



LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

August 20, 2015
Alaqua Country Club
2091 Alaqua Drive, Longwood, FL 32779
407-333-2582
Gather at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at noon

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 17, 2015
Magician Kevin King
Stoneybrook Country Club
October 15, 2015
Garden Expert Tom MacCubbin
Rio Pinar Country Club



BINGO!

Let's enjoy an afternoon of summer fun by playing Bingo, one of America's favorite games.

After picking up your badge at the registration desk, please have your one dollar bill ready to purchase an optional Bingo shutter card. Exact change is greatly appreciated. There will be a limit of one shutter card per person so we have enough Bingo cards for everyone who wants to play. We will have our lunch and general meeting, and then play a few games for prizes and a cash jackpot. Come to Alaqua Country Club and make August 20 your lucky day for food, friendship and fun with Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. Don't forget your \$1 bill if you want to stay and play Bingo after lunch.

AUGUST LUNCHEON MENU

Garden Salad with Dressing

Please choose your entrée:
Asiago Chicken
or
Pasta Primavera

Chef's Vegetable Medley
Long Grain and Wild Rice

Rolls and Butter

Chocolate Mousse
with Wafer

Regular and Decaf Coffee,
Iced and Hot Tea

\$23

Directions to Alaqua Country Club: Driving Westbound: I-4 West - Take Exit 98 - Lake Mary. Make a right onto Lake Mary Boulevard. Make a left at the third traffic light onto Markham Woods Road. The entrance to Alaqua is .7 miles down Markham Woods Road on the right. Pass through the gate and drive approximately 1.2 miles into the neighborhood. Clubhouse entrance will be on the left hand side.
Driving Eastbound: I-4 East - Take Exit 98 - Lake Mary. Make a left onto Lake Mary Boulevard. Make a left at the third traffic light onto Markham Woods Road. The entrance to Alaqua is .7 miles down Markham Woods Road on the right. Pass through the gate and drive approximately 1.2 miles into the neighborhood. Clubhouse entrance will be on left hand side.

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 (AUGUST 16, 2015). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope you had a great Independence Day celebration complete with good friends and family, food, fun and fireworks! At Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc., we had a second chance to celebrate at our July 16 luncheon at Deer Run. Sixty-one attendees enjoyed the casual summer buffet while wearing their favorite red, white and blue outfits and accessories.

Janine Johnson, VP-Programs, had flag-themed key chains and centerpieces to add to the festivities. She has been working hard on plans for the program year which will kick off in September with a show by comedic magician Kevin King at Stoneybrook Country Club in Orlando. In August, we will be playing Bingo at Alaqua Country Club in Longwood. We have lots of nice items as game prizes--so be sure to bring \$1 cash for your Bingo card, and hope Lady Luck is on your side!

Inside the Arts is also working in advance to secure good tickets for events throughout the year. For the first time, we are offering tickets to a Broadway musical at the new Dr. Phillips Performing Arts center. So if you have always wanted to see *Beautiful, the Carole King Musical* (which I highly recommend after seeing it in NYC in 2014), here's your chance to plan way ahead for Tuesday, May 3, 2016 and get good orchestra seats for \$89 before they go on sale to individuals! (See details in this issue of The Chatter.) Louise Gallagher and Tracy Pappafotis, Inside the Arts co-chairs, have also booked group tickets for *Spamalot* at the Orlando Shakespeare Theatre on September 30, and *La Nouba*, a Cirque du Soleil show at Downtown Disney, in late October.

Other club events coming soon include a New Member Welcome Social organized by new Hospitality Chair Teri Gilbert in September and a fall Game Day at Tuscavilla Country Club on Oct. 22 to benefit The Russell Home for Atypical Children. If you are interested in chairing one of the game groups (Bunko, Euchre, Bridge, Mexican Train and Mah-Jongg), please let Game Day chair Joan Bové know. Joan will also be happy to accept your donations of new gift items (\$5-\$10 value) for door prizes (as well as gift bags).

Thank you for your membership renewals. VP-Membership Brenda Jones and a committee are now gearing up to produce our 2015-2016 *Membership Directory*, which should be out in late September.

Karen Jacobs, Outreach chair, distributed donation checks from Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. to a variety of charities over the summer. These included Safe House of Seminole, Woodbury Food Pantry, Wounded Warriors Project, SeniorsFirst, and The Russell Home for Atypical Children. Thanks to all of you for your generosity throughout the year! --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, August 6, 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.

MEET OUR MEMBERS



Jo-Ann Jaeger was born in northern New Jersey but spent most of her childhood in the Hudson Val-

ley area of New York. She attended college at Oneonta State and then returned to her hometown of Suffern, NY, to teach elementary school. After 34 years of teaching first graders, Jo-Ann retired in 2011. She moved to Florida in 2012 to be free of winters forever and to be closer to her only child, Erica, and son-in-law, Paul, who live in Baldwin Park.

She joined Newcomers in 2013 and is currently serving on the Hospitality Committee. Single since 1993, Jo-Ann enjoys exploring new places inside and outside her adopted state of Florida, using her Disney and Sea World resident passes, sewing, crafting and meeting lots of wonderful new friends through Newcomers!



Regina Barker joined Newcomers in 2007 after retiring from a career in banking. She married her husband, Roger,

in 1994. Together, they have five children and seven grandchildren. Regina was born in Berlin, Germany, and immigrated to the U.S. in 1966. She lived in Missouri, Illinois and New Jersey, before finally settling in Florida in 1992.

She continues to travel to remote areas of the world to satisfy her passion for scuba diving and observing other cultures. Her travels have taken her to Australia, Fiji, Guam, Honduras, the Kingdom of Tonga, Micronesia, New Zealand, Vanuatu, and many other areas. When in town, she attends monthly luncheons and enjoys spending time with family and friends. In the past, she served as the club's VP-Luncheons.



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MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

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	4th Thurs.	Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625
	2nd Fri.	Lona Love 407-977-0046
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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
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Floater	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114
50/50	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
	Lorraine Barnett	407-312-9670
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OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH

Karen A. Jacobs,
Outreach Chairman
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As always, ladies, thanks for your generosity in support of Woodbury Pantry, both with needed goods and monetary donations! Please continue to collect and bring tabs from aluminum cans and unexpired coupons to each luncheon in support of Ronald McDonald House and the Russell Home for Atypical Children.

Looking forward, please help us by shopping at your local dollar or discount store for jars of jam and peanut butter as well as children's socks and underwear (all sizes needed). Bring these items to our August luncheon to help support our "hidden poor," the school children in Orange and Seminole Counties. Woodbury Pantry distributes these items to local families. Many children receive food at school but have nothing to eat on weekends. Woodbury serves a group of approximately 200 families each week!

Don't miss out on our fabulous tea, scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 22, at the Pine Castle Women's Club. The cost is a suggested donation of \$20 (or more). All money goes in support of the Russell Home. So have fun, enjoy delicious food, and help support this worthwhile organization all at the same time. Car pools will be available upon request. We are limited to 25 attendees so please sign up at the luncheon or phone me/email me with your name, phone number, and email address. Thanks for your continued support in helping make a difference in the lives of so many here in Central Florida!

CORRESPONDENCE

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Welcome Packets sent to: Debbie Arblaster, Janene Guardi, Wendy Garraway, Judy Brierley Nancy Clyatt, Elyse Baclar, Joan Vindett

Thinking of you sent to: Della Van Cise, Dru Juhl, Marquita Nelson

Get well card to Jean Becker



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

Spamalot \$25

Margeson Theater at Lowndes Shakespeare Center
812 E. Rollins Street, Orlando, 407-447-1700
Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 2 p.m.

Lovingly ripped off from the classic film Monty Python and The Holy Grail, this saucy musical parody tells the legendary tale of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. On a quest for the Holy Grail, the Knights encounter flying cows, killer rabbits, and taunting Frenchmen while performing heart-stopping musical numbers. Winner of three Tony Awards (including "Best Musical"), *Spamalot* elevates silliness to an art form.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Tracy or Louise. Your check should be made out to Tracy Pappafotis and must be in Tracy's hand no later than **August 25, 2015**. Once you make your reservation with your check, there are no refunds. It will be your responsibility to find someone to take your ticket should you need to cancel your reservation.

There will be an optional lunch at 310 Park South, Winter Park, at 11:30 a.m. If you are interested in lunch, notify Louise Gallagher no later than Friday, September 25, 2015.

Beautiful the Musical

May 3, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.
Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center
445 S. Magnolia Ave, Orlando, FL 32801
(844) 513-2014

Inside the Arts has reserved 14 orchestra tickets for *Beautiful*, the Carole King musical, at the new Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center in downtown Orlando, for Tuesday evening, May 3, 2016. Tickets are \$89 per person, a special group rate that includes admission and all ticket fees but excludes parking. If you would like to attend this incredibly popular show that tells the story of Carole King's early life and road to stardom--using her amazing catalog of hit songs--please contact Tracy Pappafotis or Louise Gallagher to RSVP, and mail your check (payable to Tracy Pappafotis) to Tracy Pappafotis, 1080 Edmiston Place, Longwood, FL 32779 to confirm your reservation.

If we receive orders and payment for more than 14 tickets prior to the October 15 deadline, we will try to get additional tickets to accommodate everyone who wants to attend. But if you know you want to attend, please get your payment in as quickly as possible to avoid disappointment. As always, if you order and pay for a ticket--it is yours to use, donate or sell to a friend. No refunds!



POT LUCK DINING
Joan Bové 407-971-3911

Martha Cirrotti has graciously offered her home for Pot Luck on:

Saturday, September 5, 2015

2276 Nectar Way

Oviedo, FL 32765 407-366-3673

Please, no calls before August 31, 2015 regarding directions and selection of food. See you there.



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

Salad Bunko

3rd Monday

Sharen Isham

Thursday Bunko

4th Thursday

Marge Ahearn

Dacey Bunkettes

2nd Friday Deer Run Country Club

Lona Love

12 noon

407-380-1676

6:30 p.m.

407-834-5625

11:00 a.m.

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:

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Sim Horst
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HOOKED ON BOOKS

Joan Bové 407-971-3911

We will meet August 11, 2015 at 1 p.m. at the Oviedo Mall south end near the Food Court. Our book to be discussed is *All The Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Can't make it then? Catch up with us in September when we will discuss *At The Water's Edge* by Sara Gruen.

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.

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

LET'S DO IT !

Pat Brizel: 407-277-2070
Petrona Yonkova 407-971-7701
Activities will resume in the Fall.

ATTENTION MEMBERS!



If you are interested in starting a new interest group for Newcomers and wish to promote it in the Charter, please contact Ronnie Telzer at 407-365-1580 or email your idea to ronnie@telzer.com.

We welcome your input and suggestions. For all regular contributors, the deadline for newsletter submissions is the Tuesday before the monthly luncheon.



August Birthdays

8/3	Joan	Orlowsky
8/6	Patti	Campbell
8/6	Kathleen	Tiedeken
8/8	Betsy	Dhuyvetter
8/8	Huana	Hankins
8/9	Lisa	Batcho
8/10	Dianne	Brunner
8/10	Dru	Juhl
8/12	Patricia	Fluno
8/12	Betsy	Kraynick
8/12	Ann	Osbo-Minor
8/13	Karen	Jacobs
8/14	Donna	Waddell
8/15	Linda	Gilbert
8/19	Janet	Angelin
8/19	Trisha	Fuston
8/21	Jenny	Iacovazzi
8/21	Gloria	Irwin
8/21	Greta	Meves
8/21	Christine	Porter
8/22	Lin	Jensen
8/22	Madeleine	Tammi
8/23	Dottie	Cumello
8/23	Tina	Parrish
8/24	Aileen	Steed
8/25	Maureen	McBride
8/26	Edith	Schulman
8/27	Regina	Barker
8/28	Pat	Peppler
8/29	Peggy	Byrnes
8/30	Pat	Cregar
8/31	Nancy	Clyatt



SafeHouse of Seminole County on June 25



Outreach chair Karen Jacobs and Newcomers of Central Florida president Ronnie Telzer presented a donation check from the club to Jeanne Gold, Chief Executive Officer of SafeHouse.



Mary Skorepa, Director of Administration at SafeHouse, posed with Outreach chair Karen Jacobs, and Jeanne Gold, Chief Executive Officer at SafeHouse, who gratefully accepted our club's donation check .



July 1, 2015: Outreach chair Karen Jacobs presents a donation check from Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. to Wendy Jackson, Director of Development, Seniors First, as club president Ronnie Telzer looks on.



Karen Jacobs in her prize-winning outfit at the July luncheon



Joan Lenard and Rosemary Kubanet at the July luncheon



Helen Terefinko (standing) with Pat Cranford and Bunny Hayden



Shirley McMenamain checks in with Reservations co-chairs Mary Beth Russo and Margie Rick.



Joan Bove and Louise Gallagher welcomed back Judy Babine



New members Wendy Garraway, Joan Vindett and Judy Brierley



July birthday ladies (Left to right): Roberta Valania, Joan Lenard, Joan Bové, Brenda Johnson and Mike Frazier



Janine Johnson, Karen Jacobs and Huana Hankins (standing)

JULY LUNCHEON WINNERS



Everybody in the picture is named Joan. (left to right) Vindett, Hansen, Lenard, Orlowsky and Bové



Roberta Valania won a \$10 gift card to Target, and Louise Gallagher won the free luncheon certificate.



Mary Beth Russo won the 50-50 prize of \$76.



Susan Murray, Mary Jane Godfrey and Pat Dedrel



Beulah Ali-Carr with new members Louval Larry and Judith Ely, and Janet Angelin at the July Luncheon



Linda Gallagher, Christine Porter and Joyce Byram with Mike Frazier (seated)



Charlotte Becker, Linda Tucker and Ann Denton

NEWCOMERS of Central Florida









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



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See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

August 2015

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23	24  Mahjongg	25  Chick Flicks	26  Ladies Bridge	27  Bunko	28	29
30	31  Mahjongg					