



## LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

November 17, 2016

Stoneybrook East Country Club 407-384-6888

2900 Northampton Avenue, Orlando, FL 32828

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

December 8, 2016

Holiday Luncheon with  
Singers Theresa Smith-Levin  
and Kyle Stone  
Timacuan Country Club

\*\*Please note that this luncheon is  
on the second Thursday of the  
month.

### Paper Paintings Artist Elizabeth St. Hilaire

Art is on our palette for November as we present renowned mixed media artist Elizabeth St. Hilaire, who will discuss how she creates amazing works of art with colorful hand-torn and hand-made scraps of paper. Her vibrant collages use a variety of textured and patterned papers which are layered to depict everything from landscapes and botanicals to portraits of people and animals.



St. Hilaire was born and raised in New England, has a BFA in Advertising Design from Syracuse University, and has lived in Central Florida for more than 20 years. A full-time artist who also conducts paper painting workshops across the U.S., she will have autographed copies of her new book, *Painted Paper Art Workshop*, available for sale for \$25.

Directions to Stoneybrook: SBCC is South on Alafaya Trail past the Waterford Lakes Community. Turn left at second Stoneybrook entrance. Again, take second left onto Northampton Ave. (If you arrive at the gate house, you've gone too far.)

### LUNCHEON MENU

#### SALAD

Greens, Tomato, Cucumber,  
Croutons and Carrot Ribbons  
Ranch and Italian Dressing

#### CHOICE OF ENTRÉE

##### Tilapia Toscana

Baked White Fish with Peppers,  
Olives, Garlic and Wine Sauce

##### Chicken Piccata

Chicken Breast and Lemon-Caper  
White Wine Sauce

##### Petit Bistro Filet

with Béarnaise Sauce

Roasted Potatoes and Asparagus

Rolls and Butter

#### DESSERT

Pumpkin Cheesecake

#### BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee  
Iced and Hot Tea

\$25

### 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 Palmeto 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 (NOVEMBER 10, 2016). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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I recently had an opportunity to visit the beautiful Alford Inn in Winter Park. The lobby is filled with art work, including some paintings with inspirational sayings. One of my favorites: "It's Not What Happens--It's How You Handle It."

It has been quite a journey stepping in for president Judy Babine. Our club members continue to send Judy best wishes for a speedy recovery. We know Judy

can't wait to be back with us--and deeply appreciates all your care and concern as well as the many cards and letters she has received. I also want to thank everyone on the board who has stepped up to help me. Not only did we face the challenge of changing our luncheon reservations deadline to a full week before the luncheon (a move requested by our luncheon venues), we also launched a new and successful fundraising event--the purse auction.

Our October luncheon at Rio Pinar Country Club was a double delight--featuring wonderful songs and stories from Broadway veteran Diane Della Piazza Kissinger, and an exciting silent auction which raised \$327 for the club through the sale of 40 (out of 66) items. The most expensive handbag went for \$22 and had eight bids. In addition, ten items in the "bargain bin" sold for \$2 each--generating another \$20--for a grand total of \$347. All unsold merchandise will be donated to Safe House of Seminole--a win-win for everyone who cleared unwanted purses, wristlets and tote bags from their closets while helping the club and the community. If you have any suggestions for future fundraisers, please let us know.

Autumn brings out a full range of club activities--so be sure to check the *Chatter* to take advantage of some great upcoming events, including the November 16 holiday wreath tour at Leu Gardens with Inside the Arts. International Dining will be returning soon with Solly Haber and Nevine Snyder again at the helm. Our Fall Game Day at Tusawilla Country Club on October 27 helped support the Russell Home for Atypical Children and Newcomers' Ways & Means--and brought many members together for an enjoyable day of games and camaraderie. Thanks to co-chairs Joan Bove and Brenda Jones for their hard work in putting together this successful event, as well as Game Chairs Sim Horst, Helen Hoppmann, Linda Hargreaves, Mary Ward and Sharon Shulman.

Our annual holiday luncheon at Timacuan promises to be another festive occasion. It's on December 8 this year (the second Thursday of the month)--with a reservation deadline of December 1--so please plan ahead and keep that deadline in mind when you make your Thanksgiving weekend and holiday plans.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving! See you soon.--Ronnie Telzer

MEET OUR MEMBERS



**Chris Myers** grew up in Arlington, VA, and met her husband, Bill, during college. They have traveled extensively in Europe, China and all 50 states, and spent almost 30 years in Ohio (where

Chris worked with special needs children) before moving to Oviedo in 2001. Last September, they celebrated their 50th anniversary.

"The love of children, grandchildren, friends, travel, lifelong learning and mission work pretty much sums up who I am," says Chris, adding that "as long as I have a dose of all of these on a regular basis, I couldn't be happier."

Chris feels extremely blessed to be actively involved in the lives of her three children and five grandchildren. Her youngest grandson, now 8, took the family on an unexpected journey when he needed a heart transplant at the age of three months. "We certainly know miracles can happen," explains Chris.

She notes, "Joining Newcomers in 2002 has given me a chance to make many new friends as well as have new experiences. Life couldn't be better!"



**Dawn Sumrall** was born and raised in Clifton, New Jersey. After graduating from college with a degree in science, she taught science classes for 28 years in Oakland and Little Silver, NJ.

She met her husband, George, while singing at the Monmouth Civic Chorus in NJ, and enjoyed traveling with the group throughout Europe and Scandinavia. Her favorite trips involved singing in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna.

Dawn and George have been married for 24 years and have three grandchildren. After retiring from teaching in 2004, she and her husband moved to Oviedo and sang with the Bach Festival Choir for several years. She joined Newcomers in 2012. Dawn now sings with the Winter Park Presbyterian Church Choir and plays hand bells. She also attends the Learning Institute for Elders (LIFE) program at UCF and is a member of the Winter Park Garden Club. In her leisure time, she likes to read, knit, play bridge, and occasionally play golf.

**BOARD MEETING**  
**Thursday, November 3, 2016**  
**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 Ronnie Telzer by phone or email.



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**MEMBERSHIP CHANGES**  
 (Please make this change in your membership directory)  
 Betty Little's new e-mail address: [brlittle7@gmail.com](mailto:brlittle7@gmail.com)

*November Birthdays*

2 Linda Smith  
 3 Gail Boudreaux  
 5 Dee Legler  
 5 Mary Ward  
 13 Karyll Shaw  
 14 Nancy Jaeger  
 16 Frances Geszler  
 16 Vilma Hugh  
 16 Louval Larry  
 17 Vicky Brown  
 21 Ann McLean  
 22 Joan Hansen  
 24 Nettie Horton  
 25 Pat Biechele



November's birth flower is the chrysanthemum. A red chrysanthemum means "I love you": a white chrysanthemum means innocence, purity, and pure love.

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	2nd Fri	Lona Love 407-977-0046
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Hello, Ladies. I hope Hurricane Matthew did not cause you too much grief. Please continue to keep in your thoughts those still affected in the Carolinas and especially Haiti.

I passed the "Bear" at the September luncheon to collect money for the Woodbury Pantry. I am happy to report that we collected \$110.27. Hooray for us! I again thank you for your wonderful generosity.

The can tabs keep coming in, and I have loads to deliver for Ronald McDonald House. Keep them coming. Recently, I was out with a bunch of ladies, not associated with Newcomers, and I asked them to start saving their can tabs. Also, a box of crocheted hats is ready to go out to Libby's Legacy. Our October luncheon was a great success with only 26 unsold silent auction items and some "bargain bin" merchandise. These handbags and totes will be donated to Safe House of Seminole. Another charity, the Russell Home, will receive half of the proceeds from our Fall Game Day. Whew!

We are not finished. At the November and December luncheons, we will be collecting for the children at Safe House. The Newcomers elves will be donning their "elf" ears and heading to Target to toy shop! I need three more elf helpers, so let me know if you are willing to be an elf.

Thank you for your unending generosity in helping those in our area who are less fortunate. You are the best.

"There are many different lamps but the light is always the same" - Rumi

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**PANERA'S** Mitchell Hammock Road, Oviedo  
1 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, 2016

- November *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana*  
by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon
- December *Dead Wake* by Erik Larson
- January *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson
- February *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler
- March *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly
- April *The Throwaway Children* by Diney Costeloe

**INSIDE THE ARTS**

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**Wednesday, November 16, 2 p.m.  
Leu Gardens Holiday Wreath Display**

\$8 per person for a group of 10 or more. Please mail your check to Karyll Shaw by November 8.

The holiday wreath display features wreaths from some of Florida's top artists, interior designers and horticulturalists.

Admission includes a tour of the historic Leu home which also will be decorated for the holidays, as well as all of the gardens for you serious gardeners.

**Thursday, December 1, 4:30 p.m. for 6:15 p.m. concert**

"Christmas in the Park" Winter Park's Central Park

This annual free holiday concert is sponsored by the Morse Museum and is a very popular music event, with thousands attending each year. Several lighted Tiffany windows, provided by the museum and the holiday lights of Winter Park, give a lovely setting to enjoy beautiful music of the season performed by the Bach Festival Society (choir and brass), as well as the youth choir. We will meet early enough to get a place in the park for our chairs or blankets, and you can bring your own food and beverages or buy them at one of the many available restaurants in town.

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We need just a few more cabin bookings on this sailing to earn a commission that benefits Ways & Means in a substantial way. If we don't book enough cabins, our group receives nothing. So if you know anyone who loves cruising and is interested in joining our group, please call now! Club membership is not required.

There are twenty (20) weeks until our 7-night Eastern Caribbean cruise, March 5-12, 2017. These weeks are going very quickly, and I don't want anyone to miss out. Come and join us on the beautiful Royal Caribbean "Oasis of the Seas." There really is no better way to explore the paradise islands of the Caribbean than aboard this breathtaking vessel, which houses countless unique activities and experiences. This Royal Caribbean cruise ship features the first ever Boardwalk and Central Park at sea, occupying the very heart of the ship. A wide range of activities is offered on this ship: ice skating, rock climbing, a zipline, two Flow Rider surfing simulators, an antique-looking hand carved carousel, the Splashaway Bay water park, and an art gallery.

Just a \$250 per person deposit is all it takes for you to guarantee your reservation. Cabins being offered are: Inside for \$959; Central Park Balcony for \$1089 and Outside Balcony \$1179. Taxes of \$112 are included and a \$50 per cabin on-board credit is also included with the price. This cruise will depart from Port Canaveral and sail the Eastern Caribbean stopping at Nassau, St. Thomas and St. Maarten.

Please contact Louise Gallagher at 321-765-4371 for more information.



**BUNKO GROUPS**



**Bunko**

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**

6 p.m.  
3rd Saturday of the month  
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.

**\*\*\*NOTICE \*\*\***

**CARD SHARKS**

Cindi Wilson 407-985-1023 Cell: 407-403-8360

Ladies, Card Sharks is currently suspended. A notice will be posted in the *Chatter* when we are ready to begin again.

**INTERNATIONAL DINING**

Solly Haber 321-972-5521  
Nevine Snyder 407-381-4408



International Dining will resume on a Saturday in January 2017. Please keep checking your *Chatter* for more details.

**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.



**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**  
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**Sim Horst**  
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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.

**More Luncheon Photos -Rio Pinar Country Club**



Guest Kathy Cowden with VP-Membership Brenda Jones



DeDe Fluhr, Linda Hargreaves and Marquita Nelson



Karen Jacobs is ready for any holiday.



Four of us went to the **Make and Take Mason Jar Succulent** class and came away with some pretty nifty plants. We were at Rustic Journeys in the Oviedo Mall on Wednesday, September 28. Left to right: Joan Lenard, Teri Gilbert, Regina Barker and Jo-Ann Jaeger



**Inside the Arts** outing to the Morse museum followed by lunch at Briarpatch restaurant in Winter Park September 20. From left to right: Martha Cirrotti, Sharon Tackaberry, Nevine Snyder, Tricia Fuston, Mary Ann Dougherty, Cheri Barton, Helen Hoppmann, Roberta Lerman (docent/tour guide), Brenda Johnson, Linda Tucker, Pat Dedrel, Karyll Shaw



Attendees at the West Side Story musical included Joan Lenard, Lou Ann Singleterry, Roberta Valania, Edith Smith, Dru Juhl and Trisha Fuston.



Debbie Arblaster (right) brought Dale Nielsen as her guest for the show and dinner at Cheesecake Factory.



Newcomers posing in the Orlando Shakespeare Theater lobby before the show included Pat Brizel, Petrana Yonkova, Sharon Prescott, Pat Cranford, Susan Murray, Christine Shapin, Brenda Johnson, Louise Gallagher, Ronnie Telzer and Linda Gallagher.



Helen Hoppmann brought her husband Gerald to see West Side Story.



West Side Story attendees also included Dee Johnson, Linda Hargreaves, Caroline Dawson, Margie Rick, Carolyn Williams, Karyll Shaw, Karen Jacobs and Trish Fuston.



Friends enjoying dinner at Cheesecake Factory after the show included Louise Gallagher, Joan Orlowsky, Sharon Shulman, Carol Castagnaro, Linda Gallagher and Trisha Fuston.



Singer Diane Della Piazza Kissinger



Beulah Ali-Carr, who recommended our luncheon entertainer, with Linda Gallagher, Diane Kissinger and Ronnie Telzer.



Birthday girls for October are Tonia Thoms, Marquita Nelson, DeDe Fluhr, and Louise Gallagher.



Winners for October are Bunny Hayden (gift card), Evelyn LaBruto (\$57 from 50/50) and Pat Dedrel (free lunch).



Jo-Ann Jaeger and T.K. White



Betsy Krainnick tagged items for the auction.



Beulah Ali-Carr and Sharon Tackaberry



The Chelsea Woods crowd – Brenda Jones, Dawn Penuel, Ronnie Telzer and Linda Gallagher.



Linda Tucker, Pat Dedrel and Charlotte Becker



Joan Bove and Louise Gallagher



Bunny Hayden was the big winner at the purse auction.



Betty Rizzi kept tabs on her bids in the Purse Auction.



Sharon Tackaberry was very happy with her purchase.



Mary Ward found a great buy among the purses.



Barbara Miles, Evelyn LaBruto and Barbara's guest Myrna Page who joined the club



Dee Legler and Pat Cranford got a big kick out of the items on the Bargain Table.



Pat Brizel and Petrana Yonkova



Pam Feldman and Edith Smith

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

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

**See the Chatter in color at [www.newcomerscfl.org](http://www.newcomerscfl.org)**

# November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3  Board Meeting	4	5
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