



LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

December 8, 2016

Timacuan Country Club 407-321-0010

550 Timacuan Blvd., Lake Mary, FL 32771

Note: this luncheon is on the second Thursday of the month.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 19, 2017
Heathrow Country Club
Program To Be Announced

February 16, 2017
Tusawilla Country Club
News 13 Anchor Marla Weech



Our December 8 luncheon will feature Theresa Smith-Levin and Kyle Stone, two talented musicians who will sing a variety of heart-warming holiday favorites. There will be special treats for all attendees, along with an elegant luncheon in a beautiful country club setting.

Make sure to mark your calendar for this wonderful seasonal event--our only monthly luncheon scheduled for the second Thursday of the month. Deadline to RSVP is 5 p.m. on December 1. Feel free to wear your best holiday finery--including seasonal sweaters and other festive clothing, accessories and jewelry. We'll have lots of special surprises so be sure to make your reservations now and invite your friends to join us for what promises to be a fun-filled holiday gathering.

Directions to Timacuan Country Club: I-4 to 101A exit, turn right on H.E. Thomas Parkway to first right on Rinehart, left on Timacuan OR travel 417 to Rinehart, left on Timacuan Blvd to Country Club entrance on the right.

NOTE: Timacuan will provide a cart outside to assist individuals for parking and walking, if needed.

DECEMBER LUNCHEON BUFFET

CHEF'S SALAD BAR:

Mixed Greens with Choice of Ranch or Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing.
Rotini Pasta Salad
Pineapple Chicken Salad
Domestic Cheese Stone
Marinated Artichoke Hearts

ENTREES:

Oven Baked Turkey Breast
with Gravy
Roasted Pork Loin
over Sliced Washington Apples
with Port Wine Sauce

ACCOMPANIED BY:

Vegetable Medley, Garlic Mashed Potato, Mashed Sweet Potato
Bakery Fresh Rolls and Butter

Assorted Holiday Cakes,
Cookies and Pies

Regular and Decaf Coffee,
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 Karen Palmeter 407-340-8323 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 (DECEMBER 1, 2016). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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In a season of surprises, one of the highlights for me recently was an experience with a wonderful local confectioner named Brenda Dwelley. Co-VP-Programs Linda Gallagher and I were looking for party favors for the club's upcoming December 8 holiday luncheon--and contacted her by phone after seeing her colorful creations at the Cracker

Christmas festival last December. By the time our conversation had ended, Brenda agreed to make these special treats for our group--and you will have an opportunity to sample her wonderful sweets at the December luncheon. But the really great surprise was Brenda's interest in our club's charitable work--especially our support of Safe House of Seminole. She offered to donate another 50 of these special treats to make the holidays happy for the residents of Safe House. Wow--what a generous donation from a talented artisan who goes out of her way to pay it forward!

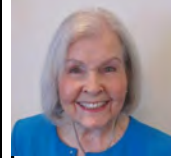
Speaking of works of art, our November luncheon introduced us to the colorful paper paintings of artist Elizabeth St. Hilaire, a world-renowned local artist. The luncheon at Stoneybrook Country Club was a nice change of pace from our usual musical and service-oriented programs. Elizabeth, who in person is as charming as she is talented, explained how she developed her unique painting technique and learned to market her art--a challenge for many creative people. Our group also enjoyed a delicious meal at Stoneybrook. Thanks to our Co-VP-Luncheons Linda Hargreaves and Sharon Frumkin for securing this venue.



Another nice holiday surprise was the Holiday Wreath Tour at Leu Gardens organized by Inside the Arts Chair Karyll Shaw. It was great to return to Leu Gardens on November 16 and see the impressive seasonal decorations in a lovely setting along with 28 members and guests.

I'm sure by now that you're getting ready to celebrate the holidays with friends and family. I want to wish you and your family a healthy and happy holiday season--and lots of good times, great food, and enjoyable experiences. Here at Newcomers, we continue to offer a wide range of activities all year long. If you have signed up for Facebook, check out the Newcomers of Central Florida page for the latest photos from many of our recent events. And please feel free to join us for another special seasonal celebration as we share good times and great memories at our December 8 holiday luncheon at beautiful Timacuan Country Club!
--Ronnie Telzer, Acting President

MEET OUR MEMBERS



Barbara Miles was born in Evergreen, LA, and moved with her family to Port Arthur, TX, the "oil refining capital of the world." Her youngest brother, Rudy, met actor John Wayne in San Antonio, and was cast in his movie *The*

Alamo. Filmed on a 10,000 acre ranch, the production included a complete replica of The Alamo which later became Alamo Village, a tourist attraction. The cantina in the movie was turned into a restaurant, and Barbara was the owner/operator. She also worked as a stand-in and extra in the Burt Lancaster/Lee Remick comedy *The Hallelujah Trail*.

Next Barbara had an opportunity to work on the movie *Hawaii*. Unwilling to fly there, Barbara decided to cruise to Hawaii on the passenger ship SS Lurline (a decision that changed her life forever). There she met her future husband, Raymond, and married him three months later. They were married for almost 30 years and lived primarily in Newport Beach, CA.

Barbara, the daughter of a chef, always loved the food business--especially baking her signature chocolate chip cookies (crispy on the outside and chewy in the center). After her husband's death, she moved back to Texas and started a successful cookie business called "Barbara bon bon." The business grew to include a bakery, tea room, catering, wedding and wholesale operations. She sold the company in 2003, and moved to Florida with her present husband, Jim Miles, a retired Air Force Colonel, golfer, and champion water skier. She loves the fact that along with him came a daughter, three sons and a granddaughter. Barbara joined Newcomers in 2003 after Jim saw an item about the club in a local publication. "Everyone was lovely and friendly, so I joined immediately," she says.



Pat Cranford was born and raised in Oakland, CA, and followed the sun to Orlando when her husband retired from the Navy. She was a full-time mom for many years until her son entered middle school. Since then, she has worked for a variety of

different companies including both the Orlando and Winter Park Chambers of Commerce, and in the fields of mental and women's health services.

After becoming single in 2000, Pat started volunteering with the Winter Park AARP chapter and other organizations. She enjoys relaxing at the beach, going to local theater productions, gardening, and socializing on the "lunch circuit." She also spends as much time as possible with her son and grandchildren.

An avid traveler, Pat says, "My bags are always packed, and I'm ready to go anywhere, anytime. Anyone interested?" She joined Newcomers in 2015 and treasures the friendships she has made through Chick Flicks. She looks forward to getting to know more members and becoming more involved in club activities.

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, December 1, 2016

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 Ronnie Telzer by phone or email.



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 Membership Number: 189

NEW MEMBERS

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Corrected email for **Susan Inman**:
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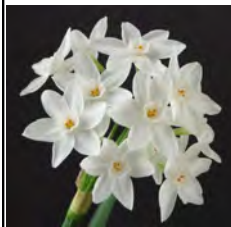
December Birthdays

3 *Virginia Gallaway*
 4 *Barbara Zeyn*
 8 *Joann Skoropowski*
 8 *Dawn Sumrall*
 10 *Margie Rick*
 12 *Dee Johnson*
 19 *Janice Junkin*
 23 *Sharon Frumkin*
 23 *Judith Krist*
 24 *Linda Gallagher*
 24 *Barbara Miles*
 28 *Rae Vigilante*



December birth flowers

The Holly symbolizes your wish for domestic happiness.



The Narcissus~Paperwhite The Narcissus conveys that you want your beloved to stay just the way they are. While there are many types of Narcissus, the Paperwhite is the winter-growing variety and the birth flower for December.

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| SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Bridge | Sim Horst | 407-678-2961 |
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| | 2nd Fri | Lona Love 407-977-0046 |
| Couples | 3rd Sat | Judy Babine 321-972-8510 |
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| | | Nevine Snyder 407-381-4408 |
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| Mah Jongg | | Sharon Shulman 407-625-1716 |
| Theme Parks | | Joan Lenard 407-671-8454 |



CORRESPONDENCE

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THANK YOU: Rio Pinar Country Club (luncheon)
Tusawilla Country Club (Game Day)

WELCOME PACKET: Myrna Page

GET WELL: Lorraine Macaione, Roberta Valania, Ann Denton, Janet Angelin

THINKING OF YOU: Joan Gray, Ann Denton, Solly Haber

SYMPATHY: Greg Kolojeski (Ronnie's husband)

REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

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Ring those bells! The busy time is approaching. This is when the Newcomers Christmas elves make their annual appearance. I thank you in advance for your generosity to the children of Safe House. The "money bear" will be decked out and ready to receive your donations in November and December. We say that Christmas is for the children, but it brings out the kids in all of us. I'm not thrilled that the stores get all decked out so early, but I have to admit, it is festive.

\$300 will go to Russell Home compliments of our Game Day success. It was fun for me. For those of you who have never taken part, I suggest you consider it next time it is scheduled. As for tabs for Ronald McDonald House, my "non Newcomer friends" came through for me and I collected many since our last meeting, so it can be done! Nag your friends and neighbors, lots of parties are coming up and lots of beer and soda. Dee Johnson went on a crocheting marathon and donated many hats for Libby's Legacy. I have mailed them, and I'm sure they will be put to good use. Thank you, Dee.

Mark your calendars. Reservations have been made at the Corner Rose Tea House for a tea, Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 11 a.m. Seating is limited to 25, so make sure you get your seat reserved. Cost is \$25, and I need payment at the time of reservation. There will be more info to come. I hear it's a great time so let's make it a date!

Planning ahead, in January, I will be collecting blankets, towels, pillows, linens etc. for Woodbury Pantry. They have many homeless people and with the cooler weather at night, there is a need for these items. Some warmer clothing would also be helpful. More on that later.

There is lots going on as usual, but bless you all. You are a wonderfully generous group of ladies.

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Joan Bové 407-971-3911
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In December, we will meet at the home of Joan Bove
1325 Tall Maple Loop, Oviedo, FL 32765
407 971-3911 (Call for the gate # and to RSVP.)
1 p.m. Tuesday, December 13, 2016

December *Dead Wake* by Erik Larson
January *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler
February *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly
March *The Throwaway Children* by Diney Costeloe

INSIDE THE ARTS

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Thursday, December 1

38th Annual "Christmas in the Park"

in Winter Park's Central Park, 6:15- 8 p.m. concert.

We will meet at 4 p.m. to ensure space in the park, as thousands attend each year.

Help launch the holiday season at the 38th annual "Christmas in the Park" concert, presenting the Bach Festival Choir, Youth Choir, and Brass Ensemble in concert. Thousands enjoy the free outdoor concert of holiday favorites amid the lovely park setting lit by Tiffany windows from the Morse Museum and the holiday lights of Winter Park. If you already signed up, I'll send an email with important details a few days before the event. If you did not sign up, but plan to join us, please send me an email or call me so I can add you to the list and so you'll receive my email about the details.

Sunday, January 8, 1 p.m.

Tour the art collection at the Alford Inn

February

"Tea at the Alford"

Friday, March 17, 2 p.m.

"Midlife: The Crisis Musical" at Winter Park Playhouse

**WAYS AND MEANS
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We need just a few more cabin bookings on this sailing to earn a commission that benefits Ways & Means in a substantial way. If we don't book enough cabins, our group receives nothing. So if you know anyone who loves cruising and is interested in joining our group, please call now! Club membership is not required.

We are counting down to our 7-night Eastern Caribbean cruise, March 5-12, 2017. These weeks are going very quickly, and I don't want anyone to miss out. Come and join us on the beautiful Royal Caribbean "Oasis of the Seas." There really is no better way to explore the paradise islands of the Caribbean than aboard this breathtaking vessel, which houses countless unique activities and experiences. This Royal Caribbean cruise ship features the first ever Boardwalk and Central Park at sea, occupying the very heart of the ship. A wide range of activities is offered on this ship: ice skating, rock climbing, a zipline, two Flow Rider surfing simulators, an antique-looking hand carved carousel, the Splashaway Bay water park, and an art gallery.

Just a \$250 per person deposit is all it takes for you to guarantee your reservation. Cabins being offered are: Inside for \$959; Central Park Balcony for \$1089 and Outside Balcony \$1179. Taxes of \$112 are included and a \$50 per cabin on-board credit is also included with the price. This cruise will depart from Port Canaveral and sail the Eastern Caribbean stopping at Nassau, St. Thomas and St. Maarten.

Please contact Louise Gallagher at 321-765-4371 for more information.



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko

4th Monday of the month 11:30 a.m.
Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625

Dacey 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
Judy Babine 321-972-8510

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.

*****NOTICE *****

CARD SHARKS

Cindi Wilson 407-985-1023 Cell: 407-403-8360

Ladies, Card Sharks is currently suspended. A notice will be posted in the *Chatter* when we are ready to begin again.

INTERNATIONAL DINING

Solly Haber 321-972-5521
Nevine Snyder 407-381-4408



International Dining will resume on a Saturday in January 2017. Please keep checking your *Chatter* for more details.

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 may need a Helping Hand, please contact Brenda Johnson @ 321-765-4031 or Huana Hankins @ 407-365-1178.



CHICK FLICKS- Oviedo

Margie Rick 732-763-5277

For the month of December only, Chick Flicks will be held the third Tuesday of the month, December 20, at the Regal Cinemas in the Oviedo Mall. Come join us as we celebrate the holiday season with a special movie and dinner afterwards (optional) at BJ's Restaurant. We will toast the upcoming holiday and ring in the New Year a bit early! No need to RSVP, but if you have any questions, please feel free to call Margie Rick at (732) 763-5277. As it gets closer, please check your email for further details to learn what movie will be selected to finish out this wonderful year. We will meet at the box office 15 minutes before show time. 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:

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| Pat McRee 407-359-1228 patmcree@bellsouth.net | Sim Horst 407-678-2961 skhorst@embarqmail.com |
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MAH JONGG

Sharon Shulman 407-625-1716



Mondays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Bring lunch, beverage and \$4 in change.

Mah Jongg is held at the Tremont in Oviedo. As always, bring a bag lunch and \$4 cash. See you there!

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





Game Day co-chairs Joan Bové and Brenda Jones



Co-Chairs with acting president Ronnie Telzer



Mah Jongg players: Sylvia Fultz, Ruth Scrimenti, Edith Schulman



Mike Frazier, Barbara Wiseman, Virginia Gallaway, Marylou Loew



Euchre players: Betsy Dhuyvetter, Caren Gout, Pat Fluno and Sharen Isham



Mary Jane Godfrey, Betty Rizzi and Jenny Iacovazzi



Mary Jane Godfrey, Charlotte Becker, Pat Dedrel, Marge Ahearn, Susan Murray

Bunko players: Louise Gallagher, Carol Smith, Ronnie Telzer, Christine Shapin



Gail Boudreaux, Lona Love, Barbara Moore, and Pam Feldman



Karen Jacobs, Dee Johnson, Helen Hoppmann and Caroline Dawson



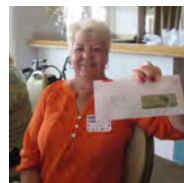
Bridge players: guest Barbara Foster, Sim Horst, Nancy Rocco and Tonia Thoms



Bunko group chair Helen Hoppmann (right) congratulated Bunko winners at Game Day including Betty Rizzi (most Bunkos), Karen Jacobs (most Bunkettes), Dee Johnson (most wins), and Caroline Dawson (most losses).



Prize winners: Edith Schulman and Maria Clonch won the centerpieces.



Joan Vindett won the 50/50 prize money of \$93.



Liz Payer and Ruth Scrimenti won \$10 gift cards.



Lunch at BJ's after Chick Flicks' movie



Karyll Shaw (center), Inside the Arts Chair, and the Newcomers Group outside the Leu Gardens entrance



Linda Gallagher, Karyll Shaw, Petrana Yonkova, Ronnie Telzer and Pat Biechele enjoyed exploring Leu Gardens.



Fans Dawn Sumrall and T. Kay White were excited to meet artist Elizabeth St. Hilaire.



November birthday ladies: Haylee Lane, Vilma Hugh, Louval Larry, Dee Legler, Joan Hansen, Pat Biechele



Monthly prize winners: Linda Gallagher – free luncheon, Pam Feldman – 50/50 drawing of \$71, and Brenda Jones – gift card



Nettie Horton, Betty Tines, Elaine Brockman and Wilma Cubero



Peggy Byrnes, Martha Cirrotti, Mildred Muñoz and Susan Inman



Table friends- Joan Vindett, Gayle Hildebrandt and Mary Jane Godfrey



Janice Junkin joined Pam Richards.



Marty Thompson was Mike Frazier's guest.



Cute poses from Joan Hansen and Sherry McFarland



Susan Monde was the guest of Chris Myers but posed with her friend Dawn Sumrall.



New member Haylee Lane shared her table with Marquita Nelson and Louise Gallagher.



Joan Lenard and Sharon Shulman tried to explain the collage technique to guest Diana Hochstetter.

And more of Leu Gardens...



Trisha Fuston, Joan Lenard, Ronnie Telzer, Greg Kolojeski, Barbara Kalicki, Tonia Thoms, Betty Hastings, Pat Biechele and Pat Cranford by the holiday wreath display in Leu Gardens.



Karen Jacobs, Trisha Fuston, Mary Ann Dougherty and Caroline Dawson



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



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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

December 2016

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| ¹⁸ | ¹⁹ Mah Jongg | ²⁰ Chick Flicks | ²¹ | ²² | ²³ | ²⁴ HAPPY HANUKKAH |
| ²⁵ | ²⁶ Mah Jongg Bunko | ²⁷ | ²⁸ Ladies Bridge | ²⁹ | ³⁰ | ³¹ Happy New Year |