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LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

April 20, 2017 Heathrow Country Club (407) 333-1450 1200 Bridgewater Drive, Heathrow, FL 32746

Lunch at noon Gather at 11:30 a.m.

Fashion Show Luncheon with Stein Mart



Let's step out in style at our annual Fashion Show Luncheon as we watch our club's models stroll the runway in the latest spring and summer ensembles from Stein Mart's Casselberry store. Marie Johnson, Stein Mart's style consultant in Central Florida, will pro-

vide expert narration and fashion tips for building a beautiful seasonal wardrobe.

This year's gala luncheon will commemorate the club's 25th anniversary and feature a variety of door prizes and other surprises. Get your reservations in now, and be sure to invite your friends to join us at what promises to be one of the biggest and best luncheons of the year.

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS 2017-2018

President: Judy Babine VP Programs: Haylee Lane VP Programs: Joan Lenard VP Luncheons: Linda Gallagher VP Luncheons: Linda Hargreaves VP Membership Brenda Jones Corr. Secretary Joan Bové Rec. Secretary Pat Cranford Treasurer: Helen Hoppmann

Parliamentarian: Karyll Shaw

Directions to Heathrow CC: From East on I-4, take exit 98 Lake Mary Blvd, make a right. From West on I-4, take exit 98 Lake Mary Blvd. turn left. Proceed on Lake Mary Blvd West. First light is International Pkwy, turn right. Take International Pkwy about 1 mile, the second left will be Bridgewater Drive. Note stone wall "Heathrow Country Club". Proceed to main ballroom. HEATHROW WILL PROVIDE A CART OUTSIDE TO ASSIST FOR PARKING AND WALKING!

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 are not valid.

PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M.

A-K Karen Palmeter 407-340-8323 L-Z Christine Shapin 407-497-7109

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 THURSDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (APRIL 13, 2017). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEAD-INE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

Cafe Murano

Summer Luncheon * <u>***</u>******

SALAD

Mixed Greens-Dried Cranberries, Pecans, Blue Cheese and Sherry Vinaigrette

CHOICE OF ENTREE

Grilled Salmon with Honey Soy Glaze

Tuscan Chicken Breast with Sundried Tomatoes, Artichoke Hearts and Lemon Butter Sauce OR

Sliced Marinated Sirloin with Demi Glaze

SERVED WITH

Fresh Seasonal Medley of Vegetables **Dauphinoise Potatoes**

Rolls and Butter

DESSERT

Duo Plate Cheesecake Square and Key Lime Square with Sliced Strawberries, Raspberry Sauce and Whipped Cream

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee Iced and Hot Tea

\$25

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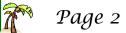
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President's Page



Dear Newcomers Members,

I am sitting on my porch as I write this. The birds are having an excited conversation and my cats would love to join them. It would not work out. Mother Nature dictates control over who wins or loses. (By the way, my cats are screened in. But they can pretend!)

In many ways, our lives are controlled by a chain of command and a system of checks and balances. At Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc., Robert's Rules of Order guides us from month to month. This month, you have received a list of candidates for each Executive Board office. The list was announced by the Nominating Committee at the March luncheon, and is also included on page one of this month's newsletter. In April, at our Fashion Show luncheon at Heathrow Country Club, a majority of members present and voting will approve the proposed slate.

The Executive Board will be installed May 18 at our Luncheon and Business Meeting at Stoneybrook Country Club. A big thank you to the Nominating Committee: Joan Lenard, chair; Mary Beth Russo and Karen Jacobs. This is a very important committee to serve on. It brings us closer together and serves as a recruiting office to find candidates who want to use their skills to keep our club

functioning at a high level. Dig into your hearts and let your new President know how you would like to serve. Remember - "There Are No Strangers, Just Friends We Haven't Met."

Best wishes for a great month!

Judy Babine President



Judy and Harold Babine

BOARD MEETING Thursday, April 6, 2017 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All board meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 6425 University Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32792. Please RSVP to Judy Babine by phone or email.

Ladies, for you to receive your Chatter without interruption, please update your contact information with Membership Chair Brenda Jones.

MEET OUR MEMBERS



Barbara Moore's roots are in the Midwest. She has lived in Florida for over 33 years and considers herself a Floridian. After experiencing many lowa and Chicago winters, she does not go north from November through April.

Barbara retired from the University of Central Florida where she was an instructor and Assistant Director of the Center for Economic Education in the Department of Economics.

She plays duplicate bridge, Shanghai mah jongg, bunko, bingo, euchre and belongs to a book club. She is planning to return to golf soon, since her broken back last year sidelined her from the sport for some time. Since retiring, she has been to Ireland and is planning a Danube River cruise. Barbara joined Newcomers in July 2014, and often attends luncheons with her friend Pam Feldman. She has a son and daughter-in-law who live in the Washington, DC area.



Diana Hochstetter grew up on a farm in South Dakota. After brief stays in Iowa and North Carolina, she landed in Miami in 1975. Her first career was working as a Newborn ICU nurse. Later, she learned the ins and outs of owning a Hallmark store with her hus-

band, Bill. Their older son, Adam, lives and works in Brooklyn, NY. Their younger son, Ben, and his wife, Audrey, live in Orlando with Diana's granddaughter, Addison. She and Bill moved to Winter Springs last September--just in time for Addison's birth.

Diana still handles bookkeeping for their business and enjoys knitting, quilting and reading. Her neighbor, Sharon Shulman, introduced her to Newcomers, and Diana became a member in January 2017. She attends Chick Flicks and is learning mahjongg from Sharon.

She explains, "I found the group to be so welcoming and friendly. I'm really looking forward to exploring more of what Newcomers has to offer and becoming an active member of this group."

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIR Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

Membership Number: 197

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

(Please make these changes in your directory)

Lou Ann Singleterry's new email address is: lasingleterry41@gmail.com

Linda Selby has changed her email to: lindasselby147@gmail.com

NEW MEMBER

Mona Tatje

19135 Park Place Blvd. Cell: 352-360-5446 Eustis, FL 32736 mdtatje@hotmail.com

Nov. 6

April Birthdays

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11 Nancy Allen11 Judy Brierley

11 Sylvia Fultz

11 Mary Tiedeken

13 Patti Zedo

15 Ronnie Telzer

16 Pat Brizel

17 Carol Smith

18 Sharon Tackaberry

20 Edith Smith

22 Betty Shanley

26 Louise Vance

27 Kathleen Anthony

30 Betty Hastings



Daisy has several meanings which include cheerfulness (all those amazing colors), innocence (thanks to it being such a child-focused flower), purity and beauty.

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2016-2017 EXECUTIVE BOARD				
President	Judy Babine	321-972-8510		
VP Programs	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580		
	Linda Gallagher	407-359-1893		
VP Luncheons	Linda Hargreaves	407-695-3944		
	Sharon Frumkin	509-995-1991		
VP Membership	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751		
Recording Sec.	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454		
Corresponding Sec.	Joan Bové	407-971-3911		
Treasurer	Helen Hoppmann	772-521-5877		
Parliamentarian	Joan Hansen	407-281-6009		
COMMITTEES				
Chatter Editor	Beulah Ali-Carr	407-359-8416		
Chatter Mailing	Mary Ward	407-222-4446		
Floaters	Brenda Johnson	321-765-4031		
	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371		
Fashion Show	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454		
Helping Hands	Brenda Johnson	321-765-4031		
	Huana Hankins	407-365-1178		
Historian	Rosemary Kubanet	407-702-2384		
Photos	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580		
	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454		
Hospitality	Karen Jacobs	912-660-8063		
Inside the Arts	Karyll Shaw	407-636-5075		
Outreach	Barbara Kalicki	407-542-5712		
Publicity	Mary Beth Russo	352-262-4226		
Reservations	Christine Shapin	407-497-7109		
	Karen Palmeter	407-340-8323		
Website	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037		
WAYS & MEANS				
Trips and Travel	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371		
50/50	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625		
	DeDe Fluhr	407-366-9084		
Game Day	Joan Bové	407-971-3911		
	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751		
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS				
Bridge	Sim Horst	407-678-2961		
	Pat McRee	407-359-1228		
Bunko 4th Mon	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625		
2 nd Fri	Lona Love	407-977-0046		
Couples 3 rd Sat	Judy Babine	321-972-8510		
Chick Flicks	Margie Rick	732-763-5277		
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911		
International Dining	Solly Haber	321-972-5521		
	Nevine Snyder	407-381-4408		
Ladies Euchre	Nancy Ruscitti	407-366-2213		
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716		
Theme Parks	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454		
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COMMITTEES / INTEREST GROUPS



CORRESPONDENCE

Joan Bové 407-971-3911 nurseynurs@icloud.com

THANK YOU: Tuscawilla Country Club
WELCOME PACKET: Mona Tatje

GET WELL: Lona Love

SYMPATHY: Kathy McCullar (former member...

death in family)

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Joan Bové 407-971-3911 nurseynurs@icloud.com



Panera's

Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 1:30 p.m.

April A Man Called Ove by Red Backman
May Two Days Gone by Randall Silvis
June America's First Daughter by Steven Dray
July Say Goodbye For Now by Catherine Ryan

In Farleigh Field by Rhys Bowen



The Caribbean Cruise Oasis of the Seas March 5-12, 2017

SPRING GAME DAY Joan Bove 407-971-39

Joan Bove 407-971-3911 Brenda Jones 407-366-7751



Tuscawilla Country Club
1500 Winter Springs Blvd., Winter Springs, FL 32708

April 27, 2017, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Coffee, muffins, etc., Light lunch Door prizes, 50/50 Play your favorites

BUNKO: Helen Hoppmann (772) 521-5877
BRIDGE: Pat McRee (407) 359-1228
EUCHRE: Mary Ward (407) 366-3015
MAH JONGG: Sharon Shulman (407) 625-1716

Linda Hargreaves (407) 695-3944

Please send your \$27 check payable to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. to your activity game chair by Saturday, April 22, 2017. We'll be happy to see you. Let the games begin!



MEXICAN TRAIN:

Partial proceeds to benefit the "Give Kids the World" charity.



CARD SHARKS

I am resigning as the Chairperson for Card Sharks.
The club just didn't take off like I expected. Thank you to those who participated.

Thanks again, Cindi Wilson

INSIDE THE ARTS

Karyll Shaw karyllshaw@gmail.com Home: (407) 636-5075 Cell: (425) 269-1050



Thursday, April 13, 10:30 a.m. Albin Polasek Sculpture Museum and Home Tour, Winter Park

Cost is \$6 per person for groups of 10 or more (pay upon museum arrival). Contact Karyll Shaw if you plan to attend. The group will have lunch after the tour in Winter Park.

Wednesday, May 10, 10 a.m.
Winter Park Scenic Boat Tour
Enjoy a one-hour boat tour through three of the five connected lakes surrounding Winter Park, and hear interesting stories about the area's history and homes on the lakes. Lunch in town after the tour.
To sign up, contact Karyll Shaw. Cost for the boat tour is \$12 if 10 or more participate; otherwise, \$14/person, cash or check only paid upon arrival.



Joan Lenard went to chocolate class in Nassau. Yum!



Joan Lenard and friend Deborah enjoyed three lobster tails each.



Robert Viars (Trisha Fuston's husband) on the Flow Rider



Dinner: John Gallagher, Linda Gallagher, Trisha Fuston and Rob Viars



BUNKO GROUPS



4th Monday of the month 11:30 a.m.
Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625

Dicey Bunkettes 11 a.m.

2nd Friday, Deer Run Country Club

Lona Love 407-977-0046

Couples Bunko

3rd Saturday of the month 6 p.m.

Judy Babine 321-972-8510

Each couple brings an appetizer to share and BYOB. The host couple provides soft drinks and dessert.

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

REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Barb Kalicki, Outreach Chairperson BarbKalicki@yahoo.com 407-542-5712

Hello Friends.

The year is moving right along. We sometimes stress about December gifts and gatherings, and before long, spring is on the horizon. Thank you for your donations in March. I have bags of useful items to deliver to Safe-House and the Woodbury Pantry. You all are so consistent in your generosity.

In April, our donations will focus on items for small children--infants and toddlers. Items needed include: pajamas, onesies, shoes, small and simple toys, and even crib sheets, etc. It's fun to shop for little ones, so think of anything that could be useful to them. Those who are unable to donate any items are welcome to make a monetary donation.

April 27 is the date for our Spring Game Day, and half of the proceeds go to a designated charity. It is always a fun day, so be sure to sign up.

Thank you for your past generosity and future participation in our Outreach endeavors.--Barbara

Storage Help Wanted

We are in desperate need of a new home (or homes) for a few boxes of items belonging to our club. A garage corner is fine. If you have some extra space, please contact Judy

Babine. We will deliver the items to you and call you when/if they are needed for a luncheon or event. The items that need homes include assorted centerpieces, signs and banners, a projection screen, and document binders. If you've been thinking about ways to help the club, this is a



great way to serve the club in an important role--and save us the cost of using outside storage facilities.

CHICK FLICKS- Oviedo (last Tuesday of the month)

Margie Rick 732-763-5277

Members will receive an email to inform them of the chosen movie. At the end of the movie, attendees will choose a restaurant or restaurants where they'd like to eat. No need to RSVP for the movie or meal. Simply meet at the Oviedo Mall Regal Cinemas' box office 20 minutes before show time.

LADIES BRIDGE

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

Make your reservation with either of the Chairs:

 Pat McRee
 Sim Horst

 407-359-1228
 407-678-2961

patmcree@bellsouth.net skhorst@embarqmail.com

MAH JONGG

Sharon Shulman 407-625-1716



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

Mah Jongg is held at the Tremont 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.

EUCHRE

1st Friday of the month 11 a.m.
Nancy Ruscitti 407-366-2213



SPECIAL NEEDS AT LUNCHEONS

For those who have difficulty walking into or out of our luncheon venues, or need help carrying your food plates at a buffet, please tell our Reservations team when you make your reservation. They will contact our Helping Hands team who will assist you.

Please do not call the venue.

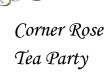


HELPING HANDS

If you know of a member who may need a Helping Hand, please contact Brenda Johnson @ 321-765-4031 or Huana Hankins @ 407-365-1178.

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Newcomers Activities





Ronnie Telzer, Joan Orlowsky, Sharon Shulman and Linda Gallagher posed outside the Corner Rose Tea Room.



Barb Kalicki, Pat Cranford, Betty Hastings and Karen Jacobs



Newcomers enjoying tea at the Pine Castle Woman's Club in Orlando on February 21 included (standing left to right): Louise Gallagher, Linda Gallagher, Janine Doane, guest Caroline Davenport, Sharon Shulman, Joan Orlowsky, Outreach Chair Barbara Kalicki, Karen Jacobs, Pat Cranford, Dee Legler and Barbara Zeyn; and (seated left to right): Ronnie Telzer, Joan Bove, Bunny Hayden, Betty Hastings and Dee Johnson. Proceeds from the tea help benefit The Russell Home for Atypical Children.



wall of hats

Louise Gallagher purchased a tea cozy.



Dee Johnson, Sharon Shulman and Joan Orlowsky



Janine Doane and her guest Caroline Davenport



Tea sandwiches and other sweets and savories at the Pine Castle Woman's Club



Barbara Zeyn and Pat Cranford in front of the



New members – Joan Feamster, Betty Hastings, Cindy VanDeventer, Zaiga Knizatko and Haylee Lane



Board members with new members



Hospitality Committee: Pat Cranford, Karen Jacobs, Dee Johnson and Caroline Dawson



Karen conducts the meeting while President Judy Babine looks on.

March Luncheon Río Pinar Country Club







Birthday ladies: Helen Hoppmann, Brenda Jones, Bunny Hayden, Sherry McFarland, Karen Palmeter



Program Chairs Ronnie Telzer and Linda Gallagher did a great job with the Penny Auction.



Barbara Wiseman calling winning numbers with help from Ronnie Telzer



Karen Jacobs delivered a wonderful inspiration about friends.







Auction winners: Betty Rizzi, Beulah Ali-Carr, Barbara Kalicki, Brenda Johnson



Grand prize winner of a basket of chocolate: Louise Gallagher



The March monthly winners were Vilma Hugh-\$10 gift card, Cindy VanDeventer - \$50 in 50/50 prize money, and Linda Hargreaves - free lunch certificate.



Vilma Hugh with guest Lana Watts



Karen Jacobs, guest Sue Horn, Marquita Nelson, and Haylee



Helen Hoppmann explains the rules of the Penny Auction.



Official Executive Board Slate for 2017-1018 – L-R, Joan Lenard and Haylee Lane (Co- VP's Programs), Karyll Shaw (Parliamentarian), Judy Babine (President), Linda Gallagher and Linda Hargreaves (Co-VP's Luncheons), Brenda Jones (VP Membership), Helen Hoppmann (Treasurer), Joan Bové (Corresponding Secretary), Pat Cranford (Recording Secretary).



Lucky table: Kay Kane, Marcia Hahn, Ronnie Telzer, DeDe Fluhr, and Mike Frazier



Karyll Shaw explained the change to our By-Laws.



Judy Babine and Pat Brizel looking over the auction items.



Fun table: Betty Hastings, Bunny Hayden, Dee Legler and Pat Cranford





NOTE: All Chatter information for publication should be sent to alicarrbeulah@gmail.com by the Tuesday before the monthly luncheon. Thank you, Beulah

See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

April 2017 Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 2 5 6 8 3 4 Mah Jongg **Euchre Board Meeting** 13 Polasek Museum 12 9 10 14 15 RSVP by 5 Couples Hooked on Mah Jongg Bunko **Books** Bunko 16 19 21 22 Chatter deadline Mah Jongg Luncheon 27 26 28 23 Bunko 29 Game Day Chick Flicks Mah Jongg Ladies Bridge 30