

CHATTER

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LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING NOVEMBER 20, 2014

RIO PINAR COUNTRY CLUB

8600 El Prado Ave. Orlando, FL 32825 407-277-5121

Gather at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch at noon

Welcome Music Legend Miss Jacqueline Jones

We will all be "rocking in our chairs" at our November luncheon when Miss Jacqueline Jones, one of Central Florida's brightest stars, entertains us with her unique blend of charm, wit and showmanship.

Miss Jones is an internationally recognized singer who has adopted Orlando as her hometown. Her repertoire provides a spirited blend of jazz, rhythm and blues, and contemporary music.

She also loves to engage in playful banter with the audience during her performance. You won't want to miss this extraordinary opportunity to see this legendary entertainer and experience her unique style, talent and versatility in person at our November 20 luncheon.

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 Avenue to country club.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 11, 2014
Holiday Luncheon Celebration
Timacuan Country Club, Lake Mary
Please note this luncheon is the
second Thursday of the month, not
the usual third Thursday.

Rio Pinar Menu

SALAD

House Salad with Dressing Luncheon Rolls with Butter

ENTRÉES CHOICES Grilled Mahi Mahi

or

Cheese Tortellini Tossed in a Creamy Alfredo Sauce

Chicken Piccata

Chef's Choice of Starch and Vegetable

DESSERT Chocolate Mousse

BEVERAGES Iced Tea, Hot Tea and Coffee

\$23

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 not valid.

PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M.

A-L Betty Little 407-679-7395 M-Z Ma

M-Z Mary Beth Russo 407-388-1250

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 <u>SUNDAY BEFORE</u> THE LUNCHEON (November 16, 2014). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE





There's a change in the air as the humidity of summer days is replaced by cool breezes and autumn street fairs. Here at Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc., we always have a wide range of activities planned by our wonderful members. From the Fall Dinner Dance to a tour of the Stetson Mansion, there is truly something for everyone. So get out your dancing shoes, walking shoes, or dress shoes--and have a grand time!

Thank you to Linda Gallagher and Barbara Wiseman for recommending our October speaker, Ron St. John. His personal story of dealing with his mother's battle with Alzheimer's was inspirational. Ron's informative presentation and a delicious lunch at Luigino's in Lake Mary were a winning combination for the 70 women who attended the luncheon. In November, local legend Miss Jacqueline Jones will be entertaining us with jazz and contemporary standards. You won't want to miss her performance at Rio Pinar Country Club. Thanks to Joan Bové and Diane Olivi for booking these venues, and Joan Hansen for bringing us the talented Miss Jones.

I'm also excited to report that we have secured Dillard's in Oviedo as the sponsor for our April Fashion Show. Our co-chairs will be Barbara Wiseman and Pam Richards, who will be recruiting a group of models and volunteers to help with the show. I'd also like to thank Judy Babine, Susan Murray, Pam Richards and Petrana Yonkova for their hard work on the October 26 Fall Dinner Dance at Deer Run Country Club.

Don't forget to sign up for our Fall Game Day and Lunch at Tuscawilla Country Club on Thursday, November 13. Advance reservations and payment of \$25 is due by the Monday before the event. We will be playing Mah Jongg, Bunko, Mexican Train, Euchre and Bridge. (A list of game chairs appears on page 4 of this issue.) A second Game Day in April is also planned. Thanks to Joan Bové, Brenda Jones and our other volunteers who work so hard to make Game Day a great fund raiser for our club and local charities every year. This year, we have selected The Russell Home for Atypical Children (Fall) and Seniors First (Spring) as the charities which will receive a donation check from our club.

Long-time member, former club president, and current Chatter Editor Lynne Snowden is moving to Leesburg this month. A dear friend to Newcomers who has held nearly every position in the club since 1991, she will be greatly missed. Lynne will continue to do the Chatter long-distance for the current membership year and join us at select events. We wish Lynne and her husband, Bill, all the best in their new home. Former historian Kathy McCullar and her husband, Robert, have settled into their new house in Eagle Point, Oregon. Kathy misses our club members and would love to keep in touch. If you'd like her address, please contact me.

Have a wonderful month and a very happy Thanksgiving!

Ronnie Telzer

WINNERS AT THE **OCTOBER LUNCHEON**

Free luncheon winner: Nancy Jaeger

Darden gift card: Sherry McFarland

50/50 winner of \$85: Brenda Jones

BOARD MEETING Thursday, November 6, 2014 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All board meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month. RSVP to Ronnie by phone or email. Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 6425 University Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32792.



Janine Johnson is a military brat and widow who has lived in the Orlando area for 35 years.

After attending our fashion show in April, she decided to join our club. She currently coordinates the collection and delivery of newspaper coupons and circulars which are donated by our members to help the Russell Home for Atypical Children.

Janine recently moved to Casselberry and is active in the women's club there. She plays Bunco and Bingo regularly and would like to learn to play Bridge. She enjoys handicrafts and needlework as well as reading and traveling. The oldest of seven children, she has a large family scattered all over the country.



Liz Payer was born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA. After graduating from college, she went to work at WGN-TV in Chicago. where she appeared as Miss

Elizabeth on Romper Room for almost six years.

She and her husband, Andy, moved to Texas after he completed his Ph.D. in Anatomy. They both were employed by the University of Texas Medical Branch, where Andy worked in medical education and Liz was involved in employee programs. They retired from UTMB when Andy had the opportunity to follow his dream to be involved in the development of a new medical school at Florida State in 2001 and then again at University of Central Florida in 2008.

Liz joined Newcomers in 2008 and is currently a member of the Hospitality Committee. A resident of Oviedo, she loves to play Mah Jongg and Bridge, and enjoys meeting so many wonderful women in Newcomers.

2014-2015 OFFICERS

Ronnie Telzer

Linda Gallagher

President

VP Programs



407-365-1580

407-359-1893

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR Joan Gray 407-677-5447

We now have 219 members. Please arrange to pick up your new Membership Directory at the luncheon or through your activities chairwomen. Please add our newest member to your directory.

Wendy Shinn Cell: 719-994-2624

108 Live Oaks Blvd, Unit 108634

Casselberry, FL 32718 wvshinn@hotmail.com

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Birthday flowers purchased at Oviedo Florist

11/1 Joan Ross

11/2 Linda Smith

11/3 Gail Boudreaux

11/4 Arlene Satikas

11/5 Mary Thorne-Raff

11/5 Mary Ward

11/6 Marcella Adams

11/7 Ellen Brighton

11/14 Nancy Jaeger

11/16 Vilma Hugh

11/16 Claudia Hughey

11/17 Vicky Brown

11/17 Helen Cisch

11/21 Mike Krajewski

11/21 Ann McLean

11/22 Joan Hansen

11/25 Pat Biechele

11/25 Joni Sexton



CORRESPONDENCE

Ann Denton 407-831-7720

Edenton5@cfl.rr.com

If you know of or hear of a member who is ill or has a family member in the hospital, please notify Ann. She will send a card. She can be notified by email or by phone.

One new member packet

Get well cards sent to:

Marge Ahearn

Joan Bové

Joan Gray







INSIDE THE ARTS

LOUISE GALLAGHER 321-765-4371 TRACY PAPPAFOTIS 407-234-8955 Special Screening: Of Mice and Men

Cost: \$18 per person + \$1.50 advance ticket fee

Inside the Arts invites you to see Of Mice and Men, fresh from its Broadway run starring James Franco and Chris O'Dowd. The play was recorded on stage in NYC for this special IMAX presentation. We will see it at the AMC Altamonte IMAX theater, 433 E. Altamonte Drive, on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m.

This landmark production of Nobel Prize winner John Steinbeck's book is a powerful portrait of the American spirit and a heartbreaking testament to the bonds of friendship.

We will meet at 5 p.m. at a local restaurant (TBD) for a light supper before the movie.

Tickets can be purchased on the day of the movie (if available) or on-line ahead of time at Fandango.com (pre-sale section). Seating in the theater is non-reserved. Running time is 2 hours, 30 minutes.

If you are interested in attending the movie only, please contact Louise Gallagher at 321-765-4371 or Tracy Pappafotis at 407-234-8955. If you are interested in going to dinner and the movie, contact Louise Gallagher.

Inside the Arts

Tracy Pappafotis 407-234-8955 Louise Gallagher 321-765-4371

Stetson Mansion Tour & Lunch 1031 Camphor Lane Deland, FL 32720

(386) 873-0167

DATE: December 3, 2014 TIME: 10:30 a.m.

COST: \$25 per person (plus tax) - Cash Only The theme planned for 2014 is "Frozen." Lunch will follow with separate checks at Brickhouse Grille in Deland. Call Tracy or Louise to reserve your space. Waiting list only.



14501 S. Orange Blossom Trail (407) 855-5496

Admission \$9.99 plus Florida I.D. Meet 10:30 a.m. at the gate. Let's go and have fun. Gatorland has shows, food and ice cream. Yes, they do sell Gator nuggets also!

Please call Pat Brizel (407) 277-2070 and leave a message, and I will call you back. Please leave your full name and number. RSVP by Nov. 2.



Game Day is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 13 at beautiful Tuscawilla Country Club in Winter Springs. Please call your game chairperson to make your reservations to play the game of your choice, and mail your \$25 check payable to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. to your game chair. Lunch and door prizes provided. Deadline for receipt of payment is Monday, November 10.

 Mahjongg:
 Joan Bove
 407-971-3911

 Euchre:
 Judy Babine
 321-972-8510

 Mexican Train:
 Gloria Irwin
 407-331-6147

 Bunko:
 Mary Ward
 407-366-3015

 Bridge:
 Sim Horst
 407-678-2961













INTERNATIONAL DINING NÉVINE SNYDER (407) 381-4408 SOLLY HABER (321) 972-5521

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2014 5:30 P.M.

Don Che Argentinian Steakhouse 1802 W. Broadway Oviedo, Florida 32765 407-366-0042 www.Donchesteakhouse.com Wonderful assorted entrées. Separate Checks. ***limited to 25 people*** Interested in joining us? Please call by November 8



OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH

By Karen Jacobs, Outreach Chairperson 912-660-8063/kja9850@hotmail.com

Thanks, ladies, for your generous donations of goodies for Safe House at the October luncheon! Much appreciated! We have collected over \$300 in the Troop can and soon we will be dispersing that locally.

Speaking of Safe House, start saving your dollars as we'll be collecting funds to purchase holiday toys for Safe House children at both the November and December luncheons. Want to be a shopping elf? Let Karen know.

Please keep saving aluminum can tabs for Ronald McDonald House & coupons for the Russell Home for Atypical Children. Don't forget to bring them to each luncheon!



POT LUCK DINING

Joan Bove 407-971-3911

Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

Our hosts will be Cyndee and Andrew Schaub, 297 Isle of Sky Circle, Orlando, FL 32828 phone 407-601-6147.

Please call between **10 a.m. and 7 p.m.** only for reservations, directions and food selection! BYOB. Reservations will be accepted starting on Oct. 24. Note: this is a new address! Address listed in the 2014-2015 directory is incorrect!

BUNKO GROUPS

Salad Bunko

3rd Monday 12 noon Sharen Isham 407-380-1676

Thursday Bunko

4th Thursday 6:30 p.m. Jenny lacovazzi 407-331-4523

Dicey Bunkettes 11:00 a.m.

2nd Friday Deer Run Country Club Lona Love 407-977-0046

Newly-formed second Friday Bunko group has chosen the name "Dicey Bunkettes"! Our group has 12 active members plus several subs. We are truly "Spicy Dicey Females," who are enjoying an active game of Bunko and a lovely lunch at the Deer Run Country Club. (Because of Game Day, we will not meet on the 2nd Friday in November.)

*Call the Chairs of any group you would like to join or to be put on their substitute list.



HOOKED ON BOOKS

Joan Bové 407-971-3911

Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 1 p.m. Oviedo Mall Food Court (South end)

November: All I Love and Know by Judith Frank
December: The Silent Sister by Diane Chamberlain

January: <u>Leaving Time</u> by Jodi Picoult



CHICK FLICKS

(last Tuesday of the month)

You will receive an email to inform you of the chosen movie and optional meal venue. You will need to contact the Chair by phone or email to RSVP.

Susan Murray Even Months

407-375-9417

Sharon Prescott Odd Months

407-924-1598

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 Sim Horst 407-359-1228 407-678-2961 patmcree@bellsouth.net skhorst@embarqmail.com

MAH JONGG

Kathleen Anthony 909-997-4412 Sharon Shulman 407-388-1716



Mondays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bring lunch, beverage and \$4 in change.

Mah Jongg is held at the Riverside Park 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.



Inside the Arts Holiday High Tea Heathrow Country Club

Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 11 a.m.

Inside the Arts has reserved a few tables at Heathrow Country Club for its annual Holiday High Tea. The event, which includes an elegant buffet of tea sandwiches and dessert, is priced at \$32 per person (alcoholic beverages extra). For reservations, call Tracy Pappafotis, 407-234-8955. Make checks payable to Tracy Pappafotis and mail to Brenda Jones, 677 Oneida Lane, Winter Springs, FL 32708. Your non-refundable payment must be received by Nov. 23,

BLACKJACK GROUP

Friday, Nov. 21, 2014 Time: 12:30 - 3 p.m. •

Please bring snacks to share at the home of: Névine Snyder 14784 Burntwood Circle Orlando, Florida 32826

I encourage and welcome anyone who would like to join us. Interested in coming? Call Névine 407-381-4408.





3rd Annual Holiday Tea

When: Tuesday
December 16, 2014 2:30 p.m.

Where: At the home of Christine Porter 1645 Imperial Palm Drive Apopka, Florida 32712

Please call 407-703-4389 for reservations beginning 11/17/2014.

Space is limited.



Winter Park Playhouse



Lunch at 310 Park South restaurant before the show (from left around the table): Georgeann Clemons, Tracy Pappafotis, Louise Gallagher, Judy Babine, Harold Babine, Joan Bové, Art Bové, John Gallagher, Linda Gallagher, Ronnie Telzer, Joan Gray, Pat Peppler, Liz Payer, Jim Gallagher, Karen Jacobs and Martha Cirrotti



Inside the Winter Park Playhouse before seeing <u>They're Playing Our Song</u>: Joan Bové, Pat Peppler, Ann Denton, Mary Jane Godfrey and President Ronnie Telzer

At a table together (clockwise from left): Linda Gallagher, Nancy Scalice, Harold Babine, Judy Babine and John Gallagher

Rivership Cruise



Jeanne Layton and Betty Muscarella enjoying the cruise



Joann Skoropowski, Judy Babine, Joan Lenard, Kathy Parsons



(Left) St. John's Rivership (Right) Front row: Mary Jane Godfrey, Carolyn Williams, Sharon Prescott, Sharon Frumkin, Jo-Ann Jaeger. Back row: Mike Frazier, Caroline Dawson, and Teri Gilbert.



Left to right: Linda Tucker, Ann Denton, Charlotte Becker, Joan Lenard, Pat Dedrel, Ronnie Telzer and Linda Gallagher.





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LUNCHEON AT LUIGINO'S RESTAURANT





VP Programs Linda Gallagher; Ron St. John, Alzheimer's/Dementia Care Director at Visiting Angels of Central Florida; Barbara Wiseman (who introduced Linda to Ron)



October birthday ladies are (left to right): Tracy Pappafotis, DeDe Fluhr, Joyce Byram, Susan DeTemple



Cynthia Lavley was the guest of Karen Tucker.



Sherry McFarland won a gift card to Darden restaurants, and Nancy Jaeger won the free luncheon.



Brenda Jones won the 50/50 prize.



Karen Jacobs, Betsy Kraynick, Louise Vance, President Ronnie Telzer, Janine Johnson



Gloria Irwin and Estelle Klein



Barbara Higgins, Rosemary Sprau, Jackie Pratt



Georgeann Clemons, Carol Schuett, Pat Brizel



Barbara Miles, Evelyn LaBruto, Treasurer Carolyn Williams



Cruise group (left to right): Tom Gilbert, Teri Gilbert, Rosemary Kubanet, Caroline Dawson, Jeanne Layton, Solly Haber, Denise Ferguson, Tracy Pappafotis, Tim Kubanet



October Pot Luck hosts: Art & Joan Bové



T. Kay White, Lorrie Fleming, Sherry McFarland enjoying lunch together.



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See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

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	MAH JONGG			LUNCHEON	BLACKJACK	INT'L. DINING
23 30	24 HAH JONGG	25	26	27	28	29
	WAN JONGG	CHICK FLICKS	BRIDGE	THANKSGIVING		