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FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

April 21, 2016
DoubleTree by Hilton-Orlando
East UCF Area (Formally Holiday Inn UCF)
12125 High Tech Avenue
Orlando, FL 32817

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19, 2016 Installation Ceremony Stoneybrook East Golf Club

> June 16, 2016 Summer Luncheon Cafe Murano

Spring Fashion Show with Dressbarn

Let's step out in style at our annual Fashion Show Luncheon as we "Sail Away with Newcomers" and watch our club's models cruise the runway in the latest spring and summer ensembles from Dressbarn's Waterford Lakes Town Center store.

This year's luncheon will also feature a variety of door prizes, nautical centerpieces and other surprises. Get your reservations in now, and be sure to invite your friends to join us at what promises to be one of the biggest and best luncheons of the year.

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS - 2016-2017

President Judy Babine VP Programs Ronnie Telzer **VP Programs** Linda Gallagher VP Luncheons Linda Hargreaves **VP Luncheons** Sharon Frumkin **VP Membership Brenda Jones** Corr. Secretary Joan Bové Rec. Secretary Joan Lenard Treasurer Helen Hoppmann Parliamentarian Joan Hansen

Directions: This hotel (formerly the site of the Holiday Inn-UCF) is in the corporate area behind SR 434/Alafaya Trail and University Blvd. It is not visible from the road. Traveling from 434/Alafaya Trail near McDonald's and UCF, turn onto University Blvd. Look for a DoubleTree hotel sign on University Blvd. (.4 miles from 434/Alafaya Trail) which also marks the entrance to Systems Way. Make a right onto Systems Way and then take the first right onto High Tech Avenue (hotel is on the left).

APRIL LUNCHEON MENU

SALAD:

Mixed Greens with Assorted Salad Dressings

Warm Bread with Butter

ENTREE:

Chicken Francaise Drizzled in a Light Lemon Sauce

Stuffed Flounder Florentine

Served with
Israeli Couscous with Vegetables
Broccoli in a Light Sauce

DESSERT:

New York Cheesecake

BEVERAGES: Regular and Decaf Coffee Iced and Hot Tea

\$25

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 <u>SUNDAY BEFORE</u> THE LUNCHEON (APRIL 17, 2016). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL RE-IMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MEET OUR MEMBERS



Joan Bové , Ronnie Telzer and Judy Babine at the March Luncheon

What fun it was to see our group decked out in green for our St. Patrick's Day Luncheon and Penny Auction! We had 94 attendees and enjoyed a delicious meal at Tuscawilla Country Club. I'd like to thank the many members who helped make the Penny Auction such a big success, including cochairs Linda Gallagher and Barbara Wiseman, ticket seller Judy Babine, the centerpiece assembly team, Co-VP-Luncheons Linda Hargreaves and Sharon Frumkin, and the dedicated group of prize runners who literally helped make the program run so

smoothly. Plus thanks to all of you for bringing such an impressive assortment of unwanted gifts to recycle!

At the March luncheon, Nominating Committee Chair Brenda Jones announced the names of the members who are running for the Executive Board positions for the 2016-2017 year (see the list on page one). We will vote on these nominees at the April luncheon, and install them at a special tea party-themed event in May at Stoneybrook East Golf Club.

April also promises to be a very exciting month in terms of activities. Make sure to mark your calendars and invite friends, family, and neighbors to our gala April 21 Fashion Show with clothing provided by the Dressbarn store at Waterford Lakes Town Center. We expect to have 12 models from our club wearing a wide variety of casual, classic, and elegant outfits as we "Sail Away with Newcomers" with the latest spring and summer styles. Plus there will be door prizes and other surprises to make this event one of the highlights of the year. Thanks to co-chair Margie Rick for her hard work and dedication in putting together this program.

Also in April, Inside the Arts will be going to the Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center in Sanford to see one of my favorite local performers, Carla DelVillaggio, a Barbra Streisand tribute artist. I've seen her fabulous show at the Orlando Fringe Festival several times, and it's always an absolute delight--as well as a trip down memory lane. Thanks to Tracy Pappafotis and Louise Gallagher for this fabulous find.

Game Day is scheduled for Tuscawilla Country Club at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 28. Joan Bové is chairing the event along with co-chair Brenda Jones. We will again be playing your choice of Bridge, Bunko, Euchre, Mah Jongg, and Mexican Train. Cost to participate is \$27--including a light lunch. We have selected a new charity, Libby's Legacy, to be the beneficiary of 50% of the proceeds from this event. Libby's Legacy provides Mammograms to women in Orange and Seminole County who cannot afford them. Please give your payment (cash or check payable to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc.) to your Game Day Chairs before April 24.

Hope you all have a wonderful April. See you soon.--Ronnie Telzer

BOARD MEETING: Thursday, April 7, 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.

Betsy Kraynick is a native of West

Palm Beach who lived in South Florida until moving to Winter Springs four years ago. She has been married for 38 years to her husband, John; has two sons, Michael

and David; and loves spending time with her 7-month-old grandson who lives 10 minutes away.

Betsy worked in retail management at Burdine's in West Palm Beach, and Bonwit Teller on Worth Avenue in Palm Beach before becoming a full-time mom. She enjoys collecting blown glass art, traveling, snow skiing, FSU football and good red wine! Since joining Newcomers in 2014, Betsy has helped with Game Day registration and donated items for door prizes and gift baskets.

Caroline Dawson moved to Florida



from Westport, CT almost 30 years ago after retiring from her job as co-owner of a medical equipment company in NYC. She later started a second career in the ac-

counting department of a restaurant management company where she worked for 13 years before retiring in 2013.

A resident of Winter Springs, Caroline has been with her partner, John Womack, for more than 25 years. She enjoys traveling to visit her 18 grandchildren and three great grandchildren in Connecticut, Michigan, and other areas.

Caroline joined Newcomers in April 2014 after talking to member Karen Jacobs while on a Red Hat Society outing at Blue Springs State Park. She has modeled in our April fashion shows, and plays Bunko with the club's Dicey Bunkettes group at Deer Run Country Club. In her spare time, she loves to paint, quilt, travel, and attend Winter Park Playhouse productions with friends.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

Membership Number: 213 **New Members:**

Janice Junkin

467 Hamptoncrest Circle #107 (C) 225-485-7553 janjunkin@gmail.com Lake Mary, FL 32746 12/19 Baton Rouge, LA

Betty Shanley

(H) 407-644-7149 541 Finchley Rd.

Maitland, FL 32751 4/22

bogiebetty@earthlink.net Westmont, IL

Membership changes:

Rae Vigilante discontinued her home phone. Also her email has changed to raevigil169@gmail.com

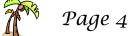
April Birthdays

- Betty Muscarella 2
- Janene Guardi 6
- Nancy Allen 11
- Judy Brierley 11
- Sylvia Fultz 11
- Patti Zedo 13
- Ronnie Telzer 15
- Pat Brizel 16
- Carol Smith 17
- Sharon Tackaberry 18
- Edith Smith 20
- Anna Costello 21
- Betty Shanley 22
- Louise Vance 26
- Kathleen Anthony 27

NOTE:

Chatter information for publication should be sent to: alicarrbeulah@gmail.com. Thanks!

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2015-2016 OFFICERS									
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	Lorraine Macaione	407-960-1115							
	Liz Payer	321-765-4360							
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	Tracy Pappafotis	407-234-8955							
Outreach	Karen Jacobs	912-660-8063							
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Reservations	Mary Beth Russo	352-262-4226							
	Margie Rick	407-512-4187							
	Mary Ward	407-222-4446							
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Website	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037							
SPEC	IAL 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							



COMMITTEES / INTEREST GROUPS



CORRESPONDENCE

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

THANK YOU: Heathrow Country Club

WELCOME PACKETS: Jane Haum, Sharon Tackaberry, Nettie Horton, Lou Ann Singleterry, Betty

Shanley, and Janice Junkin

THINKING OF YOU: Ann McLean

SYMPATHY: The family of Grace Hagan

OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH

Karen Jacobs, Outreach Chairman kia9850@hotmail.com 912-660-8063



Thanks ladies for generously supporting our troops at the February luncheon! We collected \$123.62.

At the March luncheon, many ladies donated household items for the Safe House "starter kits." In addition, \$101 was collected to purchase needed items to help women as they transition from Safe House to a home of their own.

Looking ahead: at the April luncheon we will collect money for our troops and in May we request that you bring underwear and summer clothes for children ages 5 through 12. Clothing can be new or gently used but underwear must be new.

We have had THOUSANDS of aluminum can tabs donated for the Ronald McDonald House. This provides the facility with \$\$ to defray utility cost. Speaking of this charity - they are holding a fundraising ice cream social on April 17 from 1-4 p.m. at the Winter Park Civic Center.

Finally, at the upcoming Game Day on April 28th, we will be supporting a charity called Libby's Legacy that as-



sists women who cannot afford mammogram screenings and necessary care.

As always, thanks for all that you do to support our endeavors! You are making someone's life a bit brighter!

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.



INSIDE THE ARTS

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



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.

If you are interested in attending this show, our group ticket allotment is sold out. Please contact the venue directly if you wish to purchase tickets on your own. At press time, tickets were still available.

West Side Story Fall Preview

Inside the Arts has secured 20 tickets for the upcoming *West Side Story* musical at the Orlando Shakespeare Theatre, 812 E. Rollins Street in Orlando (off 17-92 in Loch Haven Park) for the Wednesday, Oct. 5 senior matinee at 2 p.m. Since this promises to be a "hot ticket," we are reserving our group tickets far in advance. Tickets are priced at \$22 for Row J (facing the stage). Make your check payable to Ronnie Telzer to reserve your spot. Ronnie will be accepting checks (or cash payment) at the April and May luncheons or by mail: Ronnie Telzer, 660 Saranac Drive, Winter Springs, FL 32708.

TRIPS & TRAVEL

"Save The Date" March 5-12, 2017 for Newcomers Group Cruise Ship: Oasis of the Seas

Departing: Port Canaveral

Price and other information will be coming shortly from Louise Gallagher, <u>jgallagher35@cfl.rr.com</u>

HOOKED ON BOOKS Joan Bové 407-971-3911



***** PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION****

PANERA'S on Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2016

April: *Don't Let Me Go* by Catherine Ryan Hyde May: *House of Thieves* by Charles Belfoure

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.



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko

4th Monday of the month 11:30 a.m. Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625

Dicey Bunkettes 11 a.m.

2nd Friday Deer Run Country Club

407-977-0046 Lona Love

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

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!

SPRING GAME DAY 2016

Proceeds benefit Libby's Legacy & Newcomers' Operations

Where: Tuscawilla Country Club When: April 28, 2016

1500 Winter Springs Blvd Time: 9:30 AM - 3 PM Winter Springs FL 32708 Cost: \$27 All Inclusive

9:30 - 12 Continental Breakfast, Cards & Games 12 Noon - Lunch, 50/50, Door Prize Drawings

1:30 - 3 Cards & Games

Contact your Game Leader to register, arrange for

payment and get further information.

MAH JONGG MEXICAN TRAIN BRIDGE Brenda Jones Linda Hargreaves Pat McRee 407-366-7751 407-695 3944 407-359-1228

> BUNKO **EUCHRE** Judy Babine Ronnie Telzer 407-972-8510 407-365-1580

Registration deadline is April 24





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 **Sim Horst** 407-359-1228 407-678-2961

patmcree@bellsouth.net skhorst@embargmail.com

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.

Let's Do It! Pat Brizel 407-277-2070 Petrana Yonkova 407-227-4883

German Fest 2016

Saturday, April 23--2 p.m.-11 p.m. 381 Orange Lane, Casselberry, FL 32707

German food, Biergarten, Hofbrau Beer on tap, and live music! Admission \$10; purchase your own food and beer on-site. Meet at 2 p.m. at the front gate entrance where you pay.

RSVP by April 20: Pat Brizel 407-277-2070

RSVP by May 1: Pat Brizel 407-277-2070

Let's Do City Walk at Universal Orlando Resort Thursday, May 5. Parking Garage: 6000 Universal Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819. Meet at 6 p.m. for dinner at Pat O'Brien's (select from a limited menu) followed by Hollywood Drive-In (movie-themed) miniature golf. Cost is \$25 (includes dinner and mini-golf)--payable upon We will meet and try to set up carpools. City Walk parking is free after 6 p.m. for FL residents.



Newcomers Disney Group



Debbie Arblaster, Joan Lenard and Karyll Shaw



Pat Brizel, Dru Juhl and Tracy Pappafotis



Our **Inside the Arts** group poses with their paintings outside The Winey Wench on March 10. Standing: Jo-Ann Jaeger, Jane Haum, Susan Murray, Judy Babine, Louise Gallagher, Vilma Hugh, Judy Converso, Sharon Tackaberry, Claudia Hughey and Dede Fluhr Kneeling: Marge Ahearn, Teri Gilbert, Joanne Hughey and Mary Beth Russo



Members Trisha Fuston and Nevine Snyder visited Martha Cirrotti in Sanford on March 4 to personally deliver some "get well soon" messages.



International Dining group at the Santorini Greek restaurant in Oviedo on March 4 included (seated) Nevine Snyder, Peggy Byrnes and Carolyn Williams; and (standing) Trisha Fuston, Karyll Shaw and Ronnie Telzer.



Clockwise: Karen Jacobs, Brenda Johnson, Teri Gilbert, Christine Shapin, Jo-Ann Jaeger, Louise Gallagher and Diane Olivi assembled at Ronnie Telzer's house to put together centerpieces and goody bags for the upcoming April and May luncheons

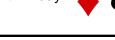
Ladies Euchre Group

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.









Euchre Group: Nancy Ruscitti, Caren Gout, Mary Ward, Pat Cregar, Judy Babine, Sharon Isham, Pat Fluno, Nancy Allen

MARCH LUNCHEON AT TUSCAWILLA COUNTRY CLUB





March birthdays: Evelyn LaBruto, Linda Selby, Charlotte Becker, Brenda Jones, Bunny Hayden, Sherry McFarland and Helen Hoppmann



Jerolyn Marks attended her first luncheon.



Terry Becker won a \$10 Publix gift card.



New members Lou Ann Singletery and Nettie Horton



Pam Feldman won the St. Patrick's Day basket at the Penny Auction.



Joan Lenard and Dianne Brunner each won \$74 in the 50-50 drawing.





Ladies enjoying the luncheon



Ladies in green posing outside Tuscawilla Country Club on St. Patrick's Day (with apologies to those in the back row).



Louise Gallagher baked a loaf of Irish soda bread for the gift basket.



Ronnie Telzer and guest Gazelle Daley



Tina Parrish and guest Jann Westrich



Judy Babine selling an extra ticket sheet to Pam Feldman



Dee Johnson and guest Lalong Grago



Betty Tines with her guests Elaine Brickman, Wilma Cubero and Mildred Munoz



Friends Judy Aakeberg and Mary Rinaldi



Brenda Jones, Mary Beth Russo and Bunny Hayden check out the merchandise at the Penny Auction.



See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

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