

# GHATTER

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#### LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

November 19, 2015 Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs 350 Northlake Blvd., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 407-830-1985

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

#### **UPCOMING EVENT**

December 10, 2015 Holiday Luncheon with Singer Katie Bournival Timacuan Country Club

Please note this luncheon is on the second Thursday of the month.

## **Holiday Craft Ideas**

Hand-made crafts can make treasured holiday gifts. Our November luncheon speaker. Karole Schuster, is the Education Coordinator at JoAnn Fabric & Crafts in Orlando, where she has run a

successful craft program for children, teens and adults for over 11 years. She will share quick and easy craft projects that can be made without any prior experience.

Karole will provide examples of simple craft projects including yarn arts, jewelry, mesh and burlap wreaths, scrapbook minis, and much more. She will also bring some door prizes for a few lucky winners, along with instructional handouts that all attendees can take home to help inspire future creativity.

#### **NOVEMBER LUNCHEON MENU**

Wedge Salad: Tomatoes, Bacon Bits, Green Onion and Ranch Dressing

Choice of Entree:

Chicken Piccata, Oven Roasted Potatoes. Julienne Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Carrots Sautéed with Onions

Eggplant Rollatini, Rolled and Stuffed with Cheeses and Marinara Sauce with a Nest of Capellini Pasta

Salmon Rockefeller, Topped with Spinach, Stuffing and Hollandaise Sauce, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Julienne Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Carrots Sautéed with Onions

Rolls & Butter

Dessert: Pumpkin Cheesecake

Beverages: Regular & Decaf Coffee, Iced & Hot Tea

\$23

#### **Directions to Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs:**

436 W/E to turn onto Northlake Blvd., turn right 102 ft., then left. Hilton on the right. Or take I-4 E to exit 92, 436 E to left onto Northlake Blvd., turn right, then left. The Hilton is on the right.

#### 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 (NOVEMBER 15, 2015). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MEET OUR MEMBERS



Ronnie Telzer, shown here with Louise Gallagher at the Pine Castle Woman's Club tea on September 22, is taking a break from writing her usual monthly President's Message. "It's not that I've run out of things to say--I just wanted to leave more space in The Chatter for photos that showcase the wide range of activities enjoyed by our members," she explains. Ronnie's column will resume next month.



Standing: Karen Jacobs and Joan Orlowsky; seated: Louise Gallagher, Joan Bove and Judy Babine



Linda Gallagher, Martha Cirrotti and Janet Angelin



Three tiers of delightful treats



Betty Little, Betty Muscarella and Jeanne Layton



Standing: Christine Shapin, Karen Jacobs, Peggy Byrnes and Bunny Hayden Seated: Linda Gallagher, Janet Angelin and DeDe Fluhr



Pine Castle Woman's Club volunteers Rita Weingart (left) and Betsy Story prepared and served the tea.



Ronnie and Helen

New members Pat Cranford and Dee Johnson with Mary Ann Dougherty and Carolyn Williams



#### \*\*\*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, November 5, 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.



Gloria Irwin was born in London, England and received a scholarship at age 16 to attend Willesden College of Arts and Sciences. She was a

fashion model and singer until she got married and moved to this country in 1952. She traveled a lot due to her spouse's Naval service, and settled in Florida in 1965. Her jobs in the U.S. included teaching art, math and music, and working as a payroll specialist for Kirchman Corporation. After retiring, she spent time performing for the Central Florida Light Opera Company, Fab Follies and Helen Stairs Repertory Company.

Gloria adores her three children, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She joined Newcomers in 2002 and has served as Corresponding Secretary and VP-Luncheons. She notes, "I have thoroughly enjoyed the friendship and Newcomers--and hope to stay a member even after I move from my current home."



Nancy Jaeger and her three-year-old daughter moved from Manchester, NH to Orlando in 1978. Later. her son was born and

became the only native Floridian in the family. In 2007, Nancy joined Newcomers after retiring from a career in engineering.

She says, "I have met so many wonderful women and have made dear friends while laughing all the way. I volunteered for Reservations for two years, working and laughing with two great women (members Dottie Cumello and Patti Zedo)." She and Georgeann Clemons also helped research and write the Newcomers' club history which was presented at our September 2011 anniversary lunch-

Nancy has been single since 1998. She enjoys spending time with friends and family, including her two grandsons and her boyfriend, who introduced her to offshore fishing, RVing and wild boar hunting. "I feel blessed to have such a great life," she notes.



#### **MEMBERSHIP CHAIR** Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

Membership Total: 201

#### New Members:

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## Membership Changes:

Mike Frazier: new cell phone number: 407-324-6846

## November Birthdays

- Wendy Garraway 1
- Linda Smith 2
- Gail Boudreaux 3
- Mary T. Raff
- Mary Ward 5
- Marcella Adams 6
- Renee Lempert 10
- Karyll Shaw 13
- Nancy Jaeger 14
- Vilma Hugh 16
- Louval Larry 16
- Vicky Brown 17
- Ann McLean 21
- Joan Hansen 22 Pat Biechele
- 25
- Joní Sexton 25





Seated: Sherry McFarland and Chris Myers; standing: Dawn Sumrall and Brenda Jones at the October luncheon

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Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580							
Janine Johnson	321-972-1119							
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Joan Gray	407-677-5447							
Névine Snyder	407-381-4408							
Pat Brizel	407-277-2070							
Petrana Yonkova	407-971-7701							
Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716							
Diane Olivi	407-542-3114							
Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625							
Lorraine Barnett	407-312-9670							
DeDe Fluhr	407-366-9084							
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#### **OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH**

Karen A. Jacobs, Outreach Chairman 912-660-8063 kja9850@hotmail.com



A fantastic high tea was celebrated by twenty two hatted Newcomers at the Pine Castle Woman's Club on September 22nd! The tea room was beautifully decorated, the homemade food delicious, and the adjacent shop, **Grandma's Attic**, held many interesting items for purchase. All monies benefit the Russell Home for Atypical Children (a "win-win") situation.

Thanks to all ladies who responded by donating needed items and money to the Woodbury Pantry at our October luncheon! You always go above and beyond, and your support is amazing!

Remember that at our November and December luncheons, we will collect cash/check donations to purchase holiday wish list items for the children of Safe House of Seminole County. Let's work hard to make their wishes come true by giving generously!





These birthday boxes for Safe House were donated by the Woodbury Food Pantry volunteers and the WOW Study Group.



# Calling All Newcomers' Theme Park Enthusiasts

If you have a theme park pass of any kind and are interested in going to the parks with fellow Newcomers, please contact Joan Lenard so she can put together a list of pass holders for Universal, Disney or Sea World. You don't need to have passes for all three to join what promises to be a very casual and impromptu group.--ilenard@cfl.rr.com or 407-671-8454

#### CORRESPONDENCE Joan Bové 407-971-3911



Thank you notes to Pine Castle Woman's Club, Rio Pinar Country Club, and Joyce Byram

Thinking of you cards to Sandy Chauvin and Barbara Miles

Sympathy card to the family of Sandy Chauvin Get Well card to Mike Frazier Welcome Packet to Margaret Bailey

#### **COMMITTEES / INTEREST GROUPS**

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

#### **Heathrow High Tea**

Heathrow Country Club, 1200 Bridgewater Drive Heathrow, FL 32746 407-333-1450

#### NOTE: Change of date

Monday, December 7, 2015 @ 11 a.m. \$33/pp including tax. (Gratuity and alcoholic beverages not included.) Checks made out to Tracy Pappafotis

It is requested you be at Heathrow by 10:50 a.m. In order to be on the list, you must pay the full amount at sign-up (\$33). Deadline for signing up is Friday, November 19. Please contact Louise Gallagher at 321-765-4371 or Tracy Pappafotis at 407-234-8955, if you have any questions.

# 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

#### **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.



### **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.



#### POT LUCK DINING

Joan Bové 407-971-3911



#### No Pot Luck in November

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.

#### **BUNKO GROUPS**



**Monday Salad Bunko** (third Monday of the month) needs a chairperson. If you're interested in this position, please contact Ronnie for more information

#### **Thursday Bunko**

 4th Thursday (except 11/26)
 6:30 p.m.

 Marge Ahearn
 407-834-5625

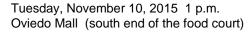
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 11:00 a.m.

2nd Friday Deer Run Country Club

Lona Love 407-977-0046 \*Call the Chairs of any group you would like to join or to be put on

their substitute list.

# HOOKED ON BOOKS Joan Bové 407-971-3911





#### Please note a change in the selection for November!

November: *Me Before You* by JoJo Moyer December: *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty

January: The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

If you enjoy reading, we hope you will join us at one of our meetings.

# Card Sharks Cindi Wilson 407-985-1023 Cell: 407-403-8360

November 12, 2015 11:30 a.m. gathering and registration 12 noon - Lunch Depart the club by 3 p.m.

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month. Stoneybrook East Golf and Country Club 2900 Northampton Ave, Orlando, FL 32828

\$5 to play; \$11 for lunch, includes gratuity.

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!



# 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.

# Joan Gray 407-677-5447



Pack your appetite to explore the many delicious dishes from China. Please join us for lunch at the Giant Panda Sushi Hibachi Buffet on Friday, November 13 at noon. The address is 11726 East Colonial Drive. It is in a shopping center at the corner of Colonial and Alafaya. Lunch is \$7.99 plus tax.

Please RSVP to Joan Gray at 407-677-5447 by Monday, November 9. Everyone is welcome!



Standing: Rae Vigilante, DeDe Fluhr, Marge Ahearn, Lorraine Barnett with Linda Gallagher, seated, at the October luncheon



## Welcome Social for New Members September 20, 2015 hosted by Teri Gilbert



New Members include (front row) Janene Guardi and LaVeta Logan; (second row) Ruth White, Dee Johnson, Pat Cranford, Helen Hoppmann, Joan Vindett and Debbie Arblaster, and (back row) Karyll Shaw, Sydney Spence, Debbie Stroub, Judith Ely, Cindi Wilson, Bunny Hayden, Judy Brierley, Wendy Garraway, Elyse Baclar and Carol Smith.



Board and Committee Members: seated: Lorraine Macaione, Brenda Johnson, Sharon Frumkin, Hospitality Chairperson Teri Gilbert, Club President Ronnie Telzer and Jo-Ann Jaeger; and standing: Joan Bové, Karen Jacobs, Brenda Jones, Louise Gallagher, Christine Shapin and Carolyn Williams.



Hosts Tom and Teri Gilbert at their Oviedo home



Brenda Johnson welcomes new members.



Gift bags for all attendees



Jo-Ann Jaeger and Teri Gilbert





Debbie Arblaster selects a door prize from Teri Gilbert



New members enjoy-



Teri and Lorraine Macaione





Louise Gallagher, Joan Bové and Carolyn Williams



Jo-Ann Jaeger, Karyll Shaw,

Janene Guardi and Debbie

Arblaster

The Hospitality Committee



Ladies chatting in the kitchen



Ronnie addressing the group

October Luncheon Photos



Standing: Shirley McMenamin, Kathy McCabe, Roberta Valania, Rose Owens. Sitting: Sharli Hill-Aleman, Sydney Spence, Susan DeTemple, Tina Parrish

Seated: Pat Cranford and Judith Ely; standing: Janet Angelin and Dee Johnson

## LUNCHEON AT RIO PINAR COUNTRY CLUB / SPAMALOT









Guest Sue Matiya, member Judy Brierley, guest Gayle Hildebrandt



Speaker Tom MacCubbin

Joan Hansen gives the Inspiration.



sen, Regina Barker and Vilma Hugh; standing: Pat Peppler and Liz Payer





Seated: Linda Hargreaves and Sharon Frumkin; Standing: Pat Brizel, Christine Porter, Huana Hankins and Nancy Small



Member Nancy Jaeger with guest Phyllis Martin



Linda Gallagher



**October Luncheon Winners:** 

Darden \$10 gift card - Lorraine Barnett 50/50 (\$54 each) - Ann Denton and Kathy McCabe

Gift basket winner Sharon Frumkin



Ronnie with garden gift basket winner Sharon Frumkin



Left to right: Nancy Scalice, Louise Gallagher, Edith Smith, Joan Lenard, Brenda Johnson and Tracy Pappafotis before seeing Monty Python's Spamalot.



Fluhr, Marquita Nelson, Chris Myers, Susan

DeTemple, and Debbie Stroub

Jim and Louise Gallagher were a cute couple in the theater lobby on Sept. 30.



Joan Lenard with cast members from Spamalot at Loch Haven Park



Joan Lenard was part of the Spamalot Sing-Along Orlando video flash mob.



Ronnie, Brenda, Linda G. and Joan O. outside the Lowndes Shakespeare Theater in Orlando



## See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

# November 2015

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