

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



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LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

December 13, 2018

Timacuan Golf and Country Club 407-321-0010 550 Timacuan Blvd., Lake Mary, FL 32771

Business Meeting at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Noon

FyI: For the December luncheon, access to dining room seating will not open until 11:00 a.m.

Holiday Celebration with Singer Shannon Rae



Our December 13 luncheon will feature holiday entertainment by Shannon Rae, a talented vocalist whose repertoire includes a heart-warming tribute to legendary singer Karen Carpenter. As always at Timacuan, we will be treated to 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 good cheer and party favors-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: I-4 to 101A exit, turn right on H.E. Thomas Pkwy. (CR46A), first right on Rinehart Road, left on Timacuan Blvd., OR travel 417 North to Rinehart Road exit, left on Timacuan Blvd., to Country Club on the right.

NOTE: Timacuan will provide two golf carts and drivers beginning at 10:45 to pick up any guests needing assistance from the parking lot.

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. Please be sure to indicate your choice of entrée unless it is a buffet luncheon. You will receive a phone confirmation. You must be confirmed. Email reservations are not valid. PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M.

A to K Pat Cranford 407-616-8891

L to Z Betty Hastings <u>407-892-5205</u>

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. Please prearrange payment for guests.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (DECEMBER 6, 2018). ANYONE WHO CANCELS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

DECEMBER LUNCHEON BUFFET

CHEF'S SALAD BAR

Mixed Greens with Choice of Ranch or Vinaigrette Dressing Rotini Pasta Salad Pineapple Chicken Salad Domestic Cheese Scone Marinated Artichoke Hearts

ENTREES

Oven Baked Turkey Breast with Gravy Roasted Pork Loin over Sliced Washington Apples and Port Wine Sauce

ACCOMPANIED BY

Vegetable Medley, Garlic Mashed Potato, Mashed Sweet Potato Bakery Fresh Rolls & Butter Assorted Holiday Cakes, Cookies and Pies Regular & Decaf Coffee, Iced & Hot Tea

\$25

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President's Page

Hi Ladies.

First let me thank Haylee Lane for a job well done at November's Arts and Crafts Auction. She made everything look very easy, but it's obvious that with over 140 items to collect ahead of time, prepare, tag and then transport and display at the luncheon venue, a tremendous amount of time and effort went into the event. Be sure to thank



Haylee yourselves for her hard work. In addition, a great big thank you to those of you who contributed your talents, time, money and energy which helped make the day such a success. I was delighted to hear that our purchases added up to \$995. Way to go team!

Thanks too to those of you who attended Game Day. Hope you had a good day with good friends. From the pictures in this *Chatter* issue, you'll see that everyone had fun. Brenda and I are working on next year's date, so stay tuned.

As I mentioned at the November luncheon, our attendance at the luncheons is lower than in past years. Do you know why? If you do, or if you have any suggestions as to how we can increase our luncheon attendance, please call me so we can discuss this.

December our holiday luncheon is at Timacuan Golf and Country Club, one of our favorite venues. I'm hoping to see you there. The food is terrific, and the service is always great. Remember, the December luncheon is a week earlier than usual so you need to have your reservations called in no later than December 6.

Helen Hoppmann has graciously offered to chair the work on the proposed cookbook which we are hoping to publish in the Spring. Several ladies have expressed interest already, so start looking for your favorite recipes to submit now.

While we in Florida are still wearing sleeveless tops and shorts, they had four inches of snow in my son's back yard. My granddaughter who is a cheerleader at Oviedo High School went up to snowy New York because her cheerleading team was invited to march in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade. You can bet we were glued to the TV that day.

All of this brings me to the end of this month's column. I hope you had a happy turkey day and are ready for all the decorations, holiday cards and joy that December brings.

See you at the December luncheon.

Joan

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, December 6, 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 Joan Bové by phone or email.



Meet Our Members

Diane Antaya was born in Flushing, NY but moved to Miami when she was five weeks old after her father was transferred to Florida for his job with Pan American World Airways. Diane attended Coral Gables High School and graduated from the University of Florida



with a degree in Education. For ten years, she taught students from third grade to seventh grade in Marietta, GA, a suburb of Atlanta. She grew weary of working hard with little to show for it, and decided to become a sales rep/sales manager for the Colgate-Palmolive Company in Orlando.

After getting a promotion, Diane was transferred back to Atlanta for five years. Then she decided to work in the field of college textbook publishing sales with Pearson Education and came back to Orlando for a second time for 21 years. Shortly after retiring, her husband of 31 years passed away, and she began the journey of living alone with her two Yorkies, Luna and Cocoa. This led her to the Newcomers club, which she joined in June 2018. In recent years, Diane developed an interest in decorating and has found a sense of accomplishment in using her creativity. She also enjoys her coloring books which she uses as a meditation tool, and taking beach vacations. In the future, she hopes to live in a beach town in Florida.



Kathleen McCabe, also known as "Kathy," was born in Philadelphia, but moved to Levittown, PA as a young child. She spent 63 years in Bucks County, PA, where she attended Bishop Conwell High School and received a business degree from Bucks County Community College.

She worked for Pathmark (a supermarket chain) for 35 years as a bookkeeper. In 2014, Kathy moved to Central Florida in order to be closer to family after her husband passed away. She lives in Oviedo and has four grandchildren who all live in this area.

Kathy joined Newcomers in August 2014 after hearing about the club from member Shirley McMenamin. She has played Bunko with Newcomers and attends shows at the Winter Park Playhouse. In her leisure time, she also enjoys reading, traveling, playing games, and volunteering. One of her goals is to visit all the resort towns in Florida. She hopes to make it to the Panhandle soon!

We are looking for someone to take over the Meet Our Members column from Ronnie Telzer, who has done it for years. Please call Ronnie for more information.



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

Current Membership: 157

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Please make these changes in your newest directory.

New Members

Rose Frawley Home: 407-203-4692

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Birthday: Dec-4 Massachusetts

Vicki Nidzgorski (Robert) Home: 407-636-3084 360 Fairgreen Place Cell: 813-395-3611 Casselberry, FL 32707 vanum77@aol.com

Birthday: Feb-17 Michigan

Membership changes: (Please make these changes in your newest directory)

- Sim Horst email address is: skhorst2@gmail.com
- Shelley Wagner-Schafer is moving back to Nassau, so remove her name/address from your directory.
- Member Marquita Nelson passed away Oct. 25, 2018.

December Birthdays

- 1 Jojo Keller
- 3 Virginia Gallaway
- 4 Rose Frawley
- 4 Barbara Zeyn
- 10 Margie Rick
- 12 Dee Johnson
- 14 Joyce Sharpe
- 16 Valerie Bush
- 24 Linda Gallagher
- 25 Kay Kane
- 28 Rae Vigilante





cember.

The December birth flowers are **holly** and **narcissus** (specifically, the paper-white). December stones are Tanzanite, Zircon and Turquoise.

The holly symbolizes your wish for domestic happiness. The narcissus conveys that you

want your beloved to stay just the way he or she is. While there are many varieties of narcissus, the paperwhite is the winter-growing variety and the birth flower for De-



2018-2019 EXECUTIVE BOARD							
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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS							
Bridge	Sim Horst	407-678-2961					
	Pat McRee	407-359-1228					
Bunko 2nd Friday Couples, 3rd Saturday	Lona Love	407-977-0046					
	Gail Boudreaux	407-678-3341					
Chick Flicks	Margie Rick	732-763-5277					
Cooking Club	Judy Galloway	850-320-5400					
Euchre	Judy Babine	407-222-2961					
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911					
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716					
Mexican Train	Pam Feldman	352-857-9868					



ACTIVITIES / COMMITTEES / INTEREST GROUPS

CORRESPONDENCE

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THANK YOU: Tuscawilla Country Club

Michael Kramer (accompanist)

SYMPATHY: Emily and Brian Sweet

Amy and Mike Bosley (Marquita Nelson's family)

HOOKED ON BOOKS

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

PANERA'S on Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo Second Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

DEC Defending Jacob by William Landay
JAN Left Neglected by Lisa Genova

FEB The Storyteller's Secret by Sejal Badani MAR Nine Perfect Strangers by Liane Moriarty

REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

Barb Kalicki, Outreach Chairperson barbkalicki@gmail.com

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Hello, Friends,

It's hard for me to believe that Christmas is around the corner. As I look out my window, the scenery seems to be the same as it was at Easter! A trip to Hobby Lobby quickly brings me back to reality!

It's time that I ask you to keep our Christmas collection in mind as you budget your holiday giving. Many organizations are soliciting at this time of year, which makes it more challenging to give Newcomers a monetary donation. I'd like to remind you that this year's worthy organization is the Outreach Rescue Mission in Sanford, which is the only service in Seminole county providing shelter for homeless women and their children, and, in some cases, their husbands. I will be collecting donations again at the December luncheon and deliver a check in time for them to provide a meaningful Christmas to their residents.

Early in November, Joan Bové and Brenda Jones joined me for a trip to Eastwood to deliver an SUV full of applesauce and paper products to Russell Home for Atypical Children and Adults. As usual, we had to get maintenance to bring a small trailer to load all of your generous donations! We also gave them a check for \$350 from Newcomers.

Also, in this trip, we stopped at Ronald McDonald House to drop off two very large bags of tabs. We then stopped for lunch at the Peach Valley Cafe for a nice meal.

I know this is long, but our club's outreach is very busy, thanks to the generosity and kindness of all of you, the members. I thank you for keeping the spirit of the upcoming giving season alive.

Sincerely,

Barb

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(preferred)

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No group activities in December. Thursday, January 31, 10 a.m.

Tables Extraordinaire 2019 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Maitland, \$15 admission payable at the door. View beautiful themed table decor and exquisite place settings. Greek food and desserts are also available onsite--or check out dining options like Bahama Breeze in nearby Altamonte Springs.

Saturday, February 16, 7:30 p.m.

Atlantic City Boys concert at Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center, Sanford. \$27 Make checks payable to Linda Gallagher to reserve your spot in Row G or H. Enjoy the group's musical tribute to the Bee Gees, Frankie Valli, the Beach Boys and more!

Sunday, March 24, 9:50 a.m.

Explore Uptown Art Expo in Altamonte Springs with optional brunch at Cafe Murano. Meet for a group photo at the show entrance near the AMC movie theater parking lot

Thursday, April 11, 2 p.m.

What a Glorious Feeling: The Story of Singin' in the Rain, \$33, Winter Park Playhouse. Make checks payable to Linda Gallagher to reserve a ticket.

Parliamentarian Notice

Nominations for the 2019-2020 Executive Board of Directors will open in January 2019. Perhaps you know someone to nominate who qualifies for a position or you would like to volunteer in your area of expertise. Details and the names of those on the Nominating Committee will be announced in the January *Chatter*.

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*



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

Couples Bunko

3rd Saturday 6 p.m.

Gail Boudreaux 407-678-3341 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.



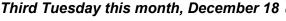
Make your reservation with either of the Chairs:

Pat McRee Sim Horst 407-359-1228 407-678-2961

patmcree@bellsouth.net skhorst@embarqmail.com

CHICK FLICKS

Oviedo Regal Cinema



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 movie selected and the 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. 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



Bring lunch, beverage and \$5 in change.

Mah Jongg is held at the Tremont in Oviedo. Bring a bag lunch and **\$5 cash.** See you there!

Sharon is teaching a Beginner Mah Jongg class on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:30. Classes are at Sharon's home at 914 Lotus Vista Drive, #302, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

Any member wishing to learn should RSVP to her at sshulman43@gmail.com.

Interest Group Survey Results

Thanks for completing the recent interest group survey. Below are the top 10 choices for new interest/activity groups. Please call Joan Bové if you are willing to coordinate one of them.

	Interest Area	Number of Votes (out of 44)
1.	Day Trippers	26
2.	Out-to-Lunch Bunch	24
3.	Dining Out	15
4.	Bring-A-Plate, Come Eat (potlu	ick) 13
5.	Mexican Train	´ 13
6.	Antiques	12
7.	Happy Hour Fun	12
	Wine Tasting	10
9.	Disney Days	9
10.	Gardening	8

Apparently, we like to eat and drink! Pam Feldman already is setting up a Mexican Train group, but if you see another group you'd be willing to coordinate, please call Joan at 407-971-3911. Feel free to ask another member to coordinate with you.

COOKING CLUB*

For January's event, review the January issue of *Southern Living* and select a recipe or two that you'd like to prepare. Call the hostess to confirm your participation, and she will confirm your recipe



choice. Then come to the luncheon to enjoy testing and discussing the selected recipes with other Newcomers members.

Thursday, January 10, Noon

Where: Karyll Shaw's Home

9445 Brownwood Ct. Oviedo, FL 32765

425-269-1050 by Thursday, January 3

Limit: 10-12 participants

Call:

* We changed the name of the group, as we may change the magazine used for recipe selection. At the January lunch, we will decide which magazine to use for future meetings of the Cooking Club.

Mexican Train Coming in January 2019

When: 3rd Monday of the month

10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Where: Pam Feldman

430 Raymond Avenue Longwood, FL 32750

Call 1 week prior: 352-857-9868

Lunch provided. Come join us. Maximum of 18 people





Brenda Jones and Joan Bové served as Game Day Co-Chairs for the October 25. 2018 event that provided a fun-filled day for attendees while helping to raise funds for The Russell Home for Atypical Children.



The eight Bridge players at Game Day included (seated) Tonia Thoms, Sim Horst, Sue Fox, and (standing) Mary Beth Hobbs, Pat McRee, BG Wilkerson, Linda Selby and June Daugherty.



Barbara Kalicki and Joan Bové delivered Game Day proceeds to the Russell Home's Betty Turner (center).



Lucky Bunko prize winners included Reni Potter-Wood (high score), Diana Engling (most Bunkos), Debra Pollock (most Bunkettes) and Susan DeTemple (low score).



Euchre players at Game Day included Caroline Dawson, Ruth White, Shirley Freet and Judy Babine (not pictured).



Bridge interest group co-chair Sim Horst was the lucky grand prize winner of the 50-50 jackpot at Game Day.



Charlotte Becker, Pat Cranford, guest Elsie Arrington, Virginia Gallaway and Judy Brierley (seated) at Tuscawilla Country Club



Mexican Train players included Diane Olivi, Pam Richards, Carolyn Williams, Betty Hastings and Linda Hargreaves.



Central Florida Zoo docent Susan Murray posed with members of her Newcomers' tour group: Sharon Prescott, Pat Brizel, DeDe Fluhr, Joan Lenard, Ronnie Telzer, Trisha Fuston, Marge Ahearn and Carolyn Williams.



Pat Brizel got acquainted with a beautiful green-winged macaw.



Sharon Prescott donated this staghorn fern to the zoo.

Susan Murray

vertebrae.

showed models of

human vs. giraffe



the Sanford Zoo with docent Susan Murray on November 14.



Carolyn Williams, Sharon Prescott and Joan Lenard enjoyed a nature trek.



DeDe Fluhr and Marge Ahearn checked out the cuddly creatures in the zoo's gift shop.



Joan Orlowsky made a new friend.





Ways & Means Chair Haylee Lane brought together a large group of donors, shoppers and helpers to create a very successful Holiday Arts & Crafts auction. Proceeds will benefit club operations.



Ladies who celebrated their November birthdays at the luncheon included Debra Pollock, Linda Smith, Gerry Hindes, Karyll Shaw and Haylee Lane.



Attendees at the November luncheon included (seated) Mike Frazier, Nancy Raymond and Marge Ahearn; (standing) Barbara Moore, Judy Brierley, Gayle Hildebrandt, DeDe Fluhr and Betty Rizzi.



Lucky winners in November included Bunny Hayden (free luncheon), Caroline Dawson (\$10 Chick-fil-A gift card) and Sue Horn (50-50 jackpot prize of \$66).



Wreaths were popular auction items.



Diane Olivi, Ronnie Telzer and Christine Shapin posed with some of Patti Campbell's lovely hand-crafted bows.



Treasurer Helen Hoppmann helped Joan Orlowsky complete her purchase.



Hospitality Chair Diana Engling introduced guests Darlene Stryker and Wendy Bordes.



Valerie Bush, Betty Little, Sharon Shulman, Linda Selby and Diane Antaya



Dru Juhl and Diana Hochstetter



Linda Smith, Brenda Jones and Barbara Wiseman



Tina Parrish and Gerry Hindes



Judy Babine (seated) with Louise Gallagher, Linda Hargreaves and Caroline Dawson



NOTE: All Chatter information for publication should be sent to kshawncfl@gmail.com by one week prior to the monthly luncheon (this deadline is a change from previous practice). Thank you!

See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

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