

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



## LUNCHEON on October 20

**Gather at 11:30 with lunch at noon**

### Hilton Orlando/ Altamonte Springs


350 North Lake Blvd.,  
Altamonte Springs  
407-830-1985

#### Directions:

Located East of I-4 opposite  
Uptown Altamonte on S.R.  
436.

We will be in the hotel's  
Royal Palm Ballroom.

**PROGRAM**  
**Orange County Mayor**  
**Teresa Jacobs**



Mayor Jacobs and her husband Bruce are the proud parents of four grown children. She is a champion of ethics, school and road reform. She is also a strong advocate of public participation in the governmental process. Mayor Jacobs will discuss how she balances her public responsibilities with family life.

### MENU

#### Appetizer

Wedge Salad for Non-salad Entrée  
Baked Potato Soup for Salad Entrée

#### Entrée—Choose One

**Portobello Mushroom with Spinach Stuffing (Vegetarian)**

**Braised Beef Osso Bucco Ravioli** with Creamy Leek and Roasted Portobello Fricasee; Chef's Vegetable

**Maple Glazed Cedar Plank Salmon**, Roasted Potatoes and Julienne Vegetables

**Teriyaki Chicken Salad** Mixed Organic Greens Topped with Chicken Breast, Mandarin Oranges, Slivered Almonds, Red Peppers, Fried Wontons with Sesame Ginger Dressing

Dessert: Fudge Cake

**Choice of Entrée:**  
**\$23 inclusive**  
**Cash or check**

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## 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-J Nancy Small 407-359-9144 K-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 (Oct. 17). ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.**



# THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi ladies,  
 I made it to class on time and my students had their test. However, I pouted all the way to Valencia. I did not want to leave the party. I was having such a good time. Even though I did manage to get around and chat with many of you, there were still a lot of wonderful members with whom I would have loved to visit. I hope you all had as good a time as I did. We are a fantastic group of women and I know you share my pride in being a Newcomer.

This marvelous luncheon and program could not have been as successful without the countless hours of work and devotion from our Program VP Judy Babine. From start to finish, Judy had a vision of bringing the past and present together to celebrate 20 plus years of friendship and service. What you enjoyed at the luncheon was the compilation of ceaseless dedication and labor on Judy's part. Our hats are off to you, Judy. You did a superb job. Many people pulled together to add to the success of the program. I wish to mention again and will never tire of singing the praises of Georgeann Clemons and Nancy Jaeger who did the research and presentation on the history of the club.

They visited, wrote, interviewed, shopped, decorated, spoke, planned, and more so we would now have a valuable history of the origins of the club. Thank you so much. The Prize Patrol, spearheaded by Brenda Jones, was so enthusiastic in arranging for donations and soliciting prizes from businesses. The number and high quality of the prizes were truly amazing. Thank you to the ladies who entered the writing contest. Your words were inspirational and heart-warming. Lynne Snowden, you certainly are a talented poet.

I wish to briefly mention and acknowledge all who contributed to our magnificent event— Nancy Small, Linda Gallagher, Louise Gallagher, Doreen Bertan, Mary Ward, Rosemary Kubanet, Kathy McCullar, Marga Koriath, DiDi Schenker, Gloria Irwin, Ronnie Telzer, Ann Denton, Grace Musko, Carole Montgomery, Helen Terefinko, Lynne Snowden, Joan Bové, Terry Becker, Sherry McFarland, Sim Horst, Pat McRee, Martha Cirrotti, Beulah Ali-Carr, Edith Smith, Barbara Wiseman, Ellen Brighton, the Orange County Historical Society, and the staff at the Heathrow Country Club. Don't forget to sign up for Game Day. See the *Chatter* article for full details. We have a great time, and it's for a good cause. Enjoy The City/Orlando coupon books are now available. Please help by buying one. The supermarket coupons alone are worth the price. Move fast to reserve your seat for "Little Shop of Horrors" at the An-

nie Russell Theater at Rollins College on Sunday, November 13th. Contact Ronnie Telzer by Oct. 1 if you wish to attend.

Everyone left a winner with the beautiful black Newcomers' tote bag. It's sturdy and a good size for lots of stuff. Brenda Jones and her committee worked on getting this great surprise gift for all of us. Individual winners were many, and I pass along my congratulations. I couldn't remember all the prizes and winners but some were: \$50 gift cards for Ruth Chris' restaurant to Barbara Miles and Aileen Steed, a free Newcomers' luncheon to Barbara Zeyn, a \$10 gift card for Sonny's restaurant to Grace Musko, the Dillard's perfume basket to Nancy Small, and to brand new member Arlene Cotton, the 50/50 prize of \$139. If I've missed any acknowledgements or notices, I apologize. It was a slightly hectic day for me. Any slip-ups I'll just blame on Senior Moments. Our regular luncheon schedule has started off with a bang and I'm looking forward to many more good times to share with my wonderful Newcomers' sisters. I'll see you in October at the Altamonte Hilton when Mayor Teresa Jacobs visits us.

Joan L.

**Mystery Bus Ride**  
**Feb. 25, 2012**


We are getting a 55-passenger bus for a Mystery Bus Ride.

Cost \$60 per person It will be an all day affair.

Please make your reservations early by calling either

Sylvia Abolafia at 407-862-5338 or Solly Haber at 321-972-5521.

Open to husbands, partners and family

**BOARD MEETING** 

**Thursday, October 6**

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Perkins on West University near Forsyth Rd.

Please RSVP to Joan or reply via e-mail.



**MEMBERSHIP** by Tina Parrish  
**We are 155 strong! What a great number to start the year!**

### October Birthdays

Louise	Gallagher	1 Oct
Vicki	Mathis	4 Oct
Sandra	Solomon	4 Oct
Denise	Tucker	6 Oct
DeDe	Fluhr	8 Oct
Marquita	Nelson	8 Oct
L. Gail	Rodriguez	10 Oct
Barbara	Milliman	12 Oct
Chris	Myers	12 Oct
Janine	Doane	15 Oct
Shirlee	Harmon	20 Oct
Jacquelyn	Searcy	21 Oct
Nellis	Bushnell	23 Oct
Gail	Eikleberry	25 Oct
Paula	Morrical	26 Oct
Susan	Morrow	27 Oct
Nancy	Ruscitti	29 Oct
Rose	Yeager	30 Oct
Deborah	Mobbs	31 Oct
Tracy	Pappafotis	31 Oct



**Happy  
 Birth-  
 day!!!**

Say Hello to our new members—go to page 6.

### Ways and Means Update

The coupon books are selling fast! The cost of the book is \$20 and the coupons will be valid thru December 2012. You can order them by calling Sylvia Abolafia at 407-862-5338 or Solly Haber at 321-972-5521. We only ordered 50 books, so get yours early! Makes a great gift!

For more information on what the coupon book contains, go to [www.enjoythecity.com](http://www.enjoythecity.com) and click on Florida on the map.



### 2011-2012 OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454
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<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Sharon Frumkin	321-765-4804

### COMMITTEES

<b>Outreach</b>	Pat Pepler	407-895-2922
<b>Helping Hands</b>	Mary Jane Godfrey	407-365-9745
<b>Historians</b>	Rosemary Kubanet Kathy McCullar	407-702-2384 407-951-5445
<b>Newsletter</b>	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037
<b>Hospitality</b>	Beulah Ali-Carr	407-359-8416
	Martha Cirrotti	407-366-3673
	Edith Smith	407-647-9935
<b>Publicity</b>	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580
<b>Reservations</b>	Barbara Wiseman	407-365-9121
	Nancy Small	407-359-9144
	Ellen Brighton	703-623-9968
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	Solly Haber Sylvia Abolafia	321-972-5521 407-862-5338

### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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



# INTEREST GROUPS

## BUNKO GROUPS



### Bunko Belles

2nd Wednesday, October 12 11:30 a.m.  
Eydie Pupo 407-545-0636

### Salad Bunko

3rd Monday, October 17 12 noon  
Dru Juhl 407-682-6306

### Bunko Belles

4th Thursday, October 27 7 p.m.  
Carol Schuett 321-695-3649

## The Treasurer's Report by Brenda Jones



Beginning Balance on 8/1/11	\$9,796.69
Deposits/credits	1,971.00
Less: Withdrawals/Debits	<u>3,577.13</u>
Ending Balance on 8/31/11	\$8,190.56

## 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 Communi-  
ty Center in Oviedo. A monthly fee of \$3 or  
\$4 is required.

RSVP to Mike if you are coming.

## Inside the Arts—Make your reservation!

Sunday, Nov. 13, 4 p.m. showtime  
**Little Shop of Horrors (the musical)**  
 Annie Russell Theatre at Rollins College  
 Tickets: \$15 (group special rate); \$10 students.  
 Sorry no refunds!  
 Free parking (with ticket stub) at Sun Trust Parking  
 Garage, corner of Lyman and Park Avenue.  
 Checks payable to Ronnie Telzer  
 Payment must be received by Oct. 1  
 Mail to: Ronnie Telzer, 660 Saranac Drive, Winter  
 Springs, FL 32708

## Pot Luck Dining Saturday, Oct. 1 Time: 6:30 p.m.



Hostess:  
**Nancy Small**  
**1678 Eagle Nest Circle**  
**Winter Springs**  
**Phone 407-359-9144 to RSVP. Remember to**  
**bring your own bottle!**

## Outreach



At the October luncheon we will be asking for dona-  
tions for our troops. Please consider giving. Any  
amount is appreciated. November is when we collect  
\$\$\$ for Safe House's "Christmas for Kids." Also,  
please continue saving those aluminum can tabs. They  
all go to the Ronald McDonald House!

## Newcomers to be featured in Lake Mary Life Magazine!



President Joan Lenard is interviewed by reporter Peter Reilly for an upcoming article about the club.



## Hooked on Books

Denise Tucker  
407-542-6518  
Or e-mail



[mrsdenisetucker@yahoo.com](mailto:mrsdenisetucker@yahoo.com)

**We meet the third Tuesday at 1:30 at the Tremont on Red Bug Lake Road**

Oct. 18 - Shanghai Girls by Lisa See  
Nov. 22 - Relentless Pursuit: A True Story of Family, Murder, and the Prosecutor Who Wouldn't Quit by Kevin Flynn  
Dec. 20- Minding Frankie by Maeve Binchy  
Jan. 17- This Burning Land by Jennifer Griffin  
Feb. 21 - Sing You Home by Jodi Picoult  
March 20 — Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay

## 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

**Waterford Lakes Regal Theater  
October 25**

## Let's Do It!



We will go to Spook Hill in Lake Wales for a haunted car ride up the hill and then lunch after. We will leave at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12 from Crispers at Waterford Lakes Mall. Please call Pat Brizel at 407-277-2070 before Oct. 4 at 5 p.m. to RSVP. We will set up carpools and chip in for gas and tolls.

## LADIES BRIDGE

October 26, 2011  
Every 4th Wednesday



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 [patmcree@bellsouth.net](mailto:patmcree@bellsouth.net)  
Sim Horst 407-678-2961 [skhorst@embarqmail.com](mailto:skhorst@embarqmail.com)

## Correspondence

By Louise Gallagher



Thank you card sent to Karleye Martorelli of Route 46  
Get well cards were sent to Edith Smith, Sherry McFarland, and Gloria Irwin

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

Louise Gallagher 321-765-4371



### GAME DAY FUNDRAISER

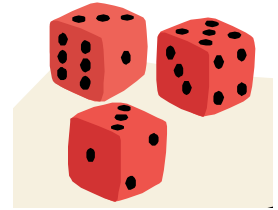
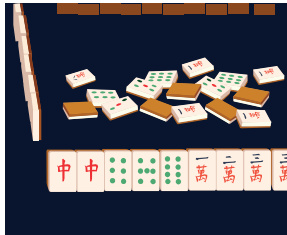
Thursday, Oct. 13 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Escondido Clubhouse (407-260-9770)

20 Escondido Cir., Altamonte Springs

\$20 includes Catered Lunch from

Sweet Tomatoes with  
Homemade Desserts



**Mah Jongg**

Mary Jane Godfrey

407-365-9745

**Bridge**

Lynne Snowden

407-696-2886

**Bunko**

Nancy Small

407-359-9144

**Mexican Train**

Gloria Irwin

407-331-6751

**Euchre**

Judy Babine

321-972-8510

Lots of prizes and fun! All proceeds benefit the Russell Home for Atypical Children. Call your game chairperson to register and pre-pay. There will be a 50/50 drawing!

### Inside the Arts: Arts and Architecture in Orlando Thursday, Oct. 27



Inside the Arts will take a trip to downtown Orlando for a narrated skyline tour from the outdoor penthouse on the 16th floor of the Plaza building's North Tower. Our expert guide Rose Garkick, Information Center Manager for Orlando City Hall, will point out the skyscrapers and catch us up on the latest developments in the city beautiful. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and bring an umbrella in case of inclement weather.

After this hour-long free tour, we will walk a few blocks to the Grand Bohemian hotel for an elegant lunch at The Boheme restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Following the luncheon, we will have a 45-minute private tour of the hotel's amazing art gallery conducted by gallery director Debby Roberts. **Reservation deadline is October 20, 2011.** To RSVP, use the sign up sheet at the October luncheon or contact Ronnie Telzer at 407-365-1580, e-mail [Ronnie@telzer.com](mailto:Ronnie@telzer.com)

**Directions:** Park at the Grand Bohemian Hotel, 325 S. Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801. Special group rate is \$6 per vehicle. If you arrive early, there's a Starbucks inside the hotel. Then leave the hotel and meet our group between 9:30-9:45 a.m. at the Information Center at the corner of Orange and Church Streets, 201 S. Orange Ave., Suite 102, for the one block walk to the Plaza building. Any problems on the day of the event only: call Ronnie's cell: 407-221-1962.

**Luncheon:** Fixed price group lunch with soft drink or iced tea at The Boheme restaurant will run about \$25.50 including tax and gratuity. (Lunch choices for the group include: curry and coconut chicken salad, fish and chips, chicken or shrimp caesar salad, or soup with salad.) If the group size is 14 or less, we have the option to order from the lunch menu. Anyone who wants to skip lunch can take an earlier tour at 11:30 a.m. with gallery director Debby Roberts. Please let me know by Oct. 20 if you plan to stay for lunch or wish to see a copy of the group luncheon menu.

**Welcome to our New Members !!**

Gail Eikleberry, 10313 Lake District Ln., Orlando FL 32832 Cell 407-844-1697 Email: [geikleberry@yahoo.com](mailto:geikleberry@yahoo.com)

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20th Anniversary Centerpiece



The calm before the storm! 98 members and guests attended the gala anniversary party.



Co-Luncheon Chair Ann Denton goes over last minute details with President Joan Lenard.



New Member Arlene Cotton wins the 50/50 for \$139. WOW!



Joan Lenard puts last minute touches on the tables at Heathrow Country Club.



Our hardworking reservations team:  
Barbara Wiseman, Ellen Brighton and Nancy Small

## The Welcome Wagon Skit



Barbara Zeyn won the free lunch.



Poor Judy Babine is all alone in the world.



But then she meets the Welcome Wagon Lady played by President Joan Lenard.



Grace Musko won a gift card.



Joan Lenard is labeled as the Welcome Wagon Lady.

WHAT NEWCOMERS  
MEANS TO ME  
Moved to a new town -  
oh, what a bummer!  
No one to talk to - no telephone numbers.  
Remained alone in my Florida pad,  
Feeling alone and very sad -  
Until I became a "Newcomer"!  
*Susan Morrow*



## My Life in Newcomers

It pains me that I don't remember  
Details of all my years as a member.

The main thing that I do recall  
Is that I have always had a ball!

I first found the club when being new  
And needing lots more things to do.  
I joined the Board in my first year  
Which turned out to be my new career.

The President I soon became...  
Then we decided to change the name.  
Newcomers of Central Florida began--  
To grow the club was the plan.

We spread the word and we did grow  
With more great ladies to come to know!  
Each woman brought her thoughts and plans--  
So we toured the area in caravans.

We became tourists and saw the sights,  
While always tending to our appetites.  
We lunched our way through all the menus,  
With speakers who would teach or amuse.

Newcomers became my new life of knowing  
That through the years I would continue growing.  
The years flew by and I made more friends.  
That is the part that never ends.

*Lynne Snowden*





# September Anniversary Luncheon



Brenda Jepson with Earlena Sawyer both guests of Terry Schuster (and Gloria Irwin)



The Prize Patrol did an awesome job!



Carole Montgomery, Cyndi Kraus, Arlene Cotton and Solly Haber



Chris Myers, Doreen Bertan, Judy Babine, Susan Morrow, Lynne Snowden and Helen Cisch



Claudia Downs, Pat Brizel, Rae Vigilante



Grace Musko, Georgeann Clemons, Nancy Jaeger, Terry Becker



Helen Terefinko with guest Audrey Kubitsky



Nancy Small won a Dillards' gift basket



Joan Bove, Joan Ross, Mary Ward, Pat Pepler, Ann Denton



Joan Lenard, Carolyn Madden, Marga Koriath and Didi Schenker



Birthday girls: Helen Terefinko, Mary Jo Odahowski, Claudia Downs, Margie Simmons, Jo Ann Valentine



The Prize Patrol:

Brenda Jones, Nancy Small and Linda Gallagher.

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 \* For more pictures, go to \*  
 \* WWW.NEWCOMERSCLF.ORG \*  
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Linda Selby, Faith Butler, Elaine Lewis, Grace Musko, Janet Kamphaus, Lynne Snowden



New members: Susan McCullar, Jinny O'Dell, Penny Hopple, Barbara Morgan, Shirley Thomas, Arlene Cotton, Ruth Boothby

# NEWCOMERS of Central Florida, Inc.















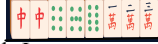


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PO Box 620384 Oviedo, FL 32765-0384

See the Chatter in color at [www.newcomerscfl.org](http://www.newcomerscfl.org)

## October 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Pot Luck 
2	3  Mah Jongg	4	5	6 Board Mtg 	7	8
9	10  Mah Jongg	11	12  Let's Do It & Bunko	13 Game Day 	14	15
16	17   Hooked on Books 	18	19	20 Luncheon 	21	22
23	24  Mah Jongg	25 Chick Flicks 	26 Bridge 	27 Bunko & CityTour 	28	29
30	31  Mah Jongg					