



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

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

May 16, 2019

Café Murano 407-834-5880

309 Cranes Roost Boulevard

Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 20

Holiday Inn Orlando East
(UCF Area)

Summer Luncheon

July 18

Embassy Suites
Altamonte Springs

Installation Luncheon: Around the Maypole



The special event this month is our "Around the Maypole" luncheon featuring the Installation of the 2019-2020 Executive Board. As we mark the beginning of our new membership year in June, we look forward to thanking

everyone who will be taking positions of leadership. We hope to see many of our members at Café Murano to honor the outgoing Board and welcome the new Board.

In keeping with club tradition, our past presidents have been invited to attend the luncheon as guests of the club. We look forward to greeting them at the Installation luncheon. Hope to see you there!

Directions to Café Murano:

Take Semoran Blvd. (SR 436 West). Right on Festival Dr. Left on Cranes Roost Blvd. - or - Coming from I-4, Exit 92 onto SR 436 East. Left on Cranes Roost Blvd. Plenty of available parking in the AMC theater lot.

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 unless it is a buffet luncheon. 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](tel:407-616-8891)

L to Z Betty Hastings [407-892-5205](tel: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 (May 9, 2019). ANYONE WHO CANCELS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

MAY LUNCHEON BUFFET

ENTREES

Chicken Della Casa
Eggplant Parmesan
Penne Primavera

SALADS and SIDES

House Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Fresh Bakery Breads
Butter or Dipping Oil

DESSERT

Newcomers Cake

BEVERAGES

Regular & Decaf Coffee
Iced & Hot Tea

\$25

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Hi Ladies,

Our President, Joan Bové, is still not feeling well, so here I am trying to write her president's message (and I don't like to write)! We miss you, Joan! Please come back soon.



Our annual Fashion Show Luncheon was held at the Hilton Orlando North in Altamonte Springs in April. We had a very impressive turnout of 85 ladies in attendance. Fashion Show Chairperson Joan Lenard did a fantastic job organizing this event, and Marie Johnson from Stein Mart emceed the program with her usual charm and humor. Of course, all the models looked great in their outfits which encompassed everything from every-day casual to formal attire. One person from each table went home with the adorable centerpieces made by Joan Lenard herself. She has too much talent for me! Several other lucky ladies went home with gift cards.

Nominating Committee Chairperson Judy Babine announced the nominees for Executive Board positions. The membership voted on and approved the slate of Executive Board officers for the new terms of office that start this June. The officers for 2019-20 are:

President	Joan Bové
VP Programs	Dru Juhl
	Caroline Dawson
VP Luncheons	Betty Little
	Haylee Lane
VP Membership	Unfilled
Member Directory	Brenda Jones
Corresponding Secretary	Christine Shapin
Recording Secretary	Louise Gallagher
Treasurer	Sue Horn
Parliamentarian	Judy Babine

Anyone interested in helping with the membership position, please let me know.

Next month is our Installation Luncheon at Café Murano. We hope to see you there.

Dru Juhl on behalf of Joan Bové

Meet Our Members

Vicki Nidzgorski was born in Detroit and raised in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. She's a proud alumna of the University of Michigan, where she earned a degree in dental hygiene. "Win or lose, I'm a big Michigan football fan," says Vicki, who still has season football tickets there.



Vicki met her husband, Bob, through an on-campus computer dating program that was run for Valentine's Day in 1976. (Fun fact: University of Michigan was one of the first universities in the country to have computers.) Last November, she and Bob celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with their two children and friends. They have lived in Grosse Pointe Woods, MI; Buffalo, NY; and Longwood, Tampa and now Casselberry, FL.

"I was able to use my education in many venues throughout my career--working as a private practice clinician, adjunct clinical instructor, research examiner, public health clinician and clinical reviewer in the dental insurance industry," she explains. While living in Tampa, Vicki was honored to serve for a year as president of the Hillsborough County Dental Hygienists' Association. Today, while Bob continues his career, Vicki enjoys Bible study, reading, supervising home updates, domestic travel and hosting friends and family.

She found out about Newcomers after seeing a listing in *Everybody's Business, etc.* and joined the group in October 2018. "I like meeting new women and trying out the different interest groups," she notes, adding that "it is a challenge remembering names, so please forgive me if I mess up!"

Editor's note: This is Ronnie Telzer's last "Meet a Member" column. Since Judy Babine originated the concept for the column back in August 2013, we have profiled 138 people--almost all written by Ronnie, who will be pursuing other interests as we move to a streamlined Chatter! Thanks to all who have shared their wonderful and inspiring stories over the years.

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, May 2, 2019, 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.





Changes to the Chatter

The *Chatter* is changing! Beginning in June, the *Chatter* will include all the information you need about upcoming luncheons and activities, but no longer will include some current items (e.g., Meet a Member, Correspondence). In addition, all pictures will continue to be posted on our website, but will not appear in the *Chatter*.

To see any *Chatter* issue, as well as each month's luncheon and activity photos, go to our website at www.newcomerscfl.org. After May 1, submit any items for the *Chatter* to the new editor, Carol Smith, at smith4cr@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

Current Membership: 168

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Please make these changes in your newest directory.

Mary Ward

New address: 507 Queens Mirror Circle
Casselberry, FL 32707

New home phone: 407-636-7587

May Birthdays



- 1 Sim Horst
Lynne Snowden
- 3 Betty Tines
- 4 Maureen Smith
- 5 Diane Olivi
- 12 Mary Antoniato
Linda Tucker
- 13 Sharon Prescott
- 16 Marylou Loew
Kathleen McCabe
- 18 Jacqueline Rodgers
- 19 Janine Johnson
- 23 Marsha Testa
- 26 Betty Rizzi



The May birth flowers are the **lily-of-the-valley** and the **hawthorn plant**, and the stone is **emerald**. The fragrant lily-of-the-valley signifies sweetness, humility, and a return to happiness.

2018-2019 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
VP Programs	Dru Juhl	407-682-6306
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	Betty Little	407-679-7395
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	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751
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Reservations	Pat Cranford	407-616-8891
	Betty Hastings	407-892-5205
Webmaster	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580
Ways and Means	Haylee Lane	407-620-8484

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bridge	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
Bunko 2nd Friday Couples, 3rd Saturday	Lona Love	407-977-0046
	Gail Boudreaux	407-678-3341
Chick Flicks	Margie Rick	732-763-5277
Cooking Club	Monthly Hostess	See <i>Chatter</i>
Euchre	Judy Babine	407-767-6729
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716
Mexican Train	Pam Feldman	352-857-9868



REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

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Hello Friends:

Thank you for your generosity in donating the huge amount of snack bars. Some bags were too heavy to lift, and I needed help loading them into my SUV. I distributed them to SafeHouse, Boys Town, and the Outreach Rescue Mission. All expressed their profound gratitude to our group.



A generous check was also sent to our local Army Reserve Unit to help those local military service men and women with their special needs.

I also delivered two huge bags of tabs to Ronald McDonald House. Keep the tabs coming as every little bit helps. In May, our collection will go to Woodbury Pantry. Thank you again for your continued generosity.

Barb Kalicki
Outreach Chairperson

INSIDE THE ARTS



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Thursday, May 23, 11 a.m.

Luncheon at Lavender and Lace tea room, Lake Alfred, FL, with optional visit to nearby Barn Antiques after the meal. Order from the restaurant menu and explore the venue's teacup displays and adjacent gift shop. Please RSVP no later than May 16. Group size is limited to approximately 25.

Inside the Arts activities will resume in August under the direction of incoming co-chairs Linda Hargreaves and Helen Hoppmann.

Save the date for two upcoming shows: *How To Marry a Divorced Man*, a hilarious musical comedy, **Sunday, Aug. 25**, 2 p.m. at the Winter Park Playhouse, and *Evita*, the Tony-Award winning musical, at the Orlando Shakes Theatre, **Wednesday, Oct. 2**, 2 p.m. More fun activities of a different kind will follow for November and December.



HOOKED ON BOOKS

Joan Bové 407-971-3911
nurseynurs@icloud.com

PANERA'S on Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo
Second Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

- MAY *My Grandmother Asked Me To Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman
- JUNE *The Next Person You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom
- JULY *Educated* by Tara Westover
- AUG *The Restaurant Critic's Wife* by Elizabeth LaBan
- SEPT *After Anna* by Lisa Scottoline

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.



HELPING HANDS

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



BUNKO GROUPS*

Dicey Bunkettes

2nd Friday, Deer Run Country Club **10:30 a.m.***
Lona Love 407-977-0046

Couples Bunko

3rd Saturday 6 p.m.
Gail Boudreaux 407-678-3341
Each couple brings an appetizer to share and BYOB.



The host couple provides soft drinks and dessert.

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

CHICK FLICKS

Oviedo Regal Cinema

May 21

Margie Rick 732-763-5277



Because of the Memorial Day holiday, **Chick Flicks will meet on Tuesday, May 21, a week earlier than usual.** We hope to see you then.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy 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's 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!

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

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.

COOKING CLUB

Come join in with the Cooking Club and enjoy some new recipes and good conversation among a small group of Newcomers friends. We rotate among three websites to find recipes for each luncheon. For the luncheon on May 9:



1. Go to www.foodnetwork.com and select one to two recipes you'd like to prepare.
2. Call the hostess to confirm your participation, and she will confirm your recipe choice.
3. Come to the luncheon to enjoy taste-testing and discussing the selected recipes.

Thursday, May 9, Noon

Where: Joann Mazefsky's home
100 Magnolia Oak Drive
Longwood, FL 32779
Call: 407-682-5147
by Thursday, May 2
Limit: 10-12 participants

MEXICAN TRAIN

Pam Feldman 352-857-9868

When: 3rd Monday of the month
10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Where: 430 Raymond Avenue
Longwood, FL 32750

Call one week prior: 352-857-9868

Lunch provided. Come join us.
Maximum of 18 people





New members gathered for a photo at the club's March 31 Welcome Social. Pictured here are (standing) Diane Antaya, Elizabeth Ryan, Michele Marino, Betty Carroll, Debra Pollock, Judy Judge, Patricia Pillion, Catherine Eversley, Paula Ritchie, Lillian Hernandez, and (seated) Mary Beth Hobbs, Vikki Lemle, Valerie Bush and Carole Giltz.



Board members Ronnie Telzer, Linda Hargreaves, Diana Engling and Brenda Jones greeted attendees at the Welcome Social.



Hospitality Committee Chair Diana Engling (right) planned the warm and wonderful Welcome Social, which was held at Brenda Jones' Winter Springs home.



Judy Judge and Carole Giltz, both new members, attended the Welcome Social.



Co-VP Programs Caroline Dawson (center) chatted with new members Mary Beth Hobbs and Elizabeth Ryan.



New members Patricia Pillion and Vikki Lemle with Debra Pollock



Betty Carroll, Catherine Eversley and Lillian Hernandez



Newcomers and guests at the April 11 matinee of *What a Glorious Feeling--the Story of Singin' in the Rain* included: John Gallagher, Linda Gallagher, Patricia Pillion, Heather Alexander (Winter Park Playhouse owner), Helen Hoppmann, Christine Shapin, Vicki Nidzgorski and Paula Ritchie.



Michele Marino & Maureen Smith



Guest Janice Tucker, Debbie Arblaster and Patricia Pillion



Co-VP-Programs Dru Juhl introduced Fashion Show Chair Joan Lenard.



Virginia Gallaway showed off two different tops.



Model Barbara Wiseman won a free luncheon.



Ten fabulous member models included Sharon Prescott, Louise Gallagher, Maureen Smith, Barbara Wiseman, Barbara Moore, Chris Porta, Judy Galloway, Virginia Galloway, Karyll Shaw and Joan Lenard (picking gift card winners).



Stein Mart's Marie Johnson provided expert commentary.



Princess models Barbara Moore, Judy Galloway and Chris Porta



Princess models Maureen Smith, Louise Gallagher and Karyll Shaw



April birthday ladies included Paula Ritchie, Wendy Dorn, Judy Brierley, Ronnie Telzer, Carol Smith and Sharon Tackaberry.



Vikki Lemle and Catherine Eversley each won \$58 in the 50-50 jackpot drawing.



Nominating Committee members included Gail Bodreaux, Judy Babine and Jenny Iacovazzi.



Guest Debbie Waterhouse with Vicki Nidzgorski



Sisters Elizabeth Ryan and Catherine Eversley with guest Ellen Bronikowski (center)



Sharon Tackaberry and her guest, Cathy Pfeil



Bridge interest group co-chairs Pat McRee and Sim Horst



Barbara Rasmussen, Carolyn Williams, Vicki Nidzgorski, Sharon Prescott and Evelyn LaBruto



Seated: Betsy Kraynick, Mary Beth Russo, Mary Rinaldi and Linda Smith; standing: Sharon Tackaberry, Debbie Arblaster, Patti Campbell, Judy Aakeberg and Carole Giltz

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CHATTER CHANGES: All *Chatter* information for publication should be sent to *the new editor, Carol Smith at smith4cr@gmail.com* by the Friday prior to the monthly luncheon. Thank you!

View the *Chatter* and all pictures at www.newcomerscfl.org

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2  Board Meeting	3	4
5	6  Mah Jongg	7	8	9  Cooking Club Luncheon RSVP by 5 p.m.	10  Bunco Chatter Deadline	11
12	13  Mah Jongg	14  Hooked on Books	15	16  Luncheon	17	18  Couples Bunco
19	20  Mah Jongg  Mexican Train	21  Chick Flicks	22  Ladies Bridge	23  Inside the Arts	24	25
26	27  Mah Jongg Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	