



## LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEETING

February 21, 2008

Gather at 11:30 with Lunch at 12:00

### CARRABBA'S ITALIAN GRILL

5820 Red Bug Lake Road  
Willa Springs Shopping Center  
Phone: 407-696-6600



Join us this month for a fabulous luncheon and program at one of the areas finest restaurants.

Carrabba's is located in the Willa Springs Shopping Center on the northeast corner of Tuskawilla and Red Bug Lake Road.

If coming from the west:

Take 436 (Semoran Blvd) to Red Bug Lake Road, turn east onto Red Bug and continue to Tuskawilla Road. Turn left onto Tuskawilla and then take the first right into the shopping center.

If coming from the south/southeast:

Take 417 to Red Bug Lake Road, exit west to Tuskawilla OR  
Take 434 to Mitchell Hammock west to Tuskawilla.  
Take the first right into the Willa Springs Shopping Center.

### PROGRAM



Don Hawkins, a local professional musician will entertain us with his guitar and singing. Don will be singing many of your favorite ballads from Jim Croce, James Taylor and Frank Sinatra. Don is an accomplished musician and used to give guitar lessons. Please join us for this wonderful program.

### MENU

#### Salad:

House salad with creamy parmesan cheese dressing

#### Entrees:

(choose one)

##### Chicken Marsala

Grilled chicken breast topped with mushrooms, prosciutto and Lombardo Marsala wine sauce

OR

##### Grilled Salmon

Always fresh, grilled and finished with the Chef's sauce of the day

#### Dessert:

Sogno di cioccolata

A rich fudge brownie brushed with Kahlua, crowned with chocolate mousse and whipped cream and chocolate sauce

Includes soda, tea and coffee plus

Carrabba's olive oil and bread for dipping

**\$23.00 per person**

**Including tax & gratuity**

Need a ride? Extra room in your car? Please contact our ride coordinators under our 'Procedures...' section on this page.

## PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

**Use one of the two methods below to place your reservation:**

**Mail** – Make your check payable to Newcomers of Central Florida. Mail check to: Patti Zedo, 513 Lake Charm Court, Oviedo, FL 32765 At luncheon upon arrival, pick up your name badge at check-in table.

**Phone** - Please call the appropriate number for your last name (spell, if a message).

**A — L: Call Paulette Kubo 407-381-5768 M — Z: Call Patti Zedo 407-359-3314**

All reservations (checks or phone messages) must be received by 5:00 pm on the **Monday before the luncheon (02/17/08).**

**ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. RESERVATIONS ONLY, PLEASE! NO WALK-INS ALLOWED. Thanks.**

**Need a Ride Coordinators: Waterford—Claudia Downs, 407-281-7521, Oviedo—Martha Cirrotti, 407-366-3673, Altamonte Springs—Dru Juhl, 407-682-6306**

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LYNNE SNOWDEN

Hi Ladies,

We had a wonderful luncheon and meeting at the Captain and the Cowboy Restaurant in Apopka with 41 members and 7 guests present. Due to circumstances out of our control, the Red Hot Mama program had to be cancelled. In lieu of that program, we decided to play a new type of Bingo with prizes donated by Lynne Snowden and Donna Flaudreau. Our Bingo winners were: MaryAnn Rubini, Lori Fleming, Nilsa Salerno, Shelby Rennie, Susan Morrow, Sue Peterson, Susan Burrows and Faye Boese. Congratulations, ladies!! Carolyn Goldman, a smiling guest who joined as a member, was our 50/50 winner who left with \$56.00. Dru Juhl, who now has a lovely new cake knife and server, won the Mystery Gift. Nancy Jaeger brought a box of books and magazines to trade and share, so be sure to bring yours to the next luncheon. It is a great way to save money and to share books or magazines you have enjoyed reading.

The Nominating Committee of Paulette Kubo, Martha Cirrotti and Pat Cregar is busily at work to fill the positions for the new

## LYNNE'S LETTER

Incoming Board in May. Paulette Kubo has graciously chosen to make the calls to members. Please consider giving some time and effort to the continued streamlined operation of our club. We work as a team to ensure that we provide interesting programs and wonderful restaurants for us all to enjoy. There are many supporting positions that are equally important and we would like to see some of our new members step up to assist. No "job" is too tough to handle and we provide help and training from our experience. Thank you to all who come forward!

Due to the rising cost of everything, we would like to propose a lighter luncheon fare. We are interested in hearing from our members to find if they would prefer a great salad and dessert instead of a 3-course meal. It could help us to find more restaurants to accommodate our gathering and possibly save money (and calories). It is also proposed that we discontinue our Luncheon Meetings in the summer months and set up a "Lunch Bunch" for those who still want to meet during June, July and August. Please give us your input. This is your club!

Activities coming up in February sound like a lot of fun! We will be bowling with the *Wild Child* group on the 6<sup>th</sup> and making chocolate candies with *Inside the Arts* on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Potluck Dining also comes early, scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> at Sally Campfield's home. Be sure to call early in case she has a maximum number she can accommodate.

Our next luncheon is set for the 21<sup>st</sup> at Carrabba's in Winter Springs with Don Hawkins, who plays the guitar and sings professionally. He has a wonderful repertoire of various songs by many popular singers. It's always nice to showcase our local talent.

Judy Babine is coordinating our volunteers to "work" at the Bay Hill Golf Classic. This is a fundraiser for our club. We will "man" a booth selling beverages and have a great view of the players. Our spouses can also volunteer, so let her know if you are interested to help March 13-16. She has the available shifts to fill and all of the details. It'll be great fun!

I hope to see you at all of the fun events coming up. Until next month, I remain,

Your friend,  
Lynne



Above: Leu Gardens Tour with Inside the Arts in December  
From L: Pat Fluno, Patti Patton, Betsy Dhuyvetter, Pat Brizel, Eleanore Smith, Betty Huff, Nancy Jaeger, Sharen Isham, Rita Collins, Anne Lowe, Nilsa Salerno

**Save this March date!**  
*The Spring Coffee will be on Thursday, March 13.*  
*All new and prospective members are welcomed to attend.*

## JANUARY BOARD MEETING



**Thursday,  
February 7, 2008  
10:00am to 1:00pm**

To be held at  
Bill's Elbow Room South  
Oviedo Mall  
Meeting first, then food!

RSVP to Dru Juhl at  
407-682-6306 or email  
drubaskets@yahoo.com

## Book & Magazine Exchange

Have you been participating in our book/magazine exchange? Well, if you haven't, the book box comes to every luncheon (it's our most devoted member!). Bring a book or magazine to share and take one home. Many thanks to new member Nancy Jaeger for this great idea!

## February Birthdays



- Feb. 03 Joyce Wood
- Feb. 07 Susan Stone
- Feb. 10 Joan Worswick
- Feb. 20 T. Kay White
- Feb. 21 Sue Jacobsen
- Feb. 22 Sara Watkins
- Feb. 23 Mary Jane Godfrey

**Happy  
Birthday!!**



**159 MEMBERS!!**

*And still growing*

SPREAD THE WORD HOW WONDERFUL OUR

NEWCOMERS CLUB IS!

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

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member, please contact Dru Juhl at 407-682-6306 or drubaskets@yahoo.com

Note: If you have not picked up your membership directory and would like it mailed, please contact Dru either via phone or email

**2007-2008 OFFICERS**

<b>President</b>	Lynne Snowden	407-696-2886
<b>VP Programs</b>	Martha Cirrotti	407-366-3673
<b>VP Luncheons</b>	Susan Morrow	407-365-1521
<b>VP Membership</b>	Dru Juhl	407-682-6306
<b>Corresponding Sec</b>	Gloria Irwin	407-331-6147
<b>Recording Sec</b>	Joan Bove	407-971-3911
<b>Treasurer</b>	Susan Burrows	407-273-0532
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Joyce Barone	407-381-2671

**COMMITTEES**

<b>Outreach</b>	LaVera Cieslak	407-574-0259
<b>Special Functions</b>	Donna Flandreau	407-702-2711
<b>Historian</b>	Claudia Downs	407-281-7521
<b>Hospitality</b>	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
	Edna Long	407-249-7935
<b>Newsletter</b>	Pat Fluno	407-482-2146
<b>mailing</b>	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676
<b>Publicity</b>	Pat Cregar	407-366-6377
<b>Reservations</b>	Patti Zedo	407-359-3314
	Paulette Kubo	407-381-5768
	Lois Boulicault	407-327-5500
<b>Ways &amp; Means &amp; Inspiration</b>	Judy Babine	407-880-7974

***New Members***

*(update those directories!)*

**Sharon Czerniak**, 2236 Hillshire Drive, Orlando, FL 32828  
Phone: 407-282-3050 (home) 407-256-3794 (cell),  
Birthday: April 20

**Shelby Rennie**, 50 Chippendale Terrace, Oviedo, FL 32765  
Phone: 407-977-9005 (home) 210-846-6005 (cell)  
Birthday: June 17

**Marge Ahearn**, 101 Overbrook Drive, Casselberry, FL 32707  
Phone: 407-834-5625(home) 407-592-6438(cell)  
Birthday: June 30

***Updates***

**Shirley Vining** Email: viningrn@gmail.com

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

<b>Bridge</b>	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
<b>Bunko Belles</b>	Gloria Irwin	407-331-6147
<b>Bunko Babes</b>		
<b>Couples</b>	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
<b>Mondays</b>	Pat Coyle	407-275-0437
<b>Thursday</b>	Dru Juhl	407-682-6306
<b>Chick Flicks</b>	Betty Huff	407-736-0797
	Claudia Downs	407-281-7521
<b> Euchre</b>	Betsy Dhuyvetter	407-277-9033
<b>Golf</b>	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
<b>Inside the Arts</b>	Anne Lowe	407-737-6858
	Eleanore Smith	407-380-2564
<b>Mah Jongg</b>	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
<b>Pot Luck Dining</b>	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
	Brenda Broadway	407-650-0083
	Betty Huff	407-736-0797
<b>Wild Child &amp; Poker</b>	Pat Fluno	407-482-2146

**OUTREACH**

**An Update and Outlook**

Wow, our Green Christmas project was a great success for Habitat for Humanity in New Orleans. A check for \$1,000 was mailed at the end of December and again we see what joining together can translate into for a worthwhile cause. By the way, Paulette Kubo won the drawing for making a Habitat donation and is the recipient of two movie tickets. Enjoy the show!

For the spring, we will continue the Habitat theme with Women Build. – “Women learn construction skills in an un-intimidating environment, and put them into action with families in need.” And in fact, there is a Seminole County HFH Women Build project scheduled in Casselberry from March 1-July 1, 2008. Those four months should allow us an opportunity to do at least one group project. So please consult your calendar and get your gear ready. **AND, IF YOU THINK YOU WANT TO WIELD A HAMMER, PAINT, ETC. PLEASE CONTACT ME AT 407-628-4327 HOME OR SEND ME AN E-MAIL AT TONYANDLAVERA@YAHOO.COM PRIOR TO MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> SO WE CAN IDENTIFY OUR GROUP.**

*LaVera Cieslak*



**BUNKO BABES**



**MONDAY BABES** — Call  
Pat Coyle 407-275-0437  
**THURSDAY BABES** — Call  
Dru Juhl 407-682-6306  
**COUPLES BUNKO** —Call  
Pat Brizel 407-277-2070

***BUNKO BABES HAVE MORE FUN! We are having a blast! We usually need substitutes! Call us!***

- 3rd Monday Daytime Bunko Babes  
February 18 at the home of Rita Collins  
Telephone: 407-207-8267. Starts at noon.
- 2nd Thursday Night Bunko Babes 6:45 pm  
February 21 at the home of Gloria Irwin  
Telephone - 407-331-6147

If you would like to join our group or are interested in being a substitute, please call Dru Juhl at 407-682-6306 We have a great time!!!

- 3rd Friday Night Babes and Dudes Bunko  
February 15 at the home of Sharen Isham  
Telephone - 407-380-1676  
Call to RSVP. Starts at 7 pm.  
Substitutes needed for Couples Bunko

**GOLF**

Mike Frazier 407-365-5251  
February 13, 2008



We play the second Wednesday of the month at Twin Rivers in Oviedo. You can play either 9 or 18 holes. Please call Mike Frazier to reserve your place by Monday, January 7.

**Mark your calendars for March:**

Thursday 3/27/08—Wild Child drives go-karts!  
Tuesday, March 11—Inside the Arts will have a guided tour of the Norman Rockwell Exhibit at the Orlando Art Museum

**The Treasurer's December '07 Report**  
by Susan Burrows

Starting Balance	\$6,921.31
Income	\$3,445.00
Expenses	<u>\$5,865.40</u>
Balance	\$4,500.91



**COUPLES EUCHRE**

**Betsy Dhuyvetter**  
407-277-9033

Saturday, February 9 at 7 pm.



Hosts: Pat and Ed Cregar, 1525 Eagles Nest Circle, Winter Springs. Please call Pat at 407-366-6377 if you plan to play. We always welcome new players.

**MAH JONGG**

**Mike Frazier 407-365-5251**  
**Joan Worswick 407-359-9761**

We will play Mah Jongg at the Memorial Building three times this month. We play from 10 am to 2 pm on the first, second, and fourth Mondays. There is a \$3.00 monthly fee payable to the Memorial Building for each person to play. Bring your own lunch and a drink. Coffee or Hot Tea will be provided.

Please RSVP a few days before each date.  
**We welcome new members!**

**February 4, 11 and 25**

**POKER**

**Pat Fluno 407-482-2146**  
**Friday, February 8, 2008 at 1 pm**



10861 Piping Rock Cr., Orl.—ask for gate code  
We'll set our ground rules on this date and decide if the second Friday of the month is when we would like to meet. Snacks and drinks will be provided, **NO LUNCH**.  
RSVP by Thurs 2/7 at noon.



**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!!!**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CALL PAT FLUNO @407-482-2146 OR EMAIL: PMFLUNO@YAHOO.COM BY 5 PM, 2/18/08 (MONDAY) FOR THE NEXT ISSUE.





# Chick Flicks

Betty Huff 407-736-0797  
bettyhuff@aol.com  
Claudia Downs  
(407) 281-7521 or 234-5174  
cmdowns@bellsouth.net

We alternate between Oviedo and Waterford Lakes theatres on the last Tuesday of each month. Movie selection is emailed the weekend prior. If you do not have email, please call to find out the selection and to RSVP.

**Feb.26—Waterford—RSVP to Claudia**

## Anyone Interested ???

- In taking **Tai Chi Chih** classes in a home setting? Call Barbara Mulroy at 407-754-2662.
- How about taking lessons in beginning **drawing** or beginning **watercolor**? Contact Pat Coyle at 407-275-0437

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 \* **DISNEY or UNIVERSAL Addicts** \*  
 \* Want someone to go with? Well here we are ! \*  
 \* Disney: Pat Brizel, 407-277-2070 or \*  
 \* Dru Juhl at 407-682-6306 \*  
 \* Universal: Pat Fluno, 407-482-2146 \*  
 \* Rollercoasters anyone? \*  
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# FUNDRAISER

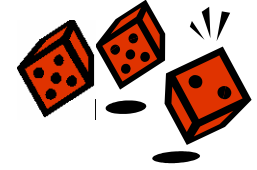
## 2008 Arnold Palmer Invitational

Newcomers of Central Florida has been accepted to staff a concession tent at the Arnold Palmer Invitational. This is a fundraiser for Newcomers. The dates for our tent will be March 13 - 16. For information or to get on the volunteer list call:

**Judy Babine, Ways & Means Chair**  
**407/880-7974**

# BUNKO BELLES

Gloria Irwin  
407-331-6147



**Join us for fun! It's so easy, even a cavewoman can do it !**

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 12 noon  
Hostess: Dru Juhl at 407-682-6306

Thursday, February 28, 2008 at 7 pm  
Hostess: Barbara Zeyn at 321-235-0584

Call Gloria if you would like to play or if you would like to be on the substitute list. It's easy, fun and a GREAT way to meet new friends. Please call to RSVP to each hostess for the day you wish to play.

# LADIES BRIDGE

February 27, 2008



You are welcome to join our growing Bridge group. We play at the Memorial Building in Oviedo on the fourth Wednesday of each month. There is a \$3.00 monthly fee to play at the Memorial Building and \$1.00 for the day's winners. Snacks are provided by a "player" each month. We take reservations by phone or email all month, but request that reservations or cancellations should be made by Monday of the week that we play.

The Memorial Building is located at 38 S Central Avenue in Oviedo, 32765. Phone: 407-977-6079

<b>Pat McRee</b> 407-359-1228 patmcree@bellsouth.net	<b>Sim Horst</b> 407-678-2961 skhorst@embarqmail.com
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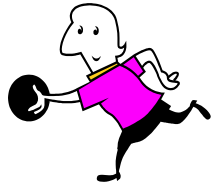
## NEW INTEREST GROUPS FORMING

### Tuesday Daytime Bunko

We need another Bunko group and Learae Mera is ready to get it going! Contact Learae at 407-572-1922 if you would be interested in being a regular player or a sub. Which Tuesday a month and the start times have not been decided, so make sure you contact Learae soon and get in on the action early!

### Book Club

Books are much more enjoyable when followed by a lively discussion! If you like to read, call Joan Bove at 407-971-3911 and express your interest in a book club. Day and time are to be determined so give Joan any suggestions you have.



# WILD CHILD

## Goes Bowling !

Pat Fluno

407-482-2146 or pmfluno@yahoo.com

**When:** Wednesday, February 6, at 1:30 pm

**Where:** Boardwalk Bowl 10749 E. Colonial, between Rouse Rd and Dean Rd. Phone: 407-384-0003

**Cost:** \$3.00 per game for under age 55. \$2.50 per game for over age 55. \$3.25 shoe rental. Plus tax.

**RSVP:** By Tuesday, February 5 at 5 pm.

If you have any ideas for after, let me know. This is exercise Ladies, so we can eat without regret!



Left:  
Edna Long, Hospitality  
with Birthday girls  
Patti Patton and  
Jeannette Handler



## January Luncheon at Captain and the Cowboy



We were in two long tables, so here are some shots of the members and guests who attended.



Top:  
Lynne Snowden, Presi-  
dent with Claudia  
Downs, Historian



Top: New members  
and some of the  
guests who attended

Left:  
Nilsa Salerno with  
her Bingo win !



Right:  
Pat Cregar, Mary Ann  
Rubini, Donna Flan-  
dreaud, Lynne Snowden,  
Carol Starmer (Guest)  
and Susan Burrows



## INSIDE THE ARTS

**Eleanore Smith & Anne Lowe**  
**407-380-2564 407-737-6858**

### Valentine Candy Making Party !!



**When:** Monday February 11, 2008 from 10 am until noon.

**Where:** Danay's Candies, 4769 S. Orange Ave, Orlando, Phone: 407-859-0099

**Cost:** \$20 per person. Pay at the door

**RSVP:** Call Anne at 407-737-6858 by Sunday, February 2.

**Directions:** (FROM I-4) Take I-4 West to the exit for Orange Blossom Trail or 441. Go South on Orange Blossom Trail to Holden. Take a left on Holden. Street dead ends into Fort Gatlin Plaza. The Wachovia Bank is on the corner. Danay's Candies is at the back of the Plaza. OR (FROM the 408) Take the 408 West to Rosalind exit. Turn left on South Street. Take a left on Orange Ave. Go past Michigan and the Discovery Church. Turn left on Holden into Fort Gatlin Plaza. The Wachovia bank is on the corner. Danay's Candies is in the back of the Plaza.

**NOTE:** Bring something to drink as there are no beverages available. We will be provided with paper hats and aprons. We'll dip strawberries and pretzels in chocolate AND make a chocolate pizza! Yum! Danay's will provide paper plates and wrap to take the candies home; however, you may wish to bring your own containers.

### INSIDE THE ARTS for March—Advance notice **NORMAN ROCKWELL EXHIBIT**

**When:** Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 1 pm

**Where:** Orlando Museum of Art, 2416 N. Mills Ave (1792), Orlando

**Cost:** \$10 for guided tour to be paid at museum.

**RSVP to Anne or Eleanore by March 4.** Directions: Lock Haven Park, corner of Rollins & Mills Ave (Hwy 17/92)

### INSIDE THE ARTS for April—Advance notice **MID-LIFE ! THE CRISIS MUSICAL**

**When:** Friday, April 4, 2008 at 7:30 pm

**Where:** Winter Park Playhouse, 711-B Orange Ave., Winter Park FL 32789

**Cost:** \$27. Please mail check to Eleanore Smith, 13103 Jewelstone Way, Orlando, FL 32828 by

**Thursday, February 28.** Your check is your reservation. Directions in March issue of Chatter.

### POTLUCK DINING

**Sally Campfield, 407-359-0702**  
**716 Conesus Lane, W. Springs**  
**Saturday, February 2 at 6:30 pm**



Please call Sally to RSVP and to choose what to bring. You can bring either an entrée, appetizer, salad or dessert for 12. Call early if you want to choose, latecomers may have no choice! Singles and new members are always welcome. It's a great way to meet your fellow Newcomers!

### CORRESPONDENCE

**Gloria Irwin**  
 407-331-6147 or [gbirwin821@aol.com](mailto:gbirwin821@aol.com)



- Thank You cards were sent to the Karen & Morris Davis and the Elks Lodge of Winter Park
- A Get Well card was sent to Fay Boese.
- Welcome letters & directories were sent to Regina Barker and Dianne Lyons

Please contact me if you know anyone who would appreciate a card from our club!!

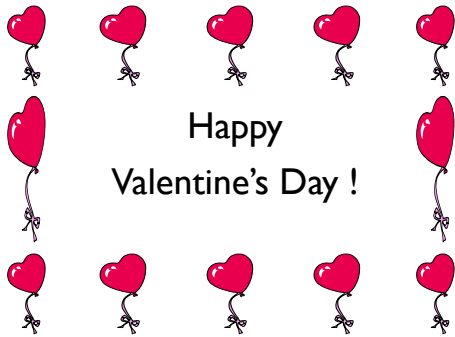


**NEWCOMERS  
of Central Florida**

















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



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# FEBRUARY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Potluck Dining 
3	4 Mah Jongg 	5	6 Wild Child 	7 Board Meeting 	8 Poker 	9 Couples Euchre 
10	11 Mah Jongg & Arts 	12	13 Golf & Bunko 	14 Valentine's Day 	15 Couples Bunko 	16
17	18 Bunko Babes 	19	20	21 Luncheon & Bunko 	22	23
24	25 Mah Jongg 	26 Chick Flicks Waterford 	27 Bridge 	28 Bunko Belles 	29	March 1 Potluck Dining 