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# LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEETING February 17, 2011

Gather at 11:30 with Lunch at Noon





### **PROGRAM SPEAKER**

Retired private investigator Raul Santiago-Velez will speak at this luncheon.

Raul was an investigator for the Public Defenders office in Orange County

and is currently working for a prominent group of attorneys with offices throughout Florida.

Raul will speak about his career experiences and about the crime investigation process. If you love CSI, this is the luncheon for you!

### **DIRECTIONS TO STONEYBROOK:**

Go west (on SR-408 Toll E / East-West Expy)

- Travel SR-408 Toll East / East-West Expy. toward Challenger Pkwy exit ( 3.4 mile)
- 2. Take ramp right (0.3 mile)
- 3. Turn right onto SR-434 South / Alafaya Trail N (3.7 mi.) Pass Burger King in 1.1 mile
- 4. Turn left onto Northampton Ave. < 0.1 mi
- 5. Arrive at 2900 Northampton Ave, Orlando, FL 32828. (The last intersection is Townsend Dr.)

Or Take Alafaya Trail south/east to #4 above.

### STONEYBROOK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

2900 Northampton Ave. Orlando, Florida, 32828 Telephone 407-384-6888

Use second entrance to Stoneybrook and make turn into Clubhouse. (Pass Waterford Lakes and Eastwood)

#### Menu

Stoneybrook House Salad

Fresh artisan greens with Roma tomato, European cucumber, herbed croutons & carrot ribbons

#### Entree selections:

Baked Salmon encrusted with pesto, served with risotto & selected vegetables

Medallions of Roast Pork with port wine glaze, served with rosemary red bliss potato & selected vegetables

Tuscan Chicken Salad, artisan greens, with grilled chicken, roasted red pepper, carrot ribbons, herbed croutons, artichoke hearts, European cucumbers, red onion & Roma tomato.

This entree will be served with hearty tomato vegetable with rice soup.

Warm rolls and butter

Coffee, hot tea, iced tea, soft drink or lemonade

Dessert:

Crème Brulee with fresh berries and whipped cream

\$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 (February 14, 2011). ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE CLUB.

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### **NEWCOMERS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA CLUB NEWS**



## Joan's Journal

Well, here we go again...A new year and we are off and running. Thanks Pat for finding the two Doctors Hall. They were thor-

oughly delightful as tablemates, and I found Dr. Hall's presentation very interesting. We hope you enjoyed it.

Gloria and Martha, I think you have a winner in The Westin. I heard only positive feedback, and maybe we should keep it in our rotation...good, hot food served with a smile.

I'm looking forward to February's presentation with the private investigator.

I'm so happy that our club continues to grow. It was great to hear that we had two new members today. The more, the merrier... Continue to spread the word gals. Thanks to Liz Payer for bringing us up to date with news from Pat Peppler and her many Outreach activities. She was kept busy during the holidays shopping for Safe House and the troops.

Incidentally, we were given the name of a wounded local soldier from our area. He can use cards and good wishes to cheer him up. If you are so inclined, you can send a card Sgt. Christopher Aguilera

8410 Tevere Valley Street Las Vegas, NV 89131

I hope lots of you signed up for the Winter Park Playhouse show in February. We always have a pleasant evening. This play sounds like fun.

Judy Babine is working hard with the folks from Bay Hill to get our booth set up. We are hoping for a different location... but being Newcomers, we hope you will pitch in with a smile wherever we are assigned. I, for one, will need a ride. Good luck Judy and thanks.

I appreciate Rosemary Kubanet's thoughtfulness in having Pot Luck next month when Barbara Milliman had to bow out. Glad to know that Pat Brizel is feeling better after her recent round of surgery. She is taking on a new activity so look for it in the Chatter. Happy you are up and running again, Pat.

Nancy Jaeger has also had surgery and is feeling better. She has offered to start up our soft cover book swap again... so bring your books next month.

We are looking forward to our Valentine's Dance. Aileen and Betsy are hard at work

# **BOARD MEETING**

Thursday, February 3, 2011 at 10am

Perkin's Restaurant, E. University

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

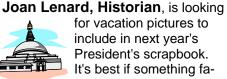


hoping to make this a fun evening and the menu looks great. Please...always remember, SINGLES ARE WELCOME. Will we see you there? Dig out your favorite red top.

Susan Morrow and Pat Cregar are busy working on our fashion show. With these two ladies at the helm, I know it will be a huge success. They will be working with Steinmart, and that has always been a great day. I hope we have a large turnout. Lucky Karen Andears...\$55.00 lucky, with her 50/50 win.

AND good for you Judy Babine winning a free luncheon... Bon Appetite. I guess that's it for this month, ladies... I'm off for a few last minutes with my friend from New York. I'll catch up with you next month at Stoneybrook. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

> In friendship, Joan



for vacation pictures to include in next vear's President's scrapbook. It's best if something famous and recognizable is

in the background. For example, Mount Rushmore, Niagara Falls, Eiffel Tower, Tower of Pisa, etc. Family members and friends can be in the photograph with you. If possible, give your pictures to Joan or Rosemary Kubanet by February 28, 2011.





Lucky birthday month, Judy! Congratulations for winning the free lunch and getting a beautiful bouquet to take home!



Brenda Jones and Joan Bove present our donation check to Betty Turner of the Russell Home.

Karen Andears was a lucky lady too! She is celebrating her birthday and won the 50/50 prize money!



Birthday ladies Cyndi Kraus and Rosemary Kubanet pose with their flowers.



Dr. Ryan C. Hall, featured speaker, gives his presentation at the luncheon.





### **V.P. MEMBERSHIP**

### Tina Parrish

Membership presently stands at 164.
Let's tell everyone about our club!

There are no strangers,
just friends we haven't met!
Please welcome this new member and add her to your new directory.

### **Beulah Ali-Carr**

Box 621276 Oviedo, FL 32762 Home 407-359-8416

E-mail: aysh~rose96@hotmail.com

DOB: Jan 4

Originally from: New Mexico



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Eileen Guesman	1 Feb
Susan Panos	2 Feb
Robin McLaren	3 Feb
Carol Schuett	7 Feb
T. Kay White	20 Feb
Marcia Bowles	21 Feb
Sara Watkins	22 Feb
Mary Jane Godfrey	23 Feb
Susan Murray	23 Feb



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NEWCOMERS BOARD									
President	Joan Bové	407-971-3911							
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	COMMITTEES								
Outreach	Pat Peppler		2922						
	Liz Payer	321-765-4360							
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	Rosemary Kubanet	407-702-2	2389						
Hospitality	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4	1371						
	Betty Huff	407-736-0	0797						
Inside The Arts	Linda Gallagher	407- 359-	1893						
	Barbara Wiseman	407-365-9	9121						
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Publicity	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580							
Reservations	Janice Connor	321-765-4	4919						
	Claudia Downs	407-281-7521							
	Nellis Bushnell	407-207-2893							
	Edith Schulman	407-699-6061							
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							
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Mah Jongg	Mike Frazier	407- 365-5251							
Pot Luck Dining	Doreen Bertan	407-657-0	0033						
Let's Do It!	Pat Brizel 407-277-2070		2070						
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### **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 <u>reservation for lunch</u> is suggested as the Festival draws many people.

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.



# Correspondence Betsy Dhuyvetter 407-277-9033

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

GET WELL CARDS SENT TO:

Virginia Elliott Gloria Irwin Pat Brizel Nancy Jaeger

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

# The Treasurer's Report by Brenda Jones

Beginning Balance on 12-1-10 Deposits and other additions Checks written Ending balance on 12-31-10

\$8,329.45 \$1,990.00 <u>\$3,171.33</u> \$7,148.12



# OUTREACH Pat Peppler 407-895-2922 ppeppler@bellsouth.net

Thanks for donating to our troops at January's luncheon. We will also ask for donations for the troops at the February luncheon.

We received a thank you note from the Ronald McDonald House for 10 pounds of tabs. We're on track to give more than last year. So...keep collecting those tabs. Thanks for your help.



Pat Brizel 407-277-2070

## Relax and enjoy!

Let's get a Massage on Friday, Feb.18th, 10:00 a.m. at the Florida College of Natural Health.

Cost \$25.00 for a 50-minute full body message 2600 Lake Lucien Drive

Maitland, FL

Limited number of available spots!

Please RSVP by Feb. 9th to Pat Brizel @407-277-2070.

If I am not home, please leave a message with your phone number.

We will do lunch afterwards; no specific restaurant chosen yet.



### ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CALL LYNNE SNOWDEN @407-696-2886 OR EMAIL TO LSNOWDEN@CFL.RR.COM BY THE CURRENT DEAD-LINE WHICH IS THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. THANKS!



## **BUNKO GROUPS**



### **Bunko Belles**

2nd Wednesday, February 9 11:30 am

Doreen Bertan 407-657-0033

Salad Bunko

2nd Thursday, February 10 12 noon

Gloria Irwin 407-331-6147

Salad Bunko

3rd Monday, February 21 12 noon

Eleanore Smith 407-380-2564

**Bunko Belles** 

4th Thursday, February 24 7 pm

Vera Lepinskie 407-695-3649

### **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**

February 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@embargmail.com 407-678-2961

### **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 Waterford Lakes Regal Theater February 22

### **HOOKED ON BOOKS**

Denise Tucker 407-286-8803 or email:



We meet for lively discussions on the third Tuesday of every month at Border's on Red Bug in Oviedo at 1:30 p.m.

To obtain Border's coupons, sign up at www.borders.com

February 16th - The Kommondant's Girl by Pam Jenoff

This is about a Jewish bride during the Nazi occupation of Poland in WWII. Emma Bau, a shy librarian, escapes the city's Jewish ghetto with the aid of the underground resistance that Jacob, her husband, has joined. Emma assumes a gentile identity as Anna Lipowski and lives with Jacob's elderly aunt, a wealthy Catholic widow. As Anna, Emma catches the eye of Kommandant. She becomes his personal assistant. Emma hopes to secure valuable information for the resistance. The chemistry between them challenges her loyalties to Jacob and her heart. March 15th

The Art of Racing In The Rain By Garth Stein



### DAYTIME EUCHRE

Caren Gout (407) 281-0260 4th Thursday, 11 A.M.

We need one more permanent member and several substitutes. It's a fun, easy card game, and we'll teach you how to play if you're interested! Please call Caren for more information.

February 24 at the home of Nancy Ruscitti 407-366-2213

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

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### POT LUCK DINING

Saturday, February 5, 2011
6:30 pm
Hosts:
Rosemary and Tim Kubanet
4625 Oxen Hill Loop
Oviedo, FL 32765
407-702-2384

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 Kubanets live in Madison Place off Tuskawilla Road, south of Red Bug Lake Road. Entrance is on the right if you are heading down Tuskawilla Road. Call for gate code.





The hosts for January Potluck Dining were Edith & Charles Schulman (left). Co-hosts were Linda & Dallas Selby (right).



Mary Ward & Linda Gallagher enjoyed potluck dining.



Mike Frazier with Rae Vigilante.

# COCOA VILLAGE



Beautiful wall mural in Cocoa Village.



Shoppers Linda Gallagher, Liz Payer, Brenda Jones, Nancy Scalice and Louise Gallagher pose in front of one of the shops in Cocoa Village.



Nancy Scalice & Brenda Jones inside the shop "From Olives and Grapes."



Brenda Jones was joined by her mom, Ann, and her sister, Sheila, who live nearby.



Liz Payer, Sharon Frumkin & Nancy Jaeger at lunch.



Lunch group at the Black Tulip: Linda Gallagher, Barbara Wiseman on left; Brenda Jones, Ronnie Telzer and Nancy Scalice, front to back on right.

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## **JANUARY LUNCHEON**





We begin each luncheon with the Pledge of Allegiance.



Pat Fluno gives the Inspirational message with Joan Bové nearby.



Joan Bové with her guest, Jo Ann Pagnotta.



Gloria Irwin, Susan Burrows and Betty Huff.



Mary Jane Godfrey with her guest, Genevieve lacovazzi.



Charlotte Baker, Ann Denton and Mary Jo Odahowski.



Shirley Vining, Liz Payer, DeDe Fluhr, standing. Shelby Rennie and Denise Tucker, sitting.



Welcome back! Great to see Bonnie Billoni with Pat Brizel.



Reservations ladies Nellis Bushnell and Claudia Downs relax after their job is done!





DeDe Fluhr and Mike Frazier.



Dianne Lyons, Barbara Wiseman and Louise Gallagher.



Barbara Zeyn, Nancy Jaeger and Dottie Cumello.



Christine Porter, Cyndi Kraus and Carolyn Madden.



Patti Campbell, Ronnie Telzer and Brenda Jones.



Shirley Vining, Shelby Rennie and Denise Tucker.



Martha Cirrotti with Tina Parrish.



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

# February 2011

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