

# CHATTER

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#### TEA PARTY LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

May 19, 2016
Installation of Officers
Stoneybrook East Golf Club
2900 Northampton Avenue, Orlando, FL 32828
407-384-6888

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

Please join us for our annual Installation of the newly elected 2016-2017 Executive Board. This year, we will commemorate the start of our 25th year in Central Florida with an elegant spring tea party-themed event. There will be sweet treats for every attendee, a delicious luncheon, and an opportunity to meet and mingle with many of our club's past presidents.

Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to enjoy a warm and wonderful gathering that's steeped in tradition as we drink some tea and take the time to thank the unique blend of women who have served the club so well in the past, present and future.



Directions to Stoneybrook Golf Club: SBGC is south on Alafaya Trail past the Waterford Lakes Community. Turn left at second Stoneybrook entrance. Again, take second left onto Northampton Avenue. (If you arrive at the gate house, you have gone too far.)

#### 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 not valid.

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

A-K Mary Ward 407-222-4446

L-Z Mary Beth Russo 352-262-4226

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 quests.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON THE <u>SUNDAY BEFORE</u> THE LUNCHEON (MAY 15, 2016). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 16, 2016

Summer Luncheon Cafe Murano

July 21, 2016

Summer Luncheon Deer Run Country Club

#### **MAY LUNCHEON MENU**

**HOUSE SALAD** 

Choice of Entree:

#### **TILAPIA TOSCANA**

Baked White Fish topped with Roasted Red Peppers, Olives & Roasted Garlic with wine sauce

#### CHICKEN SALTIMBOCCA

Prosciutto-wrapped Chicken Cutlet with Sage and Artichoke Hearts in a sherry wine sauce

#### PETITE BISTRO FILET

with Béarnaise Sauce

#### **SIDES**

Roasted Potatoes & Asparagus

Rolls & Butter

#### **DESSERT**

Warm Bread Pudding with Chantilly Cream

#### **BEVERAGES**

Regular and Decaf Coffee Tea, Soft Drinks & Lemonade

\$25

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### MEET OUR MEMBERS



Fashion show co-captains
Ronnie Telzer and Margie Rick

Thanks for the memory! That was one of Bob Hope's signature lines, and one that seems perfect for me as my presidency comes to an end. I recently flew from Bob Hope Airport in Burbank back home to Orlando just in time for our club's fabulous fashion show with Dressbarn. Thanks to everyone who helped make this "Sail Away with Newcomers" event so special--from co-captain Margie Rick to photo booth creators Judy and Harold Babine, narrator Barbara Wiseman, photo booth managers Rosemary Kubanet and Pam Richards, photogra-

phers Tom Gilbert, Greg Kolojeski, and Christine Shapin, Co-VP luncheons Sharon Frumkin and Linda Hargreaves, and the marvelous staff at the Double-Tree UCF. We also had a fantastic group of models who strutted their stuff and made us proud: Mary Ann Dougherty, Wendy Garraway, Joan Hansen, Helen Hoppmann, Dee Johnson, "Living" LaVeta Logan, Joan Orlowsky, Sharon Shulman, Debbie Stroub, and Shelley Wagner-Schafer.

The Dressbarn team--Store Manager Ann Marie Ramrattan, Greta Arnold, Joyce Lattimer and Assistant Manager Jessica Navarro--were so helpful. Thank you for your fashion insight and wonderful discount coupons! I know I can't wait to go shopping at the Dressbarn store at Waterford Lakes Town Center.

At the April luncheon, which was attended by over 100 people, we voted to approve the slate of 2016-2017 Executive Board officers. We are looking forward to welcoming Helen Hoppmann as Treasurer, her first board position. Carolyn Williams. a true treasure, is leaving the post of Treasurer after two years and will be greatly missed. Another person who is stepping down from the Executive Board is Brenda Johnson, who has been a joy to work with in her role as Recording Secretary. Brenda will be moving to Helping Hands, so we will continue to see her smiling face at our monthly board meetings at Perkins. I hope all of you will join me in welcoming Judy Babine back as President. She was my immediate predecessor as President, served a one-year term, and has been a great friend to me and supporter of Newcomers during my two years as President. I will be returning to the position of Co-VP Programs with Linda Gallagherso please feel free to contact us if you have any great speakers or program ideas in mind. We do most of our planning for the year in late summer.

I'd also like to thank a few people who tend to work "behind the scenes" and rarely get recognition. They include Mary Ward, who mails the Chatter; Beulah Ali-Carr, who edits the Chatter with skill and flair; DeDe Fluhr, Marge Ahearn and Lorraine Barnett, who sell the 50-50 tickets that keep many of our activities funded; Teri Gilbert, Hospitality chair and her team who provide a warm welcome to everyone; Pat Fluno, who has maintained our club's outstanding website for many years; Christine Shapin, Historian, who created gorgeous handmade invitations sent to past presidents for the upcoming Tea Party Installation luncheon and is putting together a very special President's Scrapbook; Mary Beth Russo, Margie Rick and Mary Ward, who efficiently handle luncheon reservations and check-ins each month; Sharon Prescott, who is a real star at running Chick Flicks; and Diane Olivi, who is so effective in handling publicity. To the talented and hard-working Executive Board members, Committee Chairs and Interest Group Chairs who have served Newcomers in the past two years, I thank you for your kindness, support, friendship and dedication.--Ronnie Telzer

## BOARD MEETING: Thursday, May 5, 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 by phone or email.



Louval Larry, LaVeta Logan's mother-inlaw, was born in North Carolina and grew up in Virginia. She graduated with a B.A. in Business Ad-

ministration from Orlando College. Her jobs included working as a permanent substitute teacher for Orange County Public Schools, school nurse at Aloma Elementary, and licensed practical nurse in Pennysylvania. A widow who had five children (including LaVeta's husband, Carl), she lives in Winter Park and recently celebrated her 90th birthday.

In her leisure time, Louval enjoys acrylic and oil painting, sewing, quilting, bingo, and ceramics. She likes to paint water scenes because they are so "calming and refreshing." She also loves to make jewelry and has taught ceramics classes. Louval has attended Newcomers' luncheons and Game Day with LaVeta. She and her friend, club member Beulah Ali-Carr, belong to the same sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha.



LaVeta Logan was born in Daytona Beach and graduated with a B.S. in Accounting from Bethune-Cookman University. She also has an M.S. in Public

Administration from Central Michigan University. She moved from Arlington, VA to Lake Mary in April 2014, and was introduced to Newcomers by her mother-in-law, Louval Larry.

She began her career as an IRS revenue agent and later held auditing positions at both the Department of Defense and Department of Treasury. In February 2014, she retired after 37 years of federal government service from her job as Branch Chief of Financial Management Policy for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service. She and her husband, Carl, have one daughter, LaNia, and now work together at World Financial Group, where they specialize in financial education and helping to build and protect weath for clients.

An avid traveler, LaVeta has visited such countries as Ghana, South Africa, Brazil, Cambodia and Korea--and plans to visit Japan soon. At Newcomers, she participates in our Card Sharks group and enjoys meeting new people at our monthly luncheons.



# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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# MEMBERSHIP CHAIR Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

#### Membership Number: 215 New Members

Elaine Brockman (H) 407-668-4550 10024 Hartford Maroon Rd. (C) 508-813-3326 Orlando, FL 32827 elaine.brockman@yahoo.com 08/03 Massachusetts

#### Cindy VanDeventer

825 Daffodil Court (C) 417-923-7279 Oviedo, FL 32766 cindykaye100@gmail.com 09/13 Dallas, TX

#### **Membership Changes**

**Meredith Mastropietro** has moved to Ormond Beach. **Martha Cirrotti's** new phone number: 321-370-2372

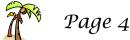
# May Birthdays

- 1 Kathyrn Bailey
- 1 Sím Horst
- 1 Lynne Snowden
- 3 Marílou Hollub
- 3 Betty Tines
- 4 Diane Hicks
- 5 Diane Olivi
- 5 Shelley Wagner-Schafer
- 11 Celia Spiro
- 12 Linda Tucker
- 13 Sharon Prescott
- 14 Sydney Spence
- 16 Ann Denton
- 16 Marylou Loew
- 16 Kathleen McCabe
- 19 Teri Gilbert
- 19 Janine Johnson
- 19 Jeanne Layton
- 25 Gwen Mestel
- 26 Betty Rízzí

#### NOTE:

Chatter information for publication should be sent to alicarrbeulah @gmail.com by Tuesday before the monthly luncheon. Thanks!

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201	15-2016 OFFICERS		
President	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580	
VP Programs	Judy Babine	407-222-2961	
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Publicity	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114	
Reservations	Mary Beth Russo	352-262-4226	
	Margie Rick	407-512-4187	
	Mary Ward	407-222-4446	
Ways & Means	Pam Richards	321-804-5111	
Website	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037	
SPEC	IAL INTEREST GROUPS		
Bridge	Sim Horst	407-678-2961	
	Pat McCree	407-359-1228	
Bunko 2nd Friday	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625	
2nd Friday	Lona Love	407-977-0046	
3rd Sat.	Judy Babine	321-972-8510	
Card Sharks	Cindi Wilson	407-985-1023	
Chick Flicks	Sharon Prescott	407-924-1598	
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911	
International Dining	Joan Gray	407-677-5447	
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070	
	Petrana Yonkova	407-971-7701	
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716	
Floater	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114	
50/50	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625	
	Lorraine Barnett	407-312-9670	
	DeDe Fluhr	407-366-9084	



# COMMITTEES / INTEREST GROUPS



#### CORRESPONDENCE

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

THANK YOU: Tuscawilla Country Club
WELCOME PACKETS: Elaine Brockton
THINKING OF YOU: Jenny Iacovazzi, Margie
Simmons, Marquita Nelson, Barbara Miles
GET WELL: Barbara Rustigan, Johanna Lampel

**INVITATIONS**: Past Presidents to May

Installation Luncheon

#### **OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH**

Karen Jacobs, Outreach Chairman kja9850@hotmail.com 912-660-8063



Thanks, ladies, for generously supporting SafeHouse at the March luncheon! As a result, we were able to provide two huge "starting over bins" for ladies who are starting their own households! Most ladies come to SafeHouse with only the clothes on their backs. Additionally we received two bins which included brand new large crock pots! Outstanding!

Looking ahead: at the May luncheon, we are requesting that you bring underwear and summer clothes for children ages 5 through 12. Clothing can be new or gently used but underwear must be new. We also need socks for the kids. Please keep donations of aluminum can tabs coming for the Ronald McDonald House. This provides the facility with \$\$ to defray utilities. Even if you don't drink sodas or eat soup or have pets, please ask your friends, neighbors, and/or family members to start saving tabs for you.

Our Spring Game Day on April 28 helped support a charity called Libby's Legacy that assists women who cannot afford mammogram screenings and necessary care.

As always, you have opened your hearts and tirelessly supported our various charities. Keep up the good work!



Mary Skorepa, Director of Administration at SafeHouse of Seminole, welcomes Outreach Chair Karen Jacobs, who delivered a car full of personal hygiene and household items (including bins of crock pots) donated by Newcomers for the shelter's "starting over" kits.

#### **INSIDE THE ARTS**

Louise Gallagher: 321-765-4371 Tracy Pappafotis: 407-234-8955 **West Side Story Fall Preview** 





Twenty-one members and guests attended the *Barbra...Back to Broadway* show on April 16 at the Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center in Sanford. Pictured: Michael and Sharon Tackaberry, Michaelle Ward and Kirk Baker, Barbara Kalicki, Lou Ann Singleterry, Mary and Chuck Ward, Dee Johnson, Mary Beth Russo, Karen Jacobs, Judy Converso, Harold and Judy Babine, and Nancy and Tom Allen. Some group members also dined at the nearby Willow Tree Cafe before the show.

Inside the Arts has secured 30 tickets for the upcoming *West Side Story* musical at the Orlando Shakespeare Theatre, 812 E. Rollins Street in Orlando (off 17-92 in Loch Haven Park) for the Wednesday, October 5, senior matinee at 2 p.m. Since this promises to be a "hot ticket," we are reserving our group tickets far in advance. Tickets are priced at \$22 for Rows J and K (facing the stage). Make your check payable to Ronnie Telzer to reserve your spot. Ronnie will be accepting checks (or cash payment) at the May luncheon or by mail: Ronnie Telzer, 660 Saranac Drive, Winter Springs, FL 32708.

#### **TRIPS & TRAVEL**

"Save The Date" March 5-12, 2017 for Newcomers Group Cruise Ship: Oasis of the Seas Departing: Port Canaveral Price and other information will be coming shortly

from Louise Gallagher, jgallagher35@cfl.rr.com

#### HOOKED ON BOOKS Joan Bové 407-971-3911



\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION\*\*\*\*

**PANERA'S** on Mitchell Hammock Road, Oviedo at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2016

May: House of Thieves by Charles Belfoure
June: Second Hand Heart by Catherine Ryan Hyde
July: The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin

August: One Thousand White Women by Jim Fergus September: The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend

by Katarina Bivald

October: Killing Reagan by Bill O'Reilly



#### **BUNKO GROUPS**

<u>Bunko</u>

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

<u>Dicey Bunkettes</u> 11 a.m.

2nd Friday Deer Run Country Club

Lona Love 407-977-0046

\*Call the Chairs of any group you would like to join or to be put on their substitute list.

# CHICK FLICKS- Oviedo (last Tuesday of the month) Sharon Prescott 407-924-1598

Members will receive an email to inform them of the chosen movie. At the end of the movie, attendees will choose a restaurant or restaurants where they'd like to eat. No need to RSVP for the movie or meal. Simply meet at the Oviedo Mall Regal Cinemas' box office 20 minutes before show time.

#### **COUPLES BUNKO**

When: 3rd Saturday of the month

Time: 6 p.m.

Each couple brings an appetizer to share and BYOB. The host couple

provides soft drinks and dessert. For more information, call Judy Babine 321-972-8510



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 Sim Horst** 407-359-1228 407-678-2961

patmcree@bellsouth.net skhorst@embarqmail.com

#### **CARD SHARKS**

Cindi Wilson 407-985-1023

Cell: 407-403-8360

**NOTE:** Card Sharks for the month of May is canceled. Stoneybrook Golf Club cannot accommodate us in May. Sorry, Ladies.

June 9, 2016, will be our next meeting.

#### **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 Riverside Park 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.

#### LADIES EUCHRE GROUP

If you are interested in joining a day-time Euchre Group, please call:

Ruth White @ 407-977-5521 or Judy Babine @ 321-972-8510

This group will meet once a month -- day and time to be determined.

# Let's Do It! Pat Brizel 407-277-2070 Petrana Yonkova 407-227-4883

Let's Do City Walk at Universal Orlando Resort Thursday, May 5. Parking Garage: 6000 Universal Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819. Meet at 6 p.m. for dinner at Pat O'Brien's (select from a limited menu) followed by Hollywood Drive-In (movie-themed) miniature golf. Cost is \$25 (includes dinner and mini-golf)--payable upon arrival. We will meet and try to set up carpools. City Walk parking is free after 6 p.m. for FL residents.

RSVP by May 1: Pat Brizel 407-277-2070

#### 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 Judy Babine 407-222-2961 or Huana Hankins 407-365-1178.



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### MAY LUNCHEON AT DOUBLETREE BY HILTON- UCF



Co-VP-Luncheons Linda Hargreaves and Sharon Frumkin



Historian Christine Shapin



Judy and Harold Babine



The incredible banquet service team at the Doubletree UCF



Harold Babine, Judy's husband, built the nauticalthemed photo booth where Greg Kolojeski, Ronnie's husband, and Tom Gilbert, Teri's husband, took photos at the fashion show.



Martha Cirrotti's guest was her daughter, Angela Nettuno



Hospitality Chair Teri Gilbert



Lynne Roeca decked out in sailor attire.



Barbara Miles and Evelyn LaBruto

Louval Larry and Beulah Ali-Carr



Peggy Byrnes with guests Wilma Cubero (left) and Susan Inman



LaVeta Logan and Louval Larry



Sim Horst with her guests Merle LeMieux and Jerry Lowe



Nancy Allen, Sharen Isham and Sandy Ogilvie



Brenda Johnson



Chris Myers, Dawn Sumrall, Lynne Roeca and T.K. White

#### Winners at April 21 Luncheon

50/50--two winners of \$62 each: Huana Hankins and Joan Orlowsky Free luncheon: Jenny lacovazzi \$10 HomeGoods gift card: Diane Arserio Ten attendees won \$15 Dressbarn gift cards, two won \$10 gift cards donated by Dressbarn, four won \$10 restaurant gift cards, and 15 won candy-filled cruise ship centerpieces.



Karen Jacobs and Lou Ann Singleterry



Bunny Hayden and Pat Cranford with guests Dee Legler (left) and Betty Hastings

### MAY LUNCHEON AT DOUBLETREE BY HILTON-UCF

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## April Birthday Celebrants



Pat Brizel, Nancy Allen, Ronnie Telzer, Judy Brierley, and Carol Smith celebrated April birthdays.



(Left to right) Joyce Lattimer, Ann Marie Ramrattan, Margie Rick, Ronnie Telzer and Greta Arnold



Diane Olivi and Mary Beth Russo handled the luncheon check-in.



Co-chairs Ronnie Telzer and Margie Rick pose with the Dressbarn staffers and ten models at the conclusion of the fashion show.



Pam Richards worked at the photo booth, and Barbara Wiseman delivered the commentary at this year's fashion show



Rosemary Kubanet and Judy Babine worked at the photo booth.



Marge Ahearn and DeDe Fluhr sold 50-50 tickets

# Runway Stars on Deck



Mary Ann Dougherty



Sharon Shulman



Debbie Stroub



Helen Hoppmann



Joan Hansen



Dee Johnson



Shelley Wagner-Schafer



Joan Orlowsky



"Living" LaVeta Logan



Wendy Garraway



# See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

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