



Luncheon and Business Meeting

March 20, 2014

Radisson Hotel Orlando-UCF Area

1724 N. Alafaya Trail, Orlando, FL 32826

407- 658-9008

Gather at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch at noon

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 17
Fashion Show
Ventura Country Club

May 15
Officer Installation

Directions to Radisson Hotel: Hotel is located on the corner of Alafaya Trail (S.R. 434) and Colonial Drive (Hwy. 50) Take I-4 to Colonial and go east to turn left on Alafaya Trail or take 434 south or north to the hotel's location.

BUFFET MENU

SALAD

Mixed Greens with Ranch &
Balsamic Dressings
Pasta Salad

Assorted Bread and Rolls

ENTRÉES

Chicken Marsala
Honey Baked Ham

SIDES

Rosemary Roasted Potatoes
Grilled Vegetables

DESSERT

Chef's Choice of Assorted Desserts

BEVERAGES

Coffee, Iced Coffee and Hot Tea

\$23



Penny Auction

It's Penny Auction time! Just bring one or two new and unwanted gift items worth at least \$5 each to the March luncheon. For each item you donate, you will receive a perforated sheet with 27 numbered tickets. One ticket is for a special door prize drawing, another ticket is yours to keep, and the remaining 25 tickets should be placed in the cups in front of items you would like to win. After lunch, we'll draw the winning number for each prize. Here's your chance to win a wide assortment of "recycled" gifts--items that are **brand new** but unloved by other members.



Popular items in the past have included: jewelry, housewares, tote bags, games, stationery, apparel, leather goods, picture frames, photo albums, bath and body products, yard decor, seasonal items, greeting cards sets, collectibles, and candles. Additional ticket sheets, priced at \$5 each, can be purchased at the luncheon. If you have more than two items to donate, you are welcome to bring them. However, only a maximum of two free ticket sheets will be given to each donor.

Make sure to join us on the first day of Spring and invite your friends to attend what promises to be one of the most rewarding luncheon events of the year!

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.



NOTE NEW DEADLINE!



RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (March 14, 2014). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL HAVE TO REIMBURSE THE CLUB.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MEET OUR MEMBERS

MY PLACE



Judy Babine

Dear Newcomers Members,

The bush in my backyard is acting so weird – there are big red flowers on the branches that have no leaves. I guess the weather has been so crazy with the lows (30°) and highs (80°) that plant life thinks this is outer space! The birds keep increasing. My feeder stays occupied with many species of birds; i.e. Robins, Bluebirds, Cardinals, Sparrows, Doves, Crows and very threatening Hawks. I am happy to provide a safe place for them to come to feed and drink, even if it is temporary. The Cardinals and Bluebirds are nest-sitting, so we should have babies soon.

The growth of Newcomers is also increasing. We are at 213 members with more applications coming in. Because of you, the members, the executive officers, the executive committees, and the activity group chairs, we are a unique and positive organization to belong to. The time, energy and talent that is volunteered by so many seems to never end. How lucky we all are to have each other!

Game Day was a huge success. Joan Bové spearheaded this wonderful benefit for the Russell Home with Brenda Jones as the hostess in Joan's absence while she was in the hospital. Rosemary Kubanet provided the delightful centerpieces with Linda Gallagher doing various needed tasks. Many thanks to Linda Hargreaves and Susan Murray who took care of the registrations and money, and the gals who came early to help and left late. What a team! Tusawilla Country Club did an outstanding catering job with a super staff.

Once again, Mary Ann Dougherty pleased us with a great Inside the Arts function featuring Arnold Breman's version of "There's No Business Like Show Business." The dinner at Deer Run was delicious. Thanks, Mary Ann. International Dining was well attended with 35 diners at Nelore. Thank you Névine Snyder and Solly Haber. Great job!

The nominating committee is working hard to find our next year's Slate of Officers. See Louise Gallagher, Susan Murray or Betty Little if you are interested in volunteering for an executive position. The luncheon at the Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs was meticulously catered. The melodic voices of Nora and Andree were a pleasant and nostalgic listening experience which inspired the Newcomer Rockettes to stand up and dance. Thanks to Ronnie and Linda G. (VP's Programs) and Joan Bové and Diane Olivi (VP's Luncheons) for your continual luncheon extravaganzas. My sincere gratitude to all of you!

Your President,
Judy Babine

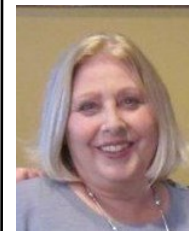


Mary Jane

Meet Mary Jane Godfrey. She is from Millburn, NJ, and has two daughters, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mary Jane has a BA from Newark State College and has a Master's Degree in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) from Seton Hall University, NJ. She retired in 1998 after teaching for 39 years but continued as a substitute until 2013.

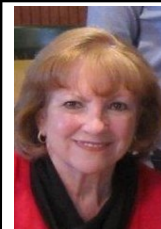
Mary Jane joined Newcomers in 2000, developed and serves as Coordinator of Helping Hands.



Linda

Please meet Linda Hargreaves. Linda is from Long Island NY and is married to Keith. She has two daughters and two grandchildren.

Linda worked as a Physician's Assistant and loves to read. She joined Newcomers in 2011 and has served as Reservations Co-Chair for two years.



Betty

Please meet Betty Little. Betty was born in Alabama, but spent her childhood in Illinois. She is married to Joe, has one son and two grandchildren.

Betty joined Newcomers in 2012 and serves as Luncheon Reservations Co-Chair.

Winners at the Luncheon

Free Luncheon - Norma Porter

\$10 Gift Card - Susan Murray

50/50 - Carolyn Williams

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, March 6, 2014
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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





MEMBERSHIP

Joan Gray

**Our current membership is 213. Wow!
Due to the large number of new members to
announce, we are shortening the information
for now. Welcome to you all!**

Joined 12/1/13

Ruth Shpargel 407-834-4260

Joined 12/13/13

Cyndee Schaub (Andrew) Cell (720) 775-1300

Michelle Ward 407-463-2226

Joined 1/14/14

Elinor Brownstein 407-365-1756

Esther Herzfeld 321-422-0546

Estelle Klein 407-332-7693

Norma Porter (Jerry) 407-971-6996

Arlene Satikas (Felix) 407-696-2601

Sharon Shulman (Eric) 407-388-1716

Petra Tanner (Joe) 407-971-9303

Petrana Yonkova (Ivan) 407-971-7701

Joined 1/16/14

Barbara Kalicki 407- 542-5712

Anne Shapiro 407-657-2853

Joined 2/14/14

Vicky Brown 407-365-2791

Lila Canter Cell (917) 734-5444

Anna Costello 321-765-4008

Cynthia Masick Cell (518) 225-2311

Info. update

Dede Fluhr

New email: wmfluhr@cfl.rr.com

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Birthday flowers purchased at Oviedo Florist

3/1 Sharon DeRose
3/2 Lona Love
3/3 Rose Boothby
3/5 Sylvia Abolafia
3/6 Ruth Scrimenti
3/7 Linda Selby
3/8 Evelyn LaBruto
3/14 Theresa Fraasa
3/14 Barbara Rasmussen
3/15 Charlotte Becker
3/21 Diane Arserio
3/23 Susan Cross
3/25 Sally Campfield
3/25 Sue Gaddone
3/26 Joyce Barone
3/29 Brenda H. Jones
3/30 Jackie Pratt
3/31 Sherry McFarland



2013-2014 OFFICERS

President	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
VP Programs	Ronnie Telzer Linda Gallagher	407-365-1580 407-359-1893
VP Luncheons	Joan Bové Diane Olivi	407-971-3911 407-542-3114
VP Membership	Joan Gray	407-677-5447
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Recording Sec.	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
Parliamentarian	Susan Murray	407-375-9417
Treasurer	Sharon Frumkin	321-765-4804

COMMITTEES

Outreach	Karen Jacobs Martha Cirrotti	912-660-8063 407-963-5546
Helping Hands	Mary Jane Godfrey	407-365-9745
Historians	Kathy McCullar Joan Lenard	321-527-9601 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
Publicity	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114
Inside the Arts	Mary Ann Dougherty	407-696-4271
Reservations	Linda Hargreaves	407-695-3944
	Betty Little	407-679-7395

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
Bunko 3rd Mon.	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676
4th Thurs.	Jenny Iacovazzi	407-331-4523
2nd Wed.	Mary Ward	407-366-3015
Chick Flicks Oviedo	Susan Murray Odd months Mary Ann Dougherty Even months	407-375-9417 407-463-4345
Hooked on Books	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408
International Dining	Névine Snyder Solly Haber	407-381-4408 321-972-5521
Mah Jongg	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel Dru Juhl	407-277-2070 407-682-6306
50/50	Marge Ahearn Lorraine Barnett	407-834-5625 407-312-9670
Let's Chat & Chew	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408



Let's Chat and Chew !

Appetizers and Dessert Extravaganza
Friends, Food and Fun
Névine Snyder 407-381-4408
Where? Névine's Home
When? Friday, April 25
What Time? 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
What to bring? Please bring either an appetizer or a dessert
along with a take-home container to take plenty of leftovers
back home.



I encourage and welcome anyone who wants to join us. In-
terested in coming? Call Névine.

**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 Newcom-
ers 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

Join us for INSIDE THE ARTS



VALENCIA SPRING DANCE CONCERT

Performing Arts Center, East Campus,
701 N. Econlockhatchee Trail, Orlando 32825
Saturday, March 15, 2014 8 p.m.
\$10 General Admission

Call Mary Ann to RSVP by 3/7/14 (407-463-4545)
Mail check payable to Mary Ann Dougherty
4033 Crossroads Place,
Casselberry, FL 32707

Meet for Dinner at **5 p.m.** at **POM POM's Sandwicheria**
67 N. Bumby Avenue, Orlando 32803
Tasty food and showcase for local artists.

**AFTERNOON TEA
GARDEN GATE TEA ROOM**

\$25 per person (Limited to 30 people)
Friday, April 4, 2014 2:30 p.m.

142 E. 42nd Avenue
Mt. Dora, FL

Menu: Salmon Souffle salad, chef's assorted sandwiches,
dessert tray, homemade scones with crème and jam,
unlimited tea. RSVP by 3/28/14

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.

Get Well Cards:

Mary Jane Godfrey, Joan Bové, Mary Ward
and Gloria Irwin

Thinking of you:

Susan Morrow, Nancy Jaeger

Thank you note:

Timacuan-David DeAffif, Scott Fais

Sympathy card to Louise Gallagher

\$25 charity donation in memory of Martha Stauffer

OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH

Karen Jacobs 912-660-8063

Thank you to all who brought their donations for the
Soles4Souls Ministry of Winter Park to the February
luncheon.

We are now planning to sponsor a military family.
We will let you know when the family is chosen.

Please plan to donate food items to beef up the pan-
tries 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 at 912-660-8063
or email: kja9850@hotmail.com

Hooked on Books

Névine Snyder 407- 381- 4408

Tuesday, March 18 @1:30p.m.
The Tremont (2nd floor library) located
next to Macaroni Grill
7015 Red Bug Lake Rd Oviedo, FL 32765



March 18- The Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout
April 15- A Walk In The Woods by Bill Bryson
May 20th-The Land Remembered by Patrick Smith
June 17th--The Paris Wife by Paula McLain
I encourage and welcome anyone who would like to join us.
Interested in coming? Call Névine.



BUNKO GROUPS



Salad Bunko

3rd Monday 12 noon
Hostess Caren Gout 407-281-0260

Thursday Bunko

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

New group being formed. Call Lona Love for details and to join— 407-977-0046.



CHICK FLICKS

On Tuesdays!

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

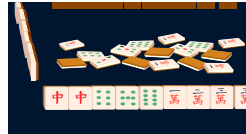
An e-mail will be sent the weekend before the meeting date. If you do not have e-mail, please call the chairperson to find out the start time and to let us know if you plan to join us for the movie and the dinner option.

Susan Murray Odd Months
407-375-9417

Mary Ann Dougherty Even Months
407-463-4345

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.)

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!

Pat Brizel 407-277-2070



In March, we will still have our walking club every Monday at 9 a.m. sharp! Meet at the YMCA at 10501 Blanchard Trail by the tennis courts at 8:55 a.m. Please call Pat Brizel to let her know if you'll be there.

POT LUCK DINING

**Joan Bové 407-971-3911
Saturday, March 1, 2014
6:30 p.m.**



Our hostess for the month of March will be:

Martha Cirrotti
2276 Nectar Way
Oviedo, FL 32765
407-963-5546

PLEASE...no calls until 2/23/14 or later to confirm and make your choice of food. As always...BYOB

We will be going to the Epcot Flower & Garden show on March 12. We will leave at 9:30 a.m. We will try to set up a car-pool. Please call Pat Brizel by March 5, if interested.



BINGO FUN

Friday, March 21
Time: 11a.m. - 2 p.m.
Place: Nevine's Home

Névine Snyder
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.

BLACKJACK GROUP

Friday, March 14
Time: 11 a.m. - 1 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.





Ronnie Telzer, Petrana Yankova and Pat Brizel enjoyed the painting class at Coffee and Canvas in Longwood.

Let's Do It!



DeDe Fluhr hard at work on her masterpiece in the Let's Do It class.



COFFEE & CANVAS

The Picassos of Newcomers are (back row) Joan Lenard, Pat Brizel, Petrana Yankova, Vilma Hugh, Kathy McCullar, Ronnie Telzer, Judy Babine, Mary Ann Lowe, (seated) Solly Haber, Beulah Ali-Carr, Dru Juhl, Christine Walsh, Helen Terefinko and DeDe Fluhr.

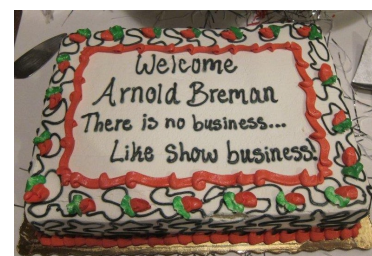


February Pot Luck Hosts: Andy and Liz Payer



BINGO FUN!

(Left to right) Pat Fluno (who served as Bingo caller), Névine Snyder (who served as hostess), and lucky winners Janet Angelin and Elaine Freidman



Inside the Arts
Mary Ann Dougherty with Arnold Breman at the "There's No Business Like Show Business" program at Deer Run Country Club with a large group of attendees (left). Dessert was a special cake for the event.



INSIDE THE ARTS

Game Day



Attendees: Louise Gallagher, Diane Olivi, Brenda Jones, Joan Lenard, Judy Babine, Linda Gallagher and Ronnie Telzer.



Susan Murray and Linda Hargreaves check in Joan Orlowski.



Table of door prizes donated by generous members



Bunko winners show their prizes from Game Day at Tuscawilla Country Club.



Carolyn Williams won the 50/50 prize, Norma Porter won a free lunch, and Susan Murray won a gift card.



Birthday ladies attending were Eileen Guesman, Névine Snyder, T.K. White, Mary Jane Godfrey, Susan Murray and Esther Herzfeld.



President Judy Babine with the luncheon entertainers, Andree Acevedo and Nora McQuagge



Danita Laskowski brought her friend B.J. Watson as her guest.



Two guests found us on their own: Myra Kinnie and Lynn Cline



Diane Olivi with guest Valari Canonico



Marcella Adams with guest Mary Raff



Gloria Irwin with her guest Rosemary Howarth



Guest Terry Brunious with Névine Snyder



New member Margie Rick poses with Névine Snyder.

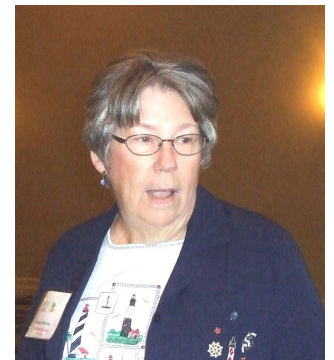


Many thanks to Martha Cirrotti who discovered this dynamic singing duo (performing as "Nora and Andree") and greeted them at our luncheon.

Tina Parrish and new member Margie Ricks



Good friends - Gloria Irwin, Netta Newcomer, and current President Judy Babine



Susan Murray gave a humorous inspiration about the importance of celebrating birthdays.



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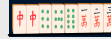





*There are no Strangers,
Just Friends we haven't met !*



PO Box 620384 Oviedo, FL 32765-0384

See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1  POT LUCK
2	3  MAH JONGG	4	5	6  BOARD MEETING	7	8
9	10  MAH JONGG	11	12 LET'S DO IT EPCOT	13	14  BLACKJACK	15 INSIDE THE ARTS
16 BAY HILL STARTS →	17  MAH JONGG BUNGO 	18  HOOKED ON BOOKS	19	20  LUNCHEON	21  BINGO FUN	22
23 BAY HILL ENDS	24  MAH JONGG	25  CHICK FLICKS	26  BRIDGE	27  BUNGO	28	29
30	31					