



LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEETING

January 21, 2010

Gather at 11:30 with Lunch at Noon



Jacqueline London, news anchor for WKMG Local 6, will speak to us about her career in broadcasting. Jackie will tell us how she got started and how the news business works.

During her time at Local 6, she has anchored every newscast, ranging from early morning to late evening. She now co-anchors the market's first and only full hour of news at 6:00 p.m.

Jacqueline is a winner of two Emmy Awards including an Emmy for a 1-hour Local 6 Primetime special, titled, "Primetime London" which she wrote, produced and hosted.

Among her numerous accolades, The Orlando Business Journal voted Jacqueline, "Best Local News Anchor."

Get those questions ready!

NOTE: Car Pooling is recommended at Heathrow Country Club.



1200 Bridgewater Drive, Heathrow 32746
407-333-1450

Heathrow is one of the finest country clubs in the area. Please join us for a wonderful venue. Our luncheon will be held in the building on the right side of the main country club. Carpooling is recommended due to limited parking near the clubhouse with valet parking and golf carts having priority for the golfing members.

Travel I-4 to the Lake Mary exit, go west .4 mile to International parkway, turn right and go .5 mile to turn left on Bridgewater Drive. Follow road to lower parking area beyond building. You may drop riders off close to the door in the circular drive.

MENU

Tomato Basil Soup

Choice of entrees:

CHICKEN BREAST PECAN

Rolled in crushed pecans baked golden brown and served with a Honey Dijon Sauce

or

SAUTEED TILAPIA Lemon Buerre Blanc

Fresh Seasonal Medley of Vegetables

Chef's Accompaniment Selection

Dessert :

Miniature Key Lime Cheesecake Martini
Regular or decaffeinated coffee or iced tea

\$23.00 (includes tax and 20% gratuity)

PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Call for reservations according to your last name's initial. This month, everyone call...

A - Z Dottie Cumello 407-243-2334

(Nancy Jaeger will be recovering from surgery)

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

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 PM on the MONDAY Before the LUNCHEON (January 18, 2010). Please do not call before January 3.

ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE CLUB.

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Pat Fluno

VP Programs

I was honored to be temporary President at the December luncheon. Please keep Joan Bové in your thoughts as she is still not feeling well.

Lunch at Maison & Jardin was delicious as usual and many thanks to Martha Cirrotti (Mrs. Santa) and Paulette Kubo for arranging it. Martha, Paulette and I purchased the door prizes and wrapped the coasters given to everyone who attended. The Caroling Company provided the entertainment and it was fantastic! A big thank you to Liz Payer who helped with the 50/50 and with the door prize drawings..

Next month we'll be at Heathrow Country Club in Lake Mary. Our speaker will be Jacqueline London from Local 6 news. She's going to be a bride in April so if you have any 'words of wisdom' for a long and happy marriage, be sure to share! (Hmm. Maybe I should have said long OR happy!).

"Inside the Arts" event will be visiting Leu Gardens on January 20. It's only \$9 for a two-hour tour of the house and grounds. Barb Wiseman and Linda Gallagher deserve our thanks for all the great events they have organized.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Nancy Jaeger who underwent major surgery the day of the luncheon. Sherry McFarland is still having problems from her back surgery and we hope her health improves soon. Be sure to read Gloria Irwin's correspondence column to see who else needs our friendship and love.

Pat Pepler sent 13 boxes of needed supplies to the troupes. Pat, Sandy Ogilvie, Liz Payer and Betty Huff were shopping elves for Safe House with over \$600 that was collected last month. Another \$86.00 was collected at the December luncheon and will be used to purchase pajamas. We should all be proud of the generosity our members have shown this year.

Shirley Vining told us about her experience at the Russell Home for Atypical Children which received \$613 from Game Day. If you have never been to the Russell House for tea, please consider going. It costs only \$20 (plus tip) and you get a tour of the home.

While generosity is in your heart, please consider volunteering for Helping Hands. Mary Jane Godfrey made over 60 calls to members to ask if they needed some meals or rides to appointments.

We had a five birthday girls attend this month: Shirley Vining, Linda Gallagher, Barb Zeyn, Rae Rosante and Cindy Kowilich plus several guests. Shelby Rennie won \$56.50

**BOARD MEETING
Thursday, January 7, 2010 at 10am**

**Perkin's Restaurant, 11662 University Blvd., Orlando
407-384-3383**

Please RSVP to Joan @ 407-971-3911 or reply email



with the 50/50. Shirlee Harmon won the mystery gift, Shirley Vining won a \$25 gift card to Kohl's and Marilyn Huddleson won a free lunch. We had 17 door prizes and here are our winners: Joan Lenard, Mary Jane Godfrey, Barb Zeyn, Gloria Irwin, Sue Peterson, Pat Pepler, Rae Rosante, Patti Zedo, Brenda Jones, Mary Jo Odahowski, Cindy Kowilich, Ann Denton, Liz Payer, Dee Giessuebel, Dianne Lyons, Patti Patton and Judy Babine.

Congratulations to all you lucky winners!
Handing the gavel back to Joan!

Pat Fluno, VP Programs and Christmas Elf



The Caroling Company foursome who entertained us with spirit of the season.



Shelby Rennie won the 50/50 prize money!



Beth Zelikoff with Shirlee Harmon, who won the mystery gift.



Birthday attendees: Cindy Kowilich, Rae Rosante, Shirley Vining, Barbara Zeyn, and Linda Gallagher.



Marilyn Huddleson won a free lunch.

Judy Babine announces our fundraiser, API Golf Tournament in March 2010. Volunteers wanted! Judy is looking fit after her recent surgery. Welcome back!



Shirley Vining won a \$25.00 gift card from Kohl's Department store.



Joan Bove and Shirley Vining present our donation check to Janet Russell King of the Russell House.



The Russell House
All decked out for Christmas!



Russell House Tea Room for fundraising



MEMBERSHIP

Betty Huff- VP

155 Members

Don't forget to pick up your 2009 -2010 Membership Directory. If you are unable to attend a luncheon or interest group activity and would like to receive a directory, please call Betty Huff at 407-736-0797 or email: bettyhuff@aol.com

Please tell everybody about our club. We welcome new members. The dues are now half-price, just \$12.50 for the next five months through May.

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



January Birthdays

<i>Patti Patton</i>	<i>5 January</i>
<i>Nancy Scalice</i>	<i>6 January</i>
<i>Pat Shaughnessy</i>	<i>9 January</i>
<i>Rosemary Kubanet</i>	<i>12 January</i>
<i>Pat McRee</i>	<i>14 January</i>
<i>Edna Long</i>	<i>15 January</i>
<i>Marie Lombard</i>	<i>16 January</i>
<i>Joyce Myers</i>	<i>17 January</i>
<i>Georgeann Clemons</i>	<i>18 January</i>
<i>Carol Starmer</i>	<i>19 January</i>
<i>Karen Davis</i>	<i>25 January</i>
<i>Claudia Hughey</i>	<i>25 January</i>
<i>Terry Becker</i>	<i>27 January</i>
<i>Jeanette Handler</i>	<i>30 January</i>

NEWCOMERS BOARD

President	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
VP Programs	Pat Fluno	407-482-2146
	Virginia Plummer	407-249-2200
VP Luncheons	Martha Cirrotti	407-366-3673
	Paulette Kubo	407-381-5768
VP Membership	Betty Huff	407-736-0797
Corresponding Sec'y	Gloria Irwin	407-331-6147
Recording Sec'y	Mary Ward	407-366-3015
Treasurer	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751
Parliamentarian	Judy Babine	321-972-8510

COMMITTEES

Outreach	Pat Pepler	407-895-2922
	Sandy Ogilvie	407- 482-5538
Historian	Ronnie Telzer	407- 365-1580
	Joan Lenard	407- 671-8454
Hospitality	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
	Marquita Nelson	407-977-4851
	Edna Long	407- 249-7935
Inside The Arts	Linda Gallagher	407- 359-1893
	Barbara Wiseman	407-365-9121
Newsletter/Mailing	Lynne Snowden	407- 696-2886
Publicity	Tammy Renie	407-677-5522
Reservations	Patti Zedo	407- 359-3314
	Dottie Cumello	407- 243-2334
	Nancy Jaeger	407-366-7538
Ways and Means	Shirley Vining	321/ 348-3799
Helping Hands	Mary Jane Godfrey	407- 365-9745
Inspirations	Dottie Cumello	407-243-2334

INTEREST GROUPS

Book Group	Denise Tucker	407- 542-6518
Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
Bunko Belles	Gloria Irwin	407- 331-6147
Bunko Buddies	Pat Coyle	407- 275-0437
Bunko (2nd Thur. pm)	Tina Parrish	407-359-1497
Bunko (4th Thur. pm)	Gloria Irwin	407- 331-6147
Chick Flicks	Beth Zellikoff ...Oviedo	407- 365-3297
Chick Flicks	Barbara Zeyn...Waterford	321- 235-0584
Mah Jongg	Mike Frazier	407- 365-5251
Pot Luck Dining	Georgeann Clemons	407- 416-1074
Wild Child	Pat Fluno	407- 482-2146
	Georgeann Clemons	407-416-1074



INSIDE THE ARTS

Barbara Wiseman 407-365-9121
Linda Gallagher 407-359-1893

JANUARY 20, 2010



On Wednesday, January 20th, 2010 we are going to Harry P. Leu Gardens for a tour of the Gardens as well as the House. The roses will be in full bloom as well as the camelias. We are meeting there at 10:00 a.m. Since this is a walking tour, please plan on walking for 1-1/2 hours with an additional 30 minutes for the touring of the house. The cost of this tour is \$9.00 per person (NON-REFUNDABLE) Please make your check payable to: Barbara Wiseman and mail it to her at 920 Torrey Pine Drive, Winter Springs, FL 32708. Please include your telephone number as well as your cell phone number (if available) in order for her to contact you in the event of a cancellation. This tour is limited to only 20 ladies. So first come, first served. The final date for reservations is January 13th.



Our February event will be the Winter Park Playhouse to see "Married Alive". The date will be Friday, February 12th, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. I have reserved approximately 25 tickets for this play. The cost will be the same: Students- \$22.00 and Regular tickets - \$31.00. Again, NON-REFUNDABLE!

So if you would like to attend, please contact Barbara Wiseman at 407-365-9121 or Linda Gallagher at 407-359-1893 and follow up with your check payable to Barbara Wiseman for each ticket. The cut off date is February 1st, so please let us know.

The Treasurer's Report by Brenda Jones



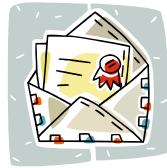
Treasurers Report ending November 2009

Beginning Balance on 11-01-09:	\$8131.84
Deposits and other additions:	\$1433.00
Checks Posted :	<u>\$1822.81</u>
Ending Balance on 11-30-09	\$7742.03

Correspondence

Gloria Irwin 407-331-6147

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



Get well cards sent to:

Edith Smith

Bon Voyage card sent to:

Regina Barker

Welcome letter & Directory sent to:

Susan Beal

Thank you cards sent to:

Catherine Davey

Deborah Gallagher Warner

& Trent Warner

Cafe Murano

PINOCHLE PALS

Judy Babine



Couples Pinochle is played on a Saturday night (host choice) of the month at 6:30 PM. This is a new activity and we currently have 2 tables. We are accepting substitutes.

For more information, call Judy Babine - 321-972-8510 or 407-222-2961



API (Arnold Palmer Invitational) FUNDRAISER

March 22 - 28 2010

Newcomers of Central Florida has again been selected to supply volunteers to work a concession during the A.P.I. Tournament at Bay Hill. If you or your family are interested in helping, please contact

Judy Babine

321-972-8510 or cell: 407-222-2961.

We have FUN!

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!!!



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CALL LYNNE SNOWDEN @407-696-2886 OR EMAIL TO LSNOWDEN@CFL.RR.COM BY THE CURRENT DEADLINE WHICH IS THE MONDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON EACH MONTH. THANKS!



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko Belles

Wednesday, January 13 12 noon
 Judy Babine 321-972-8510

Bunko Babes

Thursday, January 14 7 pm
 Gloria Irwin 407-331-6147

Bunko Buddies

Monday, January 18 12 noon
 Rita Collins 407-207-8267

Bunko Belles

Thursday, January 28 7 pm
 Barbara Zeyn 321-235-0584



CHICK FLICK

Last Tuesday of the month!

We alternate between Oviedo Mall and Waterford Lakes Mall theaters.

An email will be sent the week before the meeting date (after the show times have been scheduled by the theaters). If you do not have email, 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.

Barbara Zeyn – Waterford – 321-235-0584
 Beth Zelikoff – Oviedo – 407-365-3297

**Waterford Regal Theater
 January 26**

MAH JONGG

Mike Frazier 407-365-5251

Joan Bové 407-971-3911

Mondays 11 - 3 p.m.



All games will now be held at the Riverside Community Center on Lockwood in Oviedo. Oviedo residents \$3.00, others \$4.00.

Bring your bag lunch.
 There are soda machines available.
 RSVP to Mike



BRIDGE

4th Wednesday

January 27

We take reservations by phone or email all month, but request that all reservations or cancellations be made by the Monday before the fourth Wednesday we play.

The Tremont is located next to the Macaroni Grill at 7015 Red Bug Lake Road, phone 407-359-5787.

Chairs:

Pat McRee patmcree@bellsouth.net 407-359-1228

Sim Horst skhorst@embarqmail.com 407-678-2961



HELPING HANDS

**Mary Jane Godfrey
 407-365-9745**

January 15th, 2010

All team leaders are requested to meet at Mary Jane's house at 1351 Casa Park Circle, Winter Springs, 32708 at 10:30 a.m. to review our duties. We also need a team leader for Area G (North end of Oviedo to Chuluota). Please contact Mary Jane for more information.

If you would like to be called to help in your area, contact Mary Jane. The team leader is responsible for contacting her team and scheduling them for individual efforts.

Helping Hands is set up to help other members who are recovering from surgery or an illness and need food brought in, errands run, or transportation to doctors, etc.

Please consider being a part of this wonderful way to give back to our membership in times of need.

For a list of the Helping Hands areas, please check your Membership Directory. We welcome all assistance to this worthy program.

“ A friend in need is a friend indeed!



OUTREACH Pat Pepler 407-895-2922

We are continuing to support "Tabs for Tots" for the Ronald McDonald House. Please collect your tabs and bring to each luncheon.



We continue to support our troops by collecting any items from the list below and bring them to the next luncheon.



American snacks (nuts, beef jerky, granola bars, microwave popcorn, trail mix, etc.), Drink mixes to flavor water (tea, Gatorade, crystal light, cocoa), CD's, DVDs, Sunscreen, lip balm, chap stick, Phone cards (AT&T regular phone cards...NOT international or AT&T Go cards), Greeting cards (that can be sent to spouses, girl friends or boy-friends, parents, their children or friends), Towelettes, baby wipes, hand sanitizers, etc., Holiday decorations and/or cards, Paperback books (remember, **most** of the soldiers are from 18 - 30 years old and are male), Magazines (no older than 3 months), disposal razors, disposable cameras.

Thanks to all the members who graciously gave items for the troops at the November luncheon. Thirteen (13) boxes of goodies were mailed to Camp Liberty and the post office assured me they would receive the gifts by Christmas. This is Sharon De Rose son's unit and she and her son were both so thrilled to hear what we had done. They send their heartfelt thanks.

Thanks to all the members who opened up their wallets and hearts to give \$580 for the kids at Safe House. The elves (Pat Pepler, Betty Huff, Sandy Ogilvie and Liz Payer) had a fun time shopping for the 58 kids. We felt so good after we got the job done and with such cute gifts. The presents were taken to Safe House this past weekend. Again, I want to thank you so very much for your generosity. It was very touching to receive all your support for such worthy causes.



THE NEWCOMER ELVES



Pat Pepler



Betty Huff



Sandy Ogilvie



Liz Payer

It was wonderful for these ladies to give their time to shop for the children of the Safe House. Many thanks from the club.

Happy Holidays to all!



POTLUCK DINING-
GEORGEANN CLEMONS
407-416-1074
ROSEMARY KUBANET
407-702-2389

January 9, 2010 @ 6:30 pm

Date changed due to holidays

Hosted by: Rae & Peter Rosante

1315 Mactavandash Drive

Oviedo, FL 32765

407-365-4830

Please call Rae to choose whether to bring an appetizer, salad, entrée or dessert for 12. Mixers and soft drinks are provided — BYOB.

Call for directions.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get together with friends in a relaxed atmosphere with lots of great food. If you are new to the club, please try to attend to meet and enjoy your club members, as singles and couples.

BOOK GROUP

Denise Tucker – contact me at:
407-286-8803 or

mrsdenisetucker@yahoo.com

Book Group meets the third Tuesday of every month at Border's on Red Bug in Oviedo at 1:30 p.m.



January 19th

The Lace Reader by Brunonia Barry

This is a story about a girl named "Towner" Whitney, who has the psychic gift to read the future in lace patterns. As the story unfolds repressed memories emerge. Violent confrontations, reminiscent of the hysteria of the witch trials explode in this dark novel.

Will you be ready for the novel's gripping and shocking conclusion?

February 16th

In A Perfect World by Laura Kasischke

From its haunting beginning to a riveting end, this is a story of beauty, resilience, love and grace. Described as "The Pilot's Wife" meets "The Road," this critically acclaimed novel of marriage, motherhood, and the choices people make when they feel they have no choices left.

Have you read a book you would like to discuss? Grab it and try out our Book Group. We always enjoy a lively discussion, made even better with opposing points of view.



Maison & Jardin

Door Prizes galore!!



Mary Jane Godfrey won a lace tablecloth.



Dee Geissuebel and Rae Rosante with their prizes.



Barbara Zeyn won the centerpiece



Ann Denton won a gold tablecloth, and Mary Jo Odahowski won too.



Brenda Jones with her snow globe



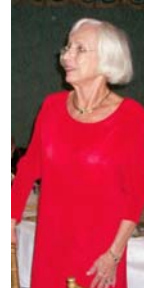
Martha Cirrotti as Mrs. Claus & Pat Fluno as an elf!



Gloria Irwin won a Snuggie!



Martha Stauffer



Carol Coe



Sue Peterson won a reed diffuser



Susan Beal, guest and new member!



Liz Payer and Patti Zedo



Dee Geissuebel with her daughter, Teriann



Martha Cirrotti with her daughter, Teresa Lynn



Claudia Downs, "Peppermint Patti" Patton with the centerpiece she won, Pat McRee and Lynne Snowden.

Potluck Dining



From left to right: Pat Pepler, Joan Bove, Mary Ward, Judy Babine, Liz Payer and Art Bove in the kitchen with the desserts. Yum!

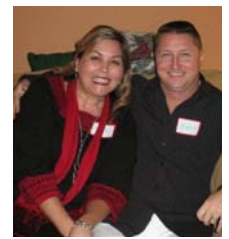
December Potluck was hosted by the Payers.



Denise Tucker, Pat Davis and Mike Frazier



Pat Smith and Robin McLaren



Tina and Randy Parrish





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

January 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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