



## LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

October 15, 2015  
Rio Pinar Country Club  
8600 El Prado Avenue, Orlando, FL 32825  
407-277-5121

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 19, 2015  
Karole Schuster Presents:  
"Holiday Craft Ideas"  
Hilton-Altamonte Springs

December 10, 2015 (2nd Thursday)  
Holiday Luncheon with  
Singer Katie Bournival  
Timacuan Country Club

## Tom MacCubbin on "Growing Great Florida Bulbs"



Renowned horticulturist Tom MacCubbin will join us to discuss "Great Florida Bulbs--You Can Grow Them Too." A guest speaker at our January 2013 Newcomers Club luncheon, he is back by popular demand for an encore program. This time, he will focus on the challenges and opportunities of the fall planting season, and answer questions from the audience. Even if you don't have a green thumb, MacCubbin's presentation will help you look at Florida plants, flowers and gardens in a new light. Plus there will be a special surprise for every attendee.

MacCubbin's impressive credentials including serving as host of the "Better Lawns and Gardens" radio show, *Orlando Sentinel* garden columnist, and urban horticulturist emeritus at the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service.

Directions to Rio Pinar Country Club: Take 417 S. to Curry Ford Road (exit 30) for 1.2 miles, turn right on Curry Ford Road, go one mile to turn right on Chickasaw Trail South, go .02 mile to turn right onto El Prado Ave to enter the country club.

## OCTOBER LUNCHEON MENU

Tossed Salad  
Choice of Two Dressings

Entree Choices:

Spinach-Stuffed Flounder with  
Lobster Sauce, Rice Pilaf and  
Vegetable Medley

Champagne Chicken with Rice Pilaf  
and Vegetable Medley

Beef Burgundy with Noodles

All entrees served with assorted rolls,  
butter, coffee, iced/hot tea & water

Dessert:

Chef's Choice of Assorted Pies

\$23

## 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 (OCTOBER 11, 2015). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



On September 9, 2015, Queen Elizabeth II became the longest reigning monarch in British history--surpassing the reign of her great, great grandmother, Queen Victoria. Queen Elizabeth II ascended to the throne in 1952, when I was just a baby. I had an opportunity to see her in person in 1976 when I was working as a magazine editor in Manhattan and watched her motorcade pass my office. Recently, I also saw Helen Mirren on screen in *The Queen*, a fascinating play about Elizabeth II's different relationships with the many prime ministers she has met with over the years.

Here at Newcomers of Central Florida, our Executive Board members (President, VP's, Secretaries, Treasurer and Parliamentarian) have comparatively short terms of office (limited, in most cases, to two consecutive years by *Robert's Rules of Order* which govern our club). While many members of the Executive Board have held multiple positions, we're always on the lookout for new volunteers who want to take a more active role in the club. Think about your strengths, interests and availability, and let me know if you'd like to be considered for a future position on the Board, Interest Group or Committee. Next year (beginning June 1, 2016), the President's position will be open. I encourage everyone to step up in ways big and small! I'm also still looking for a Fashion Show chair or co-chairs.

I recently had a discussion with a friend about the positive aspects of being President. Although I have had paid leadership positions in the past (starting and running several magazines and later my own small public relations business), I've never before worked with such a large group of people. While this might, at first, seem to be a daunting task (and occasionally is), it also provides a great sense of satisfaction when things run well. I've learned a lot about myself while serving as President--and that's a rare thing for anyone to say at this stage in life. It's interesting and challenging to solve problems and think about issues from multiple perspectives. Many times I try not to make quick decisions because my first thought might not be the best solution. I get input and opinions from the Board--and try to make things work as smoothly as possible along with a small army of dedicated volunteers whom I thank with all my heart.

Speaking of nice gestures, I'd like to commend member Joyce "Joy" Byram who donated the funds for our club's new microphone. It has a few simple buttons with an amplifier on wheels (like a suitcase). This should make bringing and working the microphone far more convenient and far less stressful. Thank you, Joy.

Also thank you to our luncheon and program VP's for the wonderful lunch at Stoneybrook Country Club on September 17 featuring the very charming comedic magician Kevin King. If you missed this luncheon, you missed a great program! Also thanks to Martha Cirrotti for stepping up to host Pot Luck at her lovely home. We have lots of wonderful activities coming up, so read your *Chatter* for more information. See you soon.--Ronnie Telzer

### \*\*\*Notice of Luncheon Price Increase Effective January 2016\*\*\*

After many years of holding the line on our monthly luncheon prices, we are no longer able to keep the price at \$23. Starting in January 2016, we will be increasing the luncheon ticket price to \$25 per person. This increase is necessary in order to find area hotels, country clubs and restaurants that can accommodate our group and provide the level of food and service we have come to expect at our monthly luncheons.

**BOARD MEETING**  
**Thursday, October 1, 2015**  
**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.

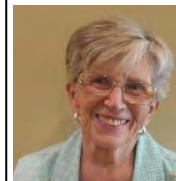
## A Tale of Two Presidents



**Linda Selby** According to Linda Selby, "Only the nicest ladies join Newcomers' clubs," which she discovered way back in Charleston, WV in 1975. At her first

Newcomers of Central Florida luncheon in 1995, Linda was "requisitioned" to be the club's treasurer. She also served as VP before being elected President in 2004-2005. She has enjoyed some memorable excursions, Game Days and board meetings since joining the club.

Linda and her husband, Dallas, have been married for over 50 years and have one daughter (a lawyer in Boston) and two granddaughters. She attended Atlanta University and earned a Gerontology certificate with her Bachelor's degree in Social Work. After working in a nursing home as a social worker, she received a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education and became a teacher. Linda says she and Dallas love their retirement even more now that they have downsized and "minimalized" at their new condominium in Casselberry.



**Helen Terefinko** Helen was born in the Allentown, PA area and lived there for 50 years. After high school, she attended nursing

school and went on her first life adventure--moving to Boston with her best friend and taking a post-graduate course in maternity nursing. She came home for a wedding and met her husband-to-be. Thus began her second life adventure--marriage with four children. She also has one granddaughter and one great granddaughter, the light of her life, who spends the summers with her.

Helen and her husband were married for almost 30 years when he died suddenly and unexpectedly from a heart attack. That resulted in her third life adventure: moving to Florida in 1989 and settling in Altamonte Springs. She joined Newcomers in 1992 and served as President in 1995-1996 and Scrapbook Editor for two years. She enjoys attending club functions and has a wide range of hobbies including arts and crafts, painting, knitting and crocheting, dominoes and Mah Jongg. Her life adventures continue as she travels the world with a senior travel club and her oldest daughter.



**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**  
Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

**We have 198 members.**

**New Members:**

LaVeta Logan (Carl) (H) 321-926-3791  
244 Bald Eagle Run (C) 703-283-2662  
(Eagles Crossing)  
Lake Mary, FL 32746 lavetal80@Verizon.net  
1/23 Daytona Beach, FL

Gwen Mestel (Irv) (C) 239-207-0804  
8606 Via Bella Notte gwenmestel@aol.com  
Orlando, FL 32836 5/25 Rochester, NY

**Membership Changes:**

*Mike Frazier's new cell phone number:  
497-324-6846*

*Wendy Garraway's new address:  
701 Forest View Ct. (Glen Eagle)  
Winter Springs, FL 32708*

***October Birthdays***

- 1 Louise Gallagher
- 6 Denise Tucker
- 8 DeDe Fluhr
- 8 Marquita Nelson
- 10 Gail Rodriguez
- 12 Chris Myers
- 15 Janine Doane
- 20 Shirlee Harmon
- 22 Joyce Byram
- 23 Michelle Ward
- 26 Susan DeTemple
- 27 Susan Morrow
- 28 Debbie Stroub
- 29 Nancy Ruscitti
- 31 Tracy Pappafotis



**2015-2016 OFFICERS**

President	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580
VP Programs	Janine Johnson	321-972-1119
VP Luncheons	Sharon Frumkin	509-995-1991
	Linda Hargreaves	407-695-3944
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Recording Sec.	Brenda Johnson	321-765-4031
Parliamentarian	Joan Hansen	407-281-6009
Treasurer	Carolyn Williams	407-314-5421

**COMMITTEES**

Chatter Editor	Beulah Ali-Carr	407-359-8416
Chatter Mailing	Mary Ward	407-222-4446
Helping Hands	Judy Babine	407-222-2961
	Huana Hankins	407-365-1178
Historian	Christine Shapin	407-366-3691
Hospitality	Teri Gilbert	253-579-3328
	Brenda Johnson	321-765-4031
	Jo-Ann Jaeger	407-542-7099
	Lorraine Macaione	407-960-1115
	Liz Payer	321-765-4360
Inside the Arts	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
	Tracy Pappafotis	407-234-8955
Outreach	Karen Jacobs	912-660-8063
Publicity	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114
Reservations	Mary Beth Russo	352-262-4226
	Margie Rick	407-512-4187
	Mary Ward	407-222-4446
Ways & Means	Pam Richards	321-804-5111
Website	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

Blackjack	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408
Bridge	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
	Pat McCree	407-359-1228
Bunko 3rd Mon.		
4th Thurs.	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
2nd Fri.	Lona Love	407-977-0046
Chick Flicks	Sharon Prescott	407-924-1598
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
International Dining	Joan Gray	407-677-5447
Let's Chat & Chew	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408
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



**OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH**

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



We are making plans for the rest of 2015 in Outreach and are excited to share them so you can participate fully.

At the October luncheon, we will be collecting men's razors, shaving cream, men's underwear and socks, and tarps for Woodbury Pantry. Monetary donations are always appreciated. Again in November and December, we will be collecting money to purchase holiday gifts for the children and families at Safe House. We will be shopping soon after our December luncheon. If you would like to be an "elf," please let me know.

In the next *Chatter*, look for highlights of our high tea at the Corner Rose Tea Room September 22. All proceeds benefit the Russell Home for Atypical Children.

Birthday in a Box was a huge success, and we thank all those who so generously and creatively completed boxes! We have six beautiful boxes ready to deliver to Safe House. It's not too late to participate! Boxes are available.

Ladies, you are AWESOME and have gone above and beyond to support our Outreach endeavors! Heartfelt thanks to you all! Please continue your amazing support so we can end 2015 with a BANG!

**INSIDE THE ARTS**

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

**La NOUBA**

**(A Cirque du Soleil show at Downtown Disney)**

\$67.90

October 29, 2015, 6 p.m.

1478 E. Buena Vista Drive, Orlando, FL 407-939-7600

*La Noubas* is the meeting of two worlds poles apart: the fantastic world of circus artists--the Cirques (circus people) who sport bright, fluorescent colors--and that of the Urbains (urbanites), who wear dark, monochromatic outfits. When these two worlds make contact, the audience experiences a festive journey of the imagination complete with dazzling acrobatics and costumes as well as amazing choreography, music and special effects. If you are interested in attending this show, please contact Tracy or Louise. We require \$33 to be put on the list by September 20. The balance of \$34.90 must be paid in full by October 1. If you are paying by check, please make it payable to Tracy Pappafotis.

**Beautiful Reminder**

Our original order of 14 tickets for *Beautiful the Carole King Musical* at the Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center in Orlando on May 3, 2016 at 8 p.m. has been reserved. However, if you are not in the original group of 14 and still want to join us, send a check for \$89 payable to Tracy Pappafotis before Oct. 15, and we will try to get additional orchestra seats to accommodate as many people as possible. After you receive a confirmation, your ticket order is a final sale--no refunds.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

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



Thank you note to Amy Curry at Alaqua Country Club  
Welcome packets to Carol Smith, Judy Aakeberg, LaVeta Logan and Gwen Mestel  
Thinking of you cards to Margie Simmons, Vera Lepinskie and Sue Gaddone  
Sympathy cards to Pat Cregar and Sue Gaddone

**Helping Hands**

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



**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.

**LET'S DO IT !**

Pat Brizel: 407-277-2070  
Petрана Yonkova: 407-971-7701

Free "Refuse to be a Victim" Safety Seminar for Seniors  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 14  
SAFE of Florida, Inc. Office  
6956 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32792

Join us for a comprehensive 4-1/2 hour "Refuse to be a Victim" senior safety seminar taught by Kent Arblaster of SAFE of Florida, Inc. The course is normally \$40 per person but is available free to members of our group at Kent's office near Aloma and Forsyth Rd. in Winter Park. Topics covered will include home, personal, automobile, internet and technology security. Kent is the husband of new member Debbie Arblaster. He received a special grant to offer this course to the community. Class size is limited to 25-30 people. Please bring your own lunch, beverage and snacks. We will be taking several refreshment breaks. Contact Pat at (407) 277-2070 to RSVP by October 7.

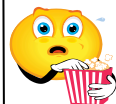


**POT LUCK DINING**  
Joan Bové 407-971-3911



**No Pot Luck in October.**

If you are interested in opening your home for this fun evening in the company of Newcomers and their guest, call Joan and volunteer for the month you would like to host.



**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**

**BUNKO GROUPS**



**Monday Salad Bunko** (third Monday of the month) is looking for a new chairperson. If you're interested in this position, please contact Ronnie for more information

**Thursday Bunko**

4th Thursday 6:30 p.m.  
Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625

**Dacey Bunkettes** 11:00 a.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.

**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      Sim Horst 407-678-2961  
patmcree@bellsouth.net      skhorst@embarqmail.com

**HOOKED ON BOOKS**  
Joan Bové 407-971-3911

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 1 p.m.  
Oviedo Mall (south end of the food court)

October: *The Nightingale* by Kristen Hanna  
November: *The Oregon Trail* by Rinker Buck  
December: *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty

If you enjoy reading, join us at one of our meetings.

**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.



**INTERNATIONAL DINING**  
Joan Gray 407-677-5447

Pyszny is one of the ways to say delicious in Polish. Join us on Saturday night, October 17 at Anna's Polish Restaurant for good food and conversation. Anna's is a small neighborhood restaurant where the food reminds many of the dishes their grandmothers cooked. (Stuffed cabbage or Pierogis anyone?) The address is 3586 Aloma Ave, in Winter Park. Dinner is limited to 20 people. Please RSVP to Joan Gray at JcgJbg@aol.com or 407-677-5447 by Tuesday, October 13.



**GAME DAY**  
Joan Bové 407-971-3911



Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
\$25 includes door prizes

**AGENDA and MENU**

9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Coffee, Tea, Water and Pastries  
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon Cards and Games  
12 noon - Lunch Gourmet Turkey Wraps  
Assorted Cookies  
Coffee, Tea and Water

Reservation cut off date is Sunday, October 18, 2015. Call your Game Contact listed below to register and arrange for payment.

**GAME CONTACTS:**

Bunko - Ann Denton 407-831-7720  
Bridge - Sim Horst 407-678-2961  
Euchre - Judy Babine 321-972-8510  
Mah Jongg - Brenda Jones 407-366-7751  
Mexican Train - Linda Hargreaves 407-695-3944

**\*\*\*New Card Club Forming\*\*\***

We will play various card games including Hearts, Spades and Uno (not Bridge). Contact **Cindi Wilson** at 407-985-1023 (home) or 407-403-8360 (cell) if you are interested in joining us for this daytime activity. Date/ time/location to be determined.



2015-2016 Membership Directory proofreading team included (standing left to right): Nancy Jaeger, VP-Membership Brenda Jones, Brenda Johnson, Linda Gallagher, Linda Hargreaves, Louise Gallagher and (seated) Janine Johnson and Betty Little.



Hostess Martha Cirrotti was joined at pot luck by her beautiful family--daughter Theresa and son-in-law Marcus, plus grandchildren Ariana and Alex.



Judy Babine and Solly Haber at Martha's house for pot luck dining



Virginia and James Gallaway at Martha's pot luck



Pot luck hostess Martha Cirrotti with Ronnie Telzer and Joan Gray



(Left to right) Harold Babine, Greg Kolojeski (Ronnie Telzer's husband) and Art Bové at Martha Cirrotti's pot luck



Outreach Chairperson Karen Jacobs and Safe House Office/Volunteer Coordinator Megan Daly pose with the "birthday in a box" kits created and donated by New-comers for Safe House of Seminole.



Pot luck chairperson Joan Bové poses with Peggy Byrnes and new member Barbara Moore at Martha Cirrotti's pot luck on Sept. 12.



Kevin King with his magical deck of cards



Centerpieces created for the luncheon tables by VP-Programs Janine Johnson were later donated to Safe House of Seminole.



Shirlee Harmon brought Karen Palmetter as her guest



President Ronnie Telzer posed with Susan Murray.



(Left to right) Huana Hankins, Pat Biechele, magician Kevin King and Janine Johnson



**September birthday ladies:** Shirley McMenamin, Sharen Isham, Pam Richards and Lorraine Barnett



(Left to right) Color-coordinated trio: Debbie Arblaster, Nancy Ruscitti and Dee Johnson



(Left to right) Carol Schuett, Dottie Cumello and Fay Rodgers



Color twins Christine Shapin and Jo-Ann Jaeger



Sydney Spence (right) with guest Sharli Hill-Aleman



**Prize winners at the September luncheon** included Kathleen McCabe, free luncheon; Linda Gallagher, \$10 Michael's gift card; and Carolyn Williams, elegant necklace. Judy Babine (not pictured) won the 50-50 jackpot of \$94.



Brenda Jones distributed 2015-2016 Membership Directories to Janine Johnson (left) and other members at the luncheon.



(Left to right) Patti Campbell, Linda Smith and Mary Rinaldi with their new directories.

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













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## October 2015

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