

**NEWCOMERS**  
of Central Florida, Inc.



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# CHATTER

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## LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

May 17, 2018 Installation of Officers

Café Murano (407) 834-5880

309 Cranes Roost Blvd. Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

*Gather at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Noon*

### THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF PURSES

Please join us for our annual Installation of the newly elected 2018-2019 Executive Board. This year's event will focus on the wonderful world of purses. Learn a little of the history of this important fashion accessory. Bring your most unique purse or personal favorite to the luncheon to share and show off. Each of the new officers will receive a specially designed bag to match her office along with additional essential articles that will be needed throughout the year.



Let us show our gratitude for those who work so hard to make this club a standout success in Central Florida. Come out for a delicious buffet luncheon and an opportunity to meet many of our club's past presidents.

#### 2018 -2019 Executive Board Officers

President	Joan Bové
VP Programs	Dru Juhl
	Caroline Dawson
VP Luncheons	Linda Hargreaves
	Betty Little
VP Membership	Brenda Jones
Treasurer	Helen Hoppmann
Recording Secretary	Pam Feldman
Corresponding Secretary	Christine Shapin
Parliamentarian	Judy Babine



Directions to Cafe Murano:

Take Semoran Blvd "SR 436" West. Right on Festival Dr. Left on Crane's Roost Blvd - OR - Coming from I-4 - Exit 92 "SR 436" East. Left on Crane's Roost Blvd.

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★ **UPCOMING EVENTS** ★  
★ June 21, 2018 ★  
★ Light Summer Lunch ★  
★ Deer Run Country Club ★  
★ July 19, 2018 ★  
★ Red, White and Blue Lunch ★  
★ Café Murano ★  
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### MAY LUNCHEON BUFFET

#### SALAD

Mixed greens

#### CHICKEN DELLA CASA

Sautéed with mushrooms, garlic, artichoke hearts and capers in white wine lemon butter sauce

#### EGGPLANT ai FORNO

Layers of ricotta, spinach marinara and mozzarella

#### PENNE PRIMAVERA

Penne pasta with vegetables in a light béchamel cream sauce topped with Parmesan

Fresh Bakery Breads

Butter or Dipping Oil

#### DESSERT

Cake

#### BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee  
Iced & Hot Tea

\$25

### 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 and 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 Pat Cranford 407-616-8891 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** (MAY 10, 2018). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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My dear Newcomers of Central Florida members, Kudos to fashion show chair Betty Hastings and her team of models and helpers at Heathrow Country Club who produced one of the best fashion show luncheons yet. It was the first time the JCPenney department store worked with Newcomers to sponsor this gala "spring flowers" event, and was a wonderful experience for everyone involved. Thanks to those of you who stepped up to model the beautiful outfits during the show! The floral-theme was so lovely--and this special April event was enjoyed by almost 80 ladies in attendance.



May marks the end of my time as president for the 2017-2018 term. What an honor it has been to serve in this capacity! Because of you, I am a better woman, wife and friend. Because of you, I have met the strongest and finest women on earth. To get to know each of you--to laugh and cry and share with you--has been a huge blessing in my life. I have been married for 60 years to my dear husband Harold, 28 years as a military wife followed by 32 years as a civilian. I went to college while at various duty stations and had many jobs including bank teller, secretary, housekeeper for the wealthy (so I could put my children in kindergarten), dry cleaning clerk, newspaper circulation supervisor, deputy sheriff, youth harbor police, inventory clerk, U.S. Navy accounting clerk, and certified Florida state alcohol and drug counselor.

My volunteer jobs included working with Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, serving as a cheerleading coach, member of a Vietnam crisis team, ombudsman, and a variety of roles at Lions of America, VOSH (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity), Florida Homeowners Association, Newcomers and other community organizations.

Newcomers of Central Florida Inc.'s Executive Board for 2018-2019 will be installed May 17 at Cafe Murano in Altamonte Springs. We are fortunate to have a great group of ladies willing to serve our club--so please plan to attend the May luncheon and show your support.

My thoughts and prayer are with all of you. You are a special group of women and an important part of the Central Florida community. This is the year of the woman--so let's celebrate together and be proud of all of our achievements.

Your president,  
Judy

### BOARD MEETING



Thursday, May 3, 2018, 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



**Diana Engling** was born in Birmingham, Alabama and grew up with five siblings in Hialeah, Florida. She married in 1969 after graduating from high school, and moved to South Miami, where she and her husband raised two

children, a daughter and a son. In 1990, the family moved to Quincy, FL (just outside Tallahassee), where Diana worked as the Cash Manager for the Gadsden County School Board for 29 years until she retired in 2016.

In January 2017, Diana's husband of 47 years passed away, and she moved to unincorporated Oviedo to be closer to relatives in the Central FL area. She enjoys watching her grandchildren's sports games, and spending time with family, especially her mother. Diana joined Newcomers in January 2018, and says, "I'm looking forward to this new chapter in my life, meeting new people and participating in new activities. Thanks to Newcomers of Central FL, that is already happening."



**Susan DeTemple** and her husband, Ron, are "snowbirds" who divide their time between Chuluota, FL and Huntington, WV. Married for 51 years, they met as students at Marshall University. They have two daughters, Karen and Jill, and two granddaughters who are talented equestrians.

Susan was a primary school teacher for four years, and then spent the next 14 years working for the family's building and developing company. After her younger daughter graduated from college, Susan went back to school for a BSN in Nursing and worked in telemetry. She is currently a real estate broker at R D Developers. Active in volunteer work, Susan spent ten years as a Court-Appointed Special Advocate for abused and neglected children. She enjoys making pillowcases and donating them to pediatric patients at Winnie Palmer Hospital. She also loves hand quilting, and is working on her first Linus quilt which will be donated to the Linus Project for children in need of comfort. Susan joined Newcomers in 2014, and says, "The club has introduced me to so many new friends. Also, by participating in luncheons and activities, I have learned where places are and how to get there."



## MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

**Brenda Jones 407-366-7751**  
Current Membership: 186

## NEW MEMBERS

### Mary Beth Hobbs (Chris)

355 Hillcrest Dr. Cell: 407-252-8020  
Oviedo, FL 32765 Elizabethpv@aol.com  
Birthday: Feb 15 Nashville, TN

### Catherine Eversley

2739 Cordgrass St. Cell: 407-284-9423  
Oviedo, FL 32765 catheversley@yahoo.com  
Birthday: July 31 New York

### Elizabeth Ryan

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Oviedo, FL 32765 lizryan2504@outlook.com  
Birthday: July 20 New York

## MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

(Please make these changes in your newest directory.)

**Karen Jacobs'** new address is: 1640 Brady Circle,  
Carlsbad, CA 92008.

**Linda Gallagher** discontinued her home phone, so re-  
move that number from your directory.

## May Birthdays

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



May birth flower is the *lily of the valley* and has the flower meaning of humility, chastity, sweetness and purity.

## 2017-2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
VP Programs	Haylee Lane	407-657-5484
	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454
VP Luncheons	Linda Gallagher	407-359-1893
	Linda Hargreaves	407-695-3944
VP Membership	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751
Recording Sec.	Diana Hochstetter	407-637-2115
Corresponding Sec.	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Treasurer	Helen Hoppmann	772-521-5877
Parliamentarian	Karyll Shaw	407-636-5075

### COMMITTEES

Chatter Editor	Beulah Ali-Carr	407-359-8416
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Fashion Show	Betty Hastings	407-892-5205
Floater	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
Helping Hands	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
Historian	Caroline Dawson	321-439-3194
Photos	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580
	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454
Hospitality	Tina Parrish	757-777-6861
Inside the Arts	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580
Outreach	Barbara Kalicki	407-542-5712
Publicity	Mary Beth Russo	352-262-4226
Reservations	Christine Shapin	407-497-7109
	Pat Cranford	407-616-8891
Webmaster	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580

### WAYS & MEANS

50/50	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
	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
Couples	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri	Lona Love 407-977-0046
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	Judy Babine 321-972-8510
Chick Flicks	Margie Rick	732-763-5277
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716





**CORRESPONDENCE**

Joan Bové 407-971-3911  
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THANK YOU: Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs  
GET WELL: Carol Smith, Dru Juhl

**HOOKED ON BOOKS**

Joan Bové 407-971-3911  
nurseynurs@icloud.com



PANERA'S on Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo  
Tuesday, May 8, 2018 1:30 p.m.

- MAY *The Sound of Glass* by Karen White
- JUN *The Great Alone* by Kristen Hannah
- JUL *The Gentleman From Moscow* by Amor Towles
- AUG *The Sixth Day* by Catherine Coulter
- SEP *Not Perfect* by Elizabeth La Ban

**REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH**

Barb Kalicki, Outreach Chairperson  
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Hello Friends,

Happy May, the month of our first red, white and blue holiday, Memorial Day. Thanks to all of you for your generous donations of Nutri-Grain and other breakfast bars at the April luncheon. I also dropped off a large load of household items to the Rescue Outreach Mission in Sanford, an organization that provides help for homeless women. They were extremely grateful for all the items. Your donations keep me very busy, but that's a good thing.

At the May luncheon, I will be collecting money for a local veteran relief program. In addition, Woodbury Pantry has requested donations of boxed foods like cereals, mac and cheese, packaged dinners, etc. (Please don't bring canned goods, however, because they are too heavy for me to carry and transport.)

As always, I know you will be generous toward the less fortunate in our area. I wish you all an abundance of beautiful May flowers.

Barb Kalicki

**HELPING HANDS**

If you know of a member who needs a Helping Hand, please contact Louise Gallagher @ 321-765-4371.

**INSIDE THE ARTS**

Ronnie Telzer rtelzer@gmail.com  
Home: (407) 365-1580 (preferred);  
Cell: (407) 577-7401



**Wednesday, May 16, 2018**

Fathom Events movie screening of *Sunset Blvd.*, the original 1950 motion picture classic starring Gloria Swanson as aging silent film queen Norma Desmond and co-starring William Holden. This film won three Academy Awards and is often included in lists of the best movies ever made. 2 p.m. matinee showing at Altamonte AMC theater with special commentary from Turner Classic Movies. Senior tickets are priced at \$13.38. You can purchase advance tickets on-line (there may be a service fee) or get them at the box office on the day of the show. Optional lunch with the group before the movie. Contact Ronnie if you plan to attend.



**Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018**

*In the Heights* at Orlando Shakespeare Theater, 2 p.m. senior matinee with optional dinner to follow. \$27 for seats facing the stage in rows J and K. *In the Heights* follows a group of Latinos who live in the Washington Heights neighborhood of New York City. This energetic musical, with music and lyrics by *Hamilton's* Lin-Manuel Miranda, features hip-hop, salsa, merengue and soul music. Make check payable to Ronnie Telzer to reserve your spot. All sales final after group tickets have been purchased. Deadline to RSVP and pay: July 19, 2018.



**Save the Dates for upcoming Winter Park Playhouse shows**

*Irving Berlin's I Love a Piano* on Oct. 11, 2018 and *What a Glorious Feeling (The Story of Singin' in the Rain)* on April 11, 2019. Tickets are \$33.



**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.



**BUNKO GROUPS**



**Bunko**

4th Thursday, Tremont  
Marge Ahearn

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
407-834-5625

**Dicey Bunkettes**

2nd Friday, Deer Run Country Club  
Lona Love

11 a.m.  
407-977-0046

**Couples Bunko**

3rd Saturday

6 p.m.

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.

**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

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**MAH JONGG**



**Sharon Shulman 407-625-1716**

Mondays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Bring lunch, beverage and \$5 in change.

Mah Jongg is held at the Tremont in Oviedo. As always, bring a bag lunch and \$5 cash. See you there!

Edith Schulman will teach any members interested in learning the game.

**BOOKS & BAGELS**

Co-chairs **Marcia Hahn (407) 682-5830**

**Pam Feldman (352) 857-9868**

Join us for the second meeting of our new interest group on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. There will be no required books to read--just come prepared to discuss a book you are currently reading. We will also have a book exchange where you can trade your used books (including paperbacks) for other titles.

We plan to meet monthly on the third Tuesday of the month.

Pam Feldman's home  
430 Raymond Avenue  
Longwood, FL 32750

Please RSVP by May 11.



Attendees at the new Books & Bagels group included Ronnie Telzer, Mary Beth Hobbs, and co-chairs Pam Feldman and Marcia Hahn.

**CHICK FLICKS**

**Oviedo Regal Cinema**  
**(last Tuesday of the month)**

Margie Rick 732-763-5277



Everyone is welcome to join our group of lovely ladies for a movie and dinner afterwards at BJ's Restaurant. Our goal is to have fun and make new friends.

All members will be notified by email of the selected movie and meeting time on the weekend before the Tuesday movie. We meet at the Oviedo Mall Regal Cinema's box office area 15 minutes before the movie starting time. There is no need to RSVP. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to call Margie directly at the number listed above.

See you at the movies!

**Please note:** The May meeting of Chick Flicks will be held on Tuesday, May 22, instead of May 29, due to the Memorial Day holiday. Please plan to join us then.

Thanks,  
Margie Rick

**Introducing a New Interest Group:  
Current Events**

If you are disturbed by the news lately, or would like to learn more about current events and the developments that are making headlines, come join us for a thought-provoking discussion on the second Thursday of the month--starting May 10, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Location:

Marcia Hahn's home\*  
375 Spring Lake Hills Drive  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Please RSVP no later than May 7 by calling Marcia at 407-682-5830 if you'd like to attend.

\*Note: Spring Lake Hills is a gated community. Tell the guard you are going to visit Marcia Hahn, and she will check the list and let you in.

**Sewing and Quilting Enthusiasts!!**

Anyone interested?

Please call Nevine Snyder

(407) 381-4408 home

(407) 256-2334 cell



I encourage and welcome anyone who wants to join us. Let's gather twice per month at Nevine's home, bring your latest project, share ideas and help one another.

**\*\*snacks and drinks will be provided\*\***





### Inside the Arts



Some of the many colorful creations at the show



The Cafe Murano brunch group included Dru and Teena Juhl, Judy and Harold Babine, and Rob Viars and Trisha Fuston.



Inside the Arts group members posed for a photo before exploring the Uptown Art Expo March 25 at Cranes Roost Park.



Louise Gallagher (with husband Jim) showed off her beautiful artistic acquisition.



Pat Brizel bought a pretty pendant.



The group enjoyed brunch and camaraderie at Cafe Murano in Altamonte Springs after the



Early morning stroll at Cranes Roost Park

### 2018 Fashion Show

*My sincere thanks to Joan Lenard, Joan Orłowski, Sharon Shulman, Diana Engling, Brenda Jones, Rosemary Kubanet, Haylee Lane, and Joann Mazefsky for taking their time and energy to model for our 2018 Fashion Show. We spent an entire morning choosing outfits at JCPenney. Diana Engling, Joann Mazefsky and Rosemary Kubanet stepped up at the last minute to replace some ladies who found they were unable to participate. Rosemary, in particular, was very gracious. She had come to the store with Joan Lenard to shop, and I recruited her on the spot. Joan Lenard helped me with advice and her experience as previous fashion show coordinator. Bunny Hayden, Pat Cranford, Karyll Shaw and Margie Rick, as well as Judy Babine, were my sounding boards and gave me moral support. Vivian Pleus from JCPenney was very helpful and spent lots of time with us.*

*Ronnie Telzer and JoJo Keller did a wonderful job with the pictures. Ronnie was also a great help to me making editorial changes. I appreciate every single one of you ladies and love Newcomers Club. The Fashion Show was my first endeavor chairing an event. It has taught me a great deal, and perhaps I will be able to do other things for the club. Thank you all for putting up with me.*

*Sincerely, Betty Hastings*



Jojo Keller and Tina Parrish welcomed guests at the Hospitality table.



Guest Carolyn Skuta and Janine Doane



T. Kay White was delighted to win her table's centerpiece.



Chris Myers, Lynne Roeca and Dawn Sumrall





Vivian Pleus from JCPenney in Altamonte Springs provided expert fashion show commentary.



Hospitality Committee Member Dee Johnson presented flowers to the two April birthday ladies: Betty Hastings and Ronnie Telzer.



Prize winners included Betty Hastings (\$10 Starbucks gift card), Mary Ward (free lunch), and Judy Babine and Carolyn Williams (50-50 jackpot prize of \$63 each).



Louise Gallagher won the lovely centerpiece that adorned her table.



Our eight fashion show models included Rosemary Kubanet, Joan Orlowsky, Joan Lenard, Sharon Shulman, Diana Engling, Brenda Jones, Haylee Lane and Joann Mazefsky.



Vivian Pleus from JCPenney in Altamonte Springs joined our eight club models, Fashion Show Chair Betty Hastings, and backstage helpers Margie Rick and Bunny Hayden on stage



Guest Maryam Behbood with Sharon Shulman



Guests Kathy Przydzial, Diane Antaya and Valerie Bush



New member Kathleen Till with VP-Membership Brenda Jones



Lucky Christine Shapin not only won a deluxe gift basket, she also won a \$10 gift card to JCPenney.



Betty Hastings brought daughter-in-law Kim Hastings as her guest.



Judy Babine presented a beautiful orchid as a thank you gift to Fashion Show Chair Betty Hastings.



Guests Cathy Eisenberg and her mother-in-law Mary Stream



Nancy Raymond won a deluxe gift basket.



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**NOTE:** This is my last month to do the *Chatter*, so please be sure to add new editor Karyll Shaw's email address into your contact list to receive each issue by email. Her email address for *Chatter* submissions and distribution is: [kshawncfl@gmail.com](mailto:kshawncfl@gmail.com). Also, many thanks to Ronnie Telzer and Joan Lenard for working as my proof readers for the past three years. Thank you, Beulah

**See the Chatter in color at [www.newcomerscfl.org](http://www.newcomerscfl.org)**

## May 2018

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