



There are no strangers,  
just friends we haven't met!

## ***LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING***

*November 15, 2018*

*Hilton Orlando-Altamonte Springs 407-830-1985*

*350 S. Northlake Blvd., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701*

*Gather at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Noon*

### **Arts and Crafts Auction!**



Our Arts and Crafts Auction is here, just in time for holiday shopping! We have a wonderful variety of artwork and crafts, plus tasty food items for this year's auction. Last year we raised a lot of money to support club activities and charitable endeavors, and we look forward to seeing you all at this special event to make this year's auction an even greater success.

We still are taking donations. Please see page 5 for details, and contact Ways & Means Coordinator Haylee Lane at 407-620-8484 to arrange for pick-up or delivery of your donation.

**Directions to Hilton Orlando:** From I-4, take exit 92, go east on SR 436 to Northlake Blvd. Turn right onto Northlake Blvd. (1st street after I-4 exit) for approximately 1/2 mile. The Hilton hotel is on your right.

From Oviedo or Winter Springs, take SR 436 to Northlake Blvd. Turn left onto Northlake Blvd., go about 1/2 mile and see the Hilton on your right.

### **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 and say your phone number. Please be sure to indicate your choice of entrée. You will receive a phone confirmation. You must be confirmed. Email reservations are not valid.

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

A to K Pat Cranford 407-616-8891

L to Z Betty Hastings 407-892-5205

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. Please prearrange payment for guests.

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (NOVEMBER 8, 2018). ANYONE WHO CANCELS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

*December 13, 2018*

*Timacuan Golf & Country Club  
Lake Mary, FL*

*Holiday Luncheon with  
Singer Shannon Rae*

*January 17, 2019*

*Embassy Suites by Hilton  
Altamonte Springs, FL*

*Columnist Marni Jameson*

### **NOVEMBER LUNCHEON MENU**

#### **ENTREES**

Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast - Served  
with Roasted Tomato Orzo & Vegetables  
OR

Southwestern Roasted Pork Loin -  
Marinated with Southwestern Seasonings,  
Topped with Caramelized Onions - Served  
with Roasted Garlic Red Potatoes  
OR

Farfalle Pasta Primavera - Oven Roasted  
Vegetables Sautéed with Olive Oil

#### **SALAD AND SIDES**

Mixed Greens with Carrots, Tomato &  
Cucumber, Balsamic Vinaigrette &  
Buttermilk Dressings

House Bread & Sweet Cream Butter

#### **DESSERT**

Cake (Provided by Newcomers)

#### **BEVERAGES**

Regular & Decaf Coffee

Iced & Hot Tea

\$25

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Hi Ladies,

Well, I guess it's time for a trip to the pumpkin farm. I remember the fun my kids had when looking for the "perfect pumpkin" to carve. Bales of hay, black cats, mums, lots and lots of candy, and then there's the line in the costume store. Ah, memories.



I hate to see this month come to an end since my daughter, Kim, and her hubby, Scott, are relocating to their dream house in Palm Coast. I'm happy that their two girls are staying here as they both attend school locally. I'm expecting to see them frequently for cash and/or food. They are setting up an apartment and feel oh so grown up.

We are hoping that many of our new members will join us at upcoming luncheons. The September luncheon's highlight was our guest speaker, Amy Sweezey, meteorologist at the local NBC station. She was articulate and gave us an in-depth description of how meteorologists go about compiling all the various data so she can stand up in front of a blank green screen and disseminate the findings in terms the viewers can understand. She was as delightful as she was intelligent.

Our October luncheon featured David Roberts, Frank Sinatra song stylist. If we closed our eyes we were sixteen again listening to Old Blue Eyes singing only to us. He made the world go away, even if it was only for a short time. Which of all the songs has a special meaning for you? Isn't nostalgia great?

We enjoyed Irving Berlin's music at the Winter Park Playhouse recently. Thanks to Ronnie Telzer and Linda Gallagher for setting that up, along with the many other Inside the Arts events they have planned. Game day ended the month's activities. All of the game coordinators deserve our appreciation for creating such a fun day, while also generating funds to support the Russell Home for Atypical Children.

Oops, I think I hear the door bell ringing. Some Trick or Treaters are a little early this year. Can't keep them waiting.

See you next month.

Meet Our Members

**Myrna Page** was born in Detroit and grew up as an only child in Coral Gables, FL. Her father was a barnstorming pilot who met Orville Wright at an air race in 1938. Myrna moved to Florida in 1942 after getting permission to board a Troop Train with her mother. The chaotic journey took ten days because tracks and trains were commandeered for military transportation and supplies--and the train itself lacked now common amenities like air-conditioning and comfortable cushioned seating. Myrna's dad was there to welcome them when they finally arrived in Miami.



Myrna's connection to flying continued in her adult life. She married Paul Page, her high school sweetheart, who became a pilot for Eastern Airlines. They were married for 55 years until Paul passed away five years ago, and have three children, eight grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. In the early years of their marriage, they lived on farm land in the now bustling South Florida community of Kendall, where they raised chickens, horses and goats. From 1965-1975, she and her family were also involved in showing American Saddlebred horses, including a two-time world champion. Myrna and Paul moved to Sanford in 2001.

Myrna liked to crochet, knit and quilt, but had to stop due to eyesight problems. Unable to drive, she now travels by Uber, taxi (Joe the taxi man is frequent driver), and gets rides from her large circle of friends. She enjoys cruising, theater, visiting friends and relatives, and has plans to visit Australia this year. She lives on a half-acre property in Sanford, and loves to spend time in the garden pulling weeds and growing her own green peppers, kale, okra and cherry tomatoes.

She joined Newcomers in 2016 after hearing about the club from her friends Barbara Rasmussen, the late Barbara Miles and Evelyn LaBruto, and continues to be impressed by the friendliness of the group. She attends club luncheons because "they provide a great opportunity to meet new people and hear their stories." Always active and on the go, Myrna plans to host 23 people for Thanksgiving this year. She will make the turkey, while everyone else takes care of preparing the rest of the meal. With a large circle of friends and family, Myrna says, "I've been blessed."

**We are looking for someone to take over the Meet Our Members column from Ronnie Telzer, who has done it for years. Please call Ronnie for more information.**

**BOARD MEETING**

**Thursday, November 1, 2018, 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 Joan Bové by phone or email.





## MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

**Brenda Jones 407-366-7751**  
Current Membership: 157

## MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Please make these changes in your newest directory.

### New Members

Betty Carroll  
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Orlando, FL 32825  
Birthday: Oct. 21

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New York

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Birthday: April 7

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New York

## November Birthdays

1	Debra Pollock Shirley Freet
2	Linda Smith
3	Gail Boudreaux
5	Dee Legler Mary Ward
8	Gerry Hindes
13	Karyll Shaw
16	Vilma Hugh
17	Vicky Brown
20	Haylee Lane
21	Ann McLean
22	Kim Eley Joan Hansen
25	Pat Biechele Malinda Bohan
28	Christine Pauls



The birth flower for November is the **chrysanthemum**. November birthstones are Topaz & Citrine. Both the Chinese and Japanese consider chrysanthemums a powerful emblem of youth. A petal placed in the bottom of a glass of wine is thought to enhance longevity. The Chinese also believe that it prevents gray hair.



## 2018-2019 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
Bunko 2nd Friday Couples, 3rd Saturday	Lona Love	407-977-0046
	Judy Babine	321-363-4480
Chick Flicks	Margie Rick	732-763-5277
Cooking Club	Judy Galloway	850-320-5400
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716
Euchre	Judy Babine	407-222-2961





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 Beulah Ali-Carr  
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GET WELL: Pat Brizel, Diana Hochstetter

THINKING OF YOU: Edith Schulman

SYMPATHY: Carol Smith

**HOOKED ON BOOKS**



Joan Bové 407-971-3911  
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PANERA'S on Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo  
 Second Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

- NOV *The Way of Beauty* by Camille Di Maio
- DEC *Defending Jacob* by William Landay
- JAN *Left Neglected* by Lisa Genova

**REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH**

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Hello Friends,

Fall is here. Just look at all the pictures from your friends up north! October was the month when we focused our Outreach and Game Day collections on the Russell Home for Atypical Children. As always, you came through with an abundance of monetary and product donations, and our friends at this wonderful facility were most grateful.

All of the festive pumpkins and scarecrows are previews to "the big season," Christmas and Hannukah! We at Newcomers are getting ready for the holidays. Two years ago, we donated toys and gift cards to the children of SafeHouse of Seminole, and last year our donations went to Boys Town Central Florida. With our goal of keeping children in mind at Christmas, this year's donation will be going to the Outreach Mission in Sanford, an organization that houses homeless women and their children. The Mission also houses homeless men in another building. At a time when so many charities are asking for holiday donations, I hope you will be extra generous in helping our club contribute to this worthwhile local organization. Monetary donations will be collected in November and December.

Don't forget your tabs. I will be making a trip to Ronald McDonald House soon. I thank you for your generosity--past, present and future.

Sincerely,  
 Barb

**INSIDE THE ARTS**



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**Wednesday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m. or  
 Wednesday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m.**

Docent tour of Central Florida Zoo in Sanford. Contact Ronnie or Linda for last-minute cancellations. Optional lunch at Hollerbach's Willow Tree, 205 E. 1st Street, Sanford after the tour. Remember to wear closed-toe shoes at the zoo.

**Thursday, Nov. 29, 11:45 a.m.**

Explore charming Mt. Dora. Join the group for a festive lunch at the Lakeside Inn's Beauclaire Dining Room. After lunch, feel free to do some holiday shopping while visiting the quaint downtown shops in Mt. Dora. Contacting Linda or Ronnie for last-minute availability.

**Save the Dates for 2019:**

- Thursday, January 31, 10 a.m.** Tables Extraordinaire 2019 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Maitland, \$15 admission payable at the door.
- Saturday, February 16, 7:30 p.m.** Atlantic City Boys concert at Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center, Sanford, \$27, make checks payable to Linda Gallagher to reserve your spot in Row G or H. Enjoy the group's musical tribute to the BeeGees, Frankie Valli, the Beach Boys and more!
- Sunday, March 24, 9:50 a.m.,** Uptown Art Expo in Altamonte Springs
- Thursday, April 11, 2 p.m.,** *What a Glorious Feeling: The Story of Singin' in the Rain*, \$33, Winter Park Playhouse. Make checks payable to Linda Gallagher.

**HELPING HANDS**

If you know of a member who needs a Helping Hand, please contact Louise Gallagher @ 321-765-4371.



**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.



**BUNKO GROUPS\***



**Dicey Bunkettes**

2nd Friday, Deer Run Country Club 11 a.m.  
Lona Love 407-977-0046

**Couples Bunko**

3rd Saturday 6 p.m.  
Judy Babine 321-363-4480  
Each couple brings an appetizer to share and BYOB.  
The host couple provides soft drinks and dessert.

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

**LADIES BRIDGE**

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**  
407-359-1228  
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**MAH JONGG**

**Sharon Shulman 407-625-1716**

Mondays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Bring lunch, beverage and \$5 in change.

Mah Jongg is held at the Tremont in Oviedo. Bring a bag lunch and \$5 cash. See you there!

Sharon is teaching a Beginner Mah Jongg class on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:30. Classes are at Sharon's home at 914 Lotus Vista Drive, #302, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

Any member wishing to learn should RSVP to her at sshulman43@gmail.com.

**Calling All Artists and Crafters!**

**Arts & Crafts**  
We still welcome donations from you or your creative friends so we can have another successful Arts and Crafts Auction. Please call Haylee Lane at 407-620-8484 to arrange for either delivery or pick up of your donated items. We are collecting items now and until November 12 for our November 15 auction. We seek paintings, sculptures, toys, yard decorations, wreaths, paper crafting, wreaths, baskets, wood workings, home decorations, holiday decorations, baked goods, quilts, oil lamps, knitted items, crocheted items, etc.

We will be storing all items in a climate-controlled area to preserve the beauty of your creations. If you want to donate perishables (e.g., baked goods), please let Haylee know now, so event space can be planned.

**CHICK FLICKS**



**Oviedo Regal Cinema**  
**(last Tuesday of the month)**

Margie Rick 732-763-5277

Everyone is welcome to join our group of lovely ladies for a movie and dinner afterwards at BJ's Restaurant. Our goal is to have fun and make new friends.

All members will be notified by email of the movie selected and the meeting time on the weekend before the Tuesday movie. We meet at the Oviedo Mall Regal Cinema's box office area 15 minutes before the movie starting time. There is no need to RSVP. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Margie directly at the number listed above.

See you at the movies!

**SOUTHERN LIVING COOKING CLUB**

Our new *Southern Living* Cooking Club meets at noon on the second Thursday\* of the month at a different member's home each time. Select a recipe or



two from the most recent magazine issue that you'd like to prepare, call the hostess to confirm your recipe choice, and then come to the luncheon to enjoy testing and discussing the selected recipes with other Newcomers members.

**Thursday, November 8, Noon**

Where: Helen Hoppmann's Home  
1719 Tealbriar Avenue  
Oviedo, FL 32765  
Call: 772-521-5877  
by Thursday, November 1  
Limit: 12-16 participants

\*December: Because our regular luncheon is on the second Thursday in December, the Cooking Club will not meet that month and will resume in January 2019. Watch the December *Chatter* for January details.





# September Luncheon and Newcomers Activities



Co-VP-Programs Caroline Dawson and Dru Juhl greeted speaker Amy Swezey.



WESH-TV Meteorologist Amy Swezey discussed the two weather-related children's books she has written.



Dee Johnson congratulated Shirley McMenamin and Pam Richards who celebrated their September birthdays at the luncheon.



Lucky winners at the September luncheon included Pam Feldman (50-50 jackpot prize of \$79), Trisha Fuston (free luncheon) and Dru Juhl (\$10 Subway gift card).



Our Inside the Arts group attended a matinee performance of *In the Heights* at the Orlando Shakespeare Theater September 26. Shown here are Louise Gallagher, Pat Cranford, Helen Hoppmann, Betty Hastings, Christine Shapin, Barb Kalicki, Diana Engling, Linda Gallagher, Dru Juhl, Joan Orlovsky and Ronnie Telzer.



Betty Tines (center) brought two guests: daughter Stephanie Ray and daughter-in-law Stacy Tines.



Yvonne David, Barbara Zeyn, Maureen Smith and Ronnie Telzer enjoyed dinner at The Coop in Winter Park October 11 after Seeing *I Love a Piano* at the Winter Park Playhouse.



Seated: Diane Antaya, Valerie Bush and Elizabeth Ryan; standing: Joann Mazefsky and Catherine Eversley



Left to right: Malinda Bohan with guest Mary Beth North and her mother Veline Ball





Pat Cranford and Betty Hastings greeted luncheon attendees.



Pianist Michael Kramer accompanied singer David Roberts.



Margie Rick welcomed friend Betty Carroll to her first luncheon.



Lucky winners at the October luncheon included Pat Brizel (\$10 Amazon gift card), Diana Engling (\$75 50-50 jackpot prize) and Susan Murray (free luncheon).



Seated: Debra Pollock, Dee Johnson, Tina Parrish; standing: Joan Bové and Barbara Kalicki



Hospitality Chair Diana Engling posed with luncheon guests Rose Frawley (center) and Vicki Nidzgorski.



Barbara Kalicki (standing) with Sherry McFarland, Sue Horn and Tonia Thoms



Ladies who celebrated October birthdays at the luncheon included DeDe Fluhr, Tonia Thoms, Diane Antaya and Betty Carroll.



Edith Smith, Joan Lenard, Myrna Page and Sharon Prescott



Seated: Marcia Hahn, Marsha Testa and Kay Kane; standing: Pam Feldman, DeDe Fluhr, Marge Ahearn and Diana Engling



Seated: Regina Barker and Pat Brizel; standing: Linda Gallagher, Joan Orlowsky, Helen Hoppmann and Haylee Lane

**NEWCOMERS**  
of Central Florida, Inc.















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**NOTE:** All Chatter information for publication should be sent to [kshawncfl@gmail.com](mailto:kshawncfl@gmail.com) by the Tuesday before the monthly luncheon. Thank you!

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

# November 2018

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