



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

Luncheon and Business Meeting
December 12, 2013
RIO PINAR COUNTRY CLUB
8600 EL PRADO DRIVE
ORLANDO FL 32825
407 273-9573
Gather at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at noon

Upcoming Events

January Program: Scott Fais- Reporter,
"Florida on a Tankful," News 13

February Program: Musical entertainment
by the talented duo Nora and Andree

Directions to the Rio Pinar Country Club, Orlando FL 32825
Take 417 S. to Curry Ford Rd. (Exit 30) for 1.2 miles, turn right on Curry Ford Rd., go 1 mile to turn right on Chickasaw Trail South, go .02 mile to turn right onto El Prado Avenue.



Celebrate the Holidays with The Caroling Company Singers

The Caroling Company, a local troupe of professional carolers in Victorian costume, will provide festive entertainment as they sing traditional holiday favorites at our December 12 luncheon.

Join us for this special luncheon on the second Thursday of the month. Feel free to wear your holiday finery. We'll have lots of seasonal surprises--so make your reservations now and bring your friends as guests.

Menu:

SALAD

Tossed Salad with Mixed Greens
Choice of Dressings:
Ranch or Vinaigrette

ENTRÉE CHOICES:

Glazed Ham with Roasted Potatoes
and Seasonal Vegetable Medley
or
Beef Tips Stroganoff with
Buttered Noodles
and Seasonal Vegetable Medley

DESSERT

Chocolate Mousse

BEVERAGE

Iced Tea and Coffee
on Beverage Table

\$23

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 Linda Hargreaves 407-695-3944

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 MONDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (DECEMBER 9). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.

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MY PLACE



Judy Babine

Dear Newcomers,

The birds and beautiful women are the topics this month. The cardinals and bluebirds are busy preparing the babies to fly away on their own. It is sad for me to know they are leaving to start their life in the wild, but I am glad they have survived to be able to "fly" on their own -- very much like we humans and our families. Every time the doves visit I think of all of us and our families. New birds will be moving in soon, and I will share with you the adventures they bring.

Beautiful women equals the ladies in Newcomers of Central Florida. What a great group we all are! So diversified and special. The board meeting was jam-packed with information. Here are some highlights: Outreach will be preparing for the Safe House holiday shopping for the children. This is a major annual charity function of the club. Please be generous when the "house" is passed around. Thank you, Karen Jacobs and Martha Cirrotti, for your hard work to benefit others. Inside the Arts with Mary Ann Dougherty will be doing a special function on December 5 in Winter Park. See the Chatter for details. Keep January 11 open for the 2nd Annual After New Year's Dance. Singles and couples are encouraged to come. Let's celebrate together.

The luncheon was interesting and informative. The Seminole County Sheriff's Department covered many ways that identity can be stolen. It was very helpful. We thank the Westin for great service and tasty food. Thank you, Joan Bové & Diane Olivi (Luncheons), and Ronnie Telzer & Linda Gallagher (Programs) for their continued dedication. Two local Bingo groups generously donated over \$700 to Outreach for the Safe House. Solly Haber, Ways & Means Chair, presented \$1050 proceeds from the bus trip to Newcomers. Thank you, Joan Lenard, Névine Snyder, and Joan Gray, for helping to make the bus trip a success.

Wishing you and yours a happy and healthy Thanksgiving,

Judy



Joan Bové is from New York. She is a retired nurse, is mar-

ried to Art and has two children and four grandchildren. After she moved to Central Florida, she joined Newcomers in 2009. She has served as Newsletter Mailer, Recording Secretary, Membership Chair, four terms as President and is currently co-VP Luncheons with Diane Olivi. She also chairs Pot Luck & Mah Jongg.



Joan Lenard is from New Jersey, She retired as supervisor of instruction and

teacher of Spanish. After moving to Central Florida, she became an adjunct professor of Spanish at Valencia College. She retired again in 2013.

Joan joined Newcomers in 2008 and served two years as Historian. She then became President for two years (2011-2013), is chairing the fashion show for the second consecutive year, and is currently co-Historian with Kathy McCullar.

Winners at the Luncheon

- Free Luncheon - Georgeann Clemons
- \$10 Gift Card to Charlotte Becker
- 50/50 - Pat Dedrel

BOARD MEETING



**Thursday
December 5, 2013
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Perkins Restaurant & Bakery
6425 University Blvd
Winter Park, FL 32792
407-679-6798



MEMBERSHIP

Joan Gray & Trisha Fuston

Our current membership is 191.

Welcome our newest members:

Georgette Surlak 407-960-6583
3 Escondido Circle #10 Escondido
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
Birthday: 12/26
Originally from: New York

Elizabeth Schaadt 407-834-7353
8 Escondido Circle, Unit 73 407-925-4919
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 Escondido
Birthday: 3/08 JSchaadt@cfl.rr.com
Originally from: Wilmington, Delaware

Mary Rinaldi (William) 407-365-1461
730 Barrington Circle Georgetown
Winter Springs, FL 32708
Birthday: 7/04 mkr1461@aol.com
Originally from: Mt. Prospect, IL

Denise Ferguson 956-473-9972
4839 North Goldenrod Rd, Apt. B
Winter Park, FL 32792
Birthday: 06/29 denisefrgsn845@aol.com
Originally from: Rhode Island, Texas, WI

Mary Martin (Tom) 407-960-4323
1108 Cardinal Creek Place 540-376-1525
Oviedo, FL 32765 Cardinal Creek
Birthday: 10/12 tomandmarymartin@aol.com
Originally from: Virginia

Phone correction:
Lorraine Macaione 407-960-1115
Joan Bové cell: 407-765-6144

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/03 Virginia Gallaway
12/04 Barbara Zeyn
12/05 Terry Schuster
12/07 Barbara Higgins
12/08 Joann Skoropowski
12/08 Dawn Sumrall
12/13 Louise Jones
12/17 Betty Johannesmeyer
12/23 Sharon Frumkin
12/24 Linda Gallagher
12/24 Barbara Miles
12/26 Georgette Surlak
12/27 Rosemary Sprau
12/28 Rae Vigilante



2013-2014 OFFICERS

President	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
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Recording Sec.	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
Parliamentarian	Susan Murray	407-375-9417
Treasurer	Sharon Frumkin	321-765-4804

COMMITTEES

Outreach	Karen Jacobs Joan Gray Martha Cirrotti	912-660-8063 407-677-5447 407-936-5546
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Publicity	Susan Cross	407-359-7214
Inside the Arts	Mary Ann Dougherty	407-696-4271
Reservations	Linda Hargreaves	407-695-3944
	Betty Little	407-679-7395

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
Bunko 3rd Mon.	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676
4th Thurs.	Jenny Iacovazzi	407-331-4523
2nd Wed.	Mary Ward	407-366-3015
Chick Flicks Oviedo	Susan Murray	407-375-9417
	Odd months	
	Mary Ann Dougherty	407-463-4345
	Even months	
Hooked on Books	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408
International Dining	Névine Snyder Solly Haber	407-381-4408 321-972-5521
Mah Jongg	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel Dru Juhl	407-277-2070 407-682-6306
50/50	Marge Ahearn Fran Sams Lorraine Barnett	407-834-5625 407-695-7358 407-312-9670
Let's Chat & Chew	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408



INTEREST GROUPS

WAYS & MEANS

Solly Haber 321-972-5521
Joan Lenard 407-671-8454

On behalf of all the ladies and gentlemen who helped me on the recent bus trip, I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding throughout the circumstances we had to face. Hopefully we will share more pleasurable trips together. We're proud of how much we were able to raise for WAYS AND MEANS. Looking forward to seeing all of you on future trips. Solly and her wonderful helpers

INTERNATIONAL DINING



Sunday, January 26, Noon
Nelore Brazilian Restaurant
115 East Lyman Avenue
Winter Park, Florida 32789
(407) 645-1112
neloresteahouse.com

***All-inclusive price of \$24.83 ***

Lunch \$19.95 • Tax \$1.29 • 18% Gratuity \$3.59
Total price \$24.83

Pricing includes:

Over 40-item salad bar and several different cuts of chicken, beef, pork, and lamb.
Beverages: Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sprite, Home-brewed Iced Tea, Coffee

Interested in joining us? Please call:

Solly Haber (321)972-5521
Névine Snyder (407) 381-4408

Let's Do It!

Dru Juhl 407-682-6306
December 10, 2013
Candlelight Processional - Epcot



Meet in front of the silver ball inside Epcot at 12 noon. If after that you want to go in different directions, we will meet at the Biergarten at 4:45 p.m. as our reservation for dinner is at 5:05 p.m. Processional is at 8:15 p.m. with Illuminations afterwards. See you then.

Next activity - February 05, 2014 - Coffee and Canvas 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Painting will include all supplies and a treat of gourmet cupcakes.
More information in the January Chatter.

CORRESPONDENCE



Ann Denton 407-831-7720

If you know of a member who is ill or has a family member in the hospital, please notify Ann. She will send a card.

Get Well card:

Mary Jane Godfrey, Joan Bové

Sympathy card:

Mary Jo Odahowski

Thank you notes:

Westin Hotel

Seminole County Sheriff's Department

BINGO ANYONE?



Névine Snyder
(407) 381-4408

I am checking on the interest in beginning a Bingo group to meet about 11 a.m. on a weekday. Let me know if you're interested.

OUTREACH OUTLOOK



By Karen Jacobs, Chairman

The holidays are almost upon us – so just a reminder that at the December luncheon, we will be collecting money to purchase holiday wish list gifts for Safe House children! The list is out...the needs are many, so please give generously in cash or by check (made out to Newcomers of Central Florida – mark "Safe House" on your check). Soon after the December luncheon, Newcomers "elves" will be shopping for wish list items. Also needed: holiday gift bags & tags. Not attending the luncheon? No problem – mail your check to Karen Jacobs, 133 Peregrine Ct., Winter Springs FL 32708. Want to help shop? Call 912-660-8063 or email kja9850@hotmail.com.

Thanks, Newcomers Angels, for brightening the holidays for the kids!

Hooked on Books



Névine Snyder (407) 381-4408
Tuesday, December 17 at 1:30 p.m.
The Tremont (2nd floor library) located next to Macaroni Grill
7015 Red Bug Lake Rd., Oviedo, FL 32765

Dec. 17 - The Kingmaker's Daughter by Phillipa Gregory
January 21- Where'd You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple
February 18- The Paradox of Choice by Barry Schwartz

I encourage and welcome anyone who would like to join us. Interested in coming? Call Névine.



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko Belles

2nd Wednesday
Mary Ward

11:30 a.m.
407-366-3015

Salad Bunko

3rd Monday
Mary Ward

12 noon
407-366-3015

Thursday Bunko

4th Thursday
Jennie Iacovazzi

6:30 p.m.
407-331-4523



CHICK FLICKS

On Tuesdays!

**Oviedo Mall - Odd and Even Months
December 31, 2013**

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.

Happy New Year's Eve for movie lovers!

A late lunch option is planned, so please RSVP to either or both. Ring in the new year together!

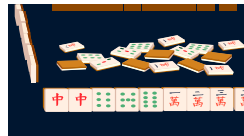
Susan Murray Odd Months
407-375-9417

Mary Ann Dougherty Even Months
407-463-4345

MAH JONGG

Joan Bové

407-971-3911



Mondays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Bring lunch, beverage and \$4 in change.

Mah Jongg is held at Riverside Park,
1600 Lockwood Blvd., Oviedo, FL 32765.

(Edith Schulman has volunteered to teach any members interested in learning the game.)

LADIES BRIDGE



We are having our holiday get-together on Dec. 11 at 12 noon at The Tremont at 7015 Red Bug Lake Road. Please bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres to share.

Make your reservation with either of the Chairs:

Pat McRee Sim Horst

407-359-1228 407-678-2961

patmcree@bellsouth.net skhorst@embarqmail.com

POT LUCK DINING

Joan Bové 407-971-3911

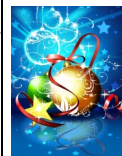
Saturday, December 7, 2013

6:30 p.m.



Our hosts will be:
Névine and John Snyder
14784 Burntwood Circle
University Estates
Orlando, FL 32826

Call Névine at 407-381-4408 for your reservation and your food choice after December 1, 2013. Bring your own bottle.



INSIDE THE ARTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2013

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK (WINTER PARK)

5:30 P.M. IN CENTRAL PARK ON PARK AVENUE

BYOB AND A DISH/SNACK TO SHARE

ANNUAL FREE EVENT TO LAUNCH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

ENTERTAINMENT BY

BACH FESTIVAL CHOIR-YOUTH CHOIR-BRASS ENSEMBLE

MORSE MUSEUM INSTALLS AND LIGHTS NINE LEADED TIFFANY GLASS

WINDOWS IN THE PARK

FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME

PLEASE CALL TO LET ME KNOW YOU CAN JOIN US.

MARY ANN DOUGHERTY

CELL 407-463-4345



**Bus Trip
Makes
\$1,050
for
Ways
&
Means**

Solly Haber and Joan Lenard present proceeds from the Charleston/Savannah bus trip to Judy Babine.

BLACKJACK GROUP



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

NÉVINE SNYDER

14784 BURNTWOOD CIRCLE

ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32826

INTERESTED IN COMING? CALL 407-381-4408.



Pot Luck Dining Hosts in November: Virginia & James Gallaway

BUS TRIP TO SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON



Solly Haber, coordinator of the trip, with bus driver, Robee.



Charlotte Becker, Ann Denton, Louise Gallagher, Marge Ahearn, Susan Murray, Betty Schaadt, Theresa Fraasa, Sharon Prescott, Janet Angelin, Joan Lenard, Shirley McMenamain, Linda Gallagher, Georgeann Clemons, Jenny Iacovazzi, Roberta Valania, Kathy Kotowski, Carolyn Williams, Virginia Gallaway, Georgette Surlak, Cindy Spiro, Brenda Jones, Joan Gray, Pat Davis, Nancy Jaeger, Betsy Dhuyvetter, Trisha Fuston, Solly Haber, Betty Rizzi, Terry Becker, Eleanore Smith, Nevine Snyder, Barbara Zeyn (from left to right)



Group loaded on the bus going to Savannah and Charleston



Roberta Valania and Shirley McMenamain



Sue Echols, Terry Becker, Georgeann Clemons, Nancy Jaeger, Joan Gray, Nevine Snyder at the Aw Shucks! restaurant in Charleston



(Sitting) Georgette Surlak and Solly Haber at Magnolia Plantation



Marge Ahearn and Barbara Zeyn at Battery Park in Charleston



Terry Becker and Joan Lenard at the Charleston Tea Gardens



Joan Lenard with cut-out of Paula Deen at The Lady and Sons restaurant in Savannah



Georgeann Clemons, Linda and John Gallagher waiting for dinner at Mrs. Wilkes Tavern in Savannah



Kathy Kotowski and Georgette Surlak with the trolley they took to tour the Charleston Tea Gardens



Sharen Isham and Eleanore Smith rocking on the porch of Magnolia Plantation, Charleston



Paul Murray and Susan Murray, front couple Carolyn Williams, Sharon Prescott, back



Louise & Jim Gallagher



Inside the Arts group visiting the Albin Polasek Museum



Joan Hansen at Nevine Snyder's home for the first Let's Chat & Chew



Joan Gray, Ann Osbo-Minor and Peggy Byrnes at Let's Chat & Chew



Virginia Gallaway, Pat Brizel and Linda Gallagher chatting and chewing



Linda Gallagher, Diane Olivi, Louise Gallagher and Ronnie Telzer at the Gaylord Palms



Claudia Downs, Pat Brizel and Louise Gallagher seated at the Villa De Flora restaurant, and Dru Juhl (right) at Let's Do It's visit to "ICE!" at the Gaylord Palms



Diane Olivi, Brenda Johnson, Rose Boothby and Terry Mulvihill at the Westin Hotel



Karen Jacobs collects a donation for Safe House from Liz Payer.



Ronnie Telzer and Linda Gallagher with guest speakers, Jared Hanna, and Molly Smith.



Ronnie Telzer with guest Betsy Kraynick



Ruth White, guest of Mike Frazier



Three winners: Charlotte Becker, Pat Dedrel and Georgeann Clemons



Brenda Jones presents a donation to Safe House from two Bingo groups.



Birthday ladies: Joni DeFoor, Joan Hansen, Vilma Hugh, Nancy Jaeger, Ann McLean, Pat Biechele



Danita Laskowski and sister guest Kathryn Papaleo



Kathy McCullar and Judy Babine



50/50 team Marge Ahearn and DeDe Fluhr sell tickets to Joan Hansen.



Carolyn Williams, Sharon Prescott, and Sharon Frumkin with their 50/50 tickets



Sherry McFarland, Pat Brizel, T. Kay White, Lorrie Fleming, Kathy McCullar Joan Hansen in background



Paula Morrical, Christine Porter, Louise Gallagher

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See the Chatter and more photos in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

DECEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2  MAH JONGG	3	4	5 BOARD MEETING  INSIDE THE ARTS	6	7  POT LUCK
8	9  MAH JONGG BUNKO 	10 BLACKJACK EPCOT  	11 BRIDGE  BUNKO 	12  LUNCHEON	13	14
15	16  MAH JONGG	17  HOOKED ON BOOKS	18	19	20	21
22	23  MAH JONGG	24	25  MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 BUNKO 	27	28
29	30	31 HAPPY NEW YEAR'S EVE CHICK FLICKS & LUNCH 