



Hi Ladies,

It's me again, with a quick hello for the month of October. At our last board meeting, we had lots to discuss, so I'll try to keep you up to date. Please remember that if you are unable to attend a luncheon after you made a reservation, you still are required to send a check to Helen Hoppmann. We are charged for all plates when we send our count to the restaurant the week before. I certainly encourage you to call the Reservation ladies to see if there is someone on the waiting list; if there is, you may not have to pay, but otherwise, please pay promptly. That's my only lecture for the month.



Here's a fun thing...Ronnie and Linda are arranging a luncheon at the Lakeside Inn in Mt. Dora in December. We've been there before, and it should be fun with all the holiday decorations to get us in the holiday spirit.

Ladies, you outdid yourselves with your donation of school supplies. Barbara Kalicki, our Outreach chair, was overwhelmed by your generosity. She has been able to supply several organizations with much needed supplies. Thank you one and all. Barbara is wonderful at her job and knows just where to direct our contributions.

Once again, Brenda has done a terrific job with this year's directory. It is a monumental undertaking. In addition to all her work on the directory, there is no way Game Day could be accomplished without her input and support.

Haylee, another hard worker, has requested that anyone donating articles for our Fall Craft luncheon in November be sure to contact her to make arrangements for delivery of your items. We need more donations, so check this month's *Chatter* for more information.

Our Program chairs, Dru and Caroline, have started our fall season with a fun visit by meteorologist Amy Swezey, and I'm looking forward to what's on their list for future luncheons. I know we are requested to wear black/white for the October luncheon, and I hear it's to honor Ol' Blue Eyes himself. What fun!

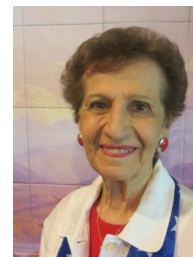
Finally, the holiday season is upon us: goblins, scare-crows, trick or treat, and candy, plenty of candy. Enjoy it all!

See you next month.

Joan

Meet Our Members

Evelyn LaBruto was born and raised in Little Falls, NJ, a small town 45 minutes outside of NYC. She graduated from Passaic Valley High School, where she played many girl sports and was a cheerleader and member of the Honor Society.



In the 50's during the Korean War, she married her high school sweetheart, who was in the Air Force. They had a son and daughter and moved to North Miami Beach in 1960. Evelyn worked as a secretary, bookkeeper and office manager before retiring and moving to Lake Mary in 2000.

Due to her husband's job, Evelyn traveled extensively and lived for short periods of time in Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles, Hot Springs, and San Diego. She has driven cross country twice and visited many U.S. states including Alaska. She has also traveled abroad to Italy, Sicily, Israel, Greece, Mexico and Canada.

Evelyn says, "I've been blessed with five wonderful grandsons and three great-grandchildren." A widow for six years, she's active in her church and serves as Vice President of its seniors' group. She was invited to join Newcomers by Barbara Miles, and enjoys club luncheons and programs, and meeting many wonderful ladies.

She adds, "My interests now are family get-togethers, reading, knitting, and watching sports. I was a season ticket holder for the Miami Dolphins for many years and attended four Super Bowls. I always enjoyed sports and played tennis until the age of 65!"



Valerie Bush was one of six children born and raised in Liverpool, England. She and her three surviving siblings recently reunited in England to celebrate their oldest sister's 80th birthday.

At the age of 21, Valerie says she got "itchy feet" and moved to Denmark and Germany. While in Denmark, she and a group of friends decided to buy mopeds and embark on the trip of a lifetime--traveling from Denmark to Spain for three months. She ended up working for the U.S. Army in Germany, which eventually brought her to the U.S.

Valerie met her American husband of 30 years when he was an MP at a base in Stuttgart. Although now divorced, they remain good friends and have one daughter who lives in Winter Springs. He moved to Virginia, while she chose to remain in Florida, where they had lived for most of their married life, first in Fort Lauderdale and then in Winter Springs.

Valerie retired from the Casselberry Police Department in 2009 after 28 years of service as an administrative assistant to five different police chiefs over the years! She notes, "I loved my job but am now very happily retired and enjoy it!" She joined Newcomers in June 2018 after reading about the club in the *Orlando Sentinel*.

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, October 4, 2018, 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.





MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Brenda Jones 407-366-7751
Current Membership: 155

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Please make these changes in your newest directory.

New Member

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Birthday: Jun-14	Cuba

October Birthdays

- 1 Louise Gallagher
- 7 Diane Antaya
- 8 DeDe Fluhr
- 8 Marquita Nelson
- 14 Tonia Thoms
- 15 Janine Doane
- 21 Valerie Dunn
- 22 Gretchen Washburn
- 23 Michelle Ward
- 26 Susan DeTemple
- 27 Gayle Hildebrandt
- 28 Debbie Stroub
- 31 Tracy Pappafotis



The birth flower for October is the **marigold**. October birthstones are Opal & Tourmaline.

Marigolds are often given as a sign of warm or fierce undying love or as a way of saying that you're content to be with the recipient.



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Bridge	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
Bunko 2nd Friday Couples, 3rd Saturday	Lona Love	407-977-0046
	Judy Babine	321-363-4480
Chick Flicks	Margie Rick	732-763-5277
Cooking Club	Judy Galloway	850-320-5400
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716
Euchre	Judy Babine	407-222-2961



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THANK YOU: Tuscawilla Country Club

GET WELL: Judy Galloway,
 Dru Juhl, Debra Pollock,
 Barbara Wiseman

THINKING OF YOU: Kathy Jones

SYMPATHY: Diana Hochstetter

HOOKED ON BOOKS



Joan Bové 407-971-3911
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PANERA'S on Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo
 Tuesday, October 9, 2018 1:30 p.m.

- OCT *In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende
- NOV *The Way of Beauty* by Camille Di Maio
- DEC *Defending Jacob* by William Landay
- JAN *Left Neglected* by Lisa Genova

REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

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Hello Friends,

The calendar says it's fall, but the outside temperature indicates that we are stuck in summer! My friends in the Finger Lakes are sending me pictures of apples and mums. I try not to think too much about the year's most glorious season there.

I was overwhelmed by your response to our summer school supply drive that resulted in a huge collection of over 700 items! I delivered your donations to SafeHouse of Seminole, Outreach Mission for Homeless Women, Boys Town, Pathways to Care, Willow Creek Preschool, and a private elementary school in Sanford. All needed these school supplies and were most grateful to receive them.

October is the month designated for Russell Home donations at both Game Day and our monthly luncheon. This organization needs small containers of applesauce in any flavor. The Russell Home uses the applesauce containers to give medications to its residents. They also need all types of paper products. Dollar stores, buy one-get one free promotions, and sales are good things to look for from now until the October luncheon. I will also be collecting monetary donations for the Russell Home.

I will be delivering tabs to Ronald McDonald House soon, so please don't forget to bring them in. I have amassed quite a collection so far.

As always, I thank you. I wish you could see people's faces when I make my deliveries! Newcomers is known as a very generous organization!

Barb

INSIDE THE ARTS



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Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018

Irving Berlin's I Love a Piano at Winter Park Playhouse, 2 p.m. matinee with optional dinner after the show at The Coop: a Southern Affair, 610 W. Morse Blvd., Winter Park. Call for wait list or last-minute availability.

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m. or

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m.

Docent tour of Central Florida Zoo in Sanford. Both groups are now full. Contact Ronnie or Linda for last-minute cancellations. Optional lunch at Hollerbach's Willow Tree, 205 E. 1st Street, Sanford after the tour. Remember to wear closed-toe shoes at the zoo.

Thursday, Nov. 29, 11:45 a.m.

Explore charming Mt. Dora. Join the group for a festive lunch at the Lakeside Inn's Beauclaire Dining Room. After lunch, feel free to do some holiday shopping while visiting the quaint downtown shops in Mt. Dora. Sign up at the October luncheon or RSVP by contacting Linda or Ronnie by Nov. 20.

April 11, 2019

What a Glorious Feeling (The Story of Singin' in the Rain).

Details to come.

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*



Dacey Bunkettes

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

Couples Bunko

3rd Saturday 6 p.m.
Judy Babine 321-363-4480
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.

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
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Sim Horst
407-678-2961
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.

Calling All Artists and Crafters!

 We need donations from you or your creative friends so we can have another successful Arts and Crafts Auction. Please call Haylee Lane at 407-620-8484 to arrange for either delivery or pick up of your donated items. We are collecting items now and until November 12 for our November 15 auction. We seek paintings, sculptures, toys, yard decorations, wreaths, paper crafting, wreaths, baskets, wood workings, home decorations, holiday decorations, baked goods, quilts, oil lamps, knitted items, crocheted items, etc.

We will be storing all items in a climate-controlled area to preserve the beauty of your creations. If you want to donate perishables (e.g., baked goods), please let Haylee know now, so event space can be planned.

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!

SOUTHERN LIVING COOKING CLUB

Our new *Southern Living* Cooking Club meets at noon on the second Thursday* of the month at a different member's home each time. Steps for recipe selection and participation are listed in the September *Chatter*.



Wednesday, October 17, Noon

*Date changed to avoid conflict with Inside the Arts event.

Where: Haylee Lane's Home
4239 N. Landmark Drive
Orlando, FL 32817

Call: Haylee at 407-620-8484
by Thursday, October 4

Limit: 14 participants

November 8, Noon

Where: Helen Hoppmann's Home
1719 Tealbriar Avenue
Oviedo, FL 32765

Call: 772-521-5877
by Thursday, November 1

Limit: 12-16 participants

December: Because our regular luncheon is on the second Thursday in December, the Cooking Club will not meet that month and will resume in January 2019.



Brenda Jones was the hostess for September's Cooking Club gathering. Clockwise from left: Marquita Nelson, Haylee Lane, Brenda Jones, Helen Hoppmann, Joann Mazefsky, and Linda Gallagher



Joan Bové, Marquita Nelson, and Linda Gallagher enjoy some of the dessert recipes.



Marquita Nelson and Joann Mazefsky



Haylee Lane, Helen Hoppmann and hostess Brenda Jones



Sweet and Savory: Chocolate-Pear Muffins, Pumpkin-Spice Loaf, Toasted Oatmeal Cookies, Maple-Pecan Blondies, Nachos with Refried Beans and Chorizo, plus Spicy Pecan Cheese Dip and Brisket and Black Bean Chili combined for a sumptuous meal.



FALL GAME DAY IS OCTOBER 25, 2018

Coordinators: Joan Bové 407-971-3911

Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

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

9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Coffee, Muffins, etc., Light Lunch

Door prizes, 50/50

Pick your favorite game and contact the chairperson below:

Bunko: Helen Hoppmann (772) 521-5877



Bridge: Sim Horst (407) 678-2961



Euchre: Judy Babine (321) 363-4480

Mah Jongg: Sharon Shulman (407) 625-1716



Mexican Train: Linda Hargreaves (407) 695-3944



Please send your \$27 check payable to Newcomers of Central FL, Inc. to your activity game chair by Saturday, October 20, 2018. We are looking forward to seeing you. Let the games begin!

The charity for this event is: The Russell Home for Atypical Children.



October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  Mah Jongg	2	3	4  Board Meeting	5	6
7	8  Mah Jongg	9  Hooked on Books	10	11 Luncheon RSVP by 5 p.m. Inside the Arts	12  Bunco	13
14	15  Mah Jongg	16 Chatter Deadline	17  Cooking Club	18  Luncheon	19	20  Couples Bunco
21	22  Mah Jongg	23	24  Ladies Bridge	25  Game Day	26	27
28	29  Mah Jongg	30  Chick Flicks	31 			

NOTE: All Chatter information for publication should be sent to kshawncfl@gmail.com by the Tuesday before the monthly luncheon. Thank you!

See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

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

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