



LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

January 21, 2016
Holiday Inn Orlando East-UCF Area (Formerly Radisson-UCF)
1724 N. Alafaya Trail
Orlando, FL 32826
(407) 658-9008

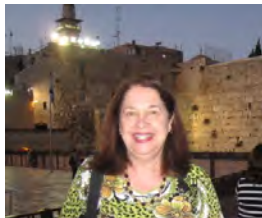
*****Please note: luncheon tickets are now \$25*****

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 18, 2016
Romantic Singer William Cintron
Heathrow Country Club

March 17, 2016
Penny Auction
Tuscowilla Country Club



Cures in Your Kitchen Cabinets

We're delighted to welcome back Myrna Ossin, a teacher, author and motivational speaker who specializes in nutrition, health, personal finance and travel. She will discuss how to help treat common ailments like diabetes, high cholesterol, athlete's foot and arthritis using simple household items like those found in your kitchen cabinets.

Myrna has a degree in Nutrition from the University of Wisconsin, and has helped hundreds of people lead healthier lives. At our February 2015 luncheon, she demonstrated "Packing Tips for Your Trips," and offered useful suggestions on traveling for two or more weeks with only carry-on luggage. Her latest book, Lists for Living, Lists for Life, is an encyclopedia of life skills which will be available soon. She has also written a cookbook, Favorite Recipes from Central Florida, which is priced at \$10 and will be available for sale at the luncheon.

At this event, our club will again be running an optional gift exchange to benefit Ways & Means. If you are interested in participating, bring a wrapped gift worth at least \$10, enclose a signed card with your name and message, and place \$3 cash in the Ways & Means collection jar. Everyone who brings a gift will go home with a gift from another member--a nice way to benefit the club and enjoy a special January surprise.

Directions to Holiday Inn Orlando East-UCF Area: Hotel is located on the corner of Alafaya Trail (S.R. 434) and Colonial Drive (Hwy. 50) Take 1-4 to Colonial and go east to turn left on Alafaya Trail -or- take 434 south or north to the hotel's location. NOTE: this is the former Radisson near Colonial and Alafaya -NOT- the Doubletree.

JANUARY LUNCHEON MENU

SALAD:

Mixed Greens with
Ranch and Balsamic Dressings

CHOICE OF ENTREE:

Chicken Cordon Bleu - Breaded
Chicken Breast Stuffed with Ham &
Swiss Cheese and Topped with
Lemon Buerre Blanc Sauce

Salmon Florentine - Fresh Baked
Salmon Filet Topped with Fresh
Spinach in a Light Cream Sauce

Roasted Rosemary Potatoes
Grilled Vegetables

Warm Rolls and Butter

DESSERT: 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 not valid.

PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M.

A-K Mary Ward 407-222-4446

L-Z Mary Beth Russo 352-262-4226

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.

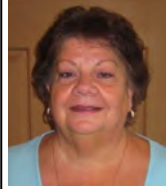
RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (JANUARY 17, 2016). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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Oh what fun it is to be back at Timacuan Country Club for our annual Newcomers' holiday luncheon--along with over 90 wonderful women. The club was decked out in seasonal splendor. Members and guests wore their best holiday finery--from Christmas-themed sweaters and vests to scarves and jewelry. There were gingerbread-themed prizes, a beautiful gift basket, candy canes, poinsettias, and even a pretty handkerchief for every attendee. All of us enjoyed a magnificent buffet meal and the festive entertainment provided by singer Katie Bournival. Thanks to our board members for their help in putting together



Patti Zedo moved from northern Virginia to Florida with her husband, Dave, and teenage son, when her husband's job with the

government was relocated to this area in 1997. After joining Newcomers in 2005, she became active in our Bunko and Mah Jongg groups, and worked on the Game Day committee. Other previous responsibilities at the club have included everything from proofreading the *Chatter* and directories to budget planning and gift wrapping.

She served as chairperson of the Reservations committee for three years and enjoyed the fun times she shared with good friends and committee members Nancy Jaeger and Dottie Cumello. Today, Patti works part time as a secretary and enjoys playing cards. She hopes to take part in more club activities in the future.



Christine Porter moved to Orlando from Michigan in 2006 to seek warmer weather and to be closer to her parents and grandchildren. She currently works

remotely for a health care system headquartered in Michigan, and is responsible for handling statistical analyses on patient satisfaction and safety data. She is looking forward to joining the ranks of the retired some time in 2016.

Working remotely can be lonely, so Christine joined Newcomers soon after moving to Florida in order to make new friends. She says, "It worked--thanks to the lovely luncheon programs, all of the fun activities and over 200 wonderful and welcoming Newcomers ladies." Christine enjoys reading, puzzles and attending the theater with her husband, John. Both she and John like to travel and recently went on a four-generation family cruise. A talented baker, Christine has also hosted several elegant and popular holiday high teas for Newcomers at her Apopka home.

a truly unforgettable luncheon experience.

Just a reminder that this month, we will be increasing the price of luncheon tickets to \$25--our first price increase in many years. The increase is necessary so we can continue to find great venues with top-notch food and service that can accommodate a group of our size--203 and growing!

Thank you also to our Inside the Arts co-chairs for inviting us to the delicious high tea at Heathrow Country Club that was attended by 24 members. Sometimes it seems like the entire month of December is devoted to food-related activities. This elegant luncheon tea provided a wonderful opportunity to get together with a convivial group of friends and to celebrate the season in style.

Kudos to Outreach Chair Karen Jacobs and the many club members who donated money for our November and December campaign to provide holiday gifts for the children of SafeHouse of Seminole. A few days after the December luncheon, a group of dedicated Newcomers' elves went shopping at Target in Sanford and then delivered these gifts directly to SafeHouse. Thanks to your generosity, the SafeHouse children should have a merry and bright Christmas with holiday gifts purchased from their wish lists.

I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very happy and healthy new year in 2016. At Newcomers of Central Florida, we will continue to deliver a wide variety of enjoyable experiences--something for every taste and budget. If you have any ideas for luncheon programs, special interest groups or just want to volunteer to serve on a committee, please tell a board member. We're in the process of forming a Nominating Committee for next year's Executive Board. We hope one of your new year's resolutions will be to get more involved in our amazing club. Try International Dining, Hooked on Books, Card Sharks, Inside the Arts, or Let's Do It! Step out of your comfort zone and introduce yourself to a new member. You may even make a new friend. As always, Newcomers of Central Florida is the place to be for food, friendship and fun! Happy New Year!--Ronnie Telzer



Newcomers' elves at Target with their shopping carts full of toys for SafeHouse of Seminole included (left to right): Outreach Chair Karen Jacobs, Linda Gallagher, Diane Olivi, Linda Hargreaves, Sharon Frumkin, Dee Johnson, Ronnie Telzer and Martha Cirrotti.



Elves with the toys purchased for the children of SafeHouse of Seminole included (seated left to right) Martha Cirrotti, Dee Johnson, Linda Hargreaves, Sharon Frumkin and Linda Gallagher; (standing) Mary Skorepa, SafeHouse's Director of Administration; Ronnie Telzer, President of Newcomers of Central Florida; Karen Jacobs, Newcomers Outreach Chair; and Diane Olivi.

BOARD MEETING: Thursday, January 7, 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 by phone or email.



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

Membership Total: 203

New Members:

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 2712 Running Springs Loop ghilde@sbcglobal.net
 Oviedo, FL 32765 Franklin, WI
 10/27

January Birthdays

- 1 Barbara Moore
- 2 Linda Hargreaves
- 3 Cindi Wilson
- 4 Beulah Ali-Carr
- 6 Nancy Scalice
- 7 Nancy Small
- 12 Rosemary Kubanet
- 14 Pat McRee
- 17 Jo-Ann Jaeger
- 18 Judy Babine
- 19 Georgeann Clemons
- 23 LaVeta Logan
- 23 Barbara Rustigian
- 23 Christine Walsh
- 25 Claudia Hughey
- 27 Terry Becker
- 30 Solly Haber
- 30 Sharon Shulman



2015-2016 OFFICERS

President	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580
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Treasurer	Carolyn Williams	407-314-5421

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	Huana Hankins	407-365-1178
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	Brenda Johnson	321-765-4031
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	Lorraine Macaione	407-960-1115
	Liz Payer	321-765-4360
Inside the Arts	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
	Tracy Pappafotis	407-234-8955
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Publicity	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114
Reservations	Mary Beth Russo	352-262-4226
	Margie Rick	407-512-4187
	Mary Ward	407-222-4446
Ways & Means	Pam Richards	321-804-5111
Website	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Blackjack	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408
Bridge	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
	Pat McCree	407-359-1228
Bunko		
4th Thurs.	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
2nd Fri.	Lona Love	407-977-0046
Chick Flicks	Sharon Prescott	407-924-1598
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
International Dining	Joan Gray	407-677-5447
Let's Chat & Chew	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
	Petrana Yonkova	407-971-7701
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716
Floater	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114
50/50	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
	Lorraine Barnett	407-312-9670
	DeDe Fluhr	407-366-9084



Trips and travel coordinator Joan Lenard presented a \$1,200 commission check from Omni Cruises to treasurer Carolyn Williams for Ways & Means. Also pictured are President Ronnie Telzer and Ways & Means Chair Pam Richards.



CORRESPONDENCE

Joan Bové 407-971-3911
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Thank You Note to Orlando Hilton/ Altamonte Springs
Welcome Packets to Marilou Hollub, Gayle Hildebrandt
Get Well to Gloria Irwin, Mary Rinaldi, Ronnie Telzer,
Mary Ward
Thinking of You to Peggy Byrnes, Lona Love
Sympathy to the family of Helen Terefinko and to
Lynne Roeca on the loss of her husband Bill

OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH

Karen Jacobs, Outreach Chairman
kja9850@hotmail.com 912-660-8063



As you read this, eight elves will be decked out and shopping for the children of the Safe House of Seminole County! Thank you, once again, for your generosity!

Wishing you a happy holiday and reminding you to continue saving tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, collaborating with friends to assemble a Birthday in a Box, collecting personal hygiene items, and shopping for men's socks, t-shirts, boxer shorts (size Medium/Large), and smaller sized-men's jeans for the Woodbury Pantry. These items will be collected at our January luncheon, so plan ahead. Remember that we are no longer collecting coupons.

Ways & Means

Pam Richards, Chairperson, 321-804-5111
January 2016 Gift Exchange



Coming up at our January Luncheon, we will be having a Gift Exchange. Participation is *optional*. This will be just like gift exchanges we have done in the past.

If you'd like to take part, bring \$3 in one-dollar bills for the Ways & Means jar, along with a new, wrapped gift worth \$10. Also, please remember to enclose a signed note with a greeting. Everyone who brings a gift will take home a gift – so this should be another fun and enjoyable experience, and a nice way to meet and thank a new friend!

Calling All Newcomers' Theme Park Enthusiasts



If you have a theme park pass of any kind and are interested in going to the parks with fellow Newcomers, please contact Joan Lenard so she can put together a list of pass holders for Universal, Disney or Sea World. You don't need to have passes for all three to join what promises to be a very casual and impromptu group.-- jlenard@cfl.rr.com or 407-671-8454

INSIDE THE ARTS

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

I Left My Heart:

A Salute to the Music of Tony Bennett

Winter Park Playhouse 407-645-0145
711 N. Orange Ave, Winter Park, FL
January 29, 2016 @ 2 p.m. \$29/pp

This show is a stroll down memory lane with 40 standards recorded by Bennett. Three tenors pay tribute to the legendary singer through tunes such as "Stranger In Paradise," "The Best Is Yet to Come," "Rags to Riches" and "I Left My Heart in San Francisco."

The deadline for ordering group tickets through Newcomers has passed; however you can purchase your own tickets directly from the box office by calling the Winter Park Playhouse at 407-645-0145 or order tickets on-line at www.winterparkplayhouse.org At press time, tickets were still available. Make sure to specify the Friday, January 29 matinee if you plan to join our group at the show.

Lunch is optional and will be at 310 Park South in Winter Park at 11:30 a.m. Please contact Louise Gallagher if you will be joining us for lunch at 321-765-4371 by 1/27/16



Inside the Arts co-chairs Tracy Pappafotis and Louise Gallagher posed with club president Ronnie Telzer (center).

Helping Hands

If you know of a member who may need a Helping Hand, please contact Judy Babine 407-222-2961 or Huana Hankins 407-365-1178.



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.



BUNKO GROUPS



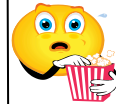
Thursday Bunko

4th Thursday (except 11/26) 6:30 p.m.
Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625

Dicey Bunkettes 11:00 a.m.

2nd Friday Deer Run Country Club
Lona Love 407-977-0046

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



CHICK FLICKS- Oviedo (last Tuesday of the month)

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.

Sharon Prescott 407-924-1598

NOTE: *Chatter* information for publication should be sent to alicarrbeulah@gmail.com.

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 407-359-1228 patmcree@bellsouth.net
Sim Horst 407-678-2961 skhorst@embarqmail.com

LET'S DO IT!

Pat Brizel 407-277-2070
Petrana Yonkova 407-971-7701

Make Your Own Pottery

Thursday, January 28, 2016, 10 a.m.- 12 noon

You can make a dish, bowl, vase, or just paint something. Cost \$18, includes everything

Cup O' Pottery
1977 Alafaya Trail #1091
Oviedo, FL 32765

RSVP by January 21 to Pat Brizel, [407-277-2070](tel:407-277-2070) Must be paid by January 21; make check payable to Pat Brizel

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Joan Bové 407-971-3911



Tuesday, January 12, 2015 - South end of the Food Court. Oviedo Mall
January: *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd
February: *The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende
March: *The Pieces We Keep* by Kristina McMorris

Card Sharks

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

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month.
Stoneybrook East Golf and Country Club
2900 Northampton Ave, Orlando, FL 32828

11:30 a.m. gathering and registration
12 noon - Lunch - Depart the club by 3 p.m.
\$5 to play; \$11 for lunch, includes gratuity.
Various card games played, except bridge.
Everyone is welcome. You don't have to know how to play.
We will teach you! Come for the fun!



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 Riverside Park 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.

Fashion Show Help Wanted

We are putting together a committee to plan our April 21, 2016 Fashion Show. If you are interested in chairing or co-chairing the event, serving on a committee or modeling, please contact Ronnie by e-mail at ronnie@telzer.com or phone [407-365-1580](tel:407-365-1580). Positions available include: (1) store coordinator and hotel liaison; (2) table decor and theme; (3) door prizes (theme or store-related) and (4) model "wrangler" and models. We will be scheduling a volunteer meeting soon and have not yet selected a store to work with. Your suggestions are welcome.

INTERNATIONAL DINING

Joan Gray 407-677-5447



Please join us for an Italian dining adventure at Stephano's Trattoria on January 22. We will meet for lunch at noon at 1425 Tuscawilla Rd in Winter Springs (In the shopping center that has the Hobby Lobby store) There are lunch specials as well as antipastos, pastas, salads and baked entrees. Please RSVP to Joan Gray at [407-677-5447](tel:407-677-5447) by Monday, January 18. Ciao!



High Tea at the Heathrow Country Club December 7, 2015



Tracy Pappafotis pours tea as other Newcomers chat in the background.



Pat Brizel checks out the elegant luncheon offerings.



Table mates Pam Feldman, Barbara Wiseman, Linda Moore, Karyll Shaw and Helen Hoppmann enjoy getting acquainted.



Pat Biechele, Barbara Wiseman, Linda Smith and Linda Gallagher



Tina Parrish and Christine Shapin



Marquita Nelson brought her daughters Emily Sweet (left) and Amy Bosley to the holiday tea.



Newcomers (left to right): Louise Gallagher, Rose Owens, Pat Brizel, Judy Babine, Brenda Jones and Joan Orlowsky



Carol Schuett, Dottie Cumello, Fay Rodgers and Dru Juhl at a pretty corner table

Newcomers on the Southwest Panama Cruise, MSC Divina November 11-21, 2015



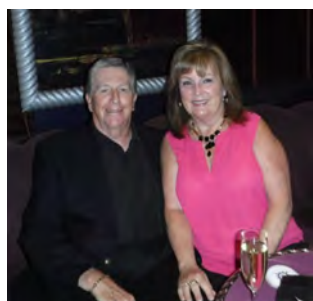
MSC Divina in Costa Rica



Linda and Louise Gallagher with Virginia Gallaway in the dining room



Newcomers Group



Jim and Louise Gallagher at the cocktail party



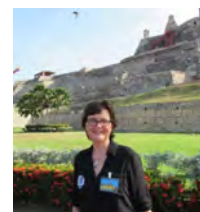
Joan Orlowsky, Betty and Joe Little on the ferry in the canal



Formal night for Virginia and James Gallaway



Joan Lenard and Kathy McCullar dinner toast



Kathy McCullar in Cartagena, Colombia



In the Black Crab dining room: Ken and Joan Orlowsky, Marge Ahearn and Leah Ahearn



Jim and John Gallagher with Ken Orlowsky in the locks in the Panama Canal



Cocktail time for Arlene Wood, Betty Tines and friends Hank Bryant and Diane Copeland



50th anniversary for Joe and Betty Little



Katie Bournival



President Ronnie Telzer with singer Katie Bournival.



December birthday Ladies: Margie Rick, Dee Johnson, Sharon Frumkin and Linda Gallagher



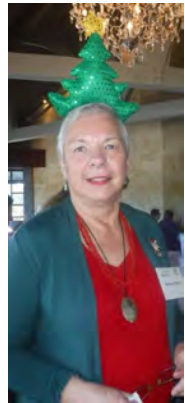
Barbara Wiseman presented Karen Jacobs with an \$820 donation from two local Bingo groups. The money will be used to purchase holiday gifts for the children of Safe-House.



Linda Gallagher and Mary Beth Russo at the check-in desk



Marquita Nelson with her guest Marsha Gisi and Rose Owens



Barbara Kalicki wearing her holiday finery



Linda Smith, Judy Aakeberg, guest Bev Rohde, Patti Campbell and Martha Cirrotti



Mary and Michelle Ward



DeDe Fluhr and Marge Ahearn selling 50-50 jackpot tickets



Ruth Scrimenti, Sylvia Fultz, Brenda Jones and Liz Payer



Ronnie Telzer, Susan Murray and Pat Brizel



Parliamentarian Joan Hansen and her guest Donald Trapp



Joan Lenard, Brenda Johnson, Jo-Ann Jaeger, Teri Gilbert, Sharon Frumkin and Pam Richards in black and red outfits.

December Luncheon Winners



Judy Babine and Louise Gallagher shared a holiday hug.



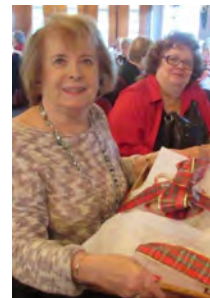
Marge Ahearn won a poinsettia plant.



Liz Payer won a \$10 Ross gift card. Betty Little won a free lunch. Sim Horst and Barbara Wiseman each won \$66 in the 50-50 jackpot drawing.



Sharon Frumkin won a holiday-themed gift basket and also delivered the Inspiration.



Barbara Rustigian won a tray full of gingerbread-themed items.



Debbie Arblaster won a poinsettia plant.

**NEWCOMERS
of Central Florida, Inc.**












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



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See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

January 2016

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