
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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	4th Mon	Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625
	2nd Fri	Lona Love 407-977-0046
Couples	3rd 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
International Dining		Solly Haber 321-972-5521
		Nevine Snyder 407-381-4408
Ladies Euchre		Nancy Ruscitti 407-366-2213
Mah Jongg		Sharon Shulman 407-625-1716
Theme Parks		Joan Lenard 407-671-8454



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nurseynurs@icloud.com

THANK YOU: Stoneybrook Country Club
GET WELL: Joan Orlowsky
THINKING OF YOU: Lona Love, Carol Smith

REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Barb Kalicki, Outreach Chairman
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Silver bells and our Christmas elves brought a lot of cheer to the holiday season. The Newcomers' elves were ready to shop on December 13 at the Super Target in Sanford. Our November and December luncheon collections topped over \$400. (Give yourselves a big pat on the back!) In addition, two local Bingo groups donated \$780 in Target gift cards and Target itself provided two \$75 donations. Thank you so much from me and from the children at Safe House. I also have available and have distributed lists of consistently-needed items for Safe House. You can drop any of these items off yourself (or get them to me). The drop off is at an auxiliary location: 901 French Avenue, Sanford. Drop off times are: Tuesday-Friday, noon to 6 p.m.

I am currently taking reservations for tea at the Corner Rose Tea Room. The date is Tuesday, February 21 at 11 a.m. The cost is \$25, to be paid at the time of your reservation. Space is limited, so get your reservations in promptly, if you want to attend and help support the Russell Home. The address for the Corner Rose Tea Room is: 5901 South Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32809. Get out your prettiest hat and gloves, and join us for tea. I'm hoping the nearby Russell Home Thrift Shop will also be open for some fun bargain shopping.

At the January luncheon, I will be collecting blankets, pillows, sleeping bags, etc. for Woodbury Pantry's homeless. They need anything that can help them in this cooler weather.

As always, thank you for your participation and generosity, and I wish you many blessings, good health and the love of family and friends in the new year.

HOOKED ON BOOKS

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In January, we will meet at Panera's Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo Tuesday, January 10, 2017, 1 p.m.

- January *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler
- February *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly
- March *The Throwaway Children* by Diney Costeloe
- April *A Man Called Ove* by Red Backman
- May *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett

INSIDE THE ARTS

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Sunday, January 15, 12:45 p.m.

Alfond Inn Art Tour, 300 E. New England Ave., Winter Park (meet in lobby area). Tours are at 1 p.m. and are conducted by Rollins' Cornell Fine Arts Museum staff. Depending on the weather, we will socialize either in the Inn's restaurant or in the outdoor garden after the tour.

February

Stay tuned for "Tea at the Alfond" date expected in February, but still not set.

Friday, March 17, 2 p.m.

"Midlife: The Crisis Musical" at Winter Park Playhouse We have 8 seats left in our 30-ticket block for this St. Patrick's Day outing. For those who signed up, please submit your \$29 payment to me now via mail.

WAYS AND MEANS TRIPS AND TRAVEL

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



We need just a few more cabin bookings on this sailing to earn a commission that benefits Ways & Means in a substantial way. If we don't book enough cabins, our group receives nothing. So if you know anyone who loves cruising and is interested in joining our group, please call now! Club membership is not required.

We are counting down to our 7-night Eastern Caribbean cruise, March 5-12, 2017. These weeks are going very quickly, and I don't want anyone 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 breathtaking 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. A wide range of activities is offered on this ship: ice skating, rock climbing, a zipline, two Flow Rider surfing simulators, an antique-looking hand carved carousel, the Splashaway Bay water park, and an art gallery.

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 on-board 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.

Please contact Louise Gallagher at 321-765-4371 for more information.



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:

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

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

**INTERNATIONAL DINING
Solly Haber & Nevine Snyder**



Saturday, January 21, 5:30 p.m.

Limited to 20 people

Francesco's Ristorante & Pizzeria
407-960-5533 Website: francescos-rist.com
400 S. Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL 32751

Fresh homemade bread will be served along with wonderful assorted entrees to choose from in the authentic Italian tradition! Opera singers will entertain us all night!

Interested in joining us? Please call Nevine Snyder at 407-381-4408 (home) or 407-256-2334 (cell) by January 14 for your reservation. There will be a waiting list for last-minute reservations.

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.

*******LUNCHEON REMINDERS*******

For the past few months, we have set up a telephone tree to remind members about upcoming luncheon reservation deadlines. This was particularly necessary when we changed our reservation deadline to a week before each luncheon--a move required by the hotels and country clubs we use for our events. Now that the new deadline is more widely known, we have decided to disband the telephone tree--and just utilize our usual e-mail reminders.

However, if you still would like to receive a telephone call a few days before the deadline, please e-mail or call Ronnie--and she will gladly add your name to the telephone tree for a quick reminder call.

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.



(Left to right) Pat Brizel, Debbie Stroub, Trisha Fuston, Margie Rick, Dee Johnson and Ronnie Telzer posed in front of a promotional display before going to see the November Chick Flicks movie--*Rules Don't Apply*.



Mary Jane Godfrey, Susan Murray and Nevine Snyder also attended the November Chick Flicks movie at Oviedo Mall.



Pretty centerpiece at Timacuan Country Club



Bridge group co-chairs Sim Horst and Pat McRee at the December 8 holiday luncheon



Jean Fry, Christine Shapin, Karen Palmeto and Claudia Hughey



Caroline Dawson, Karen Jacobs, Margie Rick and Cindy VanDeventer



Edith Smith, Roberta Valania, Dru Juhl, Barbara Zeyn and Pat Brizel at the December luncheon



Joan Bove, Louise Gallagher, Mary Ward and Nancy Allen



Barbara Wiseman, Linda Smith and Patti Campbell



Linda Tucker, Mary Jane Godfrey and Susan Murray



Examples of the lollipop treats given out at the luncheon



Linda Gallagher and Ronnie Telzer flank our entertainers Theresa Smith-Levin and Kyle Stone with their friend Sharon Shulman in the center.



December birthday ladies were Dee Johnson, Barbara Zeyn, Margie Rick, Rae Vigilante, Linda Gallagher, Virginia Gallaway, Barbara Miles, and Sharon Frumkin.



Sharon Frumkin, Karen Jacobs and Marge Ahearn won poinsettias.



Brenda Jones won the free lunch, and Marcia Hahn won a \$10 gift card to Panera's.



Louise Gallagher got into the holiday spirit while group members sang *Frosty the Snowman*.



Diane Olivi, Betty Little (with the best Christmas sweater) and Teri Gilbert



Susan Murray and Corie Barber split the 50/50 winnings.



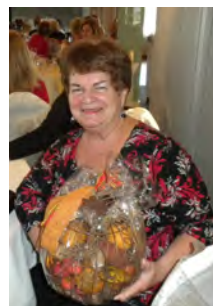
Dee Johnson gave herself flowers for her December birthday.



Louise Gallagher and Brenda Jones had lots of chocolate lollipops to sell to Joan Orlosky, Sharon Shulman and Diana Hochstetter.



Debbie Arblaster with guest and friend Ingrid Watson



Pat Dedrel won the potpourri basket.



Janine Johnson, her guest Corie Barber, and Lorraine Barnett



Ronnie Telzer, Joyce Byram and her guest Natalie Lackner



Carolyn Richburg was the guest of Evelyn LaBruto.



Karen Palmeter invited her daughter Marcia Grundorf.



Pam Feldman brought her friend Kay Kane.

NEWCOMERS of Central Florida, Inc.

*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

January 2017

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