

CHATTER

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LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING September 19, 2019

Tuscawilla Country Club 1500 Winter Springs Blvd. Winter Springs, FL 32708

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



September's Luncheon will feature a performance by Elvis tribute artist Peter Alden. The event's Blue Hawaii theme is designed to evoke memories of some of Elvis' most popular movies and music.

Alden had previously

entertained our group along with headliner Leesah Stiles in February, and was invited back for a return engagement to present his solo Blue Hawaii show.

Originally from Gainesville, Florida, Alden is a veteran of the *Legends in Concert* stage and hosts a weekly talk show about Elvis. He has a five-octave vocal range, and has performed at half-time shows at the Citrus Bowl and Ben Hill Griffin Stadium as well as many other venues across the U.S. and abroad.

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 **SEPTEMBER 12, 2019,** THE **THURSDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON**.

ANYONE WHO CANCELS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 17

DoubleTree Orlando East-UCF Area Mentalist Keith Kong

November 21

Heathrow Country Club 1200 Bridgewater Drive, Lake Mary, FL 32746 Program TBD

SEPTEMBER MENU ENTREES

Grilled Babette–Flank Steak with Chimichurri, Served Medium Chicken Caprese Topped with Tomato, Mozzarella, Basil and Balsamic Reduction

Blackened Mahi Topped with Mango Salsa

SALAD AND SIDES

Warm Spinach Salad with Crispy Shallots, Parmesan Cheese and Bacon Vinaigrette

Roasted Fingerling Potatoes with Rosemary and Garlic Roasted Baby Carrots with Herbed Yogurt

Warm Rolls

DESSERT

Warm Apple Crunch Pie

BEVERAGES

Regular and Decaf Coffee Iced and Hot Tea Fountain Soda Available on Request

LUNCHEON COST: \$25

Directions to Tuscawilla Country Club:

1500 Winter Springs Blvd. Winter Springs, FL 32708

- From Tuskawilla Road: Turn east on Winter Springs Boulevard. The country club will be on your right.
- From Aloma Avenue: Turn west on Winter Springs Boulevard. The country club will be on your left.

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 to assist you. Please **do not** call the venue.





FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hi Ladies:

Thanks to all my friends for catching my errors. I've made two mistakes this year and both of them within a week. At least I am in good

company since everyone makes a mistake sometime.

Now on a serious note: we all think that it won't happen to us, but the reality is that we are all at risk of falling or having a sudden illness where we cannot call for help. Haylee Lane is coordinating our new safety program called "Just Checking." This program will allow us to check in with each other on a daily basis and send help when needed.

As you read the *Chatter*, *p*lease consider which events you might enjoy. From embarking with fellow members on a boat excursion, going on a shopping trip with the ladies of Inside the Arts, to working with a friend to create a basket for the Ways and Means Basket Raffle or participating in one of the monthly activities, there are many opportunities to spend time with friends.

Have a wonderful September! - Joan Bové



Board Meeting

Thursday, September 5, 2019 Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 6425 University Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32792.

Please RSVP to Joan Bové by phone or email.



REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Outreach Chairs: Anita Blackwelder, Bunny Hayden, Debra Pollock

Thank you for your August donations for the Woodbury Food Pantry. Your contribution will help provide food for those in need. Volunteer help on site is always needed so contact Debra Pollock if you are interested.

At the September luncheon, Outreach will collect school supplies for the Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida, Boys Town, Rescue Outreach Mission and Safe House. Mechanical pencils, black or blue pens, crayons, markers, glue, notebook paper, binders, and folders are most welcome.

We will continue to collect the following at each luncheon:

- Personal items for the homeless hotel size toiletries are great
- Aluminum tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- Clean used blankets, towels, and any dog or cat items for Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando
- Paper towels for all of these organizations

A BIG thank you to all who have contributed. Your financial donations, as well as bags of pop tops, blankets, towels, toiletries and more are making many people and four-legged best friends happy! YOU are the BEST!

If you have any questions, please contact Debra Pollock at 407-501-2408. Thank you for your support!

INTRODUCING A NEW SAFETY PROGRAM

JUST CHECKING

Contact: Haylee Lane 407-620-8484



Many of our club members live alone and would benefit from a brief daily telephone call to check on their wellbeing. Because falls often happen during the night, a check-in call in the morning could make a real difference in getting timely help in the event of a sudden accident or illness.

"Just Checking" calls are designed to provide a quick check-in that members can count on receiving every day at the same time. (Vacation substitutes will be available.)

To get this program launched, we would like to create a list of people who want to be called, and a list of people who will commit to calling that person at the same time every day. We recommend that callers agree to contact two or three people at the most so that this task does not become time-consuming or burdensome--while still providing an important service to every person who is called.

Please call Haylee Lane at 407-620-8484 to sign up to be a callee or caller. And yes, you can do both.

WAYS & MEANS

Co-Chairs: Linda Gallagher Ronnie Telzer

Our Ways & Means Committee is planning a series of events designed to raise money for club activities and operations. Our first event will be a pop-up greeting card sale at the September luncheon. Come check out the beautiful and unusual 3-D cards for sale at our table near the check-in desk at Tuscawilla Country Club. All cards will sell for the bargain price of \$5 each. Comparable cards can sell for \$10-\$15. Come early for the best selection of styles! We will accept cash or checks payable to Ronnie Telzer. Thank you for your support!

In November and December, we will have a basket raffle featuring a silent auction for a variety of gift baskets. We're asking club members to put together themed baskets (like movie night, party time, black-and-white, outdoor fun, art lovers, holiday joy, mah jongg mavens, cooking tools, baby & toddler, Disney delights, child's play, toys & games, book and puzzle aficionados, wine lovers, cookie connoisseurs, dog or cat treats, etc.) and donate them to the club. Please make sure any perishable items included are fresh (not expired). You can start planning your baskets now--and feel free to create a basket with a group of ladies or friends from an interest group so you can share the expense. Please provide us with the names of all contributors to your basket, a list of the contents, and approximate value--and bring your finished baskets to the November 21 or December 12 luncheon. Thanks.





If you are interested in chairing this committee please contact Joan Bové at 407-971-3911.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Judy Galloway 850-320-5400 Brenda Jones 407-366-7751 Current Membership: 147

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Please make these changes in your newest directory.

Margie Rick has a new home telephone: 321-804-4460

NEW MEMBERS

Ellen Bronikowski (Larry)

 2739 Cordgrass Street
 Home: 407-292-2559

 Oviedo, FL 32765
 Cell: 732-259-2342

 Birthday: Sep 2
 wallellen59@aol.com

From: Brooklyn, NY

Marisol Rogers (Phil) 2716 Bellewater Place

Oviedo. FL 32765 Cell: 336-558-4100

Birthday: Apr 2 <u>marisol.rogers@outlook.com</u>

From: Greensboro, NC

Marlene Radloff 128 Bridgeview Court Longwood, FL 32779

Longwood, FL 32779 Cell: 407-920-3084 Birthday: Dec 7 radloff127@aol.com

Barbara Foster

243 Morton Lane Home: 407-754-7874

Winter Springs, FL 32708

Birthday: Oct 12 <u>Barb2foster380@gmail.com</u>

From: Auburn, AL



September Birthdays

2 Ellen Bronikowski

23 Kathy Przydzial

9 Pam Richards

25 Ruth White

19 Shirley McMenamin

INSIDE THE ARTS



Linda Hargreaves Cell: 407-227-3828

Helen Hoppmann Cell: 772-521-5877 lindah1@earthlink.net
 (text preferred)
hhoppmann@hotmail.com
 (text preferred)

Wednesday, October 2, 2 p.m.

Evita at the Orlando Shakes. Please check with Helen for last-minute availability.

Wednesday, November 13, 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a tour of the St. Johns River aboard the Barbara-Lee Sternwheeler. This adventure consists of a three hour boat tour with entertaining commentary and a sit-down lunch. The meal includes appetizers, rolls, salad, entrée, dessert and iced tea or coffee. Entrée choices include: Prime Rib, Salmon, Chicken Marsala, Tropical Chicken, Chicken Parmesan or Vegetable Lasagna. Beer/Wine/Cocktails will be available for purchase. Cost for this excursion is \$50. Sign up at the September luncheon. Make checks out to Helen Hoppmann.

Save the Date - Friday, December 6

Holiday Shopping and Lunch in Mount Dora. Signup will be available at the October luncheon.



COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

If you enjoy trying new recipes, good company and conversation, this is the group for you! The hostess of the month selects a theme or recipe

website for the luncheon. Call the hostess with one or two recipes you are willing to prepare, based on the month's theme/website. The hostess will confirm one recipe selection and your participation. Come to the luncheon with your prepared dish and copies of the recipe.

September's meeting will be hosted by Brenda Jones and the theme will be "Breakfast." Recipes may come from any source. See page 4 of the Chatter for more details.

CHICK FLICKS

Margie Rick 732-763-5277 August 27 at Oviedo Regal Cinema



Everyone is welcome to join our group of lovely ladies to enjoy 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's 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!



MONDAYS

MAH JONGG

Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625

When: Mondays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Where: Tremont in Oviedo

Bring lunch, beverage and \$5 in

change. See you there!

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

Limit: 18 participants

Lunch provided. Come join us.

Call one week prior: 352-857-9868

TUESDAYS

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Joan Bové 407-971-3911

nurseynurs@icloud.com

When: 2nd Tuesday of the month

1:30 p.m.

Where: Panera's on

Mitchell Hammock Rd.,

Oviedo

SEPT After Anna by Lisa Scottoline

OCT The All Girls Filling Station Last

Reunion by Fannie Flagg

NOV The Daughter's Tale

by Armando Lucas Correa

DEC A Woman Is No Man

by Etaf Rum

CHICK FLICKS

Margie Rick 732-763-5277

When: Last Tuesday of the month Where: Oviedo Regal Cinema Movie title and meeting time will be

sent to all members by email the

weekend before.

WEDNESDAYS

LADIES BRIDGE - 1st Wednesday

Sue Horn

When: 1st Wednesday of the month

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Where: Tremont in Oviedo

Call Sue Horn for reservations at

Home: 321-424-5973 Cell: 303-807-4088

LADIES BRIDGE - 4th Wednesday

Pat McRee 407-359-1228

patmcree@bellsouth,net

Sim Horst 407-678-2961

skhorst@embarqmail.com

When: 4th Wednesday of the month

11 a.m.

Where: Contact Pat McRee or

Sim Horst for location.

Make your reservation with either of

the Chairs.

THURSDAYS

BOARD MEETING

When: 1st Thursday of the month

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Where: Perkins Restaurant & Bakery

6425 University Blvd. Winter Park, FL 32792

Please RSVP to Joan Bové by phone

or email.

COOKING CLUB

Vicki Nidzgorski 813-395-3611

When: 2nd Thursday of the month

Noon

Where: Brenda Jones' home

677 Oneida Lane Winter Springs 32708

Theme: Breakfast

(recipes from any source)

Limit: 14 participants

RSVP to Brenda by Thursday, September 5 at 407-366-7751

FRIDAYS

BUNKO - Dicey Bunkettes

Lona Love 407-977-0046

sunsh132@bellsouth.net

When: 2nd Friday of the month

11 a.m.

Where: Contact Lona Love for location.

SATURDAYS

COUPLES BUNKO

Gail Boudreaux 407-678-3341

flcajun2@cfl.rr.com

When: 3rd Saturday at 6 p.m. Where: Hosted by participants.

Contact Gail Boudreaux for more

information.

Each couple brings an appetizer to share and BYOB. The host couple provides soft drinks and dessert.



Couples Bunko is in need of two couples to join their group. If you are interested, please contact Gail Boudreaux.

CHATTER INFORMATION

Please submit any Chatter information to Carol Smith

at smith4cr@gmail.com

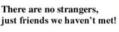
by the Friday before the luncheon.



Please visit our website to view photos from club activities.

www.newcomerscfl.org







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