



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

# CHATTER

## LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

March 21, 2019

Heathrow Country Club 407-333-1450  
1200 Bridgewater Drive, Lake Mary, FL 32746

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

### It's Penny Auction Time!

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Wear a bit of green and bring one or two "NEW but can't use" items worth at least \$5 for our March 21 luncheon. For each item, you will receive a perforated sheet with 27 numbered tickets. One ticket is for a special gift basket drawing, another is for you to keep, and the remaining 25 tickets should be placed in the cups in front of the items you are interested in winning. After lunch, we will draw the winning number for each prize.



Additional ticket sheets will be available for \$5 each. You are welcome to bring more than two items, but only two free ticket sheets will be given to each donor. Popular items in the past have included everything from jewelry and handbags to decorative items and yard décor. What would you like to win? Come and enjoy the fun, and may the luck of the Irish be with you!

**Directions to Heathrow Country Club:** From I-4: Take exit 98 onto Lake Mary Blvd. Proceed west on Lake Mary Blvd to first light, International Parkway. Turn right and proceed approximately 1/2 mile. Turn left onto Bridgewater Drive (see Heathrow sign).

From FL-417: Drive toward Sanford to the end of 417 and the Heathrow exit. Turn left onto International Pkwy. and follow approximately two miles. Turn right onto Bridgewater Drive to the club. NOTE: Heathrow will provide a golf cart to assist individuals with difficulty walking from the parking lot if needed.

### 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 and say your phone number. Please be sure to indicate your choice of entrée unless it is a buffet luncheon. You will receive a phone confirmation. You must be confirmed. Email reservations are not valid.

**PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M.**

A to K Pat Cranford 407-616-8891

L to Z Betty Hastings 407-892-5205

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. Please prearrange payment for guests.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON THE **THURSDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (MARCH 14, 2019)**. ANYONE WHO CANCELS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18

Hilton Orlando-Altamonte Springs

Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Fashion Show

May 16

Café Murano

Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Installation of Officers

### MARCH LUNCHEON MENU

#### ENTREES

Grilled Tuscan Chicken Breast with Sun-dried Tomatoes, Artichoke Hearts and Lemon Butter Sauce

or

Sliced Marinated Sirloin with Red Wine Demi

or

Grilled Salmon with Dill Champagne Sauce

#### SALAD and SIDES

Mixed Greens with Dried Cranberries, Pecans, Goat Cheese and Sherry Vinaigrette

Green Beans and Carrots  
Dauphinois Potatoes

Assorted Rolls and Butter

#### DESSERT

Lemon Bar and Red Velvet Cake

#### BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee, Hot and Iced Tea offered to tables upon request.

\$25

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Hi Ladies,

Well sometimes I flounder to come up with ideas for this column, but not today. Today I can say unequivocally that our luncheon was one of the best we have had in many months. Some ladies felt the food might have been a little better, but the entertainment couldn't be topped. If you had been there, you would have been entertained by Elvis, Dolly Parton, Patsy Cline, Bette Midler, Tina Turner, Ann-Margret, and Judy Garland. Kudos to Caroline and Dru for finding this gem, Leesah Stiles. In the future, I will laugh whenever I see a golf club (an inside joke – if you were there, you'll get it). Don't let her get away, ladies. If she has a second act, it would be fun if she returned. Thanks too to Bunny Hayden for the Russell Stover treats. Only happy, smiling ladies left the luncheon.



We have several fun things planned for the future. There's the Uptown Art Expo, the Winter Park Playhouse, the cooking club's luncheon (the date was changed due to a conflict with another activity), and possibly a High Tea. Keep your copy of the *Chatter* close by so you can make plans.

Next month, we will be announcing the slate of officers and committee chairpersons for next year. We will vote for these ladies in April and install them in May. I hope you can join us.

Guess that's it for now. Don't forget your green outfit next month. Maybe we'll see some leprechauns!

Be well, be happy. I love you all.

JB

NOTE: The board is aware of the various complaints several of you made about the January luncheon, and is working with the venue to ensure they do not recur if we return there for future luncheons.

**BOARD MEETING**

**Thursday, March 7, 2019, 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 Joan Bové by phone or email.



*Meet Our Members*

**Judy Galloway** raised four children--then decided to go back to college when they were old enough to help her with math. She enjoyed school so much that she continued her education and earned a Master's and Doctorate in Counseling Psychology. She has always enjoyed teaching along with her private practice in counseling.



Five years ago, Judy moved from Tallahassee to Orlando because her husband, John, was ill with dementia. Three of her children lived in this area and wanted to help. She has been a widow for two years and has been consumed with re-creating a new life for herself and keeping busy during her retirement.

Judy was a member of Newcomers in Tallahassee and has enjoyed being a member here since joining the club last June. She and her daughter, club member Jojo Keller, founded the club's Southern Living Cooking interest group (which is now called the Lunch Bunch).

**Jojo Keller:** Raised near Destin, Florida, Jojo Keller grew up in a loving family with three siblings. She graduated from UCF and earned degrees in Communications and Nursing. She worked as a travel nurse for a time, and her favorite assignment

was at the medical compound in the middle of Navajo Nation in Arizona. Jojo is now a hospice nurse and enjoys helping families through very difficult times.

Jojo is married to Steve Wise, who works for Siemens and is her best friend. They like to travel when they are not working.

Jojo and her mother, Judy Galloway, joined Newcomers to spend some fun times together and meet new people in the community! She joined the club in February 2018, and serves as a photographer for the club.





## MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

**Brenda Jones 407-366-7751**

Current Membership: 166

## MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Please make these changes in your newest directory.

### NEW MEMBERS

**Judy Judge** (Joe)  
412 Spring Valley Lane Cell: 407-463-9337  
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Birthday: July-17 Boca Raton, FL

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Birthday: Apr-4 Illinois

**Carole Giltz**  
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Birthday: Oct-6 Ohio

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Birthday: Apr-26

**Ann Kirkendall**  
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Birthday: Aug-24 Maryland

**Patricia Pillion**  
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Birthday: Oct-18 Massachusetts

### OTHER CHANGES

**Chris Porta** has a new e-mail address:  
owellowell@icloud.com

**Judy Babine** has a new home phone number:  
407-767-6729

## March Birthdays

- 1 Sharon DeRose
- 2 Lona Love
- 6 Ruth Scrimenti
- 7 Diana Hochstetter  
Linda Selby
- 8 Diana Engling  
Evelyn LaBruto
- 11 Maria Clonch
- 14 Barbara Rasmussen
- 15 Charlotte Becker
- 20 Bunny Hayden
- 21 Diane Arserio
- 23 Sue Gaddone
- 27 Lillian Hernandez
- 29 Brenda Jones
- 30 Helen Hoppmann
- 31 Sherry McFarland



## 2018-2019 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
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	Betty Hastings	407-892-5205
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## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bridge	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
Bunko 2nd Friday Couples, 3rd Saturday	Lona Love	407-977-0046
	Gail Boudreaux	407-678-3341
Chick Flicks	Margie Rick	732-763-5277
Lunch Bunch	Monthly Hostess	See <i>Chatter</i>
Euchre	Judy Babine	407-222-2961
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716
Mexican Train	Pam Feldman	352-857-9868



**CORRESPONDENCE**

Christine Shapin 407-497-7109  
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GET WELL: Nancy Allen, Judy Galloway,  
Betty Hastings, Kathy McCabe,  
Shirley McMenamin,  
Barbara Moore

THINKING OF YOU: Sharon Shulman  
THANK YOU: Embassy Suites by Hilton

March's birth flower is the Daffodil which actually is a nickname. The botanical or Latin name is "Narcissus." Aquamarine is the birthstone for March. The daffodil/narcissus symbolizes unequalled love, so giving this flower to someone expresses a deep love that cannot be rivaled or imitated.



**INSIDE THE ARTS**



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**Sunday, March 24, 9:50 a.m.**

Explore Uptown Art Expo in Altamonte Springs with optional brunch at Cafe Murano. Meet for a group photo at the show entrance near the AMC movie theater parking lot. Please RSVP to Linda Gallagher by March 14 if you plan to attend the brunch at 11:30 a.m.

**Thursday, April 11, 2 p.m.**

**Thursday, April 11, 2 p.m., *What a Glorious Feeling: The Story of Singin' in the Rain*, \$33, Winter Park Playhouse.** Sign up now and make checks payable to Linda Gallagher to reserve a ticket. Deadline to RSVP and pay is March 5.

**HOOKED ON BOOKS**

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



PANERA'S on Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo  
Second Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

- MAR *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty
- APR *Where The Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owen
- MAY *My Grandmother Asked Me To Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman
- JUNE *The Next Person You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom

**REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH**

Barb Kalicki, Outreach Chairperson  
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Hello Friends:

Winter is winding down, and spring flowers will soon be with us. Our Newcomers club is busy planning upcoming events like our spring fashion show which is always a big hit.

Thank you for your February donations of Nutri-Grain and other breakfast bars that were distributed to SafeHouse, Outreach Rescue Mission and Boys Town. The children and teens who reside at these organizations often rely on breakfast bars as replacement meals or snacks. We plan to repeat this collection at our March luncheon.

Thank you for all you do, and don't forget to bring in your aluminum tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

Sincerely,  
Barb

**HELPING HANDS**

If you know of a member who needs a Helping Hand, please contact Louise Gallagher @ 321-765-4371.



**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\***

**Dicey Bunkettes**

2nd Friday, Deer Run Country Club 11 a.m.  
Lona Love 407-977-0046

**Couples Bunko**

3rd Saturday 6 p.m.  
Gail Boudreaux 407-678-3341  
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.

**CHICK FLICKS**

**Oviedo Regal Cinema**  
*(last Tuesday of the month)*  
Margie Rick 732-763-5277



Everyone is welcome to join our group of lovely ladies for a movie and dinner afterwards at BJ's Restaurant. Our goal is to have fun and make new friends.

All members will be notified by email of the movie selected and the meeting time on the weekend before the Tuesday movie. We meet at the Oviedo Mall Regal Cinema's box office area 15 minutes before the movie starting time. There is no need to RSVP. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Margie directly at the number listed above.

See you at the movies!

**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**  
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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 \$5 in change.

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

Sharon is teaching a Beginner Mah Jongg class on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:30. Classes are at Sharon's home at 914 Lotus Vista Drive, #302, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

Any member wishing to learn should RSVP to her at sshulman43@gmail.com.

**LUNCH BUNCH**

We have a new name. The cooking club is now called "Lunch Bunch." Join us and enjoy some new recipes and good conversation among a small group of Newcomers friends.



For March 28 luncheon:

1. Go to [www.allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com) and select one to two recipes you'd like to prepare.
2. Call the hostess to confirm your participation, and she will confirm your recipe choice.
3. Come to the luncheon to enjoy taste-testing and discussing the selected recipes.

**Thursday, March 28, Noon**

(moved to 4th Thursday for March and April)

Where: Linda Gallagher's home  
664 Saranac Drive  
Winter Springs, FL 32708  
Call: 407-592-9573  
by Thursday, March 21  
Limit: 10-12 participants

**MEXICAN TRAIN**

**Pam Feldman 352-857-9868**

When: 3rd Monday of the month  
10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Where: 430 Raymond Avenue  
Longwood, FL 32750

Call one week prior: 352-857-9868



Lunch provided. Come join us.  
Maximum of 18 people

*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*





After seeing the January 29 Chick Flicks movie *On the Basis of Sex* (based on Ruth Bader Ginsburg's early years), Carolyn Williams, Margie Rick, Debbie Stroub, Sharon Prescott, T. Kay White, Pat Brizel and Ronnie Telzer posed for a photo in front of a promotional poster for the film.



The January Chick Flicks group at BJ's Restaurant included: (standing) Diana Engling, Ruth White and Debra Pollock, and (seated) Dee Johnson, Shirley Freet and guest Hallie Skura.



Trisha Fuston, Karyll Shaw, Brenda Jones, Carol Smith and Haylee Lane posed outside the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Maitland after touring the Tables Extraordinaire exhibit on January 29.



Liz Payer, Brenda Jones and Carol Smith at the "Rack It, Crack It, and Run It!" billiards-themed display at Tables Extraordinaire



Trisha Fuston, Ronnie Telzer, Gail Boudreaux and Diana Engling are pictured inside the Cafe Van Gogh.



Ladies who enjoyed lunch at the on-site Greek cafe included: Marge Ahearn, Dede Fluhr, Marsha Testa, Pam Feldman, guest Allison Feldman and Gail Boudreaux.



Dede Fluhr and Marge Ahearn chatted with one of the women who created the charming gingerbread house table.



Dru Juhl and Pat Brizel viewed the silent auction items like this beautiful mosaic.



Pat Biechele at the "Come Sail Away" table



Linda Gallagher and Joan Orlosky



Rosemary Kubanet and Linda Hargreaves checked out the "Time After Time" table.



Twenty people enjoyed German food at Hollerbach's Willow Tree Cafe in Sanford before seeing the *Atlantic City Boys* show on February 16.



A large group of 33 club members, spouses and guests gathered at the Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center for the sold-out *Atlantic City Boys* show. Shown here are (front row): Trisha Fuston and Rob Viars, Harold and Judy Babine; (back row): Barbara Kalicki, Haylee Lane, Maureen Smith, and Louise and Jim Gallagher.



"Sassy, brassy and classy" singer Leesah Stiles and Elvis tribute artist Peter Alden entertained the audience at Tuscowilla Country Club in Winter Springs.



Leesah Stiles channeling Dolly Parton



Co-VP Programs Dru Juhl and Caroline Dawson joined singer Leesah Stiles and Newcomers President Joan Bové after a fabulous February 21 show.



Time to stand up and cheer!



Ladies who celebrated their February birthdays at the luncheon included Barbara Kalicki, Vicki Nidzgorski, Christine Shapin, T. Kay White, Susan Murray, Myrna Page, Judy Galloway and Caroline Dawson.



Lucky prize winners at the February luncheon included Jojo Keller (50-50 jackpot prize of \$84.50), Ronnie Telzer (\$10 Walmart gift card) and Myrna Page (free luncheon).



Valerie Bush and Diane Antaya



Ruth White, Hospitality Chair Diana Engling, guest Hallie Skura and Shirley Freet



Standing: Regina Barker, Pat Brizel and Myrna Page; seated: Pam Richards and T. Kay White



Carolyn Skuta and Janine Doane



Virginia Gallaway and Helen Hoppmann welcomed new member Wendy Dorn (center).



Sharon Tackaberry, Bunny Hayden, Caroline Dawson and T. Kay White



Louise Gallagher, Jojo Keller, Judy Galloway and Barbara Kalicki



Dee Johnson, Barbara Kalicki, Joan Bové and Debra Pollock



Standing: Linda Tucker, Charlotte Becker and Joan Lenard; seated: Lorraine Macaione and Maureen Smith



Joan Bové Betty Little, Linda Gallagher and Vicki Nidzgorski

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**NOTE:** All *Chatter* information for publication should be sent to [kshawncfl@gmail.com](mailto:kshawncfl@gmail.com) by the Fri-day prior to the monthly luncheon (this deadline is a change from previous practice). Thank you!

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

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