



LUNCHEON on November 17

Gather at 11:30 with lunch at noon

Le Coq Au Vin
4800 S. Orange Ave.
Orlando, FL 32806
407-851-6980

Directions:

South on Orange Ave. to intersection of Holden and Gatlin Avenues.

Restaurant is on the right going south.

From I-4: I-4 south to Michigan Avenue, then east to Orange Ave.

LIMITED SEATING
RESERVE EARLY



Judge
Lisa Davidson

Judge Lisa Davidson began her distinguished legal career after receiving her law degree from Duke University School of Law. She began as an Assistant Public Defender, later becoming an Assistant State Attorney. Judge Davidson spent time in private practice for over 10 years. She has received numerous awards for her dedication to the law and to Florida's children, especially to the Guardian Ad Litem program. Her current judicial assignment is in the Juvenile Delinquency Division. Judge Davidson will discuss how she manages to balance her legal career and personal life.

MENU

Appetizer—Choose One
French Onion Soup, traditional soup with apple cider, cream and a gratinee of gruyere and emmenthaler cheeses
OR
Wild Greens Salad with mustard seed vinaigrette

Entrée—Choose One
COQ AU VIN Chicken braised in a red wine sauce with onions, mushrooms and bacon, served with green beans, carrots, and buttered noodles

AMERICAN SOLE
topped with tomatoes, capers and cheese, served with green beans, carrots and potato, finished with beurre blanc sauce

NEW YORK STRIP STEAK served with bear-naise or peppercorn sauce, green beans, carrots, and potato

Dessert:
CREPE SUZETTE with a hot sauce of caramelized sugar, orange juice and Grand Marnier

Bread and butter, coffee, tea or iced tea.
Cash bar for beer, wine and soft drinks.

\$23 inclusive
Cash or check

PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Call for reservations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. according to your last name's initial. If you leave a message, please spell your last name, give your phone number and your choice of entrée. You will receive a phone confirmation within 24 hours—if you do NOT get a confirmation by then, call again. You must be confirmed. Thanks!

A-L Nancy Small 407-359-9144 M-Z Barb Wiseman 407-365-9121

You may pay by CASH or CHECK (made out in advance to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc.) and pick up your name tag at the Welcome table. Pre-arrange payment for guests.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON THE MONDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (Nov. 14). ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Ladies,

Boy, October was a hectic month. The impending cancellations of our major events sure gave me heart palpitations for a while. God bless all the wonderful Newcomers who pitched in to make sure we had a different venue for Game Day and a new speaker for the October luncheon. I wish to thank the individuals who worked so hard on the Game Day committee and in other capacities that day: Pat Pepler, Joan Bové, Liz Payer, Linda Gallagher, Brenda Jones, Rosemary Kubanet, Betty Muscarella, Louise Gallagher, Pat Fluno, Mary Jane Godfrey, Lynne Snowden, Nancy Small, Gloria Irwin, and Martha Cirrotti. I'm sure I'm forgetting someone so my apologies in advance. Catering from Sweet Tomatoes worked out very well and the amount of desserts was staggering.

The luncheon at the Hilton was absolutely lovely. I never ate Osso Bucco Ravioli before. They were good. There's a first time for everything. The cake was a chocoholic's dream. My table companions said the salmon was delicious. I thoroughly enjoyed Brian Bradley.

I feel so "in the know" now. Forget People magazine. I now have the inside scoops. I wanted to offer my congratulations to our prize winners: \$50 gift card to Ruth's Chris Steakhouse to DeDe Fluhr, a ten dollar gift card for Target to Nancy Jaeger who also won the 50/50 prize of \$73.50 and Mike Frazier who won the free Newcomers luncheon certificate.

Our new cordless microphone is due to the intercession of Beulah Ali-Carr and her other club, the Tusawilla Women's Club. We thank you very much. It was a long needed addition to our programs. It does give me more of an opportunity to ham it up. (Not that I needed much encouragement.)

I love hearing Tina's numbers for membership: 167 total and more to come. Tina's goal is 200 by the end of the year and I'm pretty sure she's going to make it. What a dynamic membership chair!

My special thanks to Judy Babine for her support and arranging and then re-arranging programs as fast as she could. That was a super-human effort this past month.

There are so many ladies to thank and acknowledge but I don't have the room so just know that I appreciate all of you and am extremely proud to be in Newcomers with my 166 sisters. See you next month at Le Coq Au Vin. Joan L.

FOCUS ON OUR PAST PRESIDENTS

The past becomes the present....In keeping alive the spirit of our 20th anniversary year celebration, we wish to acknowledge and thank the former presidents for sharing their memories with us. We would not be enjoying the success of the present club without the hard work and dedication of those who served in the past.

Sandi Eckstein: 2000-2001

My favorite memory of my year as President was our Christmas Party at the Tusawilla Country Club. We had not had entertainment before at the Christmas Party. Lynne Snowden found a band that would entertain us. As I recall, it was an Oompah Band in costume. The band began and they were entertaining but they played song after song after song after song. After awhile it became apparent that they would go on forever! So Lynne and I conferred as to how to get them off the stage. We had no hook as they did in the days of burlesque! We did not want to be rude or ill-mannered to this group who had come without cost to the club. We had all had a little wine by then. It just got funnier and funnier. Club members were urging us to get them off the stage and we were giggling so much that we were not up for the job. Finally we settled

down and I convinced Lynne that she should do it. To this day, I don't know exactly what she said to the group and the audience but it was handled beautifully. We then continued with a nice evening of dancing.

Carole Montgomery: 1996-1997

It's so very hard to mention just one thing that stood out in my year as president of this wonderful club. The year was 1996-1997 and membership was about 150. We had excellent luncheons (co-chaired by Pat McRee) and fun and interesting programs. In the fall, we had a Hoe-Down, complete with square dancing and line dancing, yummy barbecue and all the trimmings. Good attendance, good friends and good fun! Personally, I loved participating in the Gourmet group, which had been started the year before. Themed dinners were hosted by several couples each month, and included a Tail Gate party, an Evening on a Greek Isle and a Night of Tropical Breezes.

BOARD MEETING



Thursday, November 3

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Perkins on West University near Forsyth Rd.



MEMBERSHIP by Tina Parrish

We are 167 strong!

November Birthdays

| | | |
|---------------|------------|--------|
| Joan | Ross | 1 Nov |
| Linda | Smith | 2 Nov |
| Mary | Ward | 5 Nov |
| Marcella | Adams | 6 Nov |
| Carole | Montgomery | 6 Nov |
| Ellen | Brighton | 7 Nov |
| Sue | Petersen | 11 Nov |
| Nancy | Jaeger | 14 Nov |
| Helen "Betty" | Cisch | 17 Nov |
| Mike | Krajewski | 21 Nov |
| Ann | McLean | 21 Nov |
| Joan | Hansen | 22 Nov |
| Penny | Hopple | 22 Nov |
| Joni | DeFoor | 25 Nov |
| Christine | Patti | 30 Nov |



**Happy
Birthday!!!**

Welcome Our New Members

Rose Boothby, B'day 3 Mar, P.O. Box 91868, Lakeland FL 33804
Cell 407-595-8586 roseboothby4@yahoo.com

Nancy Allen, B'day 11 Apr, 872 Bentley Green Cir., Winter Springs, FL
32708 408-365-9472 Cell 419-565-1168 ncfncuc@yahoo.com,
Special Events

Diane Olivi, B'day 5 May, 3838 Safflower Terr., Oviedo, FL 32766
407-542-3114 Cell 772-341-9022 bolivi@aol.com
Bunko, Paper Crafting, Hospitality

Ann Sarnelli, B'day 26 May, 553 Yellow Tail Pl., Chuluota, FL 32766
407-977-6289 Cell 407-222-8826 RSAPI@aol.com

Newsletter, Fashion Show, Luncheons, Programs, Sp. Events

Arlene Cotton, B'day 23 Jun, 285 Uptown Blvd., #520, Altamonte Spgs
FL 32701 407-998-1069 Ways and Means

Wendy Jackson, 29 Jul, 14213 Ludgate Hill Lane, Orlando, FL
32828 407-384-0771 Cell 407-761-1496 wensue@aol.com

Ways and Means, Programs, Luncheons, Hospitality, Sp. Events

Vonda Sexton, B'day 27 Aug, 109 Milinda Ln., Oviedo, FL 32765
Cell 904-382-0343 vsexton@nemours.org

Outreach, Programs

Jinny O'Dell, B'day 13 Oct., 1223 Roxboro Rd., Longwood, FL
32750 407-339-0917 Cell 317-501-6972 jinnyo@att.net

Helping Hands

Maureen McBride, B'day 25 Aug, 385 Eagle Creek Cir., Lake Mary, FL
32746 440-759-4642

Cell 440-759-4642 maureucker@aol.com

Helping Hands, Programs, Luncheons, Hospitality, Sp. Events

2011-2012 OFFICERS

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| Treasurer | Brenda Jones | 407-366-7751 |
| Parliamentarian | Sharon Frumkin | 321-765-4804 |

COMMITTEES

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
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| | Ellen Brighton | 703-623-9968 |
| Ways & Means | Solly Haber Sylvia Abolafia | 321-972-5521 407-862-5338 |

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bridge | Pat McRee | 407-359-1228 |
| | Sim Horst | 407-678-2961 |
| Bunko Belles | Mary Ward | 407-366-3015 |
| Bunko Babes | | |
| Mondays | Sharen Isham | 407-380-1676 |
| 4th Thurs | Gloria Irwin | 407-331-6147 |
| | | |
| Chick Flicks | Oviedo-Susan Murray | 407-375-9417 |
| | WFord- Nevine Snyder | 407-381-4408 |
| | | |
| Hooked on Books | Denise Tucker | 407-542-6518 |
| Inside the Arts | Ronnie Telzer | 407-365-1580 |
| | Tracy Pappafotis | 407-234-8955 |
| Mah Jongg | Mike Frazier | 407-365-5251 |
| Pot Luck Dining | Joan Bové | 407-971-3911 |
| Let's Do It | Pat Brizel Nancy Ruscitti | 407-277-2070 407-366-2213 |



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko Belles

2nd Wednesday, November 9
11:30 a.m.

Mary Ward 407-366-3015

Salad Bunko

3rd Monday 12 noon

Cancelled for November only

Bunko Belles

4th Thursday, conflicts with Thanksgiving

Call Gloria Irwin for info 407-331-6147

The Treasurer's Report

by Brenda Jones



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| Beginning Balance on 9/1/11 | \$8,190.56 |
| Deposits/Credits | 2,574.00 |
| Less: Withdrawals/Debits | <u>2,411.83</u> |
| Ending Balance on 9/30/11 | \$8,352.73 |

MAH JONGG

Mike Frazier 407-365-5251

Monday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring lunch, drink and \$4 in change

We play every Monday at Riverside Community Center in Oviedo. A monthly fee of \$3 or \$4 is required.



RSVP to Mike if you are coming.

Cookie Exchange

And High Tea



Monday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m.

Hosted by Christine Porter

1645 Imperial Palm Drive, Apopka

RSVP by Nov. 15 to

johnporter100@yahoo.com

What to do:

- (1) Bake 6 doz. yummy cookies
- (2) Wrap cookies in bundles of three
- (3) Include the recipe in each bundle

Limited Seating—Sign up EARLY

Pot Luck Dining Saturday, Nov. 5 Time: 6:30 p.m.



Hostess:

Barbara Wiseman

920 Torrey Pine Drive

Winter Springs

Phone 407-365-9121 to RSVP. Remember to bring your own bottle!

Outreach



The November luncheon is our major fund raiser for Safe House's "Christmas for Kids." With your generous donations, we buy Christmas presents for the kids and a small gift for the mother. It's such a joy to give to the children! Please open up your hearts and wallets. We'll be coming by the tables for donations.

ORDER YOUR COUPON BOOKS NOW

Thank you for helping us sell Enjoy the City Orlando Coupon Books. Please remember the coupon offers expire in December 2012. We have quite a few books left. They make great gifts or stocking stuffers. Please call Sylvia at 407-862-5338 or Solly at 321-972-5521



Hooked on Books

Denise Tucker

407-542-6518

Or e-mail

mrsdenisetucker@aol.com

We meet the third Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Tremont on Red Bug Lake Road



Nov. 22 - Relentless Pursuit: A True Story of Family, Murder, and the Prosecutor Who Wouldn't Quit by Kevin Flynn

December is CANCELLED.

Jan. 17- Minding Frankie by Maeve Binchy

Feb. 21- This Burning Land by Jennifer Griffin

Mar. 20 - Sing You Home by Jodi Picoult

CHICK FLICKS



Last Tuesday of the month!

We alternate between Oviedo Mall and Waterford Lakes Mall theaters

An e-mail will be sent the weekend before the meeting date. If you do not have e-mail, please call the chairperson to find out the start time and to RSVP. A dinner option is provided, so please RSVP to either or both.

Susan Murray—Oviedo 407-375-9417

Nevine Snyder — Waterford Lakes 407-381-4408

**Oviedo Regal Theater
November 29**

MYSTERY BUS RIDE

SAVE FEBRUARY 25, 2012

TIME OF DEPARTURE BY 8:30 AM

RETURN 6:00 PM APPROXIMATE

COST \$60 PP ALL INCLUSIVE

We are planning to ride in comfort on a 50-55 passenger bus. Your destination is a MYSTERY....

There will be bottles of water and munchies on the bus. I would like a volunteer to tell jokes on the bus to keep us laughing till we get there. We will have lunch at our destination, then relax and have fun the rest of the afternoon. Please call Sylvia at 407-862-5338 or Solly 321-972-5521. All reservations and checks must be in by the first week in January. No Refunds unless we have a waiting list.

LADIES BRIDGE

Cancelled for November.
Rescheduled to December 7.



The Tremont is located next to the Macaroni Grill at 7015 Red Bug Lake Road, phone 407-359-5787.

Make your reservation with either of the Chairs:

Pat McRee
407-359-1228

Sim Horst
407-678-2961

patmcree@bellsouth.net skhorst@embarqmail.com

Correspondence

By Louise Gallagher



Thank you card sent to Kelly Keiger, Heathrow Country Club

Get well cards were sent to Joan Bové and Gloria Irwin

Thinking of You cards sent to Betty Huff and Barb Wiseman

If you know of any member going through a difficult time, please let me know.

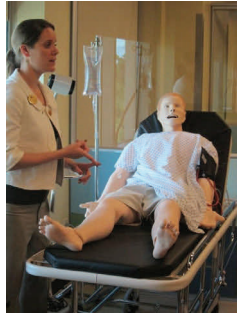
Louise Gallagher 321-765-4371



UCF Medical School



Andrew Payer, husband of member Liz Payer, teaches anatomy.



David the programmable patient



Librarian shows how students use iPads as electronic books for their classes.



New students are asked what are the traits of a good doctor.

For more photos of the Medical School and Game Day go to www.newcomerscfl.org

Game Day (more on page 7)



Brenda Jones, Pat Pepler, Linda Gallagher and Liz Payer served the salads from Sweet Tomatoes.



Euchre, Bridge and Bunko tables



Mexican Train tables



Mike, Terry, Sharon and Barb play Mah Jongg.

Let's Do It !!

Adventure Kayak Eco Tour in Cocoa Beach \$20.00

Friday, Nov. 4

This 2-1/2 hour trip in protected waters will introduce to kayaking. All the necessary equipment will be provided to you including 1 or 2 man kayak of your choice (first come, first served). No experience necessary!

You will explore mangrove tunnels, islands and the channels of the Cocoa Beach Thousands Islands. You should see Atlantic bottlenose dolphins and birds. Please call Adventure Kayak Eco tour directly at 321 480 8632 for your reservation by Oct 28. You must be there by 9:30 a.m. for our 10 a.m. trip. Please tell Bill you are

with my group. Their website is Kayakcocoa beach.com.

We will try and set up carpools so please call and let me know if you are interested. Pat Brizel 407 277 2070

We will go out for lunch after!



Inside the Arts presents...

Anything Cole!

Winter Park Playhouse

2 p.m. matinee

Sunday, December 11

Come join Inside the Arts for Anything Cole!, a high-energy song and dance tribute to the "de-lovely" tunes of legendary composer Cole Porter. This world-premiere musical features songs from such classics as Anything Goes, Kiss Me Kate, Gay Divorcee and Silk Stockings. The show will be presented at the Winter Park Playhouse, 711-C Orange Avenue, Winter Park. Tickets are priced at \$27 for the 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, December 11.

Please sign up at the next Newcomers' luncheon or by e-mailing rontelzer@cfl.rr.com or calling 407-365-1580. Make checks payable to Ronnie Telzer and mail to 660 Saranac Drive, Winter Springs, FL 32708. All reservations and payments must be received by Thursday, November 17, 2011--the day of the November Newcomers' luncheon. Please note that there are no refunds after tickets have been purchased, and no student discounts are available unless the ticket holder is under 25. If you cannot use your ticket, you can keep it, sell it or donate it. Guests are welcome!



Last Call:

Little Shop of Horrors on Sunday, November 13

If you haven't already ordered tickets for our November 13 group outing to Little Shop of Horrors at the Annie Russell Theatre at Rollins College in Winter Park, there may still be tickets available for the 4 p.m. Sunday matinee at our special \$15 group rate. Contact Ronnie Telzer for more information.



Balloon Ride

Always a trooper, Joan Bove gets help from ground crew and husband Art to get out of the balloon gondola.



VP Programs Judy Babine with comedian Brian Bradley



DeDe Fluhr won the \$50 Ruth Chris gift card.



Diane Olivi, Tina Parrish, Mary Ann Rubini



Mah Jongg interest group leader Mike Frazier won the free lunch.



Doreen Bertan with guest Kathy Estes



October Birthdays: Jackie Searcy, Marquita Nelson, DeDe Fluhr and Chris Myers



Gloria Irwin flanked by new members Earlina Sawyer and Brenda Jetson.



Kathleen Aurigemma, Sharon Frumkin and Sherry McFarland



Brian Bradley teaches improv skills to Martha Cirrotti, Dottie Cumello and Pat Brizel.



Linda Hargreaves, Rosemary Kubanet and Edith Moretta, Rosemary's mom

More Game Day Photos:



50/50 winner Mary Jane Godfrey, Solly Haber and Ruth Scrimenti



Jackie, Jenny and Martha



Pres. Joan Lenard checks the Mah Jongg rules!



Left: Ann, Louise, Pat and Diane show off their gifts and prizes.



Right: Rosemary Kubanet and Betty Muscarella check in all the players.



Lucky Nancy Jaeger won both the 50/50 and a Target gift card.

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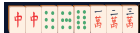















*There are no Strangers,
Just Friends we haven't met!*

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See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

November/December 2011

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 Board Meeting  | 4 Let's Do It  | 5 Potluck  |
| 6 | 7 Mah Jongg  | 8 | 9 Bunko  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Inside the Arts Little Shop  | 14 Mah Jongg  | 15 | 16 | 17 Luncheon  | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Mah Jongg  | 22 | 23 | 24 Thanksgiving | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Mah Jongg  | 29 Chick Flicks  | 30 | Dec. 1 Board Mtg.  | Dec. 2 | Dec. 3 Potluck  |
| Dec. 4 Holiday Party  | Dec. 5 Mah Jongg Cookies  | Dec. 6 | Dec. 7 Bridge  | Dec. 8 Luncheon  | Dec. 9 | Dec. 10 |