



LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

December 10, 2015
Timacuan Country Club, 550 Timacuan Blvd.
Lake Mary, FL 32771
407-321-0010

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 21, 2016
Nutrition Expert Myrna Ossin on
"Cures in your Kitchen Cabinet"
Holiday Inn UCF
(Formerly Radisson UCF)

February 18, 2016
'60s Tribute with Singer William Cintron
Heathrow Country Club

Holiday Celebration with Singer Katie Bournival

Our December 10 luncheon will feature Katie Bournival, a talented musician who will sing a variety of classic and heart-warming holiday tunes. There will be special treats for all attendees, along with an elegant luncheon in a gorgeous country club setting.



Be sure to mark your calendar for this wonderful seasonal event--our only monthly luncheon scheduled for the second Thursday of the month. Feel free to wear your holiday finery -- including seasonal sweaters and other festive clothing, accessories and jewelry. We'll have lots of special surprises including a drawing for a beautiful gift basket--so be sure to make your reservations now and invite your friends to join us for what promises to be a fun-filled holiday gathering.

Directions to Timacuan Country Club: I-4 to 101A exit, turn right on H.E. Thomas Parkway. to first right on Rinehart, left on Timacuan. Or travel 417 to Rinehart, left on Timacuan Blvd. to Country Club entrance on the right.

DECEMBER LUNCHEON BUFFET

CHEF'S SALAD BAR:
Mixed Greens with Choice of
Ranch or Raspberry
Vinaigrette Dressing
Rotini Pasta Salad
Pineapple Chicken Salad
Domestic Cheese Stone
Marinated Artichoke Hearts

ENTREES:
Oven Baked-Turkey Breast
with Gravy and Pork Loin

ACCOMPANIED BY:
Vegetable Medley, Garlic Mashed
Potato, Mashed Sweet Potato

Rolls and Butter

Assorted Holiday Cakes,
Cookies and Pies

Coffee, Decaf Coffee
Ice Tea, Hot Tea

\$23

PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON

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 (DECEMBER 6, 2015). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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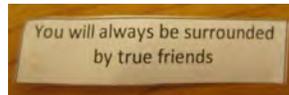
As I write this column, a group of 27 Newcomers and their spouses and friends are sailing on the MSC Divina from Miami to Jamaica, Panama, Colombia, Costa Rica and Cozumel. I hope their voyage proves to be a wonderful opportunity to explore new places, make new friends, play mah jongg and other games, and enjoy some great ports and leisurely days at sea.



Ronnie Telzer and Patti Campbell in St. Thomas

I recently came back from an 8-day cruise on the Carnival Sunshine. Our intended destination was Bermuda--but unfortunately Hurricane Joaquin had other plans. Remember that expression: "Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans." At 11:30 a.m. on the day of the sailing from Port Canaveral, we found out that our itinerary had been changed to the Eastern Caribbean. Still we had a wonderful cruise with calm waters in a tropical setting, and I enjoyed spending time with another club member and neighbor, Patti Campbell, and her husband, Alan, who had booked the same trip on what turned out to be a "mystery boat ride" on a grand scale.

We dined at one of the ship's elegant specialty restaurants, JiJi's Asian Kitchen--and received the customary fortune cookies at the end of the meal. My fortune read: "You will always be surrounded by true friends." What a fantastic fortune (see photo)! I feel like I have been blessed by the fantastic people I have known throughout my life, and the new ones I continue to meet as a member of Newcomers of Central Florida.



Holiday time is upon us--with a crush of activities to keep us busy. Game Day in October was a big success thanks to the efforts of chair Joan Bove, co-chair Brenda Jones, and game chairs Ann Denton, Linda Hargreaves, Sim Horst and Judy Babine. We had 64 attendees and raised money for both our club and the Russell Home for Atypical Children. Outreach is continuing to collect money for holiday gifts for the children of Safe House of Seminole--so please be generous in supporting that worthy cause. In October, our Inside the Arts group had a memorable evening at Cirque du Soleil's *La Nouba* show at Disney Springs--with more great activities planned including a high tea in December and other theatrical and arts-related events in 2016. Our November 19 luncheon speaker, Karole Schuster, provided some great ideas for making our own holiday gifts during her presentation at the lovely Hilton-Altamonte Springs.

Our upcoming December luncheon at Timacuan is always one of the highlights of the year, so get your reservations in now and prepare to celebrate the season "decked out" in your holiday finery as we enjoy a musical program featuring singer Katie Bournival. Happy holidays!--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



Betty Rizzi grew up in Long Island, New York and worked in the accounting department of a law firm in Manhattan before moving to Casselberry, FL

with her husband, Joseph, in 1990. They were married for 38 years until Joe passed away seven years ago. Betty has two daughters and one grandchild, and spent 17 years as the office manager at Sear's Appliance Outlet in Winter Park.

Active in several local service clubs, Betty is a former president and 43-year member of Pilot International, a service organization that raises money to help people with brain injuries. She is also a member of the Winter Park Does and Winter Park Elks. She joined Newcomers in 2011 after hearing about the club from her friends Mary Jane Godfrey and Ann Denton. She enjoys reading, swimming, puzzles, and playing Bunko and Mexican Train with Newcomers.



Dorothy "Dottie" Cumello was born in NYC and grew up in Flushing, Queens. She married her high school sweetheart, Ron, 48 years ago, and raised a family in Long Island, NY

before moving to Maryland. Today, she and Ron reside in Orlando and Williamsburg, VA.

Dottie adores her three grown children and seven grandchildren. She enjoys traveling and sharing good times with friends and family. One of her favorite things to do is to relax with a good book.

She has worked for physicians for more than 35 years in such jobs as medical assistant, office manager, billing, and transcription services (which she continues to do part-time from home for eight NYC doctors).

Dottie joined Newcomers in 2007 and handled Reservations for several years. In her neighborhood, she also volunteers for the Amenities Committee, recommends community improvements to the HOA Board.



**BOARD MEETING
Thursday, December 3, 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.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**

Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

Membership Total: 202

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Membership Change:

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 Oviedo, FL 32765
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December Birthdays

- 3 Virginia Gallaway
- 4 Barbara Zeyn
- 7 Barbara Higgins
- 8 Joann Skoropowski
- 8 Dawn Sumrall
- 10 Margie Rick
- 12 Dee Johnson
- 19 Patricia Davis
- 23 Sharon Frumkin
- 24 Linda Gallagher
- 24 Barbara Miles
- 27 Rosemary Sprau
- 28 Rae Vigilante

**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.

****NOTE:** Information for the *Chatter* must be sent to this designated email address in order to be published alicarrbeulah@gmail.com.**

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.

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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
	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
Let's Do It	Petrana Yonkova	407-971-7701
	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716
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



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Thank You note to Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs
Get Well wishes to Gloria Irwin, Mary Rinaldi, Mary Ward,
Ronnie Telzer
Thinking of You cards to Peggy Byrnes and Lona Love
Sympathy Card to Beulah Ali-Carr
Best Wishes to Nancy Jaeger upon her engagement

OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH



Karen A. Jacobs, Outreach Chairman
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Continued appreciation to all Newcomers members who so generously support all of our charitable endeavors!

At the October luncheon, ladies donated items for the Woodbury Pantry. We also collected \$108.65 to purchase needed items. Continue to bring aluminum can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House (I just dropped off a HUGE sack of them, and they were thrilled!) Personal hygiene items are always valued by both Safe House and Ronald McDonald House. Save your travel mini containers and bring them to the next luncheon. For the moment, we are no longer collecting coupons.

NOTE: We need YOU to support our big holiday push for monetary donations to purchase holiday gifts for the children at Safe House! We will be collecting at the December luncheon. If you would like to write a check, please make it out to Newcomers of Central Florida. Not coming to the luncheons, but still want to help? Mail your checks to me (see directory address). HUGE thanks in advance for your support! Are you receiving blank greeting cards in the mail? Our organizations can use these, so please bring them to our functions and I will deliver them.

Finally, a big thank you to Brenda Jones and Joan Bové for their hard work on Game Day. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the Russell Home. They will be thrilled! It's ALL due to your continued support! You are the ones making all this possible! Many, many, thanks! Please keep up the good work!



Photo of Kent Arblaster, President of SAFE of Florida, Inc. with some members of our group at the "Refuse To Be a Victim" seminar in Winter Park on Oct. 14. (Seated) Sharen Isham, Dee Johnson, Faye Rodgers, Jo-Ann Jaeger, Lorraine Macaione, Barbara Zeyn. (Standing) Instructor Kent Arblaster, Let's Do It Co-Chairs Petrana Yonkova and Pat Brizel, Linda Gallagher, Joan Lenard, Nancy Jaeger, Chris Myers, Carol Schutt, Karen Jacobs, Dottie Cumello and Ronnie Telzer

INSIDE THE ARTS

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

Heathrow High Tea

Monday, Dec. 7, 2015
Heathrow Country Club, 1200 Bridgewater Drive
Heathrow, FL 32746 407-333-1450

If you have signed up and paid for this event, please plan to arrive at Heathrow by 10:50 a.m. The deadline to sign up for this event has passed, and unfortunately, no additional reservations will be accepted.

I Left My Heart:

A Salute to the Music of Tony Bennett

Winter Park Playhouse
711 N. Orange Ave, Winter Park, FL
407-645-0145
January 29, 2016 @ 2 p.m. \$29/pp

This show is a stroll down memory lane with 40 standards recorded by Bennett. Three tenors pay tribute to the legendary singer through tunes such as "Stranger In Paradise," "The Best Is Yet to Come," "Rags to Riches" and "I Left My Heart in San Francisco."

In order to be on the sign-up list, you must pay the full amount at sign-up (\$29). Checks are made out to Tracy Pappafotis.

Deadline for signing up is Tuesday, December 1. Seats are limited, so please sign up early to avoid disappointment. Lunch is optional and will be at 310 Park South in Winter Park at 11:30 a.m. Please contact Louise Gallagher if you will be joining us for lunch at 321-765-4371 by 1/27/16.



Inside the Arts attended Cirque du Soleil's *La Nouba* show at Disney Springs on October 29. The 12 group members included (standing) Linda Gallagher, Harold Babine, John Gallagher, Louise Gallagher, Jim Gallagher, Art Bove, Robert Fuston, Jo-Ann Jaeger, Trisha Fuston and Brenda Johnson; (seated) Judy Babine and Joan Bové .



POT LUCK DINING

Joan Bové 407-971-3911



No Pot Luck in December

If you are interested in opening your home for this fun evening in the company of Newcomers and their guests, call Joan and volunteer for the month of your choice.



CHICK FLICKS- Oviedo

Sharon Prescott 407-924-1598

(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.

BUNKO GROUPS



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

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, December 8, 2015 1 p.m.
Oviedo Mall (south end of the food court)
December: *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty
January: *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd
February: *The Japanese Lover* by Sue Allende
March: *Pieces We Keep* by Kristina McMorris

Card Sharks

Cindi Wilson 407-985-1023
Cell: 407-403-8360



Card Sharks will not meet in December due to the Luncheon scheduled for the same date. See you in January.

Fashion Show Help Wanted

We are putting together a committee to plan our April 21, 2016 Fashion Show. If you are interested in chairing or co-chairing the event, serving on a committee or modeling, please contact Ronnie by e-mail at ronnie@telzer.com or phone 407-365-1580. Positions available include: (1) store coordinator & hotel liaison; (2) table decor and theme; (3) door prizes (theme or store-related) and (4) model "wrangler" and models. We will be scheduling a volunteer meeting soon and have not yet selected a store to work with. Your suggestions are welcome.

LET'S DO IT!

Christmas Concert in downtown Winter Park, Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015, 6:15 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Meet at 4 p.m. with chairs and blankets at Central Park on Park Ave. Bring drinks, snacks to share and bug spray. Let's enjoy a free outdoor concert as well as a stroll to look at the Tiffany windows.
RSVP by Dec. 1 to Pat Brizel @ 407-277-2070. Please leave your name and number. I will return your call.

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.

GAME DAY MESSAGE FROM JOAN BOVÉ

A great big thank you to Tuscowilla Country Club and my right arm, Brenda Jones. for helping to make this another successful day. Thanks are also due to the many of you who donated door prizes. It goes without saying how much we appreciated the help of the activity chairs for organizing their groups and collecting monies. Couldn't have done it without the help of the 50/50 gals, Marge and DeDe, Rosemary for table decorations, Linda and Betsy at the sign-in table, and the list goes on. I guess it does "take a village." We are hoping for a repeat in April. So, Y'all come.

INTERNATIONAL DINING



(From left): Ed Levine and Lydia Dante, Nevine and John Snyder, Cindi Wilson and her daughter, International Dining Chair Joan Gray, and Trisha and Robert Fuston enjoy dinner at Anna's Polish Restaurant on October 17.



ACTIVITIES: Chick Flicks & Game Day



Newcomers at Regal Cinemas to see *The Martian* on October 27 included (left to right): Dru Juhl, Christine Porter, Brenda Johnson, Ann Osbo-Minor, Barbara Higgins, T.K. White, Pat Brizel, Mary Ann Dougherty and Jo-Ann Jaeger.



Chick Flicks Chair Sharon Prescott welcomes Newcomers to Regal Cinemas-Oviedo



Janine Johnson was the lucky winner of the 50-50 jackpot at Game Day.



Euchre players included Ruth White, Mary Ward, Sharen Isham and Betty Muscarella.



Bunko prize winners at Game Day included Martha Cirrotti, Ronnie Telzer, Tina Parrish and Janine Johnson.



Mah Jongg players included Joan Orlovsky, Sharon Shulman, Christine Walsh and Joan Bove



Game Day chair Joan Bove with Rosemary Kubanet and Joan Lenard



Mexican Train players Linda Tucker, LaVeta Logan and Sydney Spence



Bridge players Sim Horst, Vicky Brown, Madeleine Tammi and Nancy Rocco



Game Day door prizes were distributed during the luncheon.



Joan Bove, Game Day chair, with Brenda Jones, co-chair.



Pat Fluno, Nancy Allen and Caren Gout at Game Day

(Left to right) Mexican Train players included Dee Johnson, Gloria Irwin, Joan Vindett, Marge Ahearn and Lorraine Macaione.



Bunko players at Game Day included Ann Denton, DeDe Fluhr and Roberta Valania.

Mah Jongg players included Marylou Loew, Edith Schulman, Linda Gallagher and Betsy Kraynick.



Dee Johnson and Joan Vindett enjoying coffee and conversation.





Speaker Karole Schuster (far left) from Jo-Ann Stores with lucky craft supply and gift basket winners who included Linda Tucker, Lorraine Macaione, Barbara Wiseman and Joni Sexton



Guest speaker Karole Schuster from Jo-Ann Stores showed examples of some easy craft projects that make great gifts.



November birthdays included (left to right): Mary T. Raff, Linda Smith, Karyll Shaw, Pat Biechele, Louval Larry, Nancy Jaeger, Joni Sexton, Wendy Garraway and Marcella Adams.



Barbara Moore (right) with her guest Pam Feldman



Teri Gilbert, Hospitality Committee Chair, with members Brenda Johnson and Jo-Ann Jaeger



(Seated): Charlotte Becker, Pat Dedrel and Ann Denton; (standing) Nancy Jaeger and Susan Murray



Wendy Garraway and Barbara Wiseman each won \$50.75 in the 50-50 jackpot drawing. Susan DeTemple won a free luncheon, and Janine Johnson won the \$10 Publix gift card.



Nancy Jaeger poses with her brand new engagement ring. Congratulations, Nancy!



Friends Barbara Kalicki and Karen Jacobs



(Left to right) Wendy Garraway, Cindi Wilson, LaVeta Logan and Louval Larry



(Left to right) Denise Tucker, Huana Hankins, Sharon Frumkin and Linda Hargreaves



(Left to right) T. Kay White, Lynne Roeca, Dawn Sumrall and Chris Myers



Sydney Spence and her guest Jeanie Johnson

December Luncheon Winners
50/50 winners: \$50.75 each
 Wendy Garraway & Barbara Wiseman
Free luncheon: Susan DeTemple
Publix \$10 gift card: Janine Johnson
Gift bags from JoAnn's:
 Linda Tucker, Joni Sexton
Gift bag from the club:
 Lorraine Macaione

**NEWCOMERS
of Central Florida, Inc.**

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



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See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

December 2015

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