# NEWCOMERS of Central Florida, Inc.

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



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# **Luncheon and Business Meeting** February 20, 2014

Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs 350 Northlake Blvd. Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 407-830-1985

Gather at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch at noon

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 20 Penny Auction Radisson UCF

April 17 **Fashion Show** Ventura Country Club

#### **Directions to Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs:**

436 W/E to turn onto Northlake Blvd., turn right 102 ft., then left. Hilton on the right. Or take I-4 E to exit 92, 436 E to left onto Northlake Blvd., turn right, then left. The Hilton is on the right.



# **Musical Entertainment** by Nora and Andree

Come hear singers Nora and Andree, whose musical repertoire includes everything from traditional ballads and contemporary favorites to smooth jazz, bigband sounds, and Latin melodies.

Cousins Nora McQuagge and Andree Acevedo specialize in classic tunes

made famous by such musical legends as Frank Sinatra. Dean Martin and Tony Bennett. Take a trip down memory lane as this talented duo serenades us with some of America's favorite hits. Song requests from the audience are welcome.

#### MENU

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#### **ENTRÉE CHOICES**

Cobb salad topped with chicken, ham, turkey, tomatoes, corn, cheese, eggs, bacon bits with shredded cheddar and Colby Jack cheese and served with ranch dressing (with minestrone soup first course)

Chicken breast drizzled with sweet soy glaze, Lo Mein noodles, green beans (with garden salad)

Meatloaf wrapped in bacon, mashed potatoes, green beans (with garden salad)

#### **DESSERT**

Chocolate fudge cake

#### **BEVERAGES**

Iced tea and coffee (hot tea upon request)

\$23

#### 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-L Betty Little 407-679-7395

**M-Z** Linda Hargreaves 407-695-3944

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 MONDAY BEFORE THE LUNCH-EON (February 17, 2014). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIM-**BURSE THE CLUB.** 

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### **MEET OUR MEMBERS**



Dear Newcomers Members,

By the time you get this, it will be February 2014 – gee whiz— how the time does fly when you are having fun (no pun intended). Speaking of flying, the birds in my yard are so fascinating. The cardinals and bluebirds are always busy - fixing the nest, singing and eating. The doves fly in and out, always together. I expect to see eggs before long. And someone is missing a yellow and green parakeet who has made his presence known for a couple of weeks. I feel bad, but he seems to be surviving okay.

The board meeting was very productive. Job descriptions were given out, and the nominating committee is working on the nominees for the 2014/15 slate of officers. If you know of someone who would fit the bill or if you would like to participate at the board level, let Louise Gallagher, Susan Murray or Betty Little know. Their numbers are in the Membership Directory and Chatter.

Oh my, what a spectacular luncheon at Timacuan Country Club. The food, the atmosphere, and the dining room host, David, were magnificent. Joan and Diane, thank you. The speaker, Scott Fais (Florida on a Tankful) was an entertaining and informative gentleman. Ronnie and Linda – thanks so much. We had 100 attendees, and we crowned our 200th member. It was so exciting. Thanks to all board members for making Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. a great organization to belong to. We are successful because of you and I am a better person for having you in my life.

Remember our troops!

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Your president, Judy

P.S. I need people to "man" the booth at Bay Hill (March 17 - 23). Call me at either number: 321-972-8510 or 407-222-2961

#### Winners at the Luncheon

Free Luncheon - Joan Lenard \$10 Gift Card - Sharon Frumkin 50/50 - shared by **Barbara Miles** Roberta Valania

#### **BOARD MEETING**

**Thursday** February 6, 2014 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Perkins Restaurant & Bakery 6425 University Blvd Winter Park, FL 32792 407-679-6798



Ann is from Sackets Harbor. NY. She ioined Newcomers in 2003.

Ann Denton She has two children and two grandchildren.

She graduated from Oswego State University, N.Y. with a BS in Education. Ann retired after teaching school for 30 years. One of her students was Brenda Jones' daughter.

She is the Corresponding Secretary, has served as Parliamentarian and Co-VP Luncheons.



Brenda is from Winston-Salem NC.

She

joined Newcomers

in 2008. She is married to Donald and has three children.

She graduated from the University of Florida with a BS in Education and taught school for thirteen years.

She also was Director of Mom's Morning Out for twelve years.

Brenda is currently our Hospitality Chair and served as Treasurer for three years.



Brenda Jones



# MEMBERSHIP Joan Gray & Trisha Fuston Our current membership is 194. Welcome our newest members:

Betsy Kraynick(John)321-972-9102867 Windcrest PlaceCell: 561-758-7373Winter Springs, FL 32708Tuscawilla Palms

bkraynick0812@aol.com 8/12

Joined 1/1/14 Originally from West Palm Beach, FL Activities/interests: Travel, snow-skiing, Ways & Means,

Outreach and Helping Hands

Coral Ambuter (Roger) 407-217-5456
11318 Willow Gardens Drive Cell: 781-738-1386
Windermere, FL 34786 The Willows
cjarn1@verizon.net 9/04
Joined 11/08/13 Originally from Needham, MA
Activities: Mah Jongg, cooking, crafts (knitting)

Jean Becker 407-790-4513
194 Pine Knoll Court Cell: 407-921-8646
Casselberry, FL 32707 Escondido
birdclaw@msn.com 9/10
Joined 11/14/13 Originally from Bronx, NY
Activities: Fashion show (modeling) and Special Events

 Jo-Ann Jaeger
 407-542-7099

 3410 Rose Mallow Loop
 Cell: 914-475-7802

 Oviedo, FL 32766
 Sanctuary

 joannm.jaeger@gmail.com
 1/17

Joined 11/20/13 Originally from Hudson Valley, NY Activities: The Arts, Bunko, Chick Flicks, trips (possibly Outreach, Helping Hands, Programs, Special

Events)

Margie Rick Cell: 732-763-5277

16877 E. Colonial Drive #147

Orlando, FL 32820 Cypress Lakes mrick1953@gmail.com 12/10

Joined 11/13/13 Originally from New York

Activities: helping the community and social functions, Outreach, Helping Hands, Newsletter, Special Events

#### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2/1 Eileen Guesman
2/4 Névine Snyder
2/7 Carol Schuett
2/20 T. Kay White
2/22 Sara Watkins
2/23 Mary Jane Godfrey
2/23 Susan Murray



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2013-2014 OFFICERS									
President	Judy Babine	321-972-8510							
VP Programs	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580							
Vi i logianis	Linda Gallagher	407-359-1893							
VP Luncheons	Joan Bove	407-971-3911							
VI Editoricono	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114							
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Recording Sec.	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371							
Parliamentarian	Susan Murray	407-375-9417							
Treasurer	Sharon Frumkin	321-765-4804							
COMMITTEES									
	Karen Jacobs	912-660-8063							
Outreach	Joan Gray	407-677-5447							
	Martha Cirrotti	407-936-5546							
Helping Hands	Mary Jane Godfrey	407-365-9745							
Histories s	Kathy McCullar	321-527-9601							
Historians	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454							
Newsletter	Lynne Snowden	407-696-2886							
Newsletter Mail	Mary Ward	407-366-3015							
Ways & Means	Solly Haber	321-972-5521							
Website	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037							
Hospitality	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751							
	Shirley Thomas	407-359-9670							
Publicity	Susan Cross	407-359-7214							
Inside the Arts	Mary Ann Dougherty	407-696-4271							
Reservations	Linda Hargreaves	407-695-3944							
Betty Little 407-679-7395									
	IAL INTEREST GROUPS								
Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228							
B 1 0 114	Sim Horst	407-678-2961							
Bunko 3rd Mon.	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676							
4th Thurs.	Jenny lacovazzi	407-331-4523							
2nd Wed.	Mary Ward	407-366-3015							
Chick Flicks	Susan Murray	407-375-9417							
Oviedo	Odd months	407-463-4345							
	Mary Ann Dougherty Even months								
Hooked on Books	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408							
International Dining	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408							
	Solly Haber	321-972-5521							
Mah Jongg	Joan Bové	407-971-3911							
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911							
	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070							
Let's Do It	Dru Juhl	407-682-6306							
	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625							
50/50	Fran Sams	407-695-7358							
	Lorraine Barnett	407-312-9670							
Let's Chat & Chew Névine Snyder 407-381-4									

#### INTERNATIONAL DINING

Saturday, February 15 5:30 p.m.

Siam Garden (Authentic Thai Food)

IIII W. Webster Avenue
Winter Park, Florida 32789 407-599-7443

Menu includes:

Selection of chicken, pork, beef, tofu, grouper, tilapia, etc...

Many types of curry dishes

\*\*limited to 20 people (first-come basis)

Separate checks

Please call by February 7 for your reservation.

Interested in joining us? Please call

Névine Snyder 407-381-4408

Solly Haber 321-972-5521

#### WAYS & MEANS Solly Haber 321-972-5521 Névine Snyder 407-381-4408

WE ARE ON THE ROAD AGAIN!

Please save May 10, 2014.

We will be going by bus to Jacksonville to see "Social Security" with Barbara Eden at the Alhambra, a wonderful dinner-theatre. Total cost is \$70 per person. All checks must be in by March 30, 2014. Please make your check to Newcomers of Central Florida and mail it to Solly Haber or Névine Snyder. Addresses in directory.

LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE.

NO REFUNDS UNLESS WE HAVE A WAITING LIST.

# **INSIDE THE ARTS**

Presents

#### \* ARNOLD N. BREMAN \*

Retired Impresario & Author

#### "There's NO Business Like Show Business"

An animated and humorous presentation about some of our most beloved performers encountered during his long career as a theater manager. Enjoy stories, photographs and videos that will amuse and entertain you.

DATE: Sunday, FEBRUARY 9, 2014

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Deer Run Country Club....300 Daneswood Way, Casselberry, FL

COST: \$19.95 per person – Includes Dinner Buffet

 $\label{eq:menus} \mbox{MENU: Choice of Caesar or Garden Salad with dressing, Chicken Marsala,}$ 

Long Grain & Wild Rice, Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower Medley, Meat Lasagna; Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Soda. Cash Bar

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RESERVE: Mary Ann Dougherty (407- 463- 4345) ... Mail check payable to me:

4033 Crossroads Place, Casselberry, 32707

Deadline to RSVP: Feb 4, 2014

Received rave reviews from our members who have had the pleasure of attending his presentations; described him as a "Treasure!"
Family & Friends Welcome

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**



#### Ann Denton 407-831-7720

If you know of a member who is ill or has a family member in the hospital, please notify Ann. She will send a card.

#### Thinking of you:

Fran Sams

#### Thank you note:

Jennifer Corso

#### **OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH**

Let's start 2014 with a BANG! We're planning another tour of Safe House of Seminole County in February or March. It's an amazing place! Let Karen Jacobs know if you're interested in a tour and lunch.

As you put holiday items away and clear out your closets, please set aside new/gently used shoes for the Soles4Souls Ministry of Winter Park. All items reach the hands of those in need with no cost involved. Please bring your bags of shoes to the February luncheon or call Karen.

On the horizon: donated clothing, toiletries, food, paper products, and other items for the Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida in April and non-perishable food items to beef up the pantries of Second Harvest Food Bank in May.

We're still collecting tabs for Ronald McDonald House and money for the USO in support of our marvelous troops.

QUESTIONS? Call Karen Jacobs @912-660-8063 or email: kja9850@hotmail.com

## Hooked on Books Névine Snyder 407- 381- 4408



Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.
The Tremont (2nd floor library) located
next to Macaroni Grill
7015 Red Bug Lake Rd. Oviedo, FL 32765
February 18-The Paradox of Choice by Barry Schwartz
March 18-The Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout
April 15-A Walk In The Woods by Bill Bryson

I encourage and welcome anyone who would like to join us. Interested in coming? Call Névine.



#### **BUNKO GROUPS**



2nd Wednesday 11:30 a.m. Mary Ward 407-366-3015

Salad Bunko

3rd Monday 12 noon

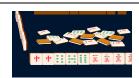
Eleanore Smith- hostess 2/17 407-380-2564

**Thursday Bunko** 

4th Thursday 6:30 p.m. 407-331-4523 Jennie lacovazzi

Call the Chairs of any group you would like to join. New Chair needed for 2nd Wednesday group. Call Mary Ward if interested.

## MAH JONGG Joan Bové 407-971-3911



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

Mah Jongg is held at Riverside Park, 1600 Lockwood Blvd., Oviedo, FL 32765.

(Edith Schulman has volunteered to teach any members interested in learning the game.)

#### POT LUCK DINING

407-971-3911 Joan Bové Saturday, February 1, 2014 6:30 p.m. Our hosts will be:



Liz and Andy Payer 945 Sago Palm Cove Oviedo, FL 32766 321 765-4360

Call for your reservation and your food choice after January 26. Bring your own bottle.



#### **BINGO FUN**

Friday, February 21 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Névine's Home 14784 Burntwood Circle Orlando, Florida 32826

Please bring snacks to share. I encourage and welcome anyone who would like to join us. Interested in coming? Call 407-381-4408.



# **CHICK FLICKS**

#### On Tuesdays!

#### Oviedo Mall - Odd and Even Months February 25, 2014

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 let us know if you plan to join us for the movie and the dinner option.

Susan Murray **Odd Months** 

407-375-9417

Mary Ann Dougherty

**Even Months** 

407-463-4345

#### LADIES BRIDGE

We play on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Tremont, 7015 Red Bug Lake Road. Oviedo, 32765 at 12:30 p. m. Make your reservation with either of the Chairs: Pat McRee Sim Horst 407-359-1228 407-678-2961

patmcree@bellsouth.net skhorst@embarqmail.com

#### Let's Do It! Dru Juhl 407-682-6306

Coffee & Canvas - Feb. 5 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. 2401 West State Road 434 Suite E163

Longwood, Florida

(In the Springs Plaza - corner of Montgomery/Wekiva Springs Road and 434) New Publix Supermarket at corner of this plaza.

\$30 per person inclusive All supplies and instruction included Coffee, tea and gourmet cupcakes will be served. Checks should be made out to me by January 22. This should be fun! I'm looking forward to seeing you! For any questions or to reserve a spot, call Dru.

#### **BLACKJACK GROUP**



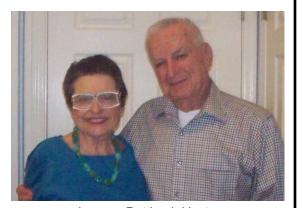
Friday, February 14, 2014 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please bring snacks to share. Névine Snyder 14784 Burntwood Circle Orlando, Florida 32826

I encourage and welcome anyone who would like to join us. Interested in coming? Call 407-381-4408.





New Year's Eve group for Chick Flicks: (left to right) Lin Jensen, Jenny Iacovazzi, Mary Ann Dougherty, T. Kay White, Paula Morrical, Karen Jacobs, Denise Ferguson, Joan Lenard, Barbara Zeyn and Ann Denton



January Pot Luck Hosts: Edith & Charles Schulman



Super-supportive husbands were thanked today for all of their help through the years. Judy Babine with husband Harold, and Joan & Art Bové. Thanks, guys!



Joan Lenard and Beulah Ali-Carr



#### **NEWCOMERS**

of Central Florida, Inc.

#### Game Day 2014

To Benefit the Russell Home for Atypical Children

Date: February 13, 2014

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Where: Tuscawilla Country Club

1500 Winter Springs Blvd., Winter Springs, FL 32708

Cost: \$25

Lunch includes a Gourmet Wrap, Potato Salad, Fresh Fruit,

Dessert

Iced Tea, Coffee & Water

Door Prizes and 50/50

Reservations by February 1, 2014

Games are Bunco, Euchre, Mah Jongg, Mexican Train and Bridge

Game Captains -- please call:

MEXICAN TRAIN - Gloria Irwin 407-331-6147

BUNCO - Ann Denton 407-831-7720

BRIDGE - Pat McRee 407-359-1228

MAH JONGG - Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

EUCHRE - Caren Gout 407-281 0260

Lorrie Fleming, T. Kay White and Lorraine Barnett





Carolyn Williams, Susan Murray, Rosemary Sprau and Sharon Prescott





Birthday ladies attending: Linda Hargreaves, Rosemary Kubanet, Solly Haber, Beulah Ali-Carr, Cyndee Schaub, Judy Babine, Georgeann Clemons, Pat McRee, Christine Walsh and Terry Becker



Barbara Kalicki, guest, learned about our club through the Tuscawilla Today magazine.



Ronnie Telzer and Linda Gallagher with speaker Scott Fais, "Florida on a Tankful" reporter with News Channel 13.



Roberta Valania and Barbara Miles won the 50/50 money.



Sharon Frumkin won a gift card, and Joan Lenard won a free lunch.



(left to right) Lynne Snowden crowned our 200th member, Elinor Brownstein, with Judy Babine, president. Queen for a day!



Shirley McMenamin with guest Kathy McCabe



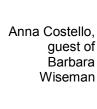
Lona Love with guests/new members Elinor Brownstein and Norma Porter.



Solly Haber with guest Esther Herzfeld



Evelyn
LaBruto with
guests Ruth
Lewis and
Carolyn
Richberg,
and a welcoming
Barbara
Miles, standing at right







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

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	MAH JONGG	CHICK FLICKS	BRIDGE	BUNKO		