

December 2008  
Volume 1 Issue 6

NEWCOMERS  
Central Florida

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



# Chatter

100 N. Alexander Street  
Mount Dora FL 3275  
(352)383-4101



Luncheon & General Meeting  
Gather @ 11:30 am  
Lunch @ Noon

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DECEMBER 11, 2008

## MENU

**Chicken Pot Pie:** Tender White Meat Chicken w/Vegetables,  
Baked in a Flaky Pastry Crust served with a Seasonal Fruit Garnish

**Beef Tips:** Tenderloin Beef Tips, garlic, herbs & red  
wine Demi Glaze served over Fettuccine

**Fresh Catch of the Day:** Prepared in a White Wine  
and Lemon Sauce and served on a bed of Wild Rice.

Coffee, Iced Tea, Warm Homemade Rolls & Dessert (Chef's choice)

\$23.00

## PROGRAM

The First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Dora proudly presents

### THE VICTORIAN CAROLERS

Singing

### "SONGS OF THE SEASON"

directed by Carolyn Campbell

Plan to attend this Gala Holiday Luncheon!



### PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

We will no longer be accepting reservations/checks through the mail. Please call the appropriate number for your last name.

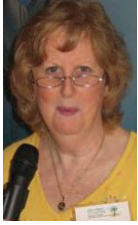
A - J **Dottie Cumello** 407/243-2334

K - Z **Nancy Jaeger** 407/366-7538

After arriving at the restaurant, proceed to the reservation table. You may pay CASH or by CHECK (made out to NEWCOMERS) and pick up your name tag. No walk-ins.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 PM ON THE MONDAY (12/08) BEFORE THE LUNCHEON. ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.

# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi Friends,

What a WONDERFUL program by Dr. Kimiko Akita who talked about the lives of senior women in Japan. A special treat was enjoyed by all with selections performed on the Kato by Dr. Akita and her guest. Kudos to Virginia Plummer who arranged for this program.

Good food, service and hospitality extended by Straubs and staff were also appreciated. They opened just for our luncheon meeting.

Pat Fluno read our inspiration about Thanksgiving. Several have requested copies.

Our guests and new members were welcomed and the Birthday girls were honored. Many more, ladies!

I would like to remind and invite all to the activities for December. A special luncheon has been planned for Dec. 11 (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday) in Mt. Dora and of course our Holiday Party on Dec. 14. The chairwomen and their committees have worked very hard for the enjoyment of all club members. Come and support YOUR club.

I want to wish everyone a happy and joyous holiday season and a blessed time with family and friends.

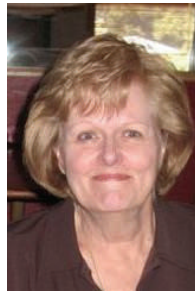
Your friend..... *Dru*

**Dr. Akita**



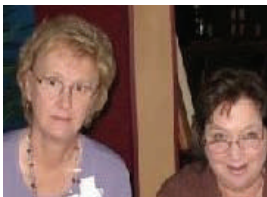
**Claudia Downs**

**Luncheon @ Straubs**



**New members -  
Carol Schuett & Pat Davis**

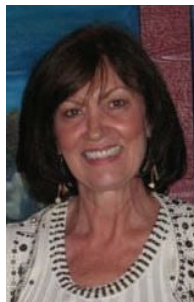
**Lucky ticket holder  
Pat Brizel won three  
raffle prizes.**



**Nancy Jaeger (left)  
won the 50-50 prize of  
\$42.50. She's shown  
here at the check-in  
desk with Reservation  
Co-chair Dottie Cumello.**



**Mary Ann Rubini  
on right & guest  
Colleen Rivers**



**Past President  
Lynne Snowden  
Mystery Prize Winner**



**Raffle winners:  
Georgeann Clemons and  
Jackie Cumello (Dotty's  
daughter-in-law)**

**Inspiration by Pat Fluno**



**Member Marie-Claire  
Penot (on right)  
brought guest Matilde  
Msvage.**

## DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

RSVP to **Patti Zedo (407)359-3314**

Thursday, December 4, 2008 @ 10:00 am



**BRUNCH at 10:00 before meeting -  
BRING YOUR APPETITE!**

Meeting @ Patti's home:  
513 Lake Charm Court - Oviedo FL 32765

## Treasurer's Report for OCT 2008

Pat Fluno (407)482-2146

Beginning Balance	\$8830.41
Deposits	1655.50
Expenses	3172.80
Balance as of 10/31/08	\$7313.11



## Correspondence

Gloria Irwin 407/331-6147 [gbirwin821@aol.com](mailto:gbirwin821@aol.com)

**GET WELLS** to: Edna Long

### NEW MEMBERS

Johanna Lampel, Linda Dupuree, Christine Porter  
& Carol Schuett

Sympathy card sent to  
Frank & Donna Flandreau

Thank You to:  
Ken Kramer – Carrabba's Grill  
Don & Diane Hawkins



## 2008-2009 OFFICERS

President	Dru Juhl	407/682-6306
VP Programs	Martha Cirrotti	407/366-3673
	Virginia Plummer	407/249-2299
VP Luncheons	Regina Barker	407/671-0742
VP Membership	Betty Huff	407/736-0797
Corresponding Sec	Gloria Irwin	407/331-6147
Recording Sec	Joan Bove	407/971-3911
Treasurer	Pat Fluno	407/482-2146
Parliamentarian	Paulette Kubo	407/381-5768

## COMMITTEES

Outreach	Pat Brizel	407/277-2070
	T. Kay White	407/366-7441
Historian	Ronnie Telzer	407/365-1580
	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454
Hospitality	Georgeann Clemons	407-416-1074
	Rae Rosante	407-365-4830
	Pat Coyle	407-275-0437
Chatter Newsletter	Judy Babine	407-880-7974
Mailing	Nellis Bushnell	407-207-2893
Publicity	Pat Cregar	407-366-6377
Reservations	Patti Zedo	407-359-3314
	Dottie Cumello	407-243-2334
	Nancy Jaeger	407-366-7538
Ways & Means	Shirley Vining	321/348-3799
	Barbara Mulroy	407/754-2662

<u>Special Functions</u>	<u>Various Committees</u>
<u>Inspiration</u>	<u>Individual Volunteers</u>

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
Bunko Belles	Gloria Irwin	407-331-6147
Bunko Babes	Pat Coyle	407-275-0437
	Mary Ann Rubini	407-249-5062
Chick Flicks	Lynne Snowden	407-696-2886
	Barbara Zeyn	321-235-0584
Euchre	Betsy Dhuyvetter	407-277-9033
Golf	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
Inside the Arts	Vicki Mathis	321-230-4023
	Linda Gallagher	407-359-1893
Mah Jongg	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Wild Child	Pat Fluno	407-482-2146
Book Enders	Joan Bove	407/971-3911
Helping Hands	Mary Jane Godfrey	407/365-9745

## Directions to The Lakeside Inn, Mt. Dora

1. Go N. on 441. After going thru Apopka go approximately 10 miles.
2. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto CR-500A West (OLD US-441). Continue to follow CR-500A W. (go 2.0 miles)
3. Turn LEFT onto E 5th AVE/OLD US-441/CR-500A. (go 0.6 miles)
4. Turn LEFT onto N ALEXANDER ST (go 0.2 miles)
5. End at 100 N Alexander St

**Betty Huff****(407)736-0797****MEMBERSHIP****170 Members**

Johanna Lampel  
 944 Glen Abbey Cir  
 Winter Springs, FL 32708  
 (h) 407-542-6700  
 (cell) 407-532-7337  
[winhanna@yahoo.com](mailto:winhanna@yahoo.com)  
 Birthday: June 1  
 Originally from New Jersey  
 Interests: Mah Jongg  
 Luncheons ,Theater, Wild Child

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 Originally from Minnesota  
 Interests: Games (bunko, cards)

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 (h) 386-736-7302  
[mcambrister@yahoo.com](mailto:mcambrister@yahoo.com)  
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 Originally from LaGrange, GA  
 Interests: Shanghai card game

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[lkdupmail@aol.com](mailto:lkdupmail@aol.com)  
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 Originally from New York  
 Interests: reading, luncheons ,walking/hiking

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 birthday August 21  
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 Originally from Satellite Beach, FL  
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 Originally from : LA  
 Interests: Shanghai card game

Libby Bruno  
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 Winter Springs, FL 32708  
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[libbybrn@yahoo.com](mailto:libbybrn@yahoo.com)  
 Birthday: March 11  
 Originally from New York  
 Interests: golf, Inside the Arts, Mah Jongg

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 *Virginia Gallaway*  
 4 *Barbara Zeyn*  
 5 *Terry Schuster*  
 13 *Ellen Chatterjee*  
 16 *Janet Altenhoff*  
 18 *Shirley Vining*  
 19 *Pat Davis*  
 22 *Ardis Meadows*  
 24 *Kathy Ball*  
*Ana Maria Cummings*  
*Linda Gallagher*  
*Barbara Miles*  
 27 *Ann White*  
 28 *Rae Rosante*  
 29 *Frances Pennacchi*  
 30 *Susan Ambrister*



**The Archer**  
**November 23 to December 21**

**Practical and prudent**  
**Ambitious and disciplined**  
**Patient and careful**  
**Humorous and reserved**



**The Goat**

**December 22 to January 19**

**Jovial and good-humored**  
**Honest and straightforward**  
**Optimistic and freedom-loving**  
**Intellectual and philosophical**

**To The Newcomers of Central Florida**

I would like to express my heartfelt THANKS for all the prayers and many cards I received during my illness. I have been touched and strengthened by your good wishes. May all your holidays be filled with the Lord's Blessings.

*Susan Morrow*



## Chick Flicks



Lynne Snowden (Oviedo)

407/696-2886 lsnowden@cfl.rr.com

Barbara Zeyn (Waterford)

321/235-0584 aczeyn@aol.com

We alternate between Oviedo and Waterford Lakes Theaters on the last Tuesday of each month. Movie selection is emailed the weekend prior. If you do not have email, please call to find out the selection and to RSVP.

DEC 30 Lynne Snowden (Oviedo)

## Book Club

Joan Bove 407-971-3911

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Borders Books in Oviedo @ 1:30 pm

Beth Zelikoff will host a viewing of the movie THE ULTIMATE GIFT



Beth #(407)365-329

NOV choice 19 Minutes received a 5 thumbs up.

JAN 2009 selection is

The Glass Castle By Jeannette Walls

*Happy Holidays to All!*

*Joan*

## COUPLES EUCHRE



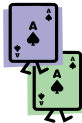
Betsy Dhuyvetter  
407-277-9033

Saturday, DEC 13 @ 7 pm

Hosts: Aileen & John Steed

324 Pinewild Court  
Orlando, FL 32828

RSVP (407)282-2052



## LADIES BRIDGE



WED, December 10 @  
The Tremont Retirement Community  
7015 Red Bug Lake Road  
Oviedo FL 32765 Phone (407)359-5787

Pat McRee  
407-359-1228

Sim Horst  
407-678-2961

patmree@bellsouth.net  
skhorst@embarqmail.com



## MAH JONGG

Mike Frazier 407-365-525  
Joan Worswick 407-359-9761

MAH JONGG will be played every Monday  
at Riverside Park in Oviedo

**Where:** 1600 Lockwood Road Phone # 407/971-5575

**Time:** 11 am - 3 pm Bring Bag Lunch  
Lunch @ 12:30

We welcome new members



## POT LUCK

Joan Bové 407/971-3911

POT LUCK is on the 1st Saturday of the month  
December 6 @ 6:30

HOSTS: Pat & Ken Brizel  
13432 Kitty Fork Road  
Orlando FL 32828



Due to a large response, the Pot Luck is full.  
Please call Pat to get on a waiting list

Pat - (407)277-2070

## MONDAY BUNKO- BABES

Pat Coyle (407)275-0437

3rd MON Daytime  
DEC 15 @ 12 noon at the  
home of:

Sharon Isham  
(407)380-1676

Your Directory has the addresses.  
Please RSVP to the coordinator  
AND the Hostess of the Month.



## WEDNESDAY BUNKO BELLES

Gloria Irwin (407)-331-6147

2nd WED Daytime  
DEC 10 @ 11:45

Hostess: **Betty Huff**  
(407)736-0797

## THURSDAY BUNKO BABES

Mary Ann Rubini  
(407)249-5062

2nd THU - Night  
DEC 18 @ 7 pm at the home  
of:

**Mary Ann Rubini**  
(407)249-5062

## THURSDAY BUNKO BELLES

Gloria Irwin (407)-331-6147

3rd THU Nighttime  
DEC 18 @ 7 pm

Hostess: **Gloria Irwin**  
(407)-331-6147



Linda Gallagher

# Inside the Arts

(407)359-1893

**Reminder for December:** If you ordered tickets for Home for the Holidays, you are also welcome to join the group for dinner prior to the show. We will meet at Fiddlers Green Irish Pub and Eatery, 544 W. Fairbanks, Winter Park, at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, December 5. The restaurant is within a few blocks of the Winter Park Playhouse. If you can't make it to the dinner, just meet us in the theater lobby (711-B Orange Avenue, Winter Park) prior to the 7:30 p.m. show. We plan to distribute tickets from 7:00-7:15. An RSVP for dinner at Fiddlers Green is not necessary.

## Inside the Arts for January

Join us for the musical revue Forever Plaid at the Plaza Theater, 425 N. Bumby Avenue, Orlando, FL 32803. We will attend the matinee performance at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2009. Tickets are priced at \$33 if the group size is 15 or more. Please make checks payable to Linda Gallagher, and mail them to her at 664 Saranac Drive, Winter Springs FL 32708 .All checks must be received by Sunday, December 14 (the date of our holiday party).

## FUN - GAMES - ACTIVITIES





**Pat Brizel (407)277-2070**

**T. K. White (407)366-7441**

## Outreach



In **November**, the Safe House received 12 purses each containing a gift card of \$20.00. November is a special month in which we all take time to express to ourselves and each other for the blessings in our lives. The Safe House representatives say **THANK YOU** for your generous donations.

**Did you select a Gingerbread Man from the Christmas tree?** Two outreach projects are on the tree:.

**Project One: Safe House - toys for the children.**

The Gingerbread tree has ages of the children at the Safe House to select the perfect gift for them. Please indicate on your wrapped gift who the gift is for. Santa's helpers will deliver them just in time for Christmas.

**Project Two: Gifts for residents of Westminster Care of Delaney Park**

Susan Lauteria, Director of Community Life at the home, gave us resident names who have none or very few visitors to cheer them up. It will be quite a surprise for them to receive a beautiful gift.

**Please bring your wrapped present to the December 11th Luncheon.**

If you did not select a Gingerbread Man, please call T. Kay White (407-366-7441) and she will give you the information so that you may participate in this HAPPY HOLIDAY Outreach Project.

Mark your Social Calendar for **December 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM**. We will be going to Westminster Care of Delaney Park to have a **Cookie Party** at the Nursing Home. Please make your favorite cookies and bring them to the home. We will need a minimum of 12 -15 dozen cookies. The home is providing the beverages and we will meet in their dining room to sing Christmas carols. The address of the home is: 215 Annie Street, Orlando FL 33333 See you there! Parking is at a premium so let's car pool. To attend and/or contribute cookies, please **RSVP by December 11<sup>th</sup>** to Pat Brizel (407-277-2070) or T. Kay White (407-366-7441).

**Shirley Vining 321/348-3799**

**Barbara Mulroy 407/754-2662**



**Newcomers' of Central Florida Annual Holiday Party  
Sunday, December 14, 2008 5 - 9 PM**

**Winter Park Elks Lodge 4755 Howell Branch Road**

**Social Time 5 - 5:30pm**

**Buffet Dinner @ 5:30 pm (Includes Roast Pork, Chicken Marsala,  
Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Coffee & Tea).**

**Music & Dancing featuring**

### Now and Then

**Celebrate with friends Door Prizes! Special Drawings! Bring a guest!  
Single members welcome! \$35.00 per person Semi-formal attire**

### Cash Bar

**For reservations and information call Shirley Vining @ (321)348-3799  
Reservations must be received by December 1.**

**Make checks payable to Newcomers of Central Florida - Send to:**

**Shirley Vining - 41 Chippendale Terrace - Oviedo FL 32765**









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P.O. Box 620384  
Oviedo, FL 32762-0384  
www.newcomerscfl.org

## December 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 ☺	2	3	4 ☺	5 ☺	6 ☺
7	8 ☺	9	10 ☺	11 ☺	12	13 ☺
14 ☺	15 ☺	16 ☺	17	18 ☺	19	20
21	22 ☺ 	23	24	25 ☺ 	26 	27
28	29 ☺	30 ☺	31 	01/2009		

### DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Board Meeting	THU 4
Inside the Arts	FRI 5
Pot Luck	SAT 6
Mah Jongg	MON
1, 8, 15, 22, & 29	
Bridge	WED 10
Luncheon	THU 11
Couples Euchre	SAT 13
Bunco	10, 15, 18 & 18
Chick Flicks	TUE 30
Book Club	TUE 16

### Holiday Party

**DEC 14**

Some dates have been changed due to  
the Holidays

(no WILD CHILD his month)