

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



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LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW April 21, 2011

Gather at 11:30 with Lunch at Noon



Marie Johnson of Stein Mart will be sowing seeds of fashion ideas with an array of the latest Spring trends. Plan to attend this special event and bring a guest to enjoy our member models in their Floridian outfits. There will be beautiful centerpieces and many opportunities to win a wide variety of door prizes.

We certainly thank Susan Morrow and Pat Cregar for their efforts in planning this fashion show.

CALL BY THE 14TH FOR YOUR RESERVATION! DON'T FORGET YOUR SNEAKER/SHOE DONATIONS (SEE PAGE 4) HOLIDAY INN UCF 12125 HIGH TECH AVENUE ORLANDO, FL. 32817 407-275-9000

DIRECTIONS: THIS HOTEL IS LOCATED OFF ALAFAYA TRAIL, SR434--TURN IN BY THE MCDONALDS ACROSS FROM UCF --DRIVE TOWARD THE BACK BY THE CORPO-RATE AREA --TURN LEFT AT THE STOP SIGN--HOTEL IS ON THE LEFT--OR YOU CAN ENTER FROM UNIVERSITY AND ENTER BY THE HOLIDAY INN SIGN. HOTEL IS NOT VISIBLE FROM THE STREET.

FRESH GARDEN SALAD WITH WARM ROLLS AND BUTTER ENTREE CHOICES:

BAKED TILAPIA WITH LEMON BUTTER SAUCE

OR

PASTA PRIMAVERA --- TENDER PASTA TOSSED WITH SEASONAL FRESH VEGETABLES AND ALFREDO SAUCE WITH FLAME-BROILED CHICKEN

OR

LONDON BROIL--TENDER STRIPS OF MARINATED STEAK ACCENTED WITH A MUSHROOM SHERRY SAUCE

EACH ENTREE WILL CONSIST OF CHEF'S SELECTION OF VEGETABLES AND POTATO OR RICE COFFEE, TEA

> DESSERT \$23.00 INCLUSIVE



PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Call for reservations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. according to your last name's initial. If you leave a message, please spell your last name, give your phone number and your choice of entrée. Thanks!

A-J Claudia Downs 407-281-7521 K-Z Nellis Bushnell 407-207-2893

You may pay by CASH or CHECK (made out in advance to NEWCOMERS) and pick up your name tag at the welcome table. Pre-arrange payment for guests.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY I PM ON THE <u>THURSDAY</u> BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (<u>April 14, 2011</u>). ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE CLUB. <u>PLEASE NOTE EARLY DEADLINE!</u>

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NEWCOMERS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA CLUB NEWS



Joan's Journal

Hi, Once again this was another great luncheon. Pat Fluno, my hat is off to you. Our program today was awesome. Thanks to all of you who brought new or

unwanted items from which to choose. What a terrific selection! All of the excitement of the drawing and then Bingo on top of that. Well done, my friends! I am delighted to tell you that we made \$144 for this year's charity, The Russell Home. Our monies go for worthy causes, and they are SO appreciative. The three ladies from Ohio who were guests gave me an extra \$10.00 dollars to add. Such thoughtful ladies... Hey, that's what it's all about.

I hope you all enjoyed the afternoon as much as I did... and now we are looking forward to our annual Fashion Show. Susan Morrow and Pat Cregar are busy working to make the Fashion Show a huge success.

I know we are in good hands, since they have done this before, and you know if the fashions come from Stein Mart, they will be great.

Gloria and Martha...job well done. I think our group has always enjoyed the "Mason Jar," but they outdid themselves today. The food was warm, delicious and served in a friendly manner. I think lots of the ladies would be pleased with a repeat performance.

Barbara and Linda from Inside the Arts continue to do a great job with different activities. I've been on the Boat Ride and it's fun. Lunch at Mt. Dora is always nice. Maybe some of our "newbies" will join us. I hope so. Of course, High Tea at the Grand Floridian is always fun...lots of girls all dressed up having a "grown up" day.

For those of you who have volunteered to work at Bay Hill...have fun. I wish I could help, as planned, but I can't stand on my foot for that long. Good luck, Judy.

Don't forget to call Joan Lenard if you can attend the cooking class. I will have family visiting so I can't make it...but it sounds like lots of fun.

Ladies, <u>it is important that you call for your</u> <u>reservations</u> for lunch in a timely manner. Please remember that calls MUST be received <u>by 1:00 p.m. on April 14th</u> for next month's luncheon. This is IMPORTANT. Failure to do this makes it VERY difficult for the Reservation ladies. These gals do a very good

BOARD MEETING Thursday, April 7, 2011 at 10am

Perkin's Restaurant, E. University



Please RSVP to Joan @ 407-971-3911 or reply via email.

job...let's not upset them. Also, please do NOT arrive before 11:30 am. They need to set up their table first.

I enjoyed having Patricia La Mothe (a potential Newcomer) at our table today. She was lots of fun and I hope she joins and continues to come to our events.

Sherry McFarland...I hope you enjoy your free lunch, and a new member, Jenny lacovazzi was the recipient of \$76.50 from our 50/50 drawing. We hope you enjoy your surprises, ladies.

OK, I'm off to eat corned beef and cabbage...aren't you?

Many thanks to Gloria Irwin, a native of England, for putting us in an Irish mood.

Have a great month. See you soon.

In friendship ... Joan



Sherry McFarland won the free lunch.



New member Jenny lacovazzi won the 50/50 prize of \$76.50.

Birthday ladies: Sherry McFarland, Brenda Jones, Charlotte Becker, Linda Selby and Sharon DeRose.



DeDe Fluhr brought Lorraine Barnett (left) as her guest.



Elaine Lewis, former member, came as a guest with Marie-Claire Penot.



Nancy Small, Pat Peppler and her guest, Deb Steward.





Pat Fluno, VP Programs, was

our steadfast Bingo caller.



New member Pam Richards.

Barbara Wiseman sells extra auction tickets to Pat McRee.



Margaret Pistale attended as a guest of Chris Boffi.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

V.P. MEMBERSHIP Tina Parrish

Membership presently stands at 171!

Let's tell everyone about our club!

There are no strangers, just friends we haven't met!

Please welcome all of our new members (40) who have joined this year and try to get to know them.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Dianne Lyons	7 April
Virginia Elliott	9 April
Kathleen Lancaster	10 April
Patti Zedo	13 April
Ronnie Telzer	15 April
Pat Brizel	16 April
Lorrie Fleming	19 April
Carolyn Madden	19 April
Edith Smith	20 April



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NEWCOMERS BOARD								
President	Joan Bové 407-971-3911							
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Hospitality		Gallagher	321-765-4					
	Betty Hu		407-736-0					
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Reservations	Janice C	Connor	321-765-4	4919				
	Claudia	Downs	407-281-7	7521				
	Nellis B	ushnell	407-207-2	2893				
	Edith So	chulman	407-699-0	6061				
Ways and Means	Judy Ba	bine	321-972-8	3510				
Helping Hands	Mary Ja	ne Godfrey	407- 365-	9745				
	INTERE	ST GROUPS						
Hooked on Books	Denise ⁻	Tucker	407- 542-	6518				
Bridge	Pat McF	Ree	407-359-	1228				
	Sim Hor	st	407-678-2	2961				
Bunko Belles	Mary W	/ard	407-222-4	1446				
Bunko Buddies	Pat Coyle		407- 275-0437					
Bunko (2nd Thur. pm)	Tina Pa	rrish	407-359-1497					
Bunko (4th Thur. pm)	Barbara	Zeyn	321-235-0	0584				
Chick Flicks	Beth Ze	likoffOviedo	407- 365-	3297				
Chick Flicks	Barbara	ZeynWaterford	321- 235-	0584				
Mah Jongg	Mike Fra		407- 365-					
Pot Luck Dining	Doreen		407-657-0					
Let's Do It !	Pat Briz	el	407-277-2	2070				
Euchre	Caren G	out	407-281-0					







INSIDE THE ARTS

Barbara Wiseman 407-365-9121 Linda Gallagher 407-359-1893



We are going to take another boat ride on Wednesday, April 13th - a narrated tour of the Dora Canal. The two hour tour leaves at 10:00 a.m. from the Yacht Club (located at the end of 4th Ave.) in Mt. Dora. The cost is

\$18.00 per person for the tour.

Afterwards you are free to have lunch at one of the many restaurants such as the Lakeside Inn or The Windsor Rose Tea Room (reservations suggested) or shop. Please make your check payable to Barbara Wiseman and mail it to her at 920 Torrey Pine Drive, Winter Springs, FL 32708. You can contact her at 407-365-9121 to make a reservation. We are limited to 24 people for the tour, so contact Barbara as soon as possible. The last date for reservations will be April 6th. Once you purchase a ticket, it is yours. The boat is covered so we will be doing this event rain or shine.

The event we have planned for May is the **High Tea at** the Grand Floridian Hotel on Wednesday, May 11th at 2:00 p.m. We were only able to obtain 35 reservations for this event. Due to the enormous sign-up response at the March Luncheon, we do not have any spaces available at this time. However, we are going to take names and phone numbers of any ladies who would like to be placed on the "waiting list." We realize that between now and the date the payment is due, there are some people who will be canceling. Please contact Linda Gallagher at 407-359-1893 if you have any questions about the Tea or being put on the waiting list. The cost of the Tea is \$26.00 per person and the checks are to be made out to LINDA GALLAGHER - 664 Saranac Drive, Winter Springs, FL 32708 Payment is due no later than May 2nd. Once your payment is made, the ticket for this event is yours. There will be no refunds.

The Treasurer's Report by Brenda Jones

Beginning Balance on 2/1/11 \$7,273.66

Deposits and other additions \$3,113.50 Checks posted \$2,623.32 Ending Balance on 2/28/11 \$7,763.84



OUTREACH

Pat Peppler

407-895-2922

TIME TO CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

We will be collecting men's and women's shoes at the April luncheon for the Soles4Souls ministry. There's a need for men's and women's athletic shoes. If you have any, please machine wash them and tie them together. In addition, any shoes, new or slightly-used, will be appreciated. Thank you.



Correspondence Betsy Dhuyvetter 407-277-9033

If you know of any member going through a difficult time, please let me know.

> Get well card-Susan Murray Sympathy card-Terry and Claudía Downs



Members present at the April luncheon will vote to accept this proposed Slate and, with no objections, they will be elected as our new Officers of the Executive Board.

SLATE OF OFFICERS 2011-2012

President:	Joan Lenard
1 st VP — Programs:	.Judy Babine
2 nd VP – Luncheons:	.Gloria Irwin and Ann Denton
3 rd VP – Membership:	Tina Parrish
Corresponding Secretary:	.Louise Gallagher
Recording Secretary:	.Joan Bové
Treasurer:	.Brenda Jones
Parliamentarian:	.Sharon Frumkin

INTEREST GROUPS

BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko Belles 2nd Wednesday, April 13 Mary Ward

407-366-3015

c. 801-979-1142 or

h. 407-878-4165

12 noon

Salad Bunko

2nd Thursday, April 14 Call or email Kim McLaren Kimber.mclaren@gmail.com

Salad Bunko

3rd Monday, April 18 12 noon 407-281-0260 Caren Gout **Bunko Belles** 4th Thursday, April 28 Joan Bové

6:30 pm

407-971-3911

MAH JONGG

Mike Frazier 407-365-5251 Joan Bové 407- 971-3911 Mondays 11:00 - 3:00 p.m.



We will be playing at the Riverside Park on Lockwood Blvd. in Oviedo. \$3.00 for Oviedo residents: \$4.00 for non-residents.

Bring your bag lunch and a drink. RSVP to Mike.



BRIDGE

March 23 @12:30 p.m.

The Tremont is located next to the Macaroni Grill at 7015 Red Bug Lake Road, phone 407-359-5787.

Make your reservation with either of the Chairs: Pat McRee patmcree@bellsouth.net 407-359-1228

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



DAYTIME EUCHRE

Caren Gout (407) 281-0260

Thursday, April 28 @11 A.M.

We still need substitutes! Euchre is a fun, easy card game, and we'll teach you how to play!

Hostess: Shirley Vining 321-348-3799

CHICK FLICK

Last Tuesday of the month!

We alternate between Oviedo Mall and Waterford Lakes Mall theaters.

An email will be sent the weekend before the meeting date (after the show times have been scheduled by the theaters). If you do not have email, please call the chairperson to find out the start time and to RSVP. A dinner option is provided, so please RSVP to either or both.

Barbara Zeyn – Waterford – 321-235-0584 Beth Zelikoff – Oviedo – 407-365-3297 Waterford Lakes Regal Theater April 26

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Denise Tucker 407-542-6518 or email:



mrsdenisetucker@yahoo.com

We meet for lively discussions on the third Tuesday of every month from 1:30-3:30p.m. We will be meeting at the Seminole/Oviedo Public Library on April 19. The library is located at 310 N. Division St, Oviedo, FL 32765 (between Shady Lane and CR-426 (E. Franklin St.) Library #407-665-1560

April 19th- Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

Shiva and Marion Praise Stone come into the world as identical twins attached at the skull. Their father, a British surgeon living in Ethiopia, abandons them within moments of their birth, and their mother (a nun who kept her pregnancy secret from everyone) dies without holding them in her arms. The two brothers are raised in and around the hospital in which they are born. Called Missing, a misspelling of the intended name Mission, its name coincides with one of the major themes of the novel: missing people, missing fathers, missing clues, etc.

Abraham Verghese's sprawling family saga spans nearly fifty years and takes the readers from Ethiopia. to New York. to Boston, and back to the small village in Africa where the story first began.

Marion narrates this epic novel, taking the reader back to when his mother first makes her voyage to Africa as a young first novitiate of the Carmelite Order of Madras. While traveling there, she meets Thomas Stone, a skilled British surgeon, and the first glimmering of their love begins.

In the first part of the book, the reader is introduced to Matron (Missing's wise leader), Hema (a gynecologist who (continued on page 6)





SPECIAL EVENTS



POT LUCK DINING

Saturday, April 2, 2011 7:00 pm

Hosts: Martha & Dennis Cirrotti 2276 Nectar Way in Tuska Ridge Oviedo, FL 32765 407-366-3673

This is a wonderful opportunity to get together with friends in a relaxed atmosphere with lots of great food. If you are new to the club, please try to attend to meet and enjoy your club members as singles and couples.

Please contact the hostess to choose whether to bring an entrée, appetizer, salad or dessert for 12. Mixers and soft drinks are provided by the hostess– BYOB.

Directions to Tuska Ridge: Located at Red Bug Lake/ Mitchell Hammock & Hollow Pines Drive (across from Lowe's, entrance next to health complex)

- north on Hollow Pines Drive
- right on Kerwood Circle
- left on Nectar Way to #2276



Linda Gallagher admires some fashions.



Brenda Jones with a colorful array of clothes.



A group shot before the browsing begins. Then they had lunch at Bosphorous Restaurant on Park Avenue.



Kathy McCullar and DeDe Fluhr in front of an art display.



Inside the Arts co-chairs Linda and Barbara with some of the wonderful art exhibited.



Hooked on Books (continued)

and pulling the reader into their stories.

it is a compelling look at siblings.

becomes the boys' adoptive mother), Ghosh (a warm and

(Rosina's young daughter who steals Marion's heart). The novel moves forward building on the lives of the characters

Verghese's novel is centered on the twins who are physically

reader sees their relationship through only the eyes of Marion,

Their fates were linked by the magical Chicago World's Fair of

identical, but are very different people. Their connection as

brothers is tested throughout the book, and although the

1893, nicknamed the "White City" for its majestic beauty. Architect Daniel Burnham built it: serial killer Dr. H. H. Holmes

brilliance and energy, the other of sorrow and darkness.

used it to lure victims to his World's Fair Hotel, designed for

murder. Both men left behind them a powerful legacy, one of

May 17th- Devil in the White City by Erik Larson

surgeon), Rosina (the boys' nursemaid), and Genet

caring doctor who imbues Marion with the desire to become a

Edith Schulman went on her own, but we found her!



Telzer, Louise Gallagher and Jim Gallagher; Back row: Kathy McCullar, DeDe Fluhr, Linda Gallagher, Virginia Gallaway, and James Gallaway.



A local egg artisan, paintings and art glass.





MARCH LUNCHEON

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Barbara Milliman was certainly in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day in her happy Leprechaun mode!



Another enthusiastic Irish supporter dressed in green! We were all encouraged to wear green for the holiday and there were many shades of green today!



Barbara Zeyn and Mary Jane Godfrey check out the raffle items. Another great vest!



Pat Cregar with new member Kathy Aurigemma.



Patricia LaMothe, a potential new member, came to check out the club.





Pat Brizel won a Mani-Pedi gift certificate during the raffle. Check out that vest! What spirit!



Friends since childhood and still hanging out together are potential new members: Janice Weber, Patricia Shanower, and Gwendolyn Kingzett.



Guest Sherry Conley with her friend, Pat McRee.



Kathy McCullar will be reading for a while with her raffle prize.



Pat Cregar with Chris Boffi.



Nancy Small and Janet Angelin— both are new members. Great that they are enjoying the club!



Joan Bové won prizes from the raffle and Bingo!



Carole Montgomery won a ladies wallet.



Mike Frazier won a Mani-Pedi gift, one of the many prizes given away.



Chris Boffi with Brenda Jones.



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April 2011

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