

NEWCOMERS
of Central Florida, Inc.



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

CHATTER

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LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

AUGUST 17, 2017

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 21, 2017
Hilton in Altamonte Springs
Argentine Tango Duo
Richard and Melina Lucia

October 19, 2017
Stoney Brook Country Club
Storyteller
Madeline L. Pots

Bingo, Anyone?



Hooray! It's Bingo time again. Let's enjoy an afternoon of summer fun playing one of America's favorite games. After picking up your badge at the Registration table, please have \$2 in cash available to purchase an optional Bingo shutter card. (Exact change is greatly appreciated.) There will be a limit of one shutter card per person in order to accommodate everyone who wants to play. We will have our lunch and general meeting and then play a few games for prizes and a cash jackpot. Come to beautiful Heathrow Country Club and make August 17 your lucky day. As always, good food, friendship and fun await you.

See Directions to Heathrow Country Club on page 4

AUGUST LUNCH MENU

SALAD:
Greens with Cranberries, Pecans, Blue Cheese and Sherry Vinaigrette

CHOICE OF ENTREE:
Grilled Salmon with Honey Soy Glaze
OR
Tuscan Chicken Breast with Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Artichoke Hearts and Lemon Butter Sauce
OR
Sliced Marinated Sirloin with Demi-Glaze

ALL ENTREES SERVED WITH:
Seasonal Medley of Vegetables
Dauphine Potatoes
Rolls and Butter

DESSERT:
Cheesecake and Key Lime Squares with Sliced Strawberries, Raspberry Sauce and Whipped Cream

BEVERAGES:
Regular and Decaf Coffee
Variety of 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 Pat Cranford 407-616-8891 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 (AUGUST 10, 2017). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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My Place



Dear Members,

Our July patriotic-themed luncheon at Deer Run was so wonderful that it gave me an emotional high. It was such a joy to see so many of you dressed in red, white and blue attire and wearing special jewelry and accessories. Our country celebrated Memorial Day in May, Flag Day in June, and, of course, Independence Day in July. Newcomers also celebrated in July with a special Member Appreciation Luncheon at a reduced price of \$18. Fifty-five women turned out for a light buffet luncheon on a bright summer day. Thank you for your patriotism, and God Bless the USA!

Our VP-Membership Brenda Jones is busy processing membership applications and preparing the information for the new 2017-2018 directory. This is a very time-consuming part of her position, and we thank you, Brenda, for your hard work and dedication. The deadline for joining the club without incurring additional fees is July 31. The directory deadline is also July 31, so please get your signed application and payment to Brenda right away if you have not already done so.

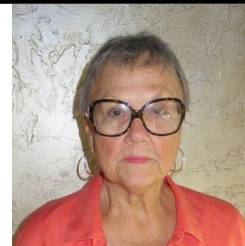
August 17 is the date for our Bingo luncheon at Heathrow Country Club. This is an annual event with a variety of prizes and delicious food. Be sure to make plans now to attend, and bring \$2 cash to purchase a Bingo card.

September kicks off a delightful array of programs starting with a performance by an Argentine Tango duo, the husband and wife team of Richard and Melina Lucia. This presentation will be a first for me. I love watching dance demonstrations. I hope all of you can come to the Hilton-Altamonte Springs on September 21 to check out this talented twosome.

To all the special ladies in Newcomers, you are loved!

Judy

MEET OUR MEMBERS



Tonia Thoms was born and raised in Maroa, Illinois, a small town with 1,200 people. She married her husband,

Francis, in 1959, and has two sons, J.D. and LaMance. J.D. left for Florida in 1983 and followed his love of golf. LaMance and his son, Noah, took over the family plumbing, heating and air-conditioning business so that Tonia and her husband could retire and move to Winter Springs in the fall of 2016. In addition to grandson Noah, the Thoms have two other grandchildren--Alexia in Illinois and Zachary in Winter Springs.

Tonia enjoys playing bridge, reading, sewing and embroidery. She joined Newcomers in January 2016--thanks to her neighbor, Barb Kalicki, and was a model in last April's Fashion Show.



Dee Legler attended Florida Technological Institute (which was later named UCF) after moving to Florida from West Virginia in 1963.

She was a full-time mom until her two daughters started school, and then worked part-time for 15 years at Travelers Insurance.

Dee enjoys taking day trips, walking her dog, reading, attending luncheons, working out at the gym, cruising and travel. Her favorite vacations included trips to the French Riviera and Nice, France; and Edinburgh, Scotland. She feels blessed to be actively involved in her children's and grandchildren's lives. Dee volunteers at her grandson's elementary school, and also is a member of AARP, the Casselberry Women's Club, and Nifty Fifties (a Baldwin Park senior group). She joined Newcomers in June 2016, and likes making new friends while participating in club activities.

BOARD MEETING
Thursday, August 3, 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.



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
Brenda Jones 407-366-7751
 Membership Number 203

August Birthdays

- 3 Elaine Brockman
 3 Joan Orłowsky
 6 Patti Campbell
 6 Kathleen Tiedeken
 8 Huana Hankins
 10 Dru Juhl
 12 Betsy Kraynick
 12 Ann Osbo-Minor
 13 Karen Jacobs
 17 Pam Feldman
 19 Janet Angelin
 19 Trisha Fuston
 21 Jenny Iacovazzi
 21 Gloria Irwin
 21 Christine Porter
 22 Madeleine Tammi
 23 Dottie Cumello
 23 Tina Parrish
 25 Maureen McBride
 26 Edith Schulman
 27 Regina Barker
 27 Sharon Mikolay
 28 Pat Pepler
 29 Peggy Byrnes
 30 Pat Cregar



Gladiolus



August birth flower,
 the Gladiolus, flower of
 the Gladiators. Strength
 of character, sincerity,
 generosity, are traits
 symbolized in the
 Gladiolus.

2017-2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
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Reservations	Christine Shapin	407-497-7109
	Pat Cranford	407-616-8891
Webmaster	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580

WAYS & MEANS

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
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716



CORRESPONDENCE

Joan Bové 407-971-3911
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THANK YOU NOTE: Deer Run Country Club
THINKING OF YOU: Sharon Shulman
GET WELL: Edith Schulman, Judy Babine
SYMPATHY: Barb Kalicki

INSIDE THE ARTS

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A Victorian Home Tour in Maitland
Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017
Time: 2 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Docent tour of Waterhouse Residence and Carpenter Shop, 820 Lake Lily Drive, Maitland, followed by a visit to the nearby Maitland Historical Museum and Telephone Museum a few blocks away. The Waterhouse Residence was built as a family home in 1884, and has been beautifully restored to reflect the style of Victorian homes in Maitland during that period. Free parking at both locations. Cost: \$4 for seniors. Sign up at the August luncheon (or by mail by August 31) with \$4 cash or check payable to Ronnie Telzer. Limited availability: two groups of 10 maximum. Optional lunch at Crisper's in Winter Park Village prior to the tour. Meet at 12:20-12:30 p.m. if you want to join the group for lunch.

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Joan Bové 407-971-3911
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Panera's
Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo
Tuesday, August 8, 2017, 1:30 p.m.

- Aug *In Farleigh Field* by Rhys Bowen
- Sep *Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See
- Oct *Flight Patterns* by Karen White
- Nov *The Underground Railroad*
by Colson Whitehead
- Dec *Into the Water* by Paula Hawkins
- Jan *The Summer Before the War*
by Helen Simonson
- Feb *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles

DIRECTIONS: to Heathrow Country Club:

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 2nd left will be Bridgewater Dr.

NOTE: Stone wall sign for Heathrow CC



DIRECTIONS: to Heathrow Country Club:

Merge onto FL-417 toward Sanford (toll road). Drive approximately 12 - 15 miles depending on entry point. Turn left onto International Pkwy. Drive 2.5 miles. Turn right onto Bridgewater Dr.

NOTE: Stone wall sign for Heathrow CC

CART PROVIDED OUTSIDE TO ASSIST FOR WALKING FROM PARKING LOT!

Wednesday, Oct. 4, *Man of La Mancha* 2 p.m. matinee at Orlando Shakespeare Theatre--all 33 tickets have been sold. Contact Ronnie to put your name on the wait list.



Thursday, Nov. 30, *Daddy Long Legs* musical at the Winter Park Playhouse. 20 tickets available, 2 p.m. showtime, \$31 per ticket. Make check payable to Ronnie Telzer to reserve your spot. Come join us for a heart-warming Cinderella story about a young woman and her mysterious benefactor.



Wednesday, Dec. 20, *It's a Wonderful Life Radio Play* and private backstage tour, 8 tickets still available, \$22, 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. tour followed by 2 p.m. senior matinee at Orlando Shakespeare Theatre.



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 321-972-8510
Judy Babine
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@gmail.com 407-542-5712

Hi Friends,



We are in the throes of summer, so here is some "cool" news. At our July luncheon, we collected lots of new children's socks and underwear for Woodbury Pantry. In addition, your monetary donations will go toward buying meat for their food distribution program that takes place every Monday morning and serves over 300 needy families. In August, we will continue to help the Woodbury Pantry by asking for donations of school supplies. Everything is on sale now, so please stock up while you can double your money.

Our September project will be announced soon. Don't forget to collect aluminum tabs--I get them from all over! Make sure to ask your family, friends and neighbors for their help. It may seem like a small thing, but Ronald McDonald House is very appreciative of our ongoing donations. As usual, thank you for your generosity in making Newcomers' Outreach projects such a success. Stay cool.

Barb Kalicki



CHICK FLICKS- Oviedo
(last Tuesday of the month)

Margie Rick 732-763-5277

As it turns out, I will be on vacation the last Tuesday of August; the next Check Flicks will be held in September.

Thank you.
Margie Rick

LADIES BRIDGE

Summer Break: The Bridge Group will resume playing Bridge on September 27, 2017. (This is the 4th Wednesday.) Have a good summer.

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Sim Horst
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MAH JONGG

Sharon Shulman 407-625-1716

Mondays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Bring lunch, beverage and \$5 in change.



Mah Jongg is held at the Tremont in Oviedo. As always, bring a bag lunch and \$5 cash. See you there!

Edith Schulman will teach any members interested in learning the game.

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 needs a Helping Hand, please contact Louise Gallagher @ 321-765-4371.



Chick Flicks



Part of the Chick Flicks group assembled for a photo before sitting down at the restaurant: Pat Brizel, Pat Cranford, Debbie Stroub, Karen Jacobs, Bunny Hayden, Carolyn Williams, Dee Johnson and Debbie Pollock (Dee's daughter).



Thirteen women met for dinner at BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse after seeing the movie Megan Leavey with Chick Flicks at Regal Cinemas in Oviedo on June 27. Front row: Pat Brizel, Ronnie Telzer, Debbie Pollock (Dee Johnson's daughter), Dee Johnson, Janet Angelin and Carolyn Williams; back row: Debbie Stroub, Pat Cranford, Bunny Hayden, Karen Jacobs, Chick Flicks Chair Margie Rick, Mary Ann Dougherty and Sharon Prescott.



Seated: Bunny Hayden, Margie Rick, Mary Ann Dougherty
Standing: Ronnie Telzer and Pat Cranford

July Luncheon - Deer Run Country Club



Ladies who celebrated July birthdays at the luncheon included Marcia Hahn, Joan Lenard, Joan Bové and Mike Frazier.



Rosemary Kubanet, Joan Lenard, Linda Gallagher, Joan Orlowsky, Haylee Lane and Brenda Jones



Shirley McMenemy with Outreach Chair Barb Kalicki



Cousins Susan Murray and Mary Jane Godfrey



Ronnie Telzer with flag pin, flowers and patriotic flower lei



Margie Rick, Joan Orlowsky and Dee Johnson enjoyed playing a patriotic trivia game created by Co-VP-Programs Haylee Lane and Joan Lenard.



Sharon Prescott, Sherry McFarland and Carolyn Williams



Seated: Judy Babine and Karen Jacobs; standing: Harold Babine, Joan Lenard, Helen Hoppmann and Rosemary Kubanet



Debbie Pollock (left) attended the July luncheon at Deer Run with her mother Dee Johnson and Hospitality Chair Karen Jacobs.



Seated: Debbie Stroub and Caroline Dawson; standing: Bunny Hayden, Pam Richards, Dee Legler and Betty Hastings



Winners at the July luncheon included Joan Vindett (50-50 jackpot prize of \$72), Rosemary Kubanet (\$10 Panera gift card), and Sherry McFarland (free luncheon).



Mary Beth Russo, Marquita Nelson and Pat Cranford



Margie Rick, Janet Angelin, Betty Tines and Joan Hansen



Mike Frazier (left) welcomed back table mates Mary Ann Dougherty and Edith Schulman, and were also joined by Linda Smith and Helen Hoppmann.



Barbara Wiseman, Betsy Kraynick and Judy Converso



Marcia Hahn looked great in her red, white and blue outfit.



Sisters Kathleen (left) and Mary Tiedeken



Co-VP-Programs Haylee Lane created patriotic centerpieces for each table.



Kay Kane and Barbara Moore



Co-VP-Luncheons Linda Gallagher and Linda Hargreaves posed near the dessert table with the delicious apple pies and cake.



Dee Legler, Jenny Iacovazzi, Betty Rizzi and Marge Ahearn

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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

August 2017

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		1	2	3 Board Meeting	4	5
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13	14 Mah Jongg	15 Chatter deadline	16	17 Luncheon	18	19 Couples Bunko
20	21 Mah Jongg	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Mah Jongg Bunko	29	30	31		