



LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

March 17, 2016

Tuscawilla Country Club
1500 Winter Springs Blvd
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Gather at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at noon

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21, 2016

Fashion Show with Dressbarn
Doubletree Orlando East-UCF

May 19, 2016

Installation Ceremony
Stoneybrook East Golf Club



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PENNY AUCTION!

It's Penny Auction time! Hopefully the luck of the Irish will be with you as we gather on St. Patrick's Day for our monthly luncheon. Just wear a touch of green and 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 St. Patrick's Day gift basket 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 invite your friends to join you at this festive St. Patrick's Day celebration. May the luck of the Irish be with you!

MARCH LUNCHEON MENU

SALAD

Traditional Caesar Salad.
Warm Rolls and Butter

ENTREE (choose one)

Chicken Breast Macadamia with
Grand Marnier Sauce

or

Citrus Salmon with Herb Beurre
Blanc Sauce

or

London Broil Sliced and Marinated
with Bordelaise Sauce

Served with:

Roasted Red Skin Potatoes
and Seasonal Vegetables

DESSERT

Triple Chocolate Cake

BEVERAGES

Fountain Sodas upon request
Coffee, Iced and Hot Tea

\$25

Directions to Tuscawilla Country Club: 1500 Winter Springs Blvd., between Aloma Avenue and Tuscawilla Road, Winter Springs

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-K Mary Ward 407-222-4446

L-Z Mary Beth Russo 352-262-4226

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 SUNDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (MARCH 13, 2016). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Yvonne David and President Ronnie Telzer

It was show time at beautiful Heathrow Country Club on February 18, where 85 Newcomers and their guests enjoyed a hit parade of songs from the musical legends of the '60s and beyond. Entertainer William Cintron captivated the audience with his tuneful tribute to Frankie Valli along with some great Motown hits and Doo Wop classics. I always loved the sounds of the Four Seasons --immortalized in the Broadway show *Jersey Boys* which I've seen several times. Some of you may also recall a Four Seasons song from 1964 with my name in the title: "Ronnie." Although not as popular as "Sherry" or "Dawn," it certainly was a big hit in my early years growing up in New Jersey. Frankie Valli is still touring--I had a chance to see his show in Milwaukee at an Italian festival a few years ago--and ran to the stage just in time for a hand tap! In my life, fandom never goes out of style.

Here at Newcomers, we are in the high season of social activities. Many members joined Inside the Arts for the 7th Annual Tables Extraordinaire exhibit at the Holy Trinity Church in Maitland on February 5. The creativity on display was just mind-boggling. Again, if you haven't been to Tables Extraordinaire, put it on your must-do list for next February. For more artistic fulfillment, Inside the Arts has planned a canvas painting class at Winey Wench in Oviedo on March 10, and an evening show with a fantastic Barbra Streisand tribute artist in Sanford on April 16. (See page 4 of *The Chatter* for more information.) Speaking of creativity, we had a great turnout of 22 people for the Let's Do It class at Cup O' Pottery in Oviedo. I hope your vases, bowls and other works of art turned out great.

At the March luncheon, we will be announcing the nominees for the 2016-2017 Executive Board. Then, at the April Fashion Show luncheon, we will be voting on the slate of officers. Please keep in mind that we are always looking for new volunteers--from our upcoming Fashion Show with Dressbarn clothing to Committee and Interest Group chairs. Contact any current board member to find out how you can get more involved in our club activities.

Hope you had a sweet Valentine's Day. In March, we'll be meeting on St. Patrick's Day at Tusawilla Country Club for our annual Penny Auction Luncheon. Please plan to wear green and hope the luck of the Irish is with you for this festive and fun occasion.--
Ronnie Telzer

MEET OUR MEMBERS



Dee Johnson was born in St. Louis (the same year as Shirley Temple), and enjoyed tap dancing as a child. She moved to Miami in 1953 and spent 35 years with AT&T before retiring as Management Supervisor in 1981. She was married for 28 years to her husband, Fred, a former fighter pilot, who died 8 years ago. Recently she moved to Winter Springs from the Naples area to be closer to her daughter, Debbie and two grandchildren.

Now 87, Dee is extremely active. She attends shows at the Winter Park Playhouse, crochets shawls for nursing home residents and friends, and distributes food to the needy every week. She loves yoga and Mexican Train, is a member of the Red Hats Society, and last year helped build a house for Habitat for Humanity. She attributes her longevity to 50 years of yoga and exercise, plus daily meditation and positive thinking. "If you give a smile, you get a smile," she says.

She joined Newcomers in June 2015 after meeting member Karen Jacobs at a Red Hat Society event, and was part of the elf team that purchased holiday toys at Target for the children of SafeHouse. Dee is the proud recipient of three U.S. Presidential Service Awards for contributing over 1,000 community service hours in 2008, 2011 and 2013 to RSVP, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program in Naples.



T. Kay White has been married to her husband, Bob for 44 years. They have one daughter, Jen, and lived in six different states before moving to Oviedo in 1991. T. Kay joined Newcomers in 2002, and served as Outreach co-chair for two years. She has a Masters of Science in Nursing Administration from Boston University, and worked as a Director of Nursing for 30 years before retiring. In her leisure time, T. Kay enjoys painting in several mediums including acrylic, oil and watercolor. Her favorite quote is: "To travel is to live" by H. C. Andersen. One of her most memorable trips was a recent Baltic cruise that included a visit to Russia.

BOARD MEETING: Thursday, March 3, 2016, 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 Ronnie by phone or email.



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

Membership Total: 212

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Membership changes:
Diane Hubbard's new email address is:
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Névine Snyder's cell phone number has been changed
 to: 407-256-2334

2015-2016 OFFICERS		
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	Mary Ward	407-222-4446
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March Birthdays:

1 Sharon DeRose
 2 Lona Love
 6 Sharli Hill-Aleman
 6 Ruth Scrimenti
 7 Linda Selby
 8 Evelyn LaBruto
 9 Diane Hubbard
 11 Maria Clonch
 14 Barbara Rasmussen
 15 Charlotte Becker
 20 Bunny Hayden
 21 Diane Arserio
 23 Susan Cross
 23 Meredith Mastropietro
 23 Karen Palmeter
 25 Sally Campfield
 25 Sue Gaddone

25 Darlene Ketzell
 29 Maria Bonnet
 29 Brenda H. Jones
 30 Jackje Pratt
 30 Helen Hoppmann
 31 Sherry McFarland

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS		
Bridge	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
	Pat McCree	407-359-1228
Bunko	2nd Friday Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
	2nd Friday Lona Love	407-977-0046
	3rd Sat. Judy Babine	321-972-8510
Card Sharks	Cindi Wilson	407-985-1023
Chick Flicks	Sharon Prescott	407-924-1598
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
International Dining	Joan Gray	407-677-5447
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
	Petrana Yonkova	407-971-7701
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716
Floater	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114
50/50	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
	Lorraine Barnett	407-312-9670
	DeDe Fluhr	407-366-9084



CORRESPONDENCE

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THANK YOU: Holiday Inn Orlando East - UCF Area
January 21, 2016 luncheon

WELCOME PACKETS: Darlene Ketzler, Tonia Thoms, Judith
Converso, Sharon Mikolay, Pam Feldman

GET WELL: Pat Cregar

THINKING OF YOU: Grace Hagan, Susan Murray,
Pat Biechele

SYMPATHY: Janet Reddington, Barbara Wiseman,
Judy Aakeberg

OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH

Karen Jacobs, Outreach Chairman
kja9850@hotmail.com 912-660-8063



Calling all ladies (spouses too!) Your help is urgently needed to donate a few hours of your time on Monday mornings to Woodbury Pantry! They assist between 250 and 300 families each week with everything from food items to clothing to personal hygiene items. Can you help? Please call me at 912-660-8063 or Betty Tines at 407-658-1782 to find out more.

Do you have an organization in need of assistance that benefits people here in Central Florida? We are looking for an organization to benefit from half of our April Game Day proceeds. Last year the recipient was Seniors First. Please email or phone me with your suggestions.

While you are gathering items for our Penny Auction in March, why not gather a few extra items for the starter kits Safe House is organizing? As women move out of the house, the goal is to start them off with some items they will need to set up their own households. Items include: flat-ware, dishes, pots and pans, basic food items such as spices, flour, sugar, coffee. Many of you may have ideas of your own. Please bring them with you, and I will deliver them to Safe House after our March luncheon.

As always, thanks for all you do to support our charities and improve the lives of people here in central Florida and around the world! You are much appreciated!

Helping Hands

If you know of a member who may need a Helping Hand, please contact Judy Babine 407-222-2961 or Huna Hankins 407-365-1178.

INSIDE THE ARTS

Louise Gallagher: 321-765-4371
Tracy Pappafotis: 407-234-8955



The Winey Wench

1760 Oviedo Mall Blvd.
407-366-0330

Thursday, March 10, 2016, 1-3 p.m.

Cost: \$25-\$30

(depending on the number of people in our group)

The class is two hours long, and they provide everything needed; tasting of 8-10 wines included with the class. Our class will be painting on canvas.

The store also has original art available for sale and unique wine-inspired accessories and gifts for purchase. It is requested that you arrive at Winey Wench by 12:40 p.m. to give you enough time to pay for your class and to pick out your work station.

Please contact Louise Gallagher at 321-765-4371 or Tracy Pappafotis at 407-234-8955 if you have any questions.

Barbra...Back to Broadway

Wayne Dench Performing Arts Center
201 South Magnolia Ave. Sanford, FL 32711
407-321-8111

Saturday, April 16, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25 per person

Come hear award-winning tribute artist Carla DelVillagio sing the songs that made Barbra Streisand a star. Backed by the Hello Gorgeous Band and looking like a young Barbra herself, Carla begins with Streisand's early years, including her first Broadway shows, *I Can Get It For You Wholesale* and *Funny Girl*, and travels through the 50+ years of Barbra's unparalleled career, for a delightful evening of musical entertainment.

If you are interested in attending this show, please contact Tracy or Louise. A check made out to Tracy Pappafotis for \$25 or cash is needed to be put on the list by

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



Bunko

2nd Friday 1 p.m.
Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625

Dacey Bunkettes

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

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

NOTE: *Chatter* information for publication should be sent to alicarrbeulah@gmail.com.

COUPLES BUNKO



When: 3rd Saturday of the month
Time: 6 p.m.
Each couple brings an appetizer to share and BYOB. The host couple provides soft drinks and dessert. For more information, call Judy Babine 321-972-8510

Card Sharks

Cindi Wilson 407-985-1023 Cell: 407-403-8360

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month.
Stoneybrook East Golf and Country Club
2900 Northampton Ave, Orlando, FL 32828



11:30 a.m. gathering and registration
12 noon - Lunch - Depart the club by 3 p.m.
\$5 to play; order lunch from the club's menu.
Various card games played, except bridge.
Everyone is welcome. You don't have to know how to play.
We will teach you! Come for the fun!

International Dining

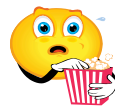
Joan Gray 407-677-5447



International Dining is going Greek on Friday, March 4 at noon. We will be lunching at Santorini Restaurant which serves authentic Greek cuisine. The restaurant is located at 111 Geneva Drive in Oviedo. It is in a plaza adjacent to the Oviedo Post Office and two large antique malls which offer great shopping opportunities after lunch. Please RSVP to Joan Gray by March 1 at 407-677-5447.

GAME DAY April 28, 2016

Watch for more information in your April *Chatter*.



CHICK FLICKS- Oviedo (last Tuesday of the month)

Members will receive an email to inform them of the chosen movie. At the end of the movie, attendees will choose a restaurant or restaurants where they'd like to eat. No need to RSVP for the movie or meal. Simply meet at the Oviedo Mall Regal Cinemas' box office 20 minutes before show time.

Sharon Prescott 407-924-1598

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
patmcree@bellsouth.net

Sim Horst
407-678-2961
skhorst@embarqmail.com

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Joan Bové 407-971-3911



Tuesday, March 8, 2016, 1 p.m., south end of Food Court at the Oviedo Mall
March: *The Pieces We Keep* by Kristina McMorris
April: *Liar, Temptress, Soldier Spy* by Karen Abbot
May: *Don't Let Me Go* by Catherine Ryan Hyde

MAH JONGG

Sharon Shulman 407-625-1716

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



Mah Jongg is held at the Riverside Park in Oviedo. As always, bring a bag lunch and \$4 cash. See you there!

Edith Schulman will teach any members interested in learning the game.

New Ladies Euchre Group



If you are interested in joining a day-time Euchre Group, please call:
Ruth White @ 407-977-5521 or
Judy Babine @ 321-972-8510.

This group will meet once a month -- day and time to be determined.



Cup O' Pottery, Oviedo January 28, 2016



Owner Tracy Wilmes instructing our group



Ronnie Telzer with a rolling pin



Beulah Ali-Carr works on an elaborate flower-petal bowl.



Joan Lenard, DeDe Fluhr, Marge Ahearn, Brenda Jones and Christine Shapin



Let's Do It co-chairs Petrana Yonkova and Pat Brizel



Carol Schuett and Dottie Cumello checked out Fay Rodgers' clay creation.



Joan Lenard decided to paint her vase.



Nancy Jaeger demonstrates her sculpting technique



Judy Babine and Betsy Kraynick admire Mary Beth Russo's beautiful bowl.



Brenda Jones' creation is ready for glazing and firing.

Winter Park Playhouse Salute to Music of Tony Bennett January 29, 2016



Inside the Arts co-chairs Tracy Pappafotis and Louise Gallagher



Sharon Mikolay, T. Kay White, Sharon Shulman, Linda Gallagher, John Gallagher, Barb Kalicki, Ronnie Telzer, Jim Gallagher, Joan Orlosky, Helen Hoppmann, and Louise Gallagher (not pictured) enjoyed lunch at 310 Park South.

Tables Extraordinaire February 5, 2016 Greek Orthodox Church, Maitland



Some of the early Newcomers club arrivals posed in front of the "Get Your Kicks on Route 66" table .



Susan Murray and Mary Jane Godfrey in the silent auction area



Christine Shapin at the Peanuts' table outside Aegean Hall



Newcomers at the exhibit entrance



Newcomers enjoying a Greek luncheon at the church after visiting the exhibit hall



Marge Ahearn and DeDe Fluhr



Christine Shapin, Brenda Jones and Brenda Johnson

"Glamping" (glamorous camping)





William Cintron



Martha Cirrotti and William Cintron



Judy Babine with our wonderful entertainer William Cintron



Left to right: Debbie Arblaster, Carol Schuett, Christine Shapin, Mary Beth Russo, T. Kay White, Mary Jane Godfrey, Susan Murray, Caroline Dawson and Barbara Kalicki enjoyed a birthday serenade.



Marge Ahearn and DeDe Fluhr selling 50-50 tickets



Guest Pat Swisher with T. Kay White



Mike Frazier, Caroline Dawson, Christine Porter and Karen Jacobs



Christine Shapin celebrated her birthday.



Judy Brierley, Gayle Hildebrandt and Jenny Iacovazzi



Joan Vindett with guest Betty Shanley



LaVeta Logan and her guest June Bigham



New member Janice Junkin



Guest Dee Legler with Bunny Hayden and Pat Cranford



Mary Beth Russo with new members Jane Haum, Sharon Tackaberry and Judy Converso



Cindi Wilson, LaVeta Logan, William Cintron, Dee Johnson and Joan Lenard share some dance moves.



Sharon Prescott won a \$10 CVS gift card, and Barbara Rasmussen won a free lunch.



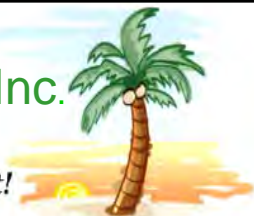
Judy Converso and Shirley McMenamain each won \$61 in the 50-50 jackpot drawing.



Claudia Hughey with guests Joanne Hughey and Annette Rodriguez

**NEWCOMERS
of Central Florida, Inc.**














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



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See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3  Board Meeting	4  Int'l Dining	5
6	7  Mah Jongg	8  Hooked on Books	9	10  Card Sharks Winey Wench	11  Bunko	12
13 <i>RSVP by 5 p.m. for Luncheon</i>	14  Mah Jongg	15 <i>Chatter deadline</i>	16	17  Luncheon	18	19  Couples' Bunko
20	21  Mah Jongg	22	23	24	25	26
27	28  Mah Jongg	29  Chick Flicks	30  Ladies Bridge	31		