



## LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

February 19, 2015  
Tusawilla County Club  
1500 Winter Springs Blvd.  
Winter Springs, FL 32708  
Phone 407-366-1851

Gather at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch at noon

### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19, 2015  
Penny Auction  
Radisson UCF

April 16, 2015  
Fashion Show with Dillard's  
DoubleTree UCF

## Packing Tips for your Trips

Can you imagine taking a three-week vacation with only an overnight bag? World traveler Myrna Ossin will discuss her strategies for packing light so you can take a carry-on bag on your flights and avoid the hassles and costs of checked luggage. And even if you do decide to check luggage, Myrna's smart travel tips will show you how to save space so you'll have room for those special souvenirs. A wife and mother of four children, Myrna has traveled extensively both in the U.S. and abroad.



Myrna Ossin

She is a teacher, author and motivational speaker who specializes in nutrition, health, personal finance and travel. Her latest book, Lists for Living, Lists for Life, is an encyclopedia of life skills scheduled for release this year. She has also written a cookbook, Favorite Recipes from Central Florida, which is priced at \$10 and will be available for sale at the luncheon.

At this event, our club will again be running an optional gift exchange to benefit Ways & Means. If you are interested in participating, bring a wrapped gift worth at least \$10, enclose a signed card with your name and message, and place \$3 cash in the Ways & Means collection jar. Everyone who brings a gift will go home with a gift from another member--a nice way to benefit the club and enjoy a special February surprise.

### February Menu

#### Salad:

Tusawilla Gourmet Garden Salad  
with Raspberry Vinaigrette  
Served with Rolls and Butter

#### Entree Choices:

Oven Roasted Salmon  
with Champagne Dill Sauce  
or  
Chicken Breast Macadamia with  
Grand Marnier Sauce

Served with Chef's Seasonal  
Vegetable Medley  
Redskin Mashed Potatoes

#### Dessert:

Chocolate Mousse Martini Served with  
Chantilly Cream and Raspberry Sauce

Coffee, Decaf Coffee,  
Ice Tea, Hot Tea

**\$23**

Directions to Tusawilla Country Club: Located at 1500 Winter Springs Blvd between Tusawilla Road or S.R. 426.

## 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 SUNDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (FEBRUARY 15, 2015). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**A Time for Resolutions**  
 Happy New Year! Hope 2015 will be a healthy and happy new year for all of us. The new year is always a time for resolutions and reflection. Here are my thoughts on some Newcomers' resolutions for 2015.

- (1) Resolve to get more involved in the club even if you have never done so before. The best way to make new friends is to jump right in and volunteer to help with a club activity. When I started as co-Historian with Joan Lenard (after attending just one luncheon), I had never made a scrapbook and knew no more than a handful of Newcomers. Although the challenge was enormous, Joan and I bonded over our inability to recognize the women in our photos.
- (2) Resolve to get better acquainted with someone in the club. We all enjoy sitting with our long-time friends at luncheons, but be open to making some new ones by dividing up your group, sitting at an empty table or inviting a new person to join your group.
- (3) Resolve to try something new--try a new dish at one of our luncheons or pot lucks, play a new game with friends, sample a new restaurant with International Dining, or do something with Let's Do It or Inside the Arts that you have never done before. (Hint: it doesn't have to be skydiving.)
- (4) Resolve to improve communication. Let someone know if they are doing a good job--or send a card/call an ailing member. Ann Denton handles our club's official correspondence, but it is always nice to receive a mailbox full of cheerful cards or calls from club members. Ask a new friend to lunch.
- (5) Resolve to think about the future. We have a Nominating Committee in place to select our Executive Officers. Feel free to offer your suggestions for board positions and program ideas.

The Nominating Committee for 2015-2016 consists of chairperson Carolyn Williams and members Linda Gallagher and Diane Olivi.

- (6) Resolve to get organized. If you sign up for an activity, write it down and show up on the correct date/time. As a club with a large number of seniors, we know that cancellations are inevitable. But it is disheartening when so many people sign up for things and cancel at the very last minute--taking spots away from people who might want to attend in their place.
  - (7) Resolve to let people know the real you. We all have fascinating stories to tell (as evidenced by the stories in our popular "Meet our Members" column). Tell people about things that make you special--and listen to what they have to say. You may find a whole new world of shared experiences and special friendships.
  - (8) Resolve to take good care of yourself and your loved ones. Eat healthy, exercise, and stay engaged in life. Nurture your artistic side and enjoy sunny Florida. Check out the fabulous new Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center and the many other wonderful attractions in the Orlando area.
  - (9) Resolve to be more charitable. There are countless ways to serve the community--through monetary donations, our club's Outreach arm, and volunteerism. When we do good things for the community, we all reap the rewards.
  - (10) Resolve to be more generous with your time and talent. Call Joan Bove to host a pot luck dinner (you can pick the number of attendees) or sign up with Sharon Frumkin to join the Helping Hands team.
  - (11) Resolve to tell your female friends and acquaintances about Newcomers so they will want to join us.
- Thanks to everyone who made the January luncheon program so special (especially our outstanding speakers Deborah Gallagher Warner and John Jones)--and thanks for being part of a wonderful community of women.--Ronnie Telzer

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.

## JANUARY LUNCHEON NOTES

Bylaws amendments passed.

Free luncheon: Judy Babine  
 \$10 CVS gift card: Rose Boothby  
 50/50 jackpot of \$73: Carolyn Williams

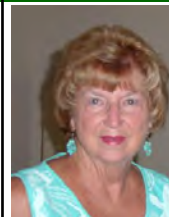
## BOARD MEETING

Thursday, February 5, 2015  
 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

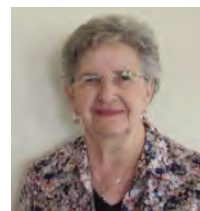


All board meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month. RSVP to Ronnie by phone or email. Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 6425 University Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32792.

# MEET OUR MEMBERS



**Pat McRee** was born in Arkansas and moved to Florida in 1960 upon graduating college and taught Home Economics, a required subject then for the young women at Melbourne High School. She married her husband, Marshall, in 1962, a year after he graduated from The Citadel. She was an Army wife for 30 years and has two "delightful, Army Brat daughters." A resident of Oviedo, she joined Newcomers in 1994 and has held several Board positions including VP-Luncheons. Currently, she is interest group co-chair for Bridge with Sim Horst. Pat says she "made my dearest friends in Orlando by being in Newcomers." The following quote is a motto she embraces.  
*"I shall pass this way but once  
 Therefore any good that I can do  
 Or any kindness that I can show  
 Let me do it now  
 For I shall not pass this way again."*



**Sim Horst** grew up in Pennsylvania. In 1950, she married her boyfriend, Jim, who was in the Navy, and moved to Jacksonville, FL. They have spent most of their lives in Florida (with a few years in Michigan and North Carolina). They have two daughters, five grandchildren, and one great granddaughter who live in North and South Carolina. Sim moved to Winter Park from Greensboro, NC in 1989 and joined Newcomers. She loves that members can stay in Newcomers forever here in Central Florida. In other areas, Newcomers club membership is limited to three years. At our club, Sim has handled reservations and newsletter mailings. She has also enjoyed pot luck dinners and the gourmet dining group. Currently, she and Pat McRee co-chair the Bridge group, a position they have shared for several years. Sim continues to participate in many of our activity groups, and treasures the wonderful, close friends she has made.



### MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Joan Gray 407-677-5447

We now have 226 members. Please add our newest members to your directory.

Jeannie Garnette (Don) 407-260-1505  
674 West Cranes Circle  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 3/1

Kathleen Tiedeken 407-366-8860  
2438 Leaning Pine Lane  
Oviedo, FL 32765  
Cell: 407-921-7117  
ktiedeken@me.com  
8/6

Cynthia Wilson 407-286-6873  
2230 Saw Palmetto Ln. Apt. 109  
Orlando, FL 32828  
Cell: 513-400-7024  
scarlett3699@yahoo.com  
1/3

Teri Gilbert new home phone # 253-579-3328

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/1 Eileen Guesman  
2/4 Névine Snyder  
2/7 Carol Schuett  
2/18 Christine Shapin  
2/19 Petra Tanner  
2/19 Della Van Cise  
2/20 Mary Beth Russo  
2/20 T. Kay White  
2/22 Sara Watkins  
2/23 Mary Jane Godfrey  
2/23 Barbara Kalicki  
2/23 Susan Murray  
2/25 Petrana Yonkova  
2/28 Caroline Dawson  
2/28 Barbara Ericson



### CORRESPONDENCE

Ann Denton 407-831-7720  
[Edenton5@cfl.rr.com](mailto: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. Cards sent this month:

Thank you to Christine Porter for hosting a wonderful tea at her home.

Welcome packet sent to Cynthia Wilson.

Get Well cards sent to: Regina Barker, Edith Schulman, Shirley McMenamin and Nancy Jaeger.

Thinking of You cards sent to Susan Murray and Margie Simmons.

Sympathy Cards sent to Mary Thorne-Raff and Jo-Ann Jaeger.

### Helping Hands

If you know of a member who may need a Helping Hand, please contact Sharon Frumkin at 321-765-4804 or e-mail [Sharonfrumkin@yahoo.com](mailto:Sharonfrumkin@yahoo.com).

### 2014-2015 OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580
<b>VP Programs</b>	Linda Gallagher	407-359-1893
	Joan Hansen	407-281-6009
<b>VP Luncheons</b>	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114
<b>VP Membership</b>	Joan Gray	407-677-5447
<b>Correspond Sec.</b>	Ann Denton	407-831-7720
<b>Recording Sec.</b>	Brenda Johnson	321-765-4031
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Susan Murray	407-375-9417
<b>Treasurer</b>	Carolyn Williams	407-314-5421

### COMMITTEES

<b>Chatter Editor</b>	Lynne Snowden	407-405-7757
<b>Chatter Mailing</b>	Mary Ward	407-366-3015
<b>Helping Hands</b>	Sharon Frumkin	509-995-1991
<b>Historian</b>	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454
	Rosemary Kubanet	407-702-2384
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751
	Brenda Johnson	321-765-4031
	Lorraine Macaione	407-960-1115
	Marquita Nelson	407-977-4851
	Liz Payer	321-765-4360
<b>Inside the Arts</b>	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
	Tracy Pappafotis	407-324-8955
<b>Member Liaison</b>	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
<b>Outreach</b>	Karen Jacobs	912-660-8063
	Martha Cirrotti	407-963-5546
<b>Publicity</b>	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114
<b>Reservations</b>	Betty Little	407-679-7395
	Mary Beth Russo	407-388-1250
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	Pam Richards	321-804-5111
<b>Website</b>	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037

### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

<b>Bingo/ Blackjack</b>	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408
<b>Bridge</b>	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
<b>Bunko 3rd Mon.</b>	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676
	4th Thurs.	Jenny Iacovazzi
2nd Fri.	Lona Love	407-977-0046
<b>Chick Flicks</b>	Susan Murray	407-375-9417
	Sharon Prescott	407-924-1598
<b>Hooked on Books</b>	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
<b>International Dining</b>	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408
	Solly Haber	321-972-5521
<b>Let's Chat &amp; Chew</b>	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408
<b>Let's Do It</b>	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
	Dru Juhl	407-682-6306
<b>Mah Jongg</b>	Sharon Shulman	407-388-1716
<b>Pot Luck Dining</b>	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
<b>50/50</b>	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
	Lorraine Barnett	407-312-9670



### INSIDE THE ARTS

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

#### LAST CALL FOR:

5th Annual Tables Extraordinaire  
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church  
1217 Trinity Woods Lane, Maitland, FL 32751  
Date: Wed., February 4, 2015; Time: 11:30 a. m.  
General Admission: \$10 per person (optional lunch)  
Please sign up no later than January 30, 2015

#### MARCH EVENT

Uptown Art Expo 4th Annual Celebration of Art & Music  
Cranes Roost Park, Altamonte Springs, FL  
DATE: Saturday, March 28, 2015  
We will meet outside of Café Murano, 309 Cranestown Blvd., Altamonte Springs at 10 a.m.  
Come and celebrate art, festival eats & live beats. Cranestown Park at Uptown Altamonte will come alive with artists showcasing their talents, color and music. The Art Festival will feature 150 juried art & fine crafts with displays of glass, jewelry, mosaics, paintings, photography, pottery, sculpture and more... all available for purchase.  
Please contact Tracy or Louise if you are interested in joining us.

### Ways & Means Pam Richards 321-804-5111 February Gift Exchange



Our next event will be a Gift Exchange at the February Luncheon. This will be similar to the one we had in August. Participation is optional. If you'd like to take part, bring \$3 in one-dollar bills for the Ways & Means jar, along with a new, wrapped gift worth \$10. Also, please remember to enclose a signed note with a greeting. Everyone who brings a gift will take home a gift--so let's make this event an exciting and enjoyable experience!

### OUTREACH

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

Great news! Thanks to your generosity, \$1,659 was collected for the children of Safe House bringing them a fabulous Christmas! The elves had a great time shopping and, thanks to Ronnie Telzer, we were able to save 10% on Target purchases! Thanks to ALL!

February brings a focus on our troops so we'll be collecting \$\$ at the luncheon. March brings an emphasis on tarps (purchased reasonably at hardware stores) and men's jeans (start checking out Goodwill and other thrift stores for good deals)! These are for Woodbury Food Pantry. Watch for news about our upcoming tour of Ronald McDonald House and keep bringing aluminum can tabs and current coupons for Russell Home!

### International Dining Névine Snyder 407-381-4408 Solly Haber 321-972-5521



Friday, February 13, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Please join us for a pre-Valentine's Day dinner at Pannullo's Italian Restaurant, 216 S. Park Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789, telephone 407-629-7270.

Reservations are for 20 guests only so please call Névine Snyder at 407-381-4408 or Solly Haber at 321-972-5521 if you would like to attend.  
Separate checks.

### 10 Night Southwest Panama Cruise November 11-21, 2015

#### MSC Divina

Rates are per person based on double occupancy.  
Included: roundtrip motorcoach (based on 30 or more people), roundtrip driver and porterage gratuities, taxes of \$99 per person included



Cabin options:  
Inside: \$1129  
Oceanview: \$1239  
Balcony: \$1339  
Balcony stateroom: \$1369  
Balcony staterooms receive \$25 per person onboard credit

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	Miami		7:00 P.M.
2	At Sea		
3	Falmouth, Jamaica	9:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
4	At Sea		
5	Cartagena, Colombia	7:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
6	Cristobal, Panama	9:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
7	Puerto Limón, Costa Rica	8:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
8	At Sea		
9	Cozumel, Mexico	10:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
10	At Sea		
11	Miami	6:00 A.M.	

Singles require a double deposit.  
A \$100 per person deposit is due with reservation.  
A second deposit of \$750 per person is due by May 1, 2015.  
Final payment is due by August 11, 2015.

**Pleased be advised: if 20 or more people are not signed up for the cruise by January 31, this fundraiser activity for Newcomers will be cancelled.**

**For more information, please contact:  
Joan Lenard (407-671-8454) JLenard1@aol.com  
or Solly Haber (321-972-5521) sollyhaber@aol.com**



**POT LUCK DINING**

Joan Bove 407-971-3911  
 Saturday, February 7, 2015 6:30 p.m.



Our hosts will be Edith and Charles Schulman  
 375 Deer Pointe Circle  
 Casselberry, FL 32707  
 407-699-6061

**PLEASE no calls before 2/1/15 for food selection and directions**



**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

**BUNKO GROUPS**



**Salad Bunko**

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

**Thursday Bunko**

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

**Dicey Bunkettes**

2nd Friday 11:00 a.m.  
 Lona Love Deer Run Country Club  
 407-977-0046

\*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 skhorst@embarqmail.com
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**MAH JONGG**

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.



**HOOKED ON BOOKS**

Joan Bové  
 407-971-3911

Tuesday...February 10, 2015...1 p.m.  
 Oviedo Mall...South end of the food court

February...Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand  
 March.....Natchez Burning by Greg Iles  
 April.....The Girl On The Train by Paula Hawkins  
 May.....Queen Sugar by Natalie Baszile  
 June.....The Boys In The Boat by Daniel James Brown

**Newcomers T-Shirts**

**Off The Wall Prints** at Seminole Towne Center in Sanford has our Newcomers' logo available for screen printing.



Purchase your own white shirt (polo or T) at a store of your choice and take it to Off The Wall Prints. The logo is usually placed in the left chest pocket area. The cost of screen printing is \$8 plus tax. Off The Wall Prints' address: Seminole Towne Center, 176 Towne Center Circle, Sanford, FL 32771 (near the children's play area), 321-355-2373. (Best entrance is near the lower level bus stop.)

**BLACKJACK GROUP**

February 27, 2015  
 Time: 11 a.m.– 2 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.



# CHRISTMAS HIGH TEA



Névine Snyder, Christine Porter and Marquita Nelson at the Christmas High Tea hosted by Christine



Marie Pisano, Ronnie Telzer and Linda Smith



Linda Smith, Linda Gallagher and Mary Rinaldi



An array of delicious goodies at Christine's tea



Lorrie Fleming and T. Kay White attended.



Sally Campfield and Mary Ann Dougherty



Groups of ladies enjoy socializing at the tea in Christine's lovely home.



**The current Nominating Committee:**  
Carolyn Williams, Diane Olivi and Linda Gallagher



At the January luncheon, President Ronnie Telzer posed with attorneys Deborah Gallagher Warner and John Edward Jones, our guest speakers.

Donations for Woodbury Food Pantry collected at the January luncheon by Karen Jacobs, Betty Tines, Arlene Wood and Dianne Brunner





Great family picture (left to right) Jim Gallagher, Louise Gallagher, Linda Gallagher, John Gallagher, with speakers Deborah Gallagher Warner and John Edward Jones



January birthdays ( left to right) Solly Haber, Linda Hargreaves, Beulah Ali-Carr, Judy Babine, Rosemary Kubanet, Terry Becker, and Jo-Ann Jaeger



Pat Coyle, guest of Gloria Irwin



Guest Linda Huessler with Rosemary Kubanet



Judy Babine won the free lunch, and Carolyn Williams won the 50-50 jackpot prize of \$73.



Betty Tines with guest Arlene Wood



Louise Vance, Janine Johnson and Lorraine Barnett



Pat Brizel, Diane Olivi and Rose Boothby, who won the \$10 gift card.



Solly Haber delivering the Inspiration about Vitamin F



Sherry McFarland and Pam Richards won umbrellas donated by our speakers. Other umbrella winners: Pat Brizel, Dianne Brunner, Pat Dedrel and Evelyn LaBruto



Betty Rizzi, Jenny Iacovazzi and Ann Denton.

# NEWCOMERS of Central Florida, Inc.















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



P.O. Box 620384 Oviedo, FL 32765-0384

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

## February 2015

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