



## LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEETING

January 17, 2008

Gather at 11:30 with Lunch at 12:15

### Captain and the Cowboy

604 East Main Street, Apopka, FL  
Phone: 407-880-0144

Join us for a new restaurant! We've heard about Captain and the Cowboy and we have to try it!

#### Directions:

From I-4 take exit 92 toward Altamonte Springs/Apopka. Merge onto SR 436 West (Semoran Blvd.) toward Apopka. Travel 6.8 miles. Turn slight right onto US441 (South Orange Blossom Trail). Travel less than .1 miles. Captain and Cowboy will be on your left.

Note: This restaurant used to be known as Townsend's Plantation.

### Program



### Red Hot Mamma !

Our own Miss Ruth Crews known professionally as the Red Hot Mamma will perform for us. Miss Ruth sang for many years at Rosie O'Grady's in the Church Street Station complex. She's AWESOME !

### MENU

Entrees:  
(choose one)

Line caught grilled **Mahi Mahi** with seasoned citrus salsa

OR

Sauteed **chicken** breast with wild mushroom marsala wine sauce

OR

#### Sirloin Steak

Grain fed certified angus beef aged to ensure top quality flavor (be sure to state your degree of doneness—rare, medium, well)

Entrees are served with chef's vegetables and mashed potatoes

#### Dessert:

New York Style Cheesecake topped with strawberry compote

Includes iced tea, coffee, or soda plus rolls and butter

**\$23.00 per person**

**Including tax & gratuity**

Need a ride? Extra room in your car? Please contact our ride coordinators under our 'Procedures...' section on this page.

## PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

### Use one of the two methods below to place your reservation:

**Mail** – Make your check payable to Newcomers of Central Florida. Mail check to: Patti Zedo, 513 Lake Charm Court, Oviedo, FL 32765 At luncheon upon arrival, pick up your name badge at check-in table.

**Phone** - Please call the appropriate number for your last name (spell, if a message).

**A — L: Call Paulette Kubo 407-381-5768 M — Z: Call Patti Zedo 407-359-3314**

All reservations (checks or phone messages) must be received by 5:00 pm on the **Monday before the luncheon (01/14/08).**

**ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. RESERVATIONS ONLY, PLEASE! NO WALK-INS ALLOWED. Thanks.**

**Need a Ride Coordinators: Waterford—Claudia Downs, 407-281-7521, Oviedo—Martha Cirrotti, 407-366-3673, Altamonte Springs—Dru Juhl, 407-682-6306**

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LYNNE SNOWDEN

Hi Ladies,

What a busy couple of weeks it has been! There were many fun occasions to get together and I don't think I missed any of them. The Christmas Holiday Party was a complete success with a wonderful turnout of 86. There were 40 door prizes to win including the beautiful centerpieces that Donna Flan-dreau provided through a lot of hard work and great shopping! Many thanks to Judy Babine and Donna for their united efforts to make the party great!

The luncheon at Maison & Jardin was terrific. We truly enjoyed the Hot Cocoa singers from the Tampa area. They came prepared to get us into the holiday spirit and we found ourselves singing along to the many favorites they sang. We had 62 ladies attending and had gingerbread candles for all to take home with them. ??? won the Mystery gift and LaVera Cieslak won the 50/50 oney. What a nice welcome back! LaVera is also collecting checks for Habitat for Humanity, so get your check to her for the Hurricane Katrina victims. Claudia Downs suggested a local needy family for our donations and managed to col-

# LYNNE'S LETTER

lect around \$350.00 for toys and food. Thank you to all who helped to make their Christmas merry!

This month, we start looking for our new Board members for the next term. There will be a committee of ladies giving you an opportunity to serve in a leadership position, so please consider how you wish to help keep the club going strong with new ideas and new people serving. Our club is only as strong as its members and we need each of you to support our goals and help if you can.

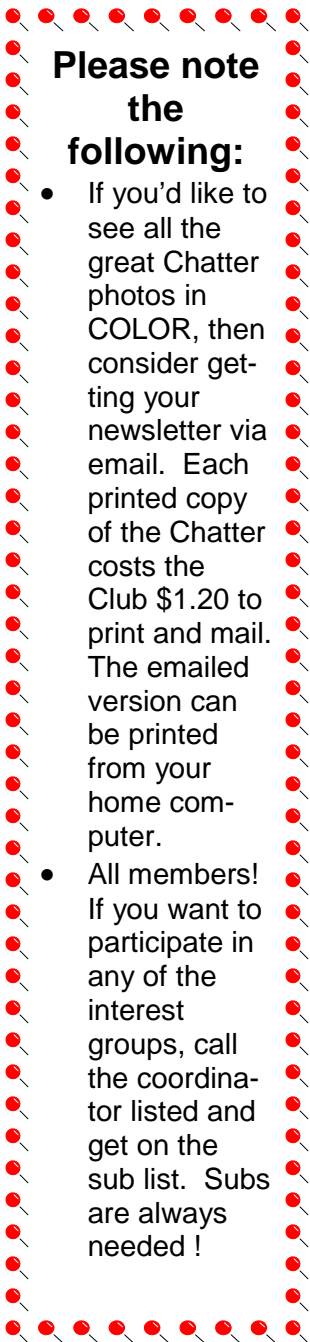
I wish to thank Tina Ke-vish for her outstanding job of serving as Corresponding Secretary. She will be going to work in February and Gloria Irwin has graciously volunteered to take over her job for the remainder of the year. Many thanks to Gloria for the smooth transition! Thanks again, Tina!

We are looking forward to our next luncheon with Ruth Crews performing. She has been a legend in Orlando as The Red Hot Mama at Church Street Station for decades. She is one superb entertainer you do not want to miss! We'll be going to *The Captain and The Cowboy* restaurant in Apopka at the "old Townsends Plantation" location. It will be worth the drive, but be sure to let us know if you wish to carpool. Deleon Springs is the next *Inside the Arts* outing. If you have never been there, make it a point to go. It is a really interesting locale with a boat ride included! For more details, see their article. The *Wild Child* group is heading for the coast for a gambling

cruise. It looks like January will be another fun month for all.

I wish you all the happiest of holidays and look forward to a wonderful New Year!

Your friend,  
Lynne



## Please note the following:

- If you'd like to see all the great Chatter photos in COLOR, then consider getting your newsletter via email. Each printed copy of the Chatter costs the Club \$1.20 to print and mail. The emailed version can be printed from your home computer.
- All members! If you want to participate in any of the interest groups, call the coordinator listed and get on the sub list. Subs are always needed!

## JANUARY BOARD MEETING

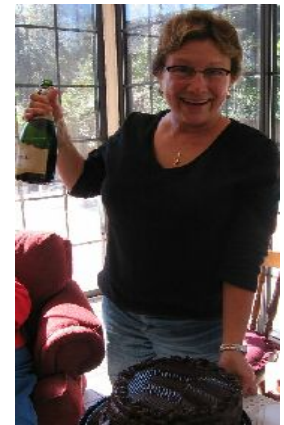


**Thursday,  
January 3, 2008  
10:00am to 1:00pm**

To be held at  
Perkins Restaurant  
11662 University Ave.  
Orlando  
Meeting first, then food!

Call Lynne at 407-696-2886  
to RSVP

## Bye Tina !!



Tina Kevis has resigned as Corresponding Secretary for Newcomer's. Tina will continue to be a member of the club, but needed to devote more time to her new job. Gloria Irwin has graciously agreed to become our new Corresponding Secretary for 2008. Please wish Tina well when you see her and let's give Gloria all of our support !

**Are you a passenger?  
Please give your driver  
some compensation for  
gas and tolls. They're  
probably too shy to ask,  
but it would be greatly  
appreciated with rising  
gas prices.**



MEMBERSHIP Dru Juhl 407-682-6306  
 156 members and counting! Please call me with all changes to membership information, such as phone, email, and address.

*New Members*

Regina Barker, 2973 Krista Key Circle, Orlando, FL 32817  
 Birthday: August 27 Phone: 407-671-0742  
 Dianne Lyons, 3395 Fernlake Place, Longwood, FL 32779  
 Birthday: April 07 Phone: 407-710-3012  
 Cell: 407-488-2405

*Corrections & Updates*

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 Lynne Snowden [lsnowden@cfl.rr.com](mailto:lsnowden@cfl.rr.com)

*January Birthdays*

- Jan. 05 Patricia Lindsey
- Jan. 09 Patti Patton
- Jan. 14 Pat Shaughnessy
- Jan. 15 Pat McRee
- Jan. 15 Edna Long
- Jan. 16 Marie Lombard
- Jan. 18 Judy Babine
- Jan. 23 Barbara Smith
- Jan. 25 Karen Davis
- Jan. 27 Terry Becker
- Jan. 28 BJ May



**Happy Birthday!!**

**Holiday Party at the Elks Lodge**



There was a lot of dancing the entire evening.

Check out those moves !

Work it girls !  
 The guys were on break when this photo was taken.....



Left : Lois Boulicault (Santa hat) and Pat Fluno (reindeer antlers) working hard at the check in desk.

**2007-2008 OFFICERS**

<b>President</b>	Lynne Snowden	407-696-2886
<b>VP Programs</b>	Martha Cirrotti	407-366-3673
<b>VP Luncheons</b>	Susan Morrow	407-365-1521
<b>VP Membership</b>	Dru Juhl	407-682-6306
<b>Corresponding Sec</b>	Tina Kevish	407-366-6321
<b>Recording Sec</b>	Joan Bove	407-971-3911
<b>Treasurer</b>	Susan Burrows	407-273-0532
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Joyce Barone	407-381-2671

**COMMITTEES**

<b>Outreach</b>	LaVera Cieslak	407-574-0259
<b>Special Functions</b>	Donna Flandreau	407-702-2711
<b>Historian</b>	Claudia Downs	407-281-7521
<b>Hospitality</b>	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
	Edna Long	407-249-7935
<b>Newsletter</b>	Pat Fluno	407-482-2146
<b>mailing</b>	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676
<b>Publicity</b>	Pat Cregar	407-366-6377
<b>Reservations</b>	Patti Zedo	407-359-3314
	Paulette Kubo	407-381-5768
	Lois Boulicault	407-327-5500
<b>Ways &amp; Means &amp; Inspiration</b>	Judy Babine	407-880-7974

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

<b>Bridge</b>	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
<b>Bunko Belles</b>	Gloria Irwin	407-331-6147
<b>Bunko Babes</b>		
<b>Couples</b>	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
<b>Mondays</b>	Pat Coyle	407-275-0437
<b>Thursday</b>	Dru Juhl	407-682-6306
<b>Chick Flicks</b>	Betty Huff	407-736-0797
	Claudia Downs	407-281-7521
<b>Euchre</b>	Betsy Dhuyvetter	407-277-9033
<b>Golf</b>	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
<b>Inside the Arts</b>	Anne Lowe	407-737-6858
	Eleanore Smith	407-380-2564
<b>Mah Jongg</b>	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
<b>Pot Luck Dining</b>	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
	Brenda Broadway	407-650-0083
	Betty Huff	407-736-0797
<b>Wild Child</b>	Pat Fluno	407-482-2146



**BUNKO BABES**



**MONDAY BABES** — Call  
Pat Coyle 407-275-0437  
**THURSDAY BABES** — Call  
Dru Juhl 407-682-6306  
**COUPLES BUNKO** —Call  
Pat Brizel 407-277-2070

***BUNKO BABES HAVE MORE FUN! We are having a blast! We usually need substitutes! Call us!***

- 3rd Monday Daytime Bunko Babes  
January 21 at the home of Anne Lowe  
Telephone: 407-737-6858. Starts at noon.
  - 2nd Thursday Night Bunko Babes 6:45 pm  
January 10 at the home of Mary Ann Rubini  
Telephone - 407-249-5062
- If you would like to join our group or interested in being a substitute, please call Dru Juhl at 407-682-6306 We have a great time!!!
- 3rd Friday Night Babes and Dudes Bunko  
January 18 at the home of Judy Babine  
Telephone - 407-880-7974.  
Call to RSVP. Starts at 7 pm.  
Substitutes needed for Couples Bunko

**The Treasurer's November Report**  
by Susan Burrows

Starting Balance	\$6,426.82
Income	\$2,383.00
Expenses	<u>\$1,888.51</u>
Balance	\$6,921.31



**COUPLES EUCHRE**

**Betsy Dhuyvetter**  
407-277-9033



Saturday, January 12 at 7 pm.

Hosts: Joyce and Fred Barone, 14508 Gainesborough Drive in University Estates. Please call Joyce if you plan to play. We always welcome new players.

**MAH JONGG**

**Mike Frazier 407-365-5251**  
**Joan Worswick 407-359-9761**

We will play Mah Jongg at the Memorial Building three times this month. We play from 10 am to 2 pm on the first, second, and fourth Mondays. There is a \$3.00 monthly fee payable to the Memorial Building for each person to play. Bring your own lunch and a drink. Coffee or Hot Tea will be provided.

Please RSVP a few days before each date.  
**We welcome new members!**

**January 7, 14 and 28**

**GOLF**

**Mike Frazier 407-365-5251**  
January 9, 2008



We play the second Wednesday of the month at Twin Rivers in Oviedo. You can play either 9 or 18 holes. Please call Mike Frazier to reserve your place by Monday, January 7.

**Mark your calendars for February:**

Wed 2/6/08—Wild Child goes bowling !

Monday, 2/11/08—Inside the Arts is making candy for Valentines Day (YUMMY!)

**POKER**

**Pat Fluno 407-482-2146**  
Friday, January 11, 2008 at 1 pm



10861 Piping Rock Cr., Orl.—ask for gate code  
We'll set our ground rules on this date and decide if the second Friday of the month is when we would like to meet. Snacks and drinks will be provided, NO LUNCH. RSVP by Thurs 1/10 at noon.



**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!!!**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CALL PAT FLUNO @407-482-2146 OR EMAIL: PMFLUNO@YAHOO.COM BY 5 PM, 1/14/08 (MONDAY) FOR THE NEXT ISSUE.





# WILD CHILD

## SunCruz Casino Gambling

Pat Fluno  
407-482-2146 or pmfluno@yahoo.com  
Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at 8:45 am

We're boarding the **SunCruz Casino gambling boat** for some food, entertainment and gambling! Wear your dancing shoes because there is almost continuous music with a large dance floor. You **MUST BRING PHOTO ID** that is not damaged in any way (no frayed edges, not cracked or bent).

**When:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at 8:45 am sharp. We will return about 5:30 pm depending upon traffic.

**Where:** Albertson's parking lot on 436 (Semoran) and University. I will be there at 8:30 with a yellow umbrella so you can see where to park for the bus. We will be taking the SunCruz bus to the boat, so be there at 8:45 SHARP. The bus will NOT wait for you since the driver has a pickup schedule to follow.

**Cost:** \$0, only what you spend gambling. We will receive free boarding, a free hot lunch and free transportation. While you are gambling, drinks are free, including alcohol.

**Reservations:** RSVP by Thursday, January 10 at 5 pm. We need 10 to get to get the free hot lunch. Bring a friend and introduce them to Newcomers!

### Holiday Party at the Elks Lodge



Left:  
Claudia Downs, Diego and  
Learae Mera, Patti Patton, Nilsa  
and Debbie Salerno



Right:  
Dave and Patti Zedo, Dru Juhl,  
Joan and Art Bove



Left:  
Sharon & Jim  
Derosé



Right:  
Look at all those smiling  
faces!



Left:  
Lois Boulicault, Gloria Irwin, Pat  
Fluno, Mary Jane Godfrey, Pat Coyle,  
Doreen Bertan, Sherry McFarland



Right:  
????????????HELP



Left:  
That buffet table looked yummy and it was!

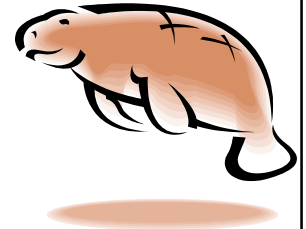


Right:  
It's either the start of a conga line or they're  
heading for the buffet!



# INSIDE THE ARTS

## DeLeon Springs State Park Manatee Adventure !



**Eleanore Smith & Anne Lowe**  
407-380-2564      407-737-6858

**When:** Wednesday, January 23 at 10:00 AM

**Where:** Old Spanish Sugar Mill Restaurant, DeLeon Springs State Park for "Make your own pancakes". All you can eat ! Lots of toppings and includes a meat, egg and beverage.

**Cost:** \$10.50 includes tax and tip. You pay at the restaurant.  
\$5.00 per car to park (up to 8 people in a car at this price)  
\$13.00 for the optional 1 1/2 hour boat ride after breakfast. Boat holds 20 people.

**Other Options:** Rent a paddle boat, canoe or kayak. Walk on the nature trail or hiking paths. Work off those pancakes !

**Directions:** Take I-4 NE to exit 114. At the light turn left onto Highway 472. Look for a sign to Orange City/Deland. Bear right towards Deland. You are now on 17/92 (15A). Look for the McDonalds on the right. At this light turn left (north). You are on US 17. Take this road to DeLeon Springs. Look for the school on the right. Turn left at the school --you are now on Ponce DeLeon Blvd. DeLeon Springs State Park is straight ahead. From Orlando, the trip will take about 1 1/2 hours. If you carpool, please help your driver in paying for gas.

**RSVP:** By 1/19/08 to Anne 407-737-6858. If you would like to take the boat ride for \$13 be sure to mention it when you RSVP.



### Look who made a Holiday Centerpiece last month !

Left to right, beginning left foreground:  
Nilsa Salerno, Patti Patton, Nancy Jaeger, Dru Juhl, Dawn Cartwright, AC Moore instructor, Lois Boulicault, Eleanore Smith, Anne Lowe, Nellis Bushnell, Sharen Isham, Virginia Plummer

Every centerpiece looked beautiful and each one was different since AC Moore provided a variety of colored ribbon, candles and decorations to use.

### POTLUCK DINING

**Patti Zedo, 407-359-3314**  
513 Lake Charm Ct., Oviedo  
Saturday, January 5, 2008



Please call Patti to RSVP and to choose what to bring. You can bring either an entrée, appetizer, salad or dessert for 12. Call early if you want to choose, latecomers may have no choice! Singles and new members are always welcome. It's a great way to meet your fellow Newcomers!

### CORRESPONDENCE

**Tina Kevish**  
407-366-6321  
tkevish@cfl.rr.com



- Thank You cards were sent to the Orlando Culinary Academy & Hope Martin.
  - Get Well cards were sent to Judy Babine & Susan Morrow.
  - Thinking of You cards were sent to Edna Long & Sally Hashem.
  - A Sympathy card was sent to Pat Cregar.
  - Welcome letters and directories were sent to Patti Patton, Rosa Thomas, Learae Mera and Shirley Vining
- Please contact me if you know anyone who would appreciate a card from our club!

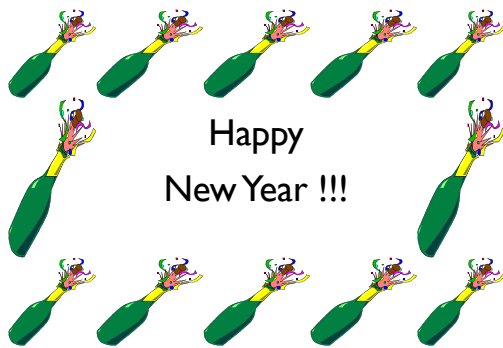
**INSIDE THE ARTS for April—Advance notice MID-LIFE ! THE CRISIS MUSICAL**  
 When: Friday, April 4, 2008 at 7:30 pm  
 Where: Winter Park Playhouse, 711-B Orange Ave., Winter Park FL 32789  
 Cost: \$27. Please mail check to Eleanore Smith, 13103 Jewelstone Way, Orlando, FL 32828 by  
**Thursday, February 28.** Your check is your reservation. Directions in March issue of Chatter.

# NEWCOMERS of Central Florida

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



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# JANUARY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 A HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3 Board Meeting 	4	5 Potluck Dining 
6	7 Mah Jongg 	8	9 Golf & Bunko 	10 Bunko Babes 	11 Poker 	12 Couples Euchre 
13	14 Mah Jongg 	15 Wild Child 	16	17 Luncheon 	18 Couples Bunko 	19
29	21 Bunko Babes 	22 Chick Flicks Ovideo	23 Bridge & Arts 	24 Bunko Belles 	25	26
27	28 Mah Jongg 	29	30	31	Feb 1, 2008	Feb 2, 2008 Potluck Dining 