



Luncheon and Business Meeting

August 21, 2014

Carrabba's Italian Grill
5820 Red Bug Lake Rd.

Winter Springs, FL 32708

407-696-6600

Gather at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch at noon



THE BLING THING



Let's get decked out with bling by wearing funky, fun and fabulous costume jewelry and accessories. This is a chance to go big with colorful, attention-grabbing pieces like necklaces, bracelets, rings and accessories that show off your special sense of style. Or you can let your spirit shine with artistic, elegant or antique jewelry. Since we have no guest speaker during the summer months, we should have plenty of time to view everyone's favorite pieces. Don't miss this gem of an opportunity for a fantastic summer celebration!

For some added fun, Ways & Means will be sponsoring a gift exchange. Participation is optional. If you'd like to take part, bring \$3 in one dollar bills (to benefit Ways & Means fund-raising for our club), along with a new, wrapped gift worth between \$5 and \$10. What items would make good gifts? See the *Ways and Means* article on page 4 for some ideas of items to bring.

Directions to Carrabba's: Located on the corner of Red Bug Lake Road and Tuskawilla Road. Take 417 North to Red Bug Lake Road, turn left to Tuskawilla Road. Carrabba's is on the right in the shopping center on the northeast corner of the intersection.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Luncheon
September 18
Tusawilla Country Club
Program TBA

Menu

Choice of Caesar Salad
or Soup of the Day
Fresh Bread with Herb Mix and
Olive Oil

Entrée Choices:

Grilled Chicken: seasoned and
grilled or
Sirloin Marsala: steak topped with
mushrooms, prosciutto and wine
sauce or
Lobster Ravioli: ravioli with tender
Maine lobster in a white wine
cream sauce

Dessert Rosa: sponge cake with
fresh strawberries, bananas and
whipped cream

Coffee, Hot Tea,
Iced Tea and
Soft Drinks

\$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 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** (August 17, 2014). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



BINGO! If you made it to our July luncheon at the Country Club at Deer Run, you no doubt heard the voices of many delighted prize winners. Special congratulations go to Mary Ward, who took home the grand cash prize of \$60. More than 30 other prizes were won by lucky luncheon attendees. Many of these gifts and gift bags were donated by club members. Thank you to everyone who helped make our annual Bingo luncheon such an enjoyable and rewarding experience. Barbara Wiseman and Linda Gallagher did an outstanding job

of calling the numbers. Linda also helped select the prizes and package all the great gifts. The buffet luncheon at Deer Run was delicious. Thanks to Joan Bové and Diane Olivi for handling the luncheon arrangements. We plan to return to Deer Run on Sunday, October 26 for a Fall Dinner Dance designed to benefit Ways & Means. Check the Chatter in coming months for more details.

In other news, the Board of Directors has reviewed suggestions for Outreach activities for the 2014-2015 year. We plan to continue our support of Safe House of Seminole County, Ronald McDonald House, and the Russell Home for Atypical Children, and two local military families. We also are adding some new charities to our mix: Seniors First and Woodbury Food Pantry. Thanks to Karen Jacobs and Martha Cirrotti, our Outreach chairs. Keep an eye on the Chatter to see how you can contribute to each month's endeavors.

Pam Richards, our new Ways & Means chair, is planning a new gift exchange activity at our August luncheon. Participation is optional--but if you'd like to take home a gift and help support the club, bring three \$1 bills for Ways & Means, and a wrapped \$5-\$10 gift to the August luncheon (along with a signed card and uplifting message inside your gift). You will go home with a nice surprise--and maybe even have an opportunity to make a new friend.

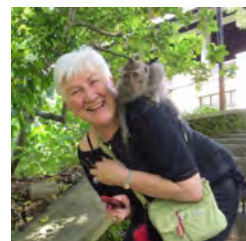
Judy Babine reluctantly stepped down from her M-Z reservation post due to rheumatoid arthritis in her hands. However, our indefatigable ex-president will continue serving as New Membership Liaison, co-chair of the Fall Dance, and Bay Hill coordinator. Luckily we found a new member who is ready and willing to take her place--Mary Beth Russo! Please give Mary Beth a warm welcome at the Reservations table or in your phone calls.

I know many of you are taking summer vacations both inside and outside the U.S. this year. It's always wonderful to leave the Central Florida heat behind and embark on an adventure. Recently, my husband and I spent an enjoyable evening with club member T. Kay White and her husband, Bob, in a small town in western Pennsylvania. It was great to catch up with Florida friends on our vacation (See photo of T. Kay White above.) Being part of Newcomers can create bonds of friendship that go way beyond the boundaries of our state. But it's also nice to come back, see familiar faces and friends, and know that Newcomers of Central Florida will be here to provide a warm welcome home. Enjoy your summer!--Ronnie Telzer

P.S.--Those of you who attended the July luncheon may have seen a men's group in the adjacent dining room. In a strange coincidence, we learned that these guys are part of a group called *The Stag Club of Winter Park* which was formed as a club for the male spouses of Welcome Wagon members back in 1962. They meet weekly at Deer Run for lunch. Since Welcome Wagon was a forerunner of our Newcomers club, we'd like to encourage any of our male spouses and friends to call Richard @ 407-539-2107 or visit their website: www.stagclubwinterparkfl.com. Membership is \$25 a year.

Best regards,
Ronnie Telzer

MEET OUR MEMBERS



Joan Hansen recently retired from RSVP: Retired and Senior

Volunteer Program in Orange County, where she served as a director for 32 years. She joined Newcomers in 2011, and is currently Co-VP Programs with Linda Gallagher. They welcome your program suggestions.

Joan's passion is traveling. Her experiences include climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro; horseback riding up the Andes Mountains with her granddaughter, Ashley; and most recently absorbing the mystical beauty of Myanmar. Joan has two children and three grandchildren. In the photo shown, a monkey decides to join Joan in her adventure near Singapore.



Tracy Pappafotis was born in Alaska and spent her early years living on a military base in Germany. She attended Florida State University and worked as an elementary school teacher before spending 13 years as a flight attendant at Eastern Airlines.

Tracy resides in Longwood and enjoys bicycling, golf, theatre and travel. She is the mother of a daughter who graduated from West Point and is currently serving in the U.S. Army.

Tracy originally joined Newcomers seven years ago, and this year is co-chairing Inside the Arts with Louise Gallagher.

WINNERS AT JUNE LUNCHEON

Free luncheon: Betty Rizzi
\$10 gift card: Pat McRee
50/50 Jackpot: Brenda Jones
Bingo cash prize winner: Mary Ward

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, August 7, 2014
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.



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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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8/6 Patti Campbell
8/8 Betsy Dhuyvetter
8/8 Huana Hankins
8/9 Lisa Batcho
8/10 Dru Juhl
8/12 Patricia Fluno
8/12 Betsy Kraynick
8/12 Ann Osbo-Minor
8/13 Karen Jacobs
8/14 Donna Waddell
8/19 Janet Angelin
8/19 Trisha Fuston
8/21 Genevieve Iacovazzi
8/21 Gloria Irwin
8/21 Greta Meves
8/21 Christine Porter
8/22 Lin Jensen
8/22 Madeleine Tammi
8/23 Dottie Cumello
8/23 Tina Parrish
8/24 Aileen Steed
8/25 Maureen McBride
8/26 Edith Schulman
8/27 Regina Barker
8/28 Pat Pepler
8/29 Peggy Byrnes
8/30 Pat Cregar
8/30 MaryAnn Rubini



2014-2015 OFFICERS

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	Mary Beth Russo	407-388-1250

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 Fri.	Lona Love	407-977-0046
Chick Flicks	Susan Murray	407-375-9417
	Even months	
Chick Flicks	Sharon Prescott	407-924-1598
	Odd months	
International Dining	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408
	Solly Haber	321-972-5521
Mah Jongg	Kathleen Anthony	909-997-4412
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
	Dru Juhl	407-682-6306
50/50	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
	Lorraine Barnett	407-312-9670
Let's Chat & Chew	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408



INTERNATIONAL DINING

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



Saturday, August 9, 2014
11:30 a.m. Lunch Buffet

TAMARIND

Fine Indian Cuisine

limit 20 people (seats still available)

Lunch Buffet \$11.66 including tax

Soft drinks and gratuity extra

Separate checks

Choices of food on buffet

6 types of vegetarian dishes (lentils, spinach, yellow & white rice, chickpeas, noodles)

4 types of meat (different varieties of chicken, fish, goat)

Dessert (rice pudding, honey balls)

Dipping sauces (tamarind, yogurt sauce, chutney)

Naan bread

www.TamarindFI.com
12309 E. Colonial Drive
Orlando, Florida 32826
Interested in joining us?

Please call by **July 31** for your reservation

Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. DINNER DANCE



Sunday, October 26, 2014
Deer Run Country Club

5 - 9 p.m.

Save the date!

More details in the September Chatter.

Ways & Means

Pam Richards 321-804-5111

Dinner Dance Gift Baskets

We will be putting together some gift baskets to raffle at our October 26 Dinner Dance at Deer Run. If you have any new items to donate for the gift baskets (such as gourmet food, wine, glassware, serving accessories, and gift cards), please bring them to Pam at one of our upcoming luncheons. All proceeds will benefit Ways & Means. Thanks!

OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH

Karen Jacobs, Outreach Chairperson, 912-660-8063
Our year's charities include: Woodbury Food Pantry; U.S. Troops Adopt-a-Family; Safe House; Seniors First; Russell Home; & Ronald McDonald House! HOORAY! Let's get behind them ALL!



AUGUST LUNCHEON: Get elementary kids started off right by bringing cash, 10 oz. jars of peanut butter & jelly/jam (many kids have nothing to eat on weekends when not fed at school!), socks, t-shirts, & underwear for elementary kids (ages 5-12). Also, don't forget to bring in tabs for Ronald McDonald House.



At the September luncheon we'll have a complete rundown of Outreach activities for the year so you'll know what to bring/do each month!

INSIDE THE ARTS SEPTEMBER



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

On September 28, 2014, we are going back to see *They're Playing our Song* at the Winter Park Playhouse, located at 711 N. Orange Ave. in Winter Park at 2 p.m.

Just a reminder for those who have signed up, your payment of \$28 is due 8/14/14.

As of now, we are fully booked, but if you are interested, we can put your name on the waiting list. Just call us.

OCTOBER

St. Johns Rivership Lunch and Scenic Cruise



433 N. Palmetto Ave., Sanford, FL
DATE: Wednesday, 10/15/14
TIME: 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
COST: \$41.35 per person, includes tax and minimal tip

Checks payable to Louise Gallagher MUST be received no later than 9/4/14. Call Louise Gallagher at 321-765-4371 to reserve your spot or sign up at our August luncheon. Checks can be accepted at the August luncheon or can be mailed to Louise, 2375 Sterling Creek Pkwy., Oviedo, FL 32766.

GIFT EXCHANGE INSTRUCTIONS

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Pam Richards 321-804-5111

What items would make good gifts for the optional August gift exchange? Jewelry, beauty products, stationery, home decor, accessories, and seasonal products are all fine.

Then wrap the gift you want to donate in a gift bag and enclose a signed card with a heart-warming or inspirational message so the recipient will know it's from you. Everyone who brings a gift will go home with a special surprise card and gift--and have a chance to meet and thank a new friend while benefitting our club with a \$3 donation!



CORRESPONDENCE



Ann Denton 407-831-7720

If you know of or hear of a member who is ill or has a family member in the hospital, please notify Ann. She will send a card. She can be notified by email or by phone. Her email address is:

Edenton5@cfl.rr.com

8 new member packets

Get well cards to Barbara Zeyn Evelyn LaBruto and Edith Smith

Thinking of you card to Mary Jo Odahowski

We wish all our members good health



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

LADIES BRIDGE



We play on the fourth Wednesday of the month at Deer Run Country Club, 300 Daneswood Way, Casselberry, at 11 a.m.

Make your reservation with either of the Chairs:

Pat McRee
407-359-1228

Sim Horst
407-678-2961

patmcree@bellsouth.net skhorst@embarqmail.com

BUNKO GROUPS



Salad Bunko

3rd Monday, August 18
Sharen Isham
August host: Pat Fluno

12 noon
407-380-1676
407-998-1037

Thursday Bunko

4th Thursday
Jennie Iacovazzi

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

Second Friday

New Group

Lona Love

11:30 a.m.
407-977-0046

Call the Chairs of any group you would like to join or to be put on their substitute list.

MAH JONGG

**Kathleen Anthony
909-997-4412**



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

Mah Jongg is held at the Memorial Building on Alafaya Trail 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

Book reading and discussion group is starting up again! Please call Joan to choose day of month to meet and location.

Group will choose the selection of books to read.

BLACKJACK GROUP



Monday, August 25
Time: 12 - 3 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.



Linda Gallagher with her guest, Judy Aakeberg



Kathy Dauer (left) was Chris Myers' guest

BINGO!



Joan Gray brought her daughter, Jennifer Gray as her guest.



(Left) Rose Owens and (right) Rose Boothby were two "Roses" posing at the July luncheon.



New member Rose Owens with Jean Westridge (center) and Tina Parrish



(Left) Judy Converso, guest of Mary Beth Russo, our new Reservations co-chair



Shown here are the vast array of prize bags for the Bingo games. There were many happy winners!



(Left to right) Barbara Wiseman with new members, JoAnn Jaeger and Teri Gilbert



July birthday ladies are: (left to right) Brenda Johnson, Joan Bové, Lynne Roeca, Roberta Valania, Joan Gray, Lorraine Macaione, Janet Sparks and Martha Cirrotti (seated).



Our Bingo callers were longtime friends Barbara Wiseman and Linda Gallagher. Barbara also delivered the monthly Inspiration.



Mary Ward was the grand prize Bingo jackpot of \$60. Lynne Snowden tried to get out of the picture...



Brenda Jones won the 50/50 drawing in the amount of \$80.50.



Tina Parrish with guest Jean Westridge



Petrana Yonkova with Ronnie Telzer



Lucky Pat McRee won a \$10 gift card to Macaroni Grill and two Bingo prizes!



Betty Rizzi won a free luncheon coupon.

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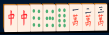












*There are no Strangers,
Just Friends we haven't met!*



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

See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

August 2014

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24	25  MAH JONGG BLACKJACK 	26  CHICK FLICKS	27  BRIDGE	28  BUNKO	29	30
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