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## LUNCHEON at Chez Vincent on July 21 Gather at 11:30 with lunch at noon

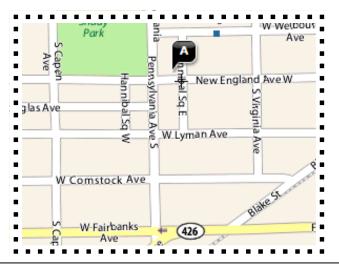
Chez Vincent is a wonderful Winter Park French restaurant located at 533 W. New England Ave, Winter Park 32789. Phone is 407-599-2929.

#### PROGRAM:

July Luncheon theme is Red, White & Blue commemorating July 4th. Dress in your USA colors and play some trivia games and help to honor our great country.

#### **DIRECTIONS**

From Fairbanks (426 a branch of Aloma), turn North onto Pennsylvania. There is a parking lot near the corner of New England and Pennsylvania as well



### 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 Nancy Small 407-359-9144 K-Z Barb Wiseman 407-365-9121

You may pay by CASH or CHECK (made out in advance to Newcomers of Central Florida) and pick up your name tag at the Welcome table. Pre-arrange payment for guests.
ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 PM ON THE MONDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (July 18). ANY CANCELLATIONS

AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.

#### MENU

House Salad: Bed of greens with carrots and tomatoes with Chef's creamy dressing

#### **Entrée Choices:**

#### Salmon aux framboises

Fresh poached salmon with a raspberry sauce

#### OR

#### **Poulet Normand**

Sauteed chicken breast with mushrooms, diced apples, Calvados liqueur and a touch of cream

#### OR

#### **Crepe Bourguignon**

Sauteed beef tenderloin tips and mushrooms in a Burgundy wine sauce

#### Dessert:

Chocolate and raspberry mouse with mango sauce

\$23.00 per person Including Tax & Gratuity, Tea, Coffee, Iced Tea

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Hi ladies,

Well, the Mad Hatter would have felt very much at home here with all of the magnificent hats worn today. Judy Babine came up with the idea and it was a lot of fun. Winners included: Pat Fluno with her red, white and blue floral creation which also could have won for the tallest hat. Georgeann Clemons won a prize for her very original "Cat in the Hat" hat. All the hats were very well done. They ranged from simple head band fascinators to outrageous like Denise Tucker's with a beer bottle hanging off. Terry Schuster copied the Mad Hatter from Alice in Wonderland with a stovepipe hat and lots of playing cards. Good job all around ladies.

Kudos to Ronnie Telzer and her hard work. At least 5 of our guests today had seen the publicity in various local publications and decided to check us out. Almost all of them

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

have decided to become members. How exciting! Welcome to all the new members.

We're still working out the kinks as new officers and new members of the different committees take over their responsibilities. Reservations and Hospitality did a great job. They can only get better. Barbara Wiseman – you really stepped up to the plate on this one. Thank you so much.

Deer Run Country Club was an excellent choice for our luncheon. We had plenty of space and the food was delicious. I wish I had a chance to have seconds on the fish. I really enjoyed it. Thanks to Gloria and Ann for arranging our luncheon and thanks to Stacy and crew from the country club. They were gracious and efficient and easy to work with. I certainly wouldn't mind going back there again.

Thank you, Brenda, for doing such an excellent job in preparing and presenting the budget. It's a lot of responsibility and everyone in the club appreciates your work.

The Russell Home will continue to be our main charity. Brenda Jones and Joan Bové presented a \$500 check to them last week. Several of our members shared

heartfelt stories and memories of the Home. Since the old house will be torn down to make room for the new facility, if you are interested in attending the Tea there, plan to go sooner rather than later.

Everyone loves to win a prize and we had our fair share today. Sherry McFarland won the Free Luncheon. Linda Gallagher won a \$10 gift card to Publix and lucky Dotty Cumello won the 50/50 drawing of \$60.50. Judy had giveaways for everyone at the end of the luncheon. Playing the Trivia song and geography games was a lot of fun. Pat Fluno definitely knows her music. I think she knew all verses of songs that stumped most of us after the 3rd line. I'm definitely highly impressed by Cyndi Nelson who got all the questions right on the geography test. Wow!

Next month we gather at Chez Vincent in Winter Park. It's a red, white and blue patriotic theme. Start looking through your closet now. I can't wait to see what surprises Judy has planned for us. Take care my friends. I'll see you in July. Joan L.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UCF Medical School Tour

Tuesday, Sept. 27

This Inside the Arts event is open to all Newcomers, their friends and spouses.

More information coming in the next few months.

### BOARD MEETING



Thursday,
July 7

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Perkins on East University near UCF.

Please RSVP to Joan or reply via e-mail.



## MEMBERSHIP by Tina Parrish Remember to sign your renewal form! You must renew by 7/31 to be in the directory.

## July Birthdays

| Lynne    | Roeca     | 4 Jul  |
|----------|-----------|--------|
| Janice   | Abrams    | 5 Jul  |
| Bettie   | Krebs     | 10 Jul |
| Lorraine | Macaione  | 10 Jul |
| Nancy    | Srebernak | 16 Jul |
| Doreen   | Bertan    | 18 Jul |
| Joanne   | Simone    | 20 Jul |
| Joan     | Lenard    | 21 Jul |
| Joan     | Bove      | 24 Jul |
| Michael  | Frazier   | 28 Jul |
| Martha   | Stauffer  | 29 Jul |
| Martha   | Cirrotti  | 30 Jul |
|          |           |        |



## Happy Birthday!!!

#### **New Members:**

Lisa Batcho 1321 Queen Elaine Dr. Casselberry, FL 32707 407-421-0038 E-mail: <a href="mailto:lisa.batcho@ml.com">lisa.batcho@ml.com</a> DOB: Aug 09

Joan (Joni) DeFoor 1320 Henry Balch Dr. Orlando, FL 32810 407-644-7536 E-mail: jonidert@aol.com DOB: Nov 25

| 2011-2012 OFFICERS                             |                                    |                              |  |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| President                                      | Joan Lenard                        | 407-671-8454                 |  |
| VP Programs                                    | Judy Babine                        | 321-972-8510                 |  |
| VP Luncheons                                   | Gloria Irwin<br>Ann Denton         | 407-331-6147<br>407-831-7720 |  |
| VP Membership                                  | Tina Parrish                       | 407-359-1497                 |  |
| Corresponding Sec                              | Louise Gallagher                   | 321-765-4371                 |  |
| Recording Sec                                  | Joan Bové                          | 407-971-3911                 |  |
| Treasurer                                      | Brenda Jones                       | 407-366-7751                 |  |
| Parliamentarian                                | Sharon Frumkin                     | 321-765-4804                 |  |
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| COMMITTEES  Outrooch Pot Popular 1407 905 2022 |                                    |                              |  |
| Outreach                                       | Pat Peppler                        | 407-895-2922                 |  |
| Helping Hands                                  | Mary Jane Godfrey                  | 407-365-9745                 |  |
| Historians                                     | Rosemary Kubanet<br>Kathy McCullar | 407-702-2384<br>407-951-5445 |  |
| Newsletter                                     | Pat Fluno                          | 407-998-1037                 |  |
| Hospitality                                    | Beulah Ali-Carr                    | 407-359-8416                 |  |
|  | Martha Cirrotti                    | 407-366-3673                 |  |
|  | Edith Smith                        | 407-647-9935                 |  |
| Publicity                                      | Ronnie Telzer                      | 407-365-1580                 |  |
| Reservations                                   | Barbara Wiseman                    | 407-365-9121                 |  |
|  | Nancy Small                        | 407-359-9144                 |  |
|  | Ellen Brighton                     | 703-623-9968                 |  |
| Ways & Means                                   | Solly Haber<br>Sylvia Abolafia     | 321-972-5521<br>407-862-5338 |  |
| SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS                        |                                    |                              |  |
| Bridge   | Pat McRee                          | 407-359-1228                 |  |
|  | Sim Horst                          | 407-678-2961                 |  |
| Bunko Belles                                   | Mary Ward                          | 407-366-3015                 |  |
| Bunko Babes                                    | many mana                          |                              |  |
| Mondays  | Sharen Isham                       | 407-380-1676                 |  |
| 2nd Thurs                                      | Kim McLaren                        | 407-878-4165                 |  |
| 4th Thurs                                      | Gloria Irwin                       | 407-331-6147                 |  |
| Chick Flicks                                   | Oviedo-Susan Murray                | 407-375-9417                 |  |
|  | WFord- Barbara Zeyn                | 321-235-0584                 |  |
| Euchre   | Caren Gout                         | 407-281-0260                 |  |
| Hooked on Books                                | Denise Tucker                      | 407-542-6518                 |  |
| Inside the Arts                                | Ronnie Telzer                      | 407-342-0318                 |  |
| maide the Arts                                 |                                    | 407-365-1580                 |  |
| Mah Jawas                                      | Tracy Pappafotis                   |                              |  |
| Mah Jongg                                      | Mike Frazier                       | 407-365-5251                 |  |
| Pot Luck Dining                                | Joan Bové                          | 407-971-3911                 |  |
| Let's Do It                                    | Pat Brizel                         | 407-277-2070                 |  |

Nancy Ruscitti

407-366-2213

# \$5 off your August Luncheon

with your paid renewal by July 31. You will not be in the directory unless payment is received by 7/31.

#### **INTEREST GROUPS**





#### **Bunko Belles**

2nd Wednesday, July 13 11:30 a.m. Gloria Irwin 407-331-4147

#### Salad Bunko

2nd Thursday, July 14 11:30 a.m. Hostess: Robin McLaren 407-878-4165 Contact Kim McLaren at 801-979-1142 or kimber.mclaren@gmail.com if you plan to attend or would like to join this group

#### Salad Bunko

3rd Monday, July 18 12 noon

To be Announced

### **Bunko Belles**

4th Thursday, July 28 7 p.m.

Eydie Pupo 407-545-0636

# **Correspondence**By Louise Gallagher



Sympathy Card sent to:

Joy Shelton

Thank you cards sent to:

Mary Hoskins, Event Coordinator at Café Murano

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

Louise Gallagher

321-765-4371

## The Treasurer's Report by Brenda Jones



Beginning Balance on 5/1/11 \$8,171.50
Deposits and other Adds 2,227.51
Less Checks Posted 2,245.47
Ending Balance on 5/31/11 \$8,153.54



#### DAYTIME EUCHRE

Caren Gout 407-281-0260

4th Thursday, July 28, 2011

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

Hostess: Aileen Steed 407-282-2052

#### **MAH JONGG**

Mike Frazier 407-365-5251

Monday II a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring lunch, drink and \$4 in change

## WE DO NOT PLAY on 3rd Monday

For the months of June, July and August, we will be playing at the Tremont (near Macaroni Grill ) at 7015 Red Bug Lake Road RSVP to Mike if you are coming.

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We are looking for ideas for "Let's Do It." There will be a box for your ideas at the luncheons. Just write down your idea with your name and phone number or e-mail your ideas to Pat Brizel at pbrizel@bellsouth.net or Nancy Ruscitti at ruscitn@aol.com. We'd love to hear what you would like to do.

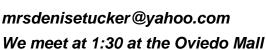


# Hooked on Books

Denise Tucker 407-542-6518

food court on July 19

Or e-mail



July 19- ALMOST HOME by Pam Jenoff (Passion, Romance, Thriller Perfect Summer Read!)
Review: The mystery in ALMOST HOME is thrilling and takes twists and turns galore. The reader never knows who to trust as one person after another falls under suspicion. It is an exciting enjoyable read. ALMOST HOME is highly recommended if you're in the mood for some light and fun reading. Be warned, this is a novel you're really going to want to read cover to cover, so be prepared to stay up late into the night.

About the Author: Pam Jenoff attended George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and Cambridge University in England. She became a Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Army which provided a unique opportunity to participate in operations at senior levels of government, including helping the families of the Pan Am Flight 103 victims secure their memorial at Arlington National Cemetery and recovery efforts at the site of the Oklahoma City bombing. In 1996 she was assigned to the U.S. Consulate in Krakow, Poland., to work on matters such as the preservation of Auschwitz and the restitution of Jewish property in Poland. Jenoff left the Foreign Service is now an attorney in Philadelphia.

August 16th- PLEASE LOOK AFTER MOM by Kyung-Sook Shin (An international best seller which penetrates the very essence of what it means to be a family) This is the story of a family splintered by the loss of matriarch So-nyo, an illiterate farm wife who vanishes in a packed Seoul subway station. The novel unspools from the viewpoints of her eldest daughter, her eldest son, her abusive husband, and, finally, Sonyo herself. The picture that emerges shows an unappreciated mother who sacrificed her life for her family. Shin's novel probes the emotional investment and selflessness of a woman who gives so much of herself that she's nearly obliterated. PLEASE LOOK AFTER MOM is the story of South Korea's sometimes painful transition from an agrarian, war-torn nation to an economic powerhouse. The novel distills its missing central character down to a series of warm, sometimes



### **CHICK FLICKS**

<u>Last Tuesday of the month!</u>
We alternate between Oviedo Mall
and Waterford Lakes Mall theaters

An e-mail will be sent the weekend before the meeting date. If you do not have e-mail, 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.

Susan Murray—Oviedo 407-375-9417 Barbara Zeyn — Waterford Lakes 321-235-0584

Oviedo Regal Theater July 26

#### LADIES BRIDGE

July 27, 2011 Every 4th Wednesday



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 Sim Horst 407-359-1228 407-678-2961 patmcree@bellsouth.net skhorst@embarqmail.com

#### Hooked on Books, continued:

heart-wrenching vignettes, colored by the guilt of the shifting narrators.

About the Author: Kyung-Sook Shin is the author of numerous works of fiction and is one of South Korea's most widely read and acclaimed novelists. She has been honored with many prestigious awards. PLEASE LOOK AFTER MOM is her first book to appear in English and will be published in nineteen countries. Currently a visiting scholar at Columbia University in New York City, she lives in Seoul.



## We'd love to showcase your vacation photos, send to pmfluno@yahoo.com



All the gear for a kayak adventure: helmet, personal floatation device and the skirt to keep water out of

Pat Fluno went kayaking and whitewater rafting with a group called Road Scholar (the new name of Elderhostel). She spent a week at a mountain cabin in Bryson City, NC in the Smoky Mountains . The worst part of the experience was the 'wet exit' where you have to get out of the kayak while underwater. Road Scholar was a great group to travel withorganized, educational and fun!



Class 3 rapids on the Nantahala River in N Carolina



Nancy on a mule in Zion Park. Ride 'em cowgirl!

Nancy Jaeger and Joan Lenard recently enjoyed a trip out west. Georgeann Clemons had recommended Caravan Tours to them based on her wonderful experiences from last year. Nancy and Joan flew to Phoenix, boarded the bus and toured Sedona, Monument Valley, the Grand Canyon and Bryce Canyon in AZ as well as Zion National Park in Utah. They finished up with 3 days in Las Vegas. Pristine nature and Sin City- a perfect combination for a great vacation.



Bryce Canyon

## Let's Do IT!

## It's Summer!!



Let's go to the beach....Tuesday, July 19th! We'll meet at 9:00 A.M. in the Publix parking lot at the corner of Hwy 50 and 417 (near Corner Lakes Middle School) then go to Cherie Down Park in Cocoa Beach. There are lifequard stands, showers, and restrooms. Bring a lunch, blanket, and sunscreen. Please RSVP to Nancy Ruscitti at 407-366-2213, so we know to wait for you or just show up before 9:00.

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The Grand Canyon

## JUNE LUNCHEON at The Country Club at Deer Run

Terry Schuster was the Mad

Hatter in person!





Pam Richards is pretty in pink with her flamingo hat



Georgeann Clemons won best non-floral hat with her 'Cat in a Hat With a Hat' theme. Prize was a pretty wine bottle holder



Sherry McFarland won the free lunch



Cyndi Nelson won the geography trivia contest



Dottie Cumello won the 50/50



Standing L-R: Barb Wiseman, Denise Tucker, Mike Frazier, Linda Gallagher, Ronnie Telzer. Seated: Georgeann Clemons, Mary Jane Godfrey



Check out those hats!

Sherry McFarland and Pat Fluno with Luncheon VPs Gloria Irwin and Ann Denton. Pat won best floral hat.



Voting for the best hat, led by Judy Babine



Betty Muscarella and Solly Haber

## 98888888888888 **ATTENTION** all long time **Newcomer members!!**

Do you have any old directories, old Chatters or old pictures of your years with Newcomers? We are planning a huge 20th anniversary celebration and would like to photocopy your mementos to share with everyone. Contact any of the followinge: Georgeann Clemons 407-416-1074 or Nancy Jaeger 407-366-7538 or Joan Lenard 407-671-8454

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Linda Gallagher won a \$10 gift card



Nevine Snyder—guest



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#### JULY 2011 Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 2 3 5 6 8 Mah Jongg **Board** Meeting 中中 14 10 13 15 16 Bunko Mah Jongg **B**unko 17 19 20 23 18 21 22 Bunko Books Luncheon Beach 24 25 26 27 28 28 30 Chick Bridge Mah Jongg **Euchre Flicks** Bunko 中中語高高 31 August 5 August I August 2 August 3 August 4 August 6 Mah Jongg **Board** 中中一二萬 Meeting