NEWCOMERS of Central Florida, Inc.

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



LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

September 20, 2018 Embassy Suites by Hilton-Orlando North 407-834-2400 225 Shorecrest Dríve Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 Gather at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Noon



Amy Sweezey, WESH-2 Meteorologist

Amy Sweezey, an award-winning broadcast meteorologist on WESH-2 TV, will be the featured speaker. We all watch or listen for the weather forecast every day, so come learn what tools and techniques are used to help her create those forecasts. Ms. Sweezey also will talk about her 20-year career and how she manages her busy life as a TV meteorologist, wife and mother of three children. Copies of her new book, Let's Talk Weather: TV Forecasting Behind the Scenes, will be available at the event.

Directions to Embassy Suites (Hotel is close to Café Murano): Make your way to SR 436/Altamonte Drive, just east of I-4 (exit 92). If coming from I-4, turn left onto Crane's Roost Lake Blvd.; turn right if coming from Winter Springs direction (see "Uptown Altamonte" sign). Make first left onto Shorecrest Blvd. Hotel will be on your right. Note: Omaha Steakhouse parking (at far end of hotel, near the lake) provides the easiest access for wheelchairs or walkers.

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 and say your phone number. Please be sure to indicate your choice of entrée. You will receive a phone confirmation. You must be confirmed. Email reservations are not valid.

> PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M. A to K Pat Cranford 407-616-8891

L to Z Betty Hastings 407-892-5205

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 THURSDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (SEPTEMBER 13, 2018). ANYONE CANCEL-LING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

UPCOMING EVENTS ********** *October* 18, 2018 Heathrow Country Club Sínatra Song Stylíst David Roberts November 15, 2018 Hílton Orlando-Altamonte Springs Arts & Crafts Auction ****

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SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON MENU

ENTREES

Stuffed Chicken Florentine ٥r Grilled Salmon with Balsamic Brown Sugar Glaze

SALAD AND SIDES

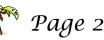
Strawberry and Spinach Salad with **Toasted Almonds and Raspberry** Vinaigrette Dressing **Oven Roasted Potatoes Roasted Seasonal Vegetables Citrus Green Beans** Assorted Rolls and Sweet Butter

DESSERT Chocolate, Chocolate Cake with Raspberry Coulis **BEVERAGES**

Regular & Decaf Coffee Iced & Hot Tea

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Presídent's Page

Hi lades,

Well, summer is on the wane. We are tanned and shriveled from the pool (not old age), the kids have all done their back to school shopping, I've shopped for clothes with my granddaughter till I dropped, and then my husband Art took over with



the school supplies. I admit that I'll miss it next year because Shea is a senior now and will be off to college next year. That's life, I guess.

Just wanted to let you know about a new activity for our club. One of our newest members, Judy Galloway, has introduced us to the Southern Living Cooking Club. Judy came to a board meeting last month and explained how the cooking club works, and a group of us gave it a try last week. I explained the procedure at our last luncheon, and I hope some of you will be interested and will try it in future months. JoJo Keller, Judy's daughter, took pictures of our recipes before we shared our item. It felt like we were in a magazine photo shoot. What a fun way to make new friends!

We had a nice turnout for Bingo in August, and it's always a fun day. I'm really looking forward to Amy Sweezey, our guest speaker for September. She wakes me up five days a week, and her forecasts help me plan my wardrobe for the day.

That's it for now. Thanks again for your wonderful response to the request for school supplies. Watch out for the school buses and speed limit signs! And, hey, do you know what teachers make? They make a difference!

See you next month.

Joan

Meet Our Members

Tina Parrish was born and raised in San Diego, CA. She married a Navy man in Key West, FL in 2007 and lived in Oahu, HI, Whidbey Island, WA, and

Virginia Beach, VA before landing in Oviedo, FL in 2008. She joined Newcomers immediately upon arriving in Central Florida, and says she has met some wonderful ladies over the past ten years. She has served the club as VP-Membership and interim Hospitality Chair.



In her leisure time, Tina enjoys Bible study, shopping, playing Bunko, collecting art and spending time with her girlfriends. Tina adds, "I love and adore my awesome husband, Randy. And we have a really cool rescue dog named Zorro."



Marge Ahearn moved to Florida in 1973 and lives in Casselberry. An avid Mah Jongg player, she decided to join Newcomers in 2008 after playing Mah Jongg with former member Mary Jane Godfrey. In recent years, she and

DeDe Fluhr have served the club as 50-50 ticket sales co-chairs. "I enjoy visiting with everyone at the monthly luncheons," says Marge, "and am happy that our 50-50 ticket sales help raise money for the club."

Marge worked in finance at AT&T for 28 years in New York and Florida. She has three grown children and two grandchildren. After retiring, she decided to join a variety of organizations, including Newcomers, DOES, and Central Florida Spokes. "My life is currently filled with many activities and wonderful people," she notes.

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, September 6, 2018, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All board meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 6425 University Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32792. Please RSVP to Joan Bové by phone or email.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Brenda Jones 407-366-7751 Current Membership: 154

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Please make these changes in your newest directory.

New Members

Chris Porta 592 Piazza Pt. Oviedo, FL 32765 Birthday: Aug-15

Cell: 321-228-2111 <u>owellowell@cfl.rr.com</u> Michigan

Vikki Lemle 13436 Hidden Forest Cir. Cell: 321-276-4955 Orlando, FL 32828 <u>v.lemle@aol.com</u> Birthday: Aug-21 New York

Jacqueline Rodgers PO Box 685 Goldenrod, FL 32733 Birthday: May-18

Cell: 407-618-6533 <u>ms.jacqueline.rodgers@gmail.com</u> New Jersey

Carolyn Skuta Cell: 407-782-8286 561 Green Spring Cir. Winter Springs, FL 32708 <u>scoots1564@gmail.com</u> Birthday: Aug-5 Michigan

Other Changes:

Mary Rinaldi's new address: 209 Burgess Drive, Winter Springs, FL 32708

Marquita Nelson's new address: 849 Bentley Green Circle, Winter Springs, FL 32708

Sharon Shulman's new address: 914 Lotus Vista Drive, #302, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Judy Babine's new cell phone number: 407-462-5266

September Bírthdays

- 11 Pam Richards
- 18 Shirley McMenamin
- 25 Ruth White





Asters and morning glories are the birth flowers of September, and the gemstone is the sapphire. Asters are symbols of powerful love. Perhaps

because of their positive symbolism, according to folklore they once were burned to ward off serpents. Morning glories are simple symbols of affection.



2018-2019 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

| Pridao | Sim Horst | 407-678-2961 | |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| Bridge | Pat McRee | 407-359-1228 | |
| Bunko 2nd Friday | Lona Love | 407-977-0046 | |
| Couples, 3rd Saturday | Judy Babine | 321-363-4480 | |
| Chick Flicks | Margie Rick | 732-763-5277 | |
| Cooking Club | Judy Galloway | 850-320-5400 | |
| Hooked on Books | Joan Bové | 407-971-3911 | |
| Mah Jongg | Sharon Shulman | 407-625-1716 | |
| Euchre | Judy Babine | 407-222-2961 | |





ACTIVITIES / COMMITTEES / INTEREST GROUPS Page 4 CORRESPONDENCE Christine Shapin 407-497-7109 **INSIDE THE ARTS** Chriss218@aol.com Ronnie Telzer rtelzer@gmail.com THANK YOU: Café Murano Home: 407-365-1580 (preferred) GET WELL: Barbara Rustigian and Claudia Hughey Cell: 407-577-7401 THINKING OF YOU: Caroline Dawson, Dru Juhl. Elyse Baclar and Joan Orlowsky Linda Gallagher johngallagher3885@att.net SYMPATHY: Dru Juhl 407-592-9573 Cell: Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018 HOOKED ON BOOKS In the Heights at Orlando Shakespeare Theater, 2 Joan Bové 407-971-3911 nurseynurs@icloud.com p.m. senior matinee with optional dinner at Cheesecake Factory in Winter Park after the show. Call for PANERA'S on Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo waitlist or last-minute availability. Tuesday, July 10, 2018 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018 SEPT Not Perfect by Elizabeth La Ban OCT In the Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende Irving Berlin's I Love a Piano at Winter Park Play-NOV The Way of Beauty by Camille Di Maio house, 2 p.m. matinee with optional dinner after the Defending Jacob by William Landay DEC show at The Coop: A Southern Affair in Winter Park. JAN Left Neglected by Lisa Genova Call for waitlist or last-minute availability. Wednesday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m. or REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH Wednesday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m. Barb Kalicki. Outreach Chairperson Small-group (11 person maximum) docent tour (led barbkalicki@gmail.com by member Susan Murray) of Central Florida Zoo in Home: 407-542-5712 Sanford. Call if you want to be put on a waitlist. Re-Cell: 407-797-7507 member to wear closed-toe shoes at the zoo. Hello Friends, April 11, 2019 I just got back from a four-week trip visiting friends and What a Glorious Feeling (The Story of Singin' in the family from Syracuse, NY to Erie, PA, with stops in Roch-Rain). ester, Buffalo, Erie and my hometown of Sherman, NY. Details to come. Thank you for your wonderful response to our summer school supply drive. Many of our local school children and teachers appreciate your kindness. **HELPING HANDS** In September, Outreach will be collecting a monetary If you know of a member who needs a Helping Hand, donation for Boys Town in Oviedo. Our club last raised please contact Louise Gallagher @ 321-765-4371. funds for this worthwhile organization during the 2017 holiday season. Don't forget to bring your aluminum tabs for Ronald McDonald House. As always, thank you for your SPECIAL NEEDS AT LUNCHEONS generosity. 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 Barb make your reservation. They will contact our Helping Hands team who will assist you. Please do not call the venue.

INTEREST GROUPS / ACTIVITIES

BUNKO GROUPS*

Dicey Bunkettes 2nd Friday, Deer Run Country Club 11 a.m. 407-977-0046 Lona Love

Couples Bunko

3rd Saturday 6 p.m. 321-363-4480 Judy Babine Each couple brings an appetizer to share and BYOB. The host couple provides soft drinks and dessert.

*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@embargmail.com

MAH JONGG

Sharon Shulman 407-625-1716

Mondays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Bring lunch, beverage and \$5 in change.

Mah Jongg is held at the Tremont in Oviedo. Bring a bag lunch and \$5 cash. See you there!

Sharon is teaching a Beginner Mah Jongg class on Tuesday mornings from 10-12. Classes are at Sharon's home at 914 Lotus Vista Drive, #302, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

Any member wishing to learn should RSVP to her at sshulman43@gmail.com.

Calling All Artists and Crafters!

We are collecting items now and until November 12 for our November 15 Arts and Crafts Auction. We seek paintings, sculptures, toys, yard decorations, wreaths, paper crafting, wreaths, baskets, wood workings, home decorations, holiday decorations, baked goods, guilts, oil lamps, knitted items, crocheted items, etc.

Please call Haylee Lane at 407-620-8484 to arrange for either delivery or pick up of your donated items. We will be storing all items in a climate-controlled area to preserve the beauty of your creations. If you want to donate perishables (e.g., baked goods), please let Haylee know.

CHICK FLICKS Oviedo Regal Cinema (last Tuesday of the month)



Margie Rick 732-763-5277

Everyone is welcome to join our group of lovely ladies for a movie and dinner afterwards at BJ's Restaurant. Our goal is to have fun and make new friends.

All members will be notified by email of the movie selected and the meeting time on the weekend before the Tuesday movie. We meet at the Oviedo Mall Regal Cinema's box office area 15 minutes before the movie starting time. There is no need to RSVP. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Margie directly at the number listed above.

See you at the movies!

ANNOUNCING A NEW COOKING CLUB

Have you ever flipped through a cooking magazine and made plans to try one of the featured recipes? If you are

interested in joining a cooking club, we have one starting up in September. We're calling it "The Southern Living Cooking Club." Here's how easy it is to participate:



1. Find a copy of Southern Living magazine for the month you plan to attend.

2. Choose a recipe you would like to cook (selections will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis so select two or three you would like to make).

3. Call or text Judy Galloway at 850-320-5400, and she will put you on the list which ultimately will create our menu.

4. Bring one prepared recipe to the luncheon which starts at 12 noon on the appointed day. We ask that your item be as close as possible to the one in Southern Living.

5. After we sample all the delicious recipes, we will share our experiences in cooking them. This is when you might say what you would do differently, or discuss something you may have added. Bring your Southern Living magazine so you can take notes.

6. You may want to bring some containers to take home foods that are left over!

7. The Southern Living Cooking Club will meet at noon on the second Thursday of the month at a different member's home each time. The September 13 meeting will be at Brenda Jones' house, 677 Oneida Lane, Winter Springs.







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Newcomers President Joan Bové served as hostess for the debut of our new *Southern Living* Cooking Club interest group. See item in this issue on page 5 for more information.



Christine Shapin, Brenda Jones, Tina Parrish and Cooking Club chairperson Judy Galloway enjoyed spending time together and sampling recipes from *Southern Living* magazine.



This crunchy chicken peanut chopped salad was made by Christine Shapin.



Left: Helen Hoppmann's roasted tomato, salami and mozzarella pasta; center: Brenda Jones' mini-tomato appetizer sandwiches



Jojo Keller's dish was a shrimp boil vegetable bowl.



Betty Little made yellow gazpacho with herbed goat cheese toast.



After seeing *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again* with Chick Flicks, Newcomers dined at BJ's Restaurant in Oviedo July 31. Shown here are Debra Pollock, Debbie Arblaster, Ronnie Telzer, Margie Rick, Diana Engling, Debbie Stroub, Carolyn Williams, Sharon Prescott, Bunny Hayden and Dee Johnson.



August was a busy birthday month! The ladies who celebrated at the luncheon included: Tricia Fuston, Tina Parrish, Jenny Iacovazzi, Pam Feldman, Chris Porta, Edith Schulman, Dru Juhl, Patti Campbell and Joan Orlowsky.



Barbara Kalicki greeted friends Sue Horn and Tonia Thomas.



Lucky birthday gal Joan Orlowsky won two Bingo prizes plus the 50-50 jackpot too!



Patti Campbell won the drawing for a free luncheon.

August Luncheon

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Co-VP-Programs Caroline Dawson and Dru Juhl get ready to hand out more than 30 Bingo prizes.



Dee Johnson was one of the early Bingo winners.



Barbara Wiseman served as the Bingo "caller" once again.



Joan Lenard shows off the bowl she won at Bingo to Diane Olivi and Linda Hargreaves.



Linda Gallagher assisted Barbara Wiseman by announcing the Bingo numbers.



New Member Jacqueline Rodgers was a Bingo winner too.



Louise Gallagher won a candle she donated to the prize cache!



Dru Juhl and Caroline Dawson (standing) with Diana Engling, the lucky winner of the full-card Bingo prize



Barbara Wiseman and Treasurer Helen Hoppmann hold one of the Bingo cards sold at the event.



Publicity Chair Mary Beth Russo discussed her job responsibilities.



From the left: Susan DeTemple, Joan Bové, Christine Shapin, and Gerry Hindes



JoJo Keller with her mom, Judy Galloway, who will be chairing our new *Southern Living* Cooking Club interest group.



Tina Parrish with guest Robin Loewe, a visitor from Michigan, and Robin's sister, Chris Porta



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

NOTE: All Chatter information for publication should be sent to kshawncfl@gmail.com by Wednesday, September 12. Please note the early deadline this month Thank you!

See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

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