

# CHATTER

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#### **LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING**

October 16, 2014 Luigino's Restaurant 120 International Pkwy. Heathrow, FL. 32746 407-333-2847

Gather at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch at noon

#### Is It Aging or Is It Alzheimer's?

Ron St. John, Alzheimer's/Dementia Care Director at Visiting Angels of Central Florida, a senior homecare organization in Sanford, will be our featured speaker this month. His thought-provoking presentation will provide insight into ways to help caregivers of Alzheimer's and dementia patients cope with the effects of this devastating illness.

St. John will discuss his own personal experience as a long-term caregiver for his mother, who suffered from Alzheimer's. He will also talk about his work as former director of a 38-bed Memory Care community, and consultant at the Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center in Orlando.

Luigino's in Heathrow is a limited-capacity restaurant venue, so be sure to get your reservations in early to be assured of a space at the October luncheon.

Directions to Luigino's: I-4 East to exit 98. Turn left onto Lake Mary Blvd. Right on International Pkwy. Luigino's is on the left in the corner plaza.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 20 Luncheon Singer and Jazz Artist Miss Jacqueline Jones Rio Pinar Country Club Orlando, FL

#### Menu

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Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette
Dressing

Entree Choices:
Grilled Salmon
with Vegetable Risotto
or
Chicken Marsala
or
Eggplant Rollatini

Dessert: Tiramisu

Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea and Soft Drinks on request

\$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 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 (October 12, 2014). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE





Rev. Garvey with Ronnie

Some of my favorite memories involve celebrity encounters--from my days as a trade magazine editor in Manhattan (when I interviewed ice cream maven Tom Carvel, Perdue Farms' Frank Perdue, and fashion designer Diane von Furstenberg) to my interview with rock star Jimi Hendrix when I was a high school student working in the office of my father's auto body shop.

Imagine my surprise, then, to learn that our very own Parliamentarian, Susan Murray, had a real world connection to this month's musical entertainment. Rev. Shawn Garvey's beautiful renditions of

classic John Denver tunes delighted the 80 ladies in the audience at Tuscawilla Country Club and evoked fond memories for Susan Murray! Thanks to Program Co-VP Joan Hansen for introducing us to this talented entertainer (and ordained minister) who "filled up our senses" with wonderful music and lyrics -- and to all of you who helped make the first luncheon of our 2014-2015 program year such a resounding success. Thanks also to Joan Lenard for delivering the monthly Inspiration at our meeting, and to our Co-VP-Luncheons, Joan Bové and Diane Olivi, for selecting the menu and booking our group at such a lovely venue. Remember that we expect to be back at Tuscawilla Country Club November 13 for our semi-annual Game Day.

Susan Murray's connection to John Denver and his music started in the late 1960's, when she saw him perform with the Chad Mitchell Trio in Washington, DC. From the 1960's to the 1990's, she attended more John Denver concerts than she can count. After John Denver founded his environmental Windstar Foundation to encourage individuals to act locally in efforts that would eventually have global impact, Susan joined other fans in Chicago to form the Windstar Chicago Chapter in 1986. Then in July 1989, they brought John Denver to the Chicago Theater to present a Higher Ground educational event, a mixture of songs, videos and speakers designed to inspire more people to become involved in environmental conservation. In 1990, as part of this movement, Susan and her first husband helped launch a recycling program in their suburban Chicago city.

Susan fondly remembers the times she met John Denver before he passed away in 1997, and still considers him her favorite singer. When she went on her first date with her future husband, Paul Murray, he was playing a John Denver CD. Although they were high school sweethearts who reconnected at their 40th reunion, they had never even talked about their musical tastes before. After that, "There Was Never a Doubt in My Mind," says Susan, who played several John Denver songs at their 2008 wedding! If you have a great personal story to tell, let me know. You could be featured in a future "Meet a Member" column. Have a great October, and don't forget to sign up for our Oct. 26 dinner dance at Deer Run! It promises to be a fun time for singles and couples alike .-- Ronnie Telzer



John Denver inspired the audience at the Higher Ground environmental conference in Chicago in July 1989.



One of Susan Murray's treasured memories is this 1989 photo of her with her favorite singer and songwriter, John Denver.

#### WINNERS AT THE SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

50/50 winner - Rose Owens Free Luncheon - Mary Lou Loew Starbucks \$10 gift card - Nancy Jaeger

#### **BOARD MEETING** Thursday, October 2, 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.



Lorraine Macaione is a member of the Hospitality Committee who joined Newcomers in 2010. She has also helped with

Publicity. Originally from Woonsocket, Rhode Island, Lorraine met the love of her life as a senior at Woonsocket High School, and married him four years later. They were married for 46 years and have three children and nine grandchildren. Lorraine attended Iohnson and Wales School of Business in Providence, Rhode Island. Due to her husband's job, her family moved frequently-living in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Tampa, Florida before settling in Winter Springs in 1999. Lorraine and her husband travelled extensively before he passed away. Her interests include cooking and gardening. Since joining Newcomers, Lorraine says, "I have enjoyed many events and love the friendliness of everyone."

#### Marquita Nelson is married to her high school sweetheart,



Ron, and has two married daughters and two grandsons.

She grew up in Oklahoma and moved to Orlando in

1984. In 1991, while working as Consumer Affairs Coordinator for Florida Power Corporation, she was named Downtown Orlando Woman of the Year. Her career at Florida Power was ended in 2000 by an accident which required a lengthy recov-

She joined Newcomers in 2009. and currently serves on the Hospitality Committee, where she creates beautiful goody bags to welcome first-time visitors.



#### MEMBERSHIP CHAIR Joan Gray 407-677-5447

We now have 218 members. The Membership Directories are available for pickup at the luncheons and through your activities chairpersons.

Welcome	to	our	new	members:

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Winter Park, FL 32792 carolconnor7132@gmail.com

Kansas City, MO

29-Sep

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#### **Corrections for Directory:**

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Colorado

#### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

10/1	Louise Gallagher
10/6	Denise Tucker

DeDe Fluhr 10/8

10/8 Marquita Nelson

10/10 Gail Rodriguez

10/12 Chris Myers

10/15 Janine Doane

10/20 Shirlee Harmon

10/22 Joyce Byram

10/23 Nellis Bushnell

10/23 Michelle Ward

10/26 Susan DeTemple

10/26 Paula Morrical

10/27 Susan Morrow

10/29 Nancy Ruscitti

10/31 Tracy Pappafotis



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2014	-2015 OFFICERS		
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Bingo/ Blackjack	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408	
Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228	
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961	
Bunko 3rd Mon.	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676	
4th Thurs.	Jenny lacovazzi	407-331-4523	
3rd Fri.	Lona Love	407-977-0046	
Chick Flicks	Susan Murray	407-375-9417	
	Sharon Prescott	407-924-1598	
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911	
International Dining	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408	
	Solly Haber	321-972-5521	
Let's Chat & Chew	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408	
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070	
	Dru Juhl	407-682-6306	
Mah Jongg	Kathleen Anthony	909-997-4412	
	Sharon Shulman	407-388-1716	
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911	
50/50	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625	
	Lorraine Barnett	407-312-9670	





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. Please select your entrée in advance from the website when you call to make your reservation. Separate Checks.

\*\*\*limited to 25 people\*\*\*

Interested in joining us? Please call by November 8 for your reservation.

#### **Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc.**



#### **DINNER DANCE**

Sunday, October 26, 2014 Deer Run Country Club 300 Daneswood Way Casselberry, FL 32707 407-699-7993



Music by Johnny and the Moon Dogs Dress: Business Casual 5 - 9 p.m.

#### **MENU**

Appetizers
Salad
Chicken Piccata
Pork Tenderloin with Citrus Sauce
Stuffed Shells
Oven Roasted Potatoes
Green Beans Almondine
Dessert
Iced Tea, Coffee
\$25 pp all inclusive

Learn a new dance with Petrana Singles Welcome

Cash Bar

Open to all Newcomers, family & friends Exclusive Basket Raffle and 50/50 Come and enjoy Fellowship and Fun!

Make Reservations by October 19th
A - L Judy Babine M –Z Susan Murray
321-972-8510 407-375-9417

**Checks payable to Newcomers of Central Florida** 

## MARK THIS DATE FOR OUR SEMI-ANNUAL GAME DAY TUSCAWILLA COUNTRY CLUB DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2014

#### **Ways & Means**

Pam Richards 321-804-5111

#### Dinner Dance Gift Baskets

We will be putting together some gift baskets to raffle at our October 26 Dinner Dance at Deer Run. If you have any new items to donate for the gift baskets (such as gourmet food, wine, glassware, serving accessories, and gift cards), please bring them to Pam at the October Board Meeting or luncheon. All proceeds will benefit Ways & Means. Thanks!

#### **OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH**

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

Thanks! ladies - \$68.68 plus an unbelievable amount of donations were collected at our August luncheon in support of Woodbury Food Pantry! Way to go!

Here is the skinny on our outreach efforts through the end of 2014. Please post this somewhere in your home to remind yourselves of monthly activities!

October: items for Safe House include food staples (canned/oils/cereals/mixes/flour/sugar); disposable diapers; books for adults/children; magazines; DVDs; larger personal hygiene items (as well as the small hotel size). Please bring them to our October luncheon. November and December: \$\$ donation for holiday gifts for children of Safe House. Want to help shop for gifts? Karen is taking names of interested Santa elves! We will be shopping shortly after our December luncheon.

Thursday, October 23, we have scheduled a 10 a.m. tour of Safe House with an optional luncheon to follow. Interested?? Please call Karen at 912-660-8063. Please don't forget to bring coupons for Russell Home & aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

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#### **PINOCHLE**

WE ARE STARTING A NEW GROUP.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY,

CONTACT JUDY BABINE

321-972-8510



#### 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.

Get Well cards to Barbara Zeyn, Evelyn LaBruto, Edith Smith, Helen Cisch, Susan Murray, Sally Campfield, Georgeann Clemons, Margie Simmons, Margie Rick and Dru Juhl.

Thinking of You -- Mary Jo Odahowski Thank You to Reba Wallis- Deer Run Country Club; Linda Helm, Catering Dir.—Tuscawilla C. C. **Sympathy Card to** Susan Murray, Denise Tucker and Ken Giessuebel

Welcome Packets to Teri Gilbert, Maria Clonch, Della Van Cise

#### POT LUCK DINING Joan Bové 407-971-3911

October 4, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. Our hosts will be Joan & Art Bové 1325 Tall Maple Loop, Oviedo, FL 32765.

Call after 9/30/14 please, for directions and food selection.



<u>Salad Bunko</u>

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

**Thursday Bunko** 

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

Second Friday -New Group 11:00 a.m. Lona Love 407-977-0046

Deer Run Country Club

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, October 14, 2014

TIME:

PLACE: OVIEDO MALL FOOD COURT (South end)

Selection to be determined by the group.



## **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@embargmail.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.

#### **BLACKJACK GROUP**

Monday, October 27, 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.

#### **GROUP ACTIVITIES**



Some of the ladies from August 28 **Chick Flicks'** dinner at BJ's Brewhouse: Eileen Guesman, Edith Smith, Judy Babine, Terry Becker, Ann Osbo-Minor, Mary Ann Dougherty, Brenda Johnson, Ronnie Telzer, Jo-Ann Jaeger, Carolyn Williams, Sharon Prescott, Susan Murray, Mary Jane Godfrey, Ann Denton, Charlotte Becker, Anna Costello, Denise Ferguson, and Susan Cross.



Thank you to this year's Directory proofreading team. Shown (clockwise) VP-Membership Joan Gray, Joan Bové, Mary Beth Russo, Brenda Jones, Linda Hargreaves (partial view), Lynne Snowden, New Member Liaison Judy Babine, and Ronnie Telzer (not pictured). Directories are now in the process of being distributed.



**Pot Luck Dining Hosts** Greg Kolojeski and Ronnie Telzer



Huana Hankins, Ronnie Telzer, Martha Cirrotti and Brenda Johnson relaxing at Pot Luck.



**New 2nd Friday Bunko** group at Deer Run Country Club: Left to right: Marie Pisano, Lona Love, Petra Tanner, Terry Becker, Mary Ward, Gail Boudreaux, Linda Hargreaves, Lorraine Macaione, Caroline Dawson, Joan Hansen, Martha Cirrotti and Terrie Brunious.



Organizational meeting for Hooked on Books: Left to right: Linda Hargreaves, Joan Bové, Mary Ward, Janet Reddington, Teri Gilbert, Marcella Adams, Denise Tucker, Mary Beth Russo, and Patti Campbell Let's Chat & Chew group: Front row: Vilma Hugh, Joyce Byram, Peggy Byrnes and Ann Osbo-Minor Back row: Marie Pisano, Mary Ann Dougherty, Margie Rick, Sharon Frumkin, Nevine Snyder, Janet Angelin, Martha Cirrotti and Terrie Brunious at the Giant Panda restaurant in Orlando on September 8.

#### 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 4:30 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 (presale section). No senior discounts. 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.

#### **LUNCHEON AT TUSCAWILLA COUNTRY CLUB**





Rev. Shawn Garvey with Program Co-Chair Joan Hansen



Susan Murray (in her John Denver T-Shirt) and Judy Babine handed out the new directories.



Mary Lou Lowe won a free lunch.



August birthday ladies are: (left to right) Shirley McMenamin, Helen Terefinko, Rose Owens, Pam Richards, Lorraine Barnett



Left to right: Lynne Roeca, Chris Myers, guest Lucy Pulido and Dawn Sumrall



Patti Campbell and her guest, her daughter Laura Buhl.



Barbara Zeyn brought her daughter-in-law Renee Zeyn as her guest.



Nancy Jaeger won a Starbucks gift card.



Kathy McCabe, Roberta Valania, Liz Payer, and seated, Shirley McMenamin



Standing: left to right: Peggy Byrnes, Betty Tines, Mary Ann Dougherty, Mary Thorne-Raff. Sitting: Sharon Frumkin, Martha Cirrotti



Rose Owens won \$86.50 in the 50/50 prize money. Happy belated Birthday!



Pat Bearden bought her 50/50 tickets from Lorraine Barnett and DeDe Fluhr.



Left to right: Margie Rick, Linda Smith, Janet Angelin, DeDe Fluhr, Lorraine Barnett, Vilma Hugh



Left to right: Denise Ferguson, Eileen Guesman, Wendy Shinn, Betsy Kraynick, Huana Hankins, Mary Thorne-Raff, Marcella Adams



Standing left to right: Janet Reddington, Louise Gallagher, Rosemary Kubanet, DeDe Fluhr, Mike Frazier. Sitting: Diane Olivi, Pauline Roelandts, Teri Gilbert



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## October 2014

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