



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

## LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

January 18, 2018

Maison & Jardin Restaurant, 407-862-4410

430 Wymore Road, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 15, 2018

Tusawilla Country Club  
William Cintron, Song Stylist

March 16, 2018

Hilton Altamonte  
"New But Can't Use"  
Penny Auction

## THE WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT WITH HEATHER ALEXANDER



Welcome new friends! This is the warm and enthusiastic greeting first time patrons receive from our fantastic January luncheon speaker, Heather Alexander, Executive Director and Co-founder of the Winter Park Playhouse. Heather will provide a behind-the-scenes look at life in the world of musical theater.

Originally from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Heather and her amazingly talented husband of 25 years, Roy Alan, have delighted audiences with wonderful musical productions here in our own back yard. Heather's background includes commercial, industrial and television credits as well as performing in numerous musicals and cabarets at the Playhouse. Join us for a scrumptious lunch at one of our members' favorite restaurants, Maison & Jardin, and find out what it's really like to be in show business.

Directions to Maison & Jardin: Take 436 West towards Altamonte Springs. Pass over I-4. Take the first left at the traffic light. This is Wymore Road. Maison and Jardin is on your right past the hotel. **Note:** Any guests that have difficulty with stairs or are in a wheelchair should follow the sign that says "additional parking" and park in the designated handicap spaces. Guest are also welcome to park on the grass, if needed, on that side. There is a ramp that goes into the room.

## JANUARY LUNCH MENU

### SALAD

Mixed greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots and balsamic dressing

### CHOICE OF ENTREE(choose one)

**Parmesan-Crusted Chicken**  
with Creamy Polenta and Haricot Verts with a Stone-Ground Mustard Crème Sauce

-OR-

**Pan-Seared Salmon**  
with Creamy Polenta and Haricot Verts

### Bread and Butter

### DESSERT

Chocolate Cake with Raspberry Coulisse

Beverage Drink Station  
China Mist Iced Tea and Hot Tea  
Regular & Decaf Coffee  
offered after dessert

\$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 and say your phone number and your choice of entree. You will receive a phone confirmation. You must be confirmed. Thanks! E-mails are not valid.

**PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M.**

A-K Pat Cranford 407-616-8891 L-Z Christine Shapin 407-497-7109

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 THURSDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (JANUARY 11, 2018). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.**

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MEET OUR MEMBERS

My dear Newcomers members,

As we end one year and begin another, gratitude comes to my mind. I am so honored to be president of Newcomers of Central Florida. Because of all of you, my life is richer. I look forward to more wonderful club gatherings and charitable activities in the next five months before the new Executive Board is installed in May. I will announce the Nominating Committee for 2018-2019 at the January Luncheon and Business Meeting. Please consider someone you would like to nominate and let the Committee know. If you have a question about policies and procedures, just check the front of your membership directory. In addition, detailed job descriptions are posted on our club's website: [www.newcomerscfl.org](http://www.newcomerscfl.org). We love to welcome new board members, and have learned first-hand that serving the club in any capacity is a great way to make new friends and expand your social circle.



**Marsha Testa** was born, raised and resided in Bristol, CT for 63 years. "My husband, David, children Ashley and Anthony, and puggles Annie and Jackson fill my heart with love and laughter," she notes.



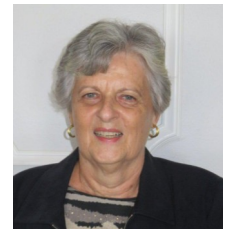
Marsha taught English for 25 years in Manchester, CT, where she shared precious memories with many colleagues and students who became some of her favorite people. She and her husband retired to Florida "to relax and share this part of our journey with cousins who have always been an extended family and a reminder of childhood innocence and unconditional love." She adds, "My cousin Pam Feldman invited me to Newcomers as one of the many ways she has embraced me and welcomed us to Florida living. Life is good!"

See you next year. Here's wishing you good health, good friends, and a very happy New Year in 2018.

Your friend,  
Judy



**Judy Brierley** was born in Woodstock, Ontario, Canada and lived in Germany, England and Lewiston, New York during her childhood. After graduating from SUNY at Buffalo and Niagara University, she taught in the public school system in Niagara Falls, New York. She then married her husband, Kyle, and lived in Brooklyn, New York until they moved to Florida in 1984.



In 2015, Judy retired after 25 years as a teacher of Accounting and Microsoft Packages at Seminole State College. Since retiring, she feels extremely blessed to be actively involved in the lives of her two children and two granddaughters.

She says, "Joining Newcomers in 2016 has given me an opportunity to make many new friends." She enjoys playing Mexican Train, Bunko, traveling and attending plays and concerts.

**BOARD MEETING**

**Thursday, January 4, 2018, 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 Judy Babine by phone or email.




**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**  
**Brenda Jones 407-366-7751**  
 Current Membership: 171

**MEMBERSHIP CHANGES**  
 (Please make these changes in your newest directory)  
 Address change: Dana Banest  
 6 Mountain Street  
 Camden, ME 04843

- January Birthdays*
- 1 Barbara Moore
  - 2 Linda Hargreaves
  - 3 Cindi Wilson
  - 4 Beulah Ali-Carr
  - 4 Judith Converso
  - 11 Sue Horn
  - 12 Rosemary Kubanet
  - 14 Pat McRee
  - 17 Jo-Ann Jaeger
  - 18 Judy Babine
  - 23 LaVeta Logan
  - 23 Barbara Rustigian
  - 23 Christine Walsh
  - 25 Claudia Hughey
  - 27 Terry Becker
  - 30 Solly Haber
  - 30 Sharon Shulman



**Carnation**



*“The scientific name of the carnation is Dianthus, which is taken from two Greek words: dios, which refers to Zeus, the supreme Greek God and ruler of Olympus, and Anthos, which means flower,” explains an eHow article entitled “What Is the January Birthday Flower?” “A literal translation would be “flower of the Gods” or “heavenly flower.”*

2017-2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD		
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	DeDe Fluhr	407-366-9084
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	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS		
Bridge	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
Bunko	4th Mon	Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625
	2nd Fri	Lona Love 407-977-0046
Couples	3rd Sat	Judy Babine 321-972-8510
Chick Flicks	Margie Rick	732-763-5277
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716





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Joan Bové 407-971-3911  
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**THANK YOU:** Tuscawilla Country Club

**GET WELL:** Betty Tines, Janet Angelin

**THINKING OF YOU:** Gail Boudreaux, Joan Gray,  
Tonia Thoms, Mary Ward

**HOOKED ON BOOKS**

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PANERA'S on Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo  
Tuesday, January 9, 2018 1:30 p.m.

- JAN *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson
- FEB *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
- MAR *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles

**REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH**

Barb Kalicki, Outreach Chairperson  
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Hello Friends,

As we look back on a festive holiday season and make our resolutions for the new year, we're seeing large bands of snow to our north while our lovely palm trees sway with the wind. Thank you for your usual generosity at our December luncheon. Christmas at Boys Town was much happier due to the wonderful donations from our Newcomers club members. I hope some of you were able to make it to the Boys Town Open House in Oviedo.

After the holidays, the full blast of winter is upon us. It's quite cold as I sit here in my warm clothes and fuzzy slippers! Our January project will benefit Woodbury Pantry, an organization that serves the disadvantaged and homeless. I will be collecting blankets, tarps, sleeping bags, warm jackets of all sizes, hats, gloves and scarves. Warm socks and slippers will also be welcomed. For those of you who are "super shoppers," this is an excellent time for you to take advantage of sales and coupons to maximize the impact of your merchandise donations. I will also be taking up a monetary collection for the Pantry.

Don't forget your aluminum tabs. I have a huge load to deliver to Ronald McDonald house. Thank you again, and I wish you rich blessings and good health for the New Year.

Barb Kalicki, Outreach Chairperson

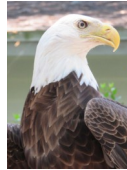
**INSIDE THE ARTS**

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**Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2018**

Audubon Center for Birds of Prey in Maitland, 1101 Audubon Way, Maitland, FL, 10 a.m., one-hour outdoor guided tour of the raptor rehabilitation facility for owls, eagles, falcons and osprey--plus time to explore the site's natural beauty and waterfront walkways on your own, \$10. Sign up by Jan. 8 with cash payment or check payable to Ronnie Telzer.



**Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018**

*Babes in Hollywood: the Music of Garland and Rooney*, \$31, 2 p.m. matinee at Winter Park Playhouse. Featured songs in this musical about the legendary careers of Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney include *Over the Rainbow*, *Easter Parade*, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, and *That's Entertainment!* Sign up and pay by Jan. 8 with your check made out to Ronnie Telzer.



Be sure to check out Newcomers' new and expanded website: **Newcomerscfl.org**

You can view past and present issues of *The Chatter*, view photos from a wide range of activities, see job descriptions for board members, learn about the history of the club, read about current interest groups, and print membership applications and other forms. Click on thumbnail photo images in the photo gallery to view club photos in larger sizes. Please let our webmaster Ronnie Telzer know if you have any suggestions or questions about how to use the new format.



**HELPING HANDS**

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



**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**

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

**Dicey Bunkettes**

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

**Couples Bunko**

3rd Saturday of the month 6 p.m.  
Judy Babine 321-972-8510  
Each couple brings an appetizer to share and BYOB.  
The host couple provides soft drinks and dessert.

\*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  
patmcree@bellsouth.net

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



**Chick Flicks**



**CHICK FLICKS**

**Oviedo Regal Cinema**  
**(last Tuesday of the month)**  
Margie Rick 732-763-5277



Everyone is welcome to join our group of lovely ladies for 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 selected movie and 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 starting time. There is no need to RSVP. However, If you have any questions, please feel free to call Margie directly at the number listed above. See you at the movies!

**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. As always, bring a bag lunch and \$5 cash. See you there!

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

Ladies who dined at BJ's Restaurant after seeing *Murder on the Orient Express* or *Wonder* with Chick Flicks included Carolyn Williams, Joan Gray, Ann Osbo-Minor, Pat Cranford, Margie Rick, Dee Johnson, Trisha Fuston, T.K. White, Nevine Snyder and Christine Porter.

**Thank you from Haylee and Joan L.**

Our holiday themed Arts and Crafts Auction in November was a magnificent success. All our combined efforts and donations netted \$1,265 for the Ways and Means committee. The talent among our members was amazing and the generosity was outstanding. We hope you all had a wonderful time at the luncheon and were able to purchase lovely gifts for yourself or friends and family. Special thanks go to Louise Gallagher, Helen Hoppmann, Diana Hochstetter, Sharon Shulman, Rosemary Kubanet, Betty Hastings, Marquita Nelson and Betsy Kraynick who were the elves behind the scene.



We'd like to recognize the following members and friends of members who graciously donated beautiful items for the event: Bunny Hayden, Lynn Warnicke, Edith Smith, T. Kay White, Eric Steckel, Paul Watson, Mike Frazier, Vilma Hugh, Ronnie Telzer, Marquita Nelson, Linda Gallagher, Judy Babine, Haylee Lane, Diane Olivi, Christine Shapin, Brenda Jones, Barbara Wiseman, Dee Johnson, Diana Hochstetter, Sharon Shulman, Caroline Dawson, Judy Aakeberg, Linda Smith, Terry Mulvihill, Rosemary Kubanet, Joan Lenard, Kathy McCullar, Patti Campbell, Helen Hoppmann and Tina Parrish.





# Inside the Arts



Inside the Arts chair Ronnie Telzer greeted Joan Bové, Joan Orlowsky and Dru Juhl at the Winter Park Playhouse.



Our Inside the Arts group attended a wonderful musical theater production of *Daddy Long Legs* at the Winter Park Playhouse November 30. Shown here (seated) are: Helen Hoppmann, Judy Aakeberg, Pat Biechele, Linda Gallagher and (standing) T.K. White, guest Carole Glitz, Carolyn Williams and Sharon Prescott.



Barb Kalicki, Joan Bové and Edith Schulman joined 13 other Newcomers and guests at Tibby's New Orleans Kitchen in Winter Park for dinner after the matinee.



Guest Bea Matthews in the Winter Park Playhouse lobby with Margie Rick, Joan Orlowsky and Dru Juhl

# More Photos from the December Luncheon...



Newcomers President Judy Babine with Betty Tines



Jo-Ann Jaeger and Lynn Telzer



Edith Smith and Roberta Valania



Pat Brizel, Barbara Zeyn, Christine Porter, Sharon Frumkin and Linda Hargreaves



Joan Bové, Linda Gallagher and Barbara Zeyn



Dee Legler, Linda Smith, Patti Campbell and Caroline Dawson



Every luncheon attendee received a beautiful poinsettia plant as a take-home gift.



Sharon Prescott, Pam Richards, Carolyn Williams, Lorraine Macaione, Marcia Hahn and Evelyn LaBruto





Singer Katie Faith Boggs shared the microphone with her beautiful daughter, Aria.



Ladies who celebrated December birthdays at the luncheon included Barbara Zeyn, Linda Gallagher, Margie Rick, Dee Johnson and Sharon Frumkin.



Winners at the December luncheon included Bunny Hayden and Dee Legler (\$29 each for half of the 50-50 prize), Judy Brierley (free luncheon), Brenda Jones (Starbucks gift card), and Barbara Wiseman (\$58 for her half of the 50-50 jackpot).



The luncheon check-in for December was handled by Reservation Co-Chairs Pat Cranford and Christine Shapin, who were assisted by Brenda Jones and Carol Smith.



Co-VP Programs Joan Lenard and Haylee Lane greeted entertainer Katie Faith Boggs, who was back for a return engagement at our holiday luncheon.



Guests who attended their first Newcomers luncheon: Valerie Bush (left) and Diane Antaya.



David DeAssis, Director of Operations at Timacuan, poses with Co-VP Luncheons Linda Gallagher and Linda Hargreaves.



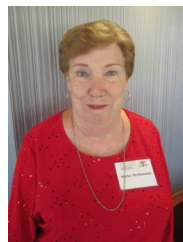
Dru Juhl brought sister-in-law Tina Juhl as her luncheon guest.



Brenda Jones brought neighbor Veline Ball as her guest.



Helen Hoppmann with guest Diana Engling



Shirley McMenamini



Susan DeTemple



Joan Lenard donned a Santa hat to welcome Diane Arserio and Diane's guest Maureen Smith.



Guest Pamela Swanson with Sharon Tackaberry and Mary Beth Russo



Ronnie Telzer brought her daughter, Lynn, as her guest.



Marcia Hahn, Barbara Moore, Betty Rizzi and DeDe Fluhr (seated)



Louise Gallagher (right) welcomed back LaVeta Logan.

**NEWCOMERS**  
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**NOTE:** All Chatter information for publication should be sent to [alicarrbeulah@gmail.com](mailto:alicarrbeulah@gmail.com) by the Tuesday before the monthly luncheon. Thank you, Beulah

**See the Chatter in color at [www.newcomerscfl.org](http://www.newcomerscfl.org)**

 <h1 style="text-align: center;">January 2018</h1> 						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  <b>Mah Jongg</b>	2	3	4  <b>Board Meeting</b>	5	6
7	8  <b>Mah Jongg</b>	9  <b>Hooked on Books</b>	10	11  RSVP by 5 p.m. for Luncheon	12  <b>Bunko</b>	13
14	15  <b>Mah Jongg</b>	16 <i>Chatter deadline</i>	17	18  <b>Luncheon</b>	19	20  <b>Couples Bunko</b>
21	22  <b>Mah Jongg</b>	23	24  <b>Ladies Bridge Inside the Arts</b>	25	26	27
28	29  <b>Mah Jongg</b>	30  <b>Chick Flicks</b>	31			