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LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEETING March 17, 2011

Gather at 11:30 with Lunch at Noon



Penny Auction and Bingo!

Just bring one or two unwanted and unused gift items worth at least \$5 to the March luncheon.

Each item will be placed on a table with a cup in front of it. For each donation, you'll be given 27 tickets. One ticket is for a door prize, one is to keep and the remaining 25 can be placed in one or more cups in front of items you DO want.

After lunch we'll draw the numbers. What a great way to give away something that you don't want and get a useful item to take home! Additional sheets can be purchased for \$3. If you forget to donate, you can still purchase a sheet for \$3. All proceeds go to the Russell Home for Atypical Children.

THEN WE'RE PLAYING 3 CARD BINGO! WE'LL DO 10 ROUNDS, EACH GAME WINS A PRIZE.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Maison & Jardin

430 South Wymore Rd. Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 Phone 407-862-9705

Menu:

Potato & Leek Bisque with whipped cream & chives Choice of:

Dijon & Panko Crusted Loin of Pork with Rosemary Au Jus Duchess Potato

or

Beef Stroganoff over Egg Noodles Chef's selection of Two Fresh Vegetables Warm Rolls & Butter

Dessert: Almond Nougat Crème with Apricot Sauce

Coffee, Tea, or Decaffeinated Coffee

No bar available.

\$23.00 Inclusive

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. Thanks!

A-I Claudia Downs 407-281-7521

K-Z Nellis Bushnell 407-207-2893

You may pay by CASH or CHECK (made out in advance to NEWCOMERS) and pick up your name tag at the welcome table. Pre-arrange payment for guests.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 PM ON THE MONDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (March 14, 2011). ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE CLUB.

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NEWCOMERS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA CLUB NEWS



Joan's Journal

Wasn't it nice to be back at Stoneybrook Country Club again? That venue has always been one of my favorites, and they didn't let us down... good food, good

service and the company of good friends. I guess that's what these monthly "gettogethers" are all about. As always, it was good to see some friends I don't see often enough. Thanks Gloria and Martha... good

Our speaker was interesting... and did you know he came from Paterson, NJ! I was also surprised at how many people and products got their start in Paterson. Who knew? He's had an interesting career. Were you disappointed to hear that shows like CSI don't really portray things as they really are? Makes for good TV though, doesn't it? You've done it again, Pat...another interesting

We have some nice restaurants and programs lined up for the last few months of the year, and I hope you will be joining us. Maison & Jardin for next month has also been a favorite of ours, and the "teacup auction" is always fun. Don't forget to bring your unwrapped item, and get ready to yell BINGO! Sounds like a fun day. It was a hit last year. The Winter Park Art Festival has always been

a favorite of mine, and I am looking forward to visiting it again. Art is thrilled that I may be going with the ladies and he doesn't have to go again. He says it's too expensive, and he's right, but it is fun.

April's trip to Mt. Dora sounds like another fun day. Thanks, gals.

Thanks to Rosemary Kubanet for stepping in at the last minute and offering to have Pot Luck at her home. It was a small group but we had a very nice evening. Mike Frazier will be our hostess for March, so call early to get your assignment.

Also, it was good to see Beth Zelikoff at Hooked on Books again...it's been too long. We had two new ladies join us and that helps to have a lively conversation.

How could I forget the Valentine's dance? What a great evening! Our thanks to Aileen and Betsv.

Hope you ladies have a fun time with your massages at Let's Do It. The idea is certainly original. If it works out well... maybe you can arrange it again, Pat.

PLEASE.... contact Judy if you are able to volunteer at Bay Hill. She needs all the help she can get. I'm sure she will try to arrange a time convenient for you. It's a fun day... and the proceeds will benefit our club and our charity... The Russell Home for Atypical Children.

BOARD MEETING Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 10am Perkin's Restaurant, E. University

Please RSVP to Joan @ 407-971-3911 or reply via email.

I'm disappointed that we will not be having Game Day next month. It's a project near and dear to my heart, and we were able to

Russell Home last year. We tried, because I think everyone has enjoyed working on the committee; however, it just didn't work out logistically. How about Nancy Small winning \$84 at

donate a sizable amount of money to the

50/50. Nancy is our newest member, having just joined at today's luncheon. Way to go, Nancy, and WELCOME.

Congratulations are in order for Barbara Wiseman. She can look forward to a free luncheon of her choice.

Hope you all had a Happy Valentine's Day. Thanks for the goodies on the tables, Martha...very thoughtful.

Don't forget to wear green next month. And... that's it for now. Be well my dear friends. See you next month... fun things are coming up.

In friendship.... Joan



Barbara Wiseman won the free lunch.



Guest & new member Nancy Small won the 50/50 prize of \$84.



Birthday ladies: Mary Jane Godfrey, T. Kay White, Robin McLaren and Eileen Guesman.



Gloria Irwin and Pat Fluno welcome the speaker, Raul Santiago-Velez.



Brenda Jones poses with Pam Richards. who became a new member at the February luncheon. Welcome, Pam.



ludy Babine gave the Inspiration message this month, a tribute to volunteerism.



Beulah Ali-Carr is one of our newer members. Welcome!



Nancy Jaeger and Regina Barker were in charge of our informal book exchange. Be sure to bring your used books to the luncheon next month.



V.P. MEMBERSHIP

Tina Parrish

Membership presently stands at 170! Let's tell everyone about our club!

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

Please welcome these new members and add them to your directory.

Kathleen Aurigemma 302 Tavestock Loop, Winter Springs, FL 32708 Home 407-327-4134 Cell 407-312-1292 E-mail: palmrosess@aol.com DOB: Nov 2 and Originally from: New Jersey

Charlotte Becker 546 Woodfire Way, Casselberry, FL 32707 Home 407-357-5548 DOB: Mar 15 and Originally from: Scotland

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Pam Richards 2047 Hawks Landing Dr., Orlando, FL 32820 Home 321-804-5111

E-mail: prichards777@gmail.com DOB: Sep 11 and Originally from: Palm Harbor, FL

Nancy Small 1678 Eagle Nest Circle, Winter Springs, FL 32708 Home 407-359-9144 Cell 407-810-3888 E-mail: NSmall@cfl.rr.com DOB: Jan 7 and Originally from: Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Sharon DeRose	1 Mar		
Sylvia Abolafia	5 Mar		
Marcia Klein	6 Mar		
Ruth Scrimenti	6 Mar		
Linda Selby	7 Mar		
Beth Zelikoff	8 Mar		
Charlotte Becker	15 Mar		
Mary Ann Venezia	15 Mar		
Sally Campfield	25 Mar		
Joyce Barone	26 Mar		
Eydie Pupo	27 Mar		
Brenda Jones	29 Mar		
Sherry McFarland	31 Mar		



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President	Joan Bové	407-971-3911				
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	Rosemary Kubanet	407-702-2	2389			
Hospitality	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4	1371			
	Betty Huff	407-736-0	0797			
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Publicity	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580				
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	Claudia Downs	407-281-7521				
	Nellis Bushnell	407-207-2	2893			
	Edith Schulman	407-699-6	6061			
Ways and Means	Judy Babine	321-972-8510				
Helping Hands	Mary Jane Godfrey	407- 365-9745				
	INTEREST GROUPS					
Hooked on Books	Denise Tucker	407- 542-	6518			
Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-	1228			
	Sim Horst	407-678-2	2961			
Bunko Belles	Mary Ward	407-222-4446				
Bunko Buddies	Pat Coyle	407- 275-0437				
Bunko (2nd Thur. pm)	Tina Parrish	407-359-1497				
Bunko (4th Thur. pm)	Barbara Zeyn	321-235-0584				
Chick Flicks	Beth ZelikoffOviedo	407- 365-3297				
Chick Flicks	Barbara ZeynWaterford	321- 235-0584				
Mah Jongg	Mike Frazier	407- 365-5251				
Pot Luck Dining	Doreen Bertan	407-657-0033				
Let's Do It!	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070				
Euchre	Caren Gout	407-281-0260				



MEMBERS INFORMATION

INSIDE THE ARTS

Barbara Wiseman 407-365-9121 Linda Gallagher 407-359-1893

Winter Park Art Festival: Friday March 18th, we are going to meet at Panera Bread in Winter Park (on Park Ave.) at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and then proceed to go to the Festival around 10:00 a.m.

Lunch is at your discretion as there are many restaurants located in Winter Park such as Dexter's, Bosphorus Cafe and Panullo's. A reservation for lunch is suggested as the Festival draws many people. Also, the Morse Museum has opened its new addition and admission is FREE through March 20th!

If art is not your thing, there are many shops on Park Ave. that are worth visiting. Contact Barbara Wiseman at 407-365-9121 or Linda Gallagher at 407-359-1893 to let her know if you plan on joining us.



For April: We are going to take another boat ride on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>April 13th</u> on a narrated tour of the Dora Canal. The 2 hour tour leaves at 10:00 a.m. from the Yacht Club

(located at the end of 4th Ave.) in Mt. Dora. The cost is \$18.00 per person for the tour.

Afterwards you are free to have lunch at one of the many restaurants such as the Lakeside Inn or The Windsor Rose Tea Room (reservations suggested) or shop. Please make your check payable to Barbara Wiseman and mail same to me at 920 Torrey Pine Drive, Winter Springs, FL 32708. You can contact me at 407-365-9121 to make a reservation. We are limited to 24 people for the tour, so contact me as soon as possible. The last date for reservations will be April 6th. Once you purchase a ticket, it is yours. The boat is covered so we will be doing this event rain or shine.

Ladies, how about a cooking class to spice up your life?

On Sunday, April 3rd from 3pm to 5 pm, Ilene Colville from Ilene's Cuisine will join us for a lesson on preparing different types of tarts.

We will meet at Pat Peppler's house, 4350 New Broad St., Orlando, FL 32814. The cost will be \$30 per person. Please make checks out to Newcomers of Central Florida

RSVP to Joan Lenard, 407-671-8454.

Class size is limited to 12. Call early!

The Treasurer's Report by Brenda Jones



Beginning Balance on 1/1/11 \$7148.12

Deposits and other additions \$1213.50

Checks posted \$1087.96

Ending Balance on 1/31/11 \$7273.66



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR ANNUAL FASHION SHOW April 21, 2011, Holiday Inn-UCF

Plan to bring a friend to enjoy the door prizes and preview the new spring styles and colors from Stein Mart.



BAY HILL GOLF TOURNAMENT

March 24-27

Be sure to contact Judy Babine for details.

Sign up to volunteer and enjoy free admission all weekend to watch the pros in action.

Call Judy @ 407-222-2961 or 321-972-8510



Correspondence Betsy Dhuyvetter 407-277-9033

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

GET WELL CARDS TO:

Christopher Aguilera- recovering veteran from Afghanistan

Barbara Milliman Barbara Wiseman Joan Lenard

SYMPATHY CARDS TO:

Martha Círrottí Dee Gíessuebel Nellís Bushnell Joyce Barone

THINKING OF YOU CARD TO: Martha Stauffer

THANK YOU NOTE TO: Ryan Hall, M.D.- speaker for January Luncheon



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko Belles

2nd Wednesday, March 9 11:30 am

Joan Bové 407-971-3911

Salad Bunko

2nd Thursday, March 10 12 noon

Shelby Rennie 407-366-7222

Salad Bunko

3rd Monday, March 21 12 noon

Pat Brizel 407-277-2070

Bunko Belles

4th Thursday, March 24 7 pm

Joan Bové 407-971-3911

MAH JONGG

Mike Frazier 407-365-5251 Joan Bové 407- 971-3911 Mondays 11:00 - 3:00 p.m.



We will be playing at the Riverside Park on Lockwood Blvd. in Oviedo.

\$3.00 for Oviedo residents; \$4.00 for non-residents.

Bring your bag lunch and a drink. RSVP to Mike.



BRIDGE

March 23 @12:30 p.m.

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 patmcree@bellsouth.net 407-359-1228

\$im Horst skhorst@embarqmail.com 407-678-2961



DAYTIME EUCHRE

Caren Gout (407) 281-0260

Thursday, MARCH 24 @11 A.M.

We still need substitutes! Euchre is a fun, easy card game, and we'll teach you how to play!

Hostess: Shirley Vining (321) 348-3799

CHICK FLICK

Last Tuesday of the month!

We alternate between Oviedo Mall and Waterford Lakes Mall theaters.

An email will be sent the weekend before the meeting date (after the show times have been scheduled by the theaters). If you do not have email, 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.

Barbara Zeyn – Waterford – 321-235-0584 Beth Zelikoff – Oviedo – 407-365-3297 Oviedo Lakes Regal Theater March 29

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Denise Tucker 407-286-8803 or email:



We meet for lively discussions on the third Tuesday of every month at 1:30 p.m. Location to be announced. To obtain Border's coupons, sign up at www.borders.com

March 15th

The Art of Racing In The Rain By Garth Stein

A heart-wrenching, funny and ultimately uplifting story of family, love, loyalty, and hope, The Art of Racing in the Rain is a beautifully crafted and captivating look at the wonders and absurdities of human life...as only a dog could tell it. Enzo knows he is different from other dogs: a philosopher with a nearly human soul (and an obsession with opposable thumbs), he has educated himself by watching television extensively, and by listening very closely to the words of his master, Denny Swift, an up-and-coming race car driver. Through Denny, Enzo has gained tremendous insight into the human condition, and he sees that life, like racing, isn't simply about going fast. Using the techniques needed on the race track, one can successfully navigate all of life's ordeals.

On the eve of his death, Enzo takes stock of his life, recalling all that he and his family have been through. Enzo comes through heroically to preserve the Swift family, holding in his heart the dream that Denny will become a racing champion with daughter Zoë at his side. This novel has been translated into 23 languages and it's also headed for a movie adaptation thanks to "Grey's Anatomy" actor Patrick Dempsey, with a projected release in 2012.

April 19 - Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

A compelling read that is richly written, this novel shows how history and landscape and accidents of birth and death conspire to create the story of a single life. It is an unforgettable tale of love and betrayal and forgiveness. A medical romance —surgery meets history. The writing is graceful, the characters compassionate and the story is full of wisdom.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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POT LUCK DINING

Saturday, March 5, 2011 6:30 pm Hosts: Mike & Jerry Frazier 2111 Turnberry Drive Oviedo, FL 32765 407-365-5251

This is a wonderful opportunity to get together with friends in a relaxed atmosphere with lots of great food. If you are new to the club, please try to attend to meet and enjoy your club members as singles and couples.

Please contact the hostess to choose whether to bring an entrée, appetizer, salad or dessert for 12. Mixers and soft drinks are provided by the hostess—BYOB.



The hosts for February Potluck Dining were Rosemary & Tim Kubanet, shown here with Joan Bové.



Doreen Bertan, Edith Schulman, Judy Babine and Joan Lenard.





The husbands always have some good reunions. Andy Payer and Jerry Frazier enjoy chatting and Charles Schulman and Harold Babine relax after dinner.

Valentine Dance



Party planners Betsy & Aileen greet members.



Joan with Mary & Chuck Ward (on left) and with their daughter.



Elk's Lodge exterior, the location of the dance.



Liz Payer and Edith Schulman help clean up after dinner.



Pat & Dick Peppler with Elayne & Joe Moe.



Brenda & Donald Jones with Betsy Dhuyvetter.



Ed & Pat Cregar



John & Aileen Steed



Art & Ellen Brighton



Lois Boulicault & her friend, Dick Newman.



David & Betsy Dhuyvetter



Karen & Morris Davis



Louise & Jim Gallagher



Kian & Kim McLaren

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FEBRUARY DANCE & LUNCHEON





Joan & Art Bové



Nancy & Dennis Ruscitti



Ronnie Telzer & Gregory Kolojeski



Virginia & James Gallaway



Ron & Sharen Isham



Mary Jane Godfrey & Ann Denton

STONEYBROOK



Martha Stauffer brought her daughter, Marj Bernstrom.



Linda Smith with her mother, Gloria Martin.



Denise Tucker, Lorraine Barnett, and Kathy McCullar.



Marge Ahearn brought Lorraine as her guest.



Betty Huff with new member Ellen Brighton.



Nancy Srebernak & Lynne Roeca found some interesting books to take home.



Lorraine Macaione with her guest, Kathy Aurigemma.



Lois Bogwald (Mary Jane Godfrey's sister), Ann Denton and new member Charlotte Becker.



Pat Cregar, Betsy Dhuyvetter, Nancy Small and Sharon Frumkin.



Pat Peppler, Betty Huff and Mary Ward enjoying the day.



Rosemary Kubanet and Pat Peppler with a crowd behind them.



Anne Lowe, Sharen Isham & Eleanore Smith.



Nancy Srebernak, Ada Storm, & Gloria Pecora.



Carolyn Madden, Cyndi Kraus, Helen Terefinko and Sherry McFarland.



Aileen Steed & Karen Davis.



Janice Connor, Liz Payer & Claudia Downs.



Tina Parrish & Ronnie Telzer.



Louise Gallagher, Tina Parrish & Pat Fluno.



Sylvia Abolafia & Solly Haber attended the Valentine Dance.





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Edith Smith & Janet Angelin.



Eileen Guesman & Edith Smith.



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

March 2011

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