



Luncheon and Business Meeting  
TIMACUAN COUNTRY CLUB  
550 Timacuan Blvd., Lake Mary, Florida 32746  
407-321-0010  
January 16, 2014  
Gather at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at noon

UPCOMING EVENTS  
February 20  
Musical entertainment by  
the talented duo Nora and Andree  
Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs  
March 20  
Penny Auction  
Radisson UCF



**Come and see Timacuan Country Club's newly-renovated dining room.** Directions to Timacuan Country Club: From Oviedo area. Toll road 417 north to Rinehart Rd., exit 54. Turn left on Rinehart Road (1.8 miles) to Timacuan Blvd., turn left. Pass through roundabout 1.3 miles, and

550 Timacuan Blvd. is on the right.

From Orlando: I-4 east to CR-46A to exit 101A. Turn right on H. Thomas Jr. Pkwy. Take the 1st right onto Rinehart Rd. Take the 1st left onto Timacuan Blvd. to 550. Pass through roundabout to turn into Timacuan Country Club on the right.

### Meet Scott Fais, News 13's "Florida on a Tankful"



Reporter Scott Fais has traveled more than 70,000 miles across Florida while covering travel and attractions for Brighthouse Networks' News Channel 13. His award-winning "Florida on a Tankful" reports take viewers into areas of the Sunshine State that many have missed—including some hidden gems along Florida's uncharted and under-appreciated back roads.

Recent "Tankful" reports have explored everything from Florida bat caves and pumpkin festivals to museums and mud races. Come join us in January for what promises to be a fascinating look at Florida's people, places and beauty based on Fais' seven years as a travel reporter covering unique and memorable destinations throughout Florida. You might even discover some great ideas for your next local trip or vacation.

### MENU:

Salad Bar with Mixed Greens, Tomato, Onion, Cucumber, Olives, Cheese and Croutons. Choice of Ranch and Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressings

Rotini Pasta Salad  
Pineapple Chicken Salad  
Domestic Cheese  
Marinated Artichoke Hearts

### ENTRÉE CHOICES:

Brandied Beef Tips  
or  
Chicken Marsala  
accompanied by fresh Vegetable  
Medley, Garlic-Mashed Potatoes,  
Rice Pilaf  
Bakery-fresh Rolls and Butter

### DESSERT

Assorted Cakes, Cookies and Pies

### BEVERAGES

Iced Tea and Coffee  
\$23

### 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-L Betty Little 407-679-7395      M-Z Linda Hargreaves 407-695-3944**

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 MONDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (JANUARY 13). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.**

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**MY PLACE**



**Judy Babine**

**Dear Newcomer Members,**

**It's a New Year, and there are new birds! I said goodbye to the cardinals with fond memories. Bluebirds have moved in and have started a nest. There seem to be six to eight birds on a daily basis. The loving doves are always present. They give me serenity. It should be an interesting few months.**

**The board meeting was highlighted with a visit from Lynne Snowden (Chatter Editor) and Sharen Isham (Bunco Chair). Announcements: a Bunko Day was held at Carmel with all three groups. Games, food and a gift exchange were enjoyed by 24 Bunko Babes, thanks to Mary, Sharon and Jenny. Inside the Arts will present Arnold Breman, author of *No Business Like Show Business* on February 9th- venue TBD. There will not be a dance in January or February. We are looking at a St. Patrick's Day party. I will keep you informed so you can make plans.**

**The Luncheon at Rio Pinar Country Club was a huge success with The Caroling Company, Dickens-style. The music was delightful, and the food and service great (thanks Diane & Joan). Eighty-four members attended, and gifts, prizes and decorations were provided by Ronnie and Linda, Program Chairs.**

**Thanks, all of you, for your continuing contributions and your devoted service. This organization is successful because of our volunteers. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and have a happy & healthy New Year.**

**Your President, Judy Babine**

**P.S. - Arnold Palmer Invitational, March 17 - 23. Call me for more information - 407-222-2961**



**Diane Olivi**

Diane joined Newcomers in 2011. She is from Wisconsin, married to Brian and has one daughter, Dharma. Diane has served as Publicity Chair and is currently VP Luncheons Co-chair. Her specialty is scrapbooking, making and teaching greeting card creations.



**Sharon Frumkin**

Sharon joined Newcomers in 2009 and has served as Parliamentarian and is the current Treasurer. She is from Montreal, Canada. She is married to Michael, has two children and two grandchildren. Sharon is retired from an administrative position with a retirement community and has two Masters degrees; one in Accounting and one in Social Services.

**Winners at the Luncheon**

- Free Luncheon - Betty Rizzi
- \$10 Gift Card - Nancy Jaeger
- 50/50 - Mary Jane Godfrey

**BOARD MEETING**



**Thursday  
January 2, 2014  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Perkins Restaurant & Bakery  
6425 University Blvd  
Winter Park, FL 32792  
407-679-6798**



## MEMBERSHIP

Joan Gray &amp; Trisha Fuston

Our current membership is 193.

Welcome our newest members:

**Coral Ambuter lives in Windemere. She is originally from Massachusetts. Her interests are Mah Jongg, cooking and crafting (knitting).**

**Jean Becker lives in Escondido. She is originally from the Bronx, New York. Her interests include modeling in our fashion show and participating in special events.**

**Jo-Ann Jaeger joined last month. She lives in the Sanctuary. She is originally from the Hudson Valley, New York. Her interests include Inside the Arts, Bunko, Chick Flicks, trips and activities.**

**Margie Rick lives in Orlando in Cypress Lakes. Her interests are helping the community and attending social functions.**

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/2 Linda Hargreaves  
 1/4 Beulah Ali-Carr  
 1/12 Rosemary Kubanet  
 1/14 Pat McRee  
 1/17 Jo-Ann Jaeger  
 1/18 Judy Babine  
 1/19 Georgeann Clemons  
 1/19 Cyndi Nelson  
 1/23 Barbara Rustigian  
 1/23 Christine Walsh  
 1/25 Karen Davis  
 1/25 Claudia Hughey  
 1/27 Terry Becker  
 1/30 Solly Haber  
 1/30 Elsa Torres



## 2013-2014 OFFICERS

President	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
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Recording Sec.	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
Parliamentarian	Susan Murray	407-375-9417
Treasurer	Sharon Frumkin	321-765-4804

## COMMITTEES

Outreach	Karen Jacobs Joan Gray Martha Cirrotti	912-660-8063 407-677-5447 407-936-5546
Helping Hands	Mary Jane Godfrey	407-365-9745
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Publicity	Susan Cross	407-359-7214
Inside the Arts	Mary Ann Dougherty	407-696-4271
Reservations	Linda Hargreaves	407-695-3944
	Betty Little	407-679-7395

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
Bunko 3rd Mon.	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676
4th Thurs.	Jenny Iacovazzi	407-331-4523
2nd Wed.	Mary Ward	407-366-3015
Chick Flicks Oviedo	Susan Murray	407-375-9417
	Odd months	
	Mary Ann Dougherty	407-463-4345
	Even months	
Hooked on Books	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408
International Dining	Névine Snyder Solly Haber	407-381-4408 321-972-5521
Mah Jongg	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel Dru Juhl	407-277-2070 407-682-6306
50/50	Marge Ahearn Fran Sams Lorraine Barnett	407-834-5625 407-695-7358 407-312-9670
Let's Chat & Chew	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408



**INTERNATIONAL DINING**



Sunday, January 26, Noon  
Nelore Brazilian Restaurant  
115 East Lyman Avenue  
Winter Park, Florida 32789  
(407) 645-1112  
neloresteaakhouse.com

\*\*\*All-inclusive price of \$24.83 \*\*\*

Lunch \$19.95 • Tax \$1.29 • 18% Gratuity \$3.59  
Total price \$24.83

Pricing includes:

Over 40-item salad bar and several different cuts of chicken, beef, pork, and lamb.  
Beverages: Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sprite, Home-brewed Iced Tea, Coffee

Interested in joining us?  
Please call by January 17 for your reservation.

**Solly Haber (321) 972-5521**  
**Névine Snyder (407) 381-4408**

**INSIDE THE ARTS**

Friday, January 17, 2014, 11 a.m.

**The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art**  
445 North Park Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789

90-minute docent-led tour of the world's most comprehensive collection of works by Louis Comfort Tiffany. Collection includes jewelry, pottery, paintings, art glass, leaded-glass windows & lamps, and the chapel interior the artist designed for the 1893 World Columbian Expo in Chicago plus much, much, more.

**Price: \$4 for Museum Admission**

**Please make check payable to Mary Ann Dougherty**  
**4033 Crossroads Place, Casselberry, FL 32707**  
**407-463-4345**

Then join us for lunch (order from menu) at **The Bistro on Park Avenue** (for classic & traditional American dining...lots of atmosphere)  
348 N. Park Avenue in the Hidden Garden Courtyard

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**Reserve Sunday, February 9, 2014 at 4 p.m.**

for a special presentation by Arnold N. Breman,

Retired Impresario/Author of *Laughter in the Wings*

**"There's No Business Like Show Business"**

An animated and humorous presentation about some of our most beloved performers encountered during his long career as a theater manager. Enjoy stories, photographs and videos that will amuse and entertain you. Contact Mary Ann for more details.

Cost, Venue, and Menu to be announced

**CORRESPONDENCE**



**Ann Denton 407-831-7720**

If you know of a member who is ill or has a family member in the hospital, please notify Ann. She will send a card.

**Get well card:**  
**Joyce Barone**

**Thank you notes:**  
**The Caroling Company**  
**Tara Mullane - Rio Pinar Country Club**

**OUTREACH UPDATE**

**By Karen Jacobs, Chairman**

Thanks to all of the ladies' generous donations to the Safe House holiday fund! Special thanks to the two Bingo groups who so graciously gave to this project though many of the participants are not even Newcomers club members!

Newcomers "elves" will be meeting at the Target on Rinehart Rd. on 12/16 at 9 a.m. to spend \$1,526.50, ensuring a fabulous holiday for members of abused families at Safe House of Seminole County!

We'll be collecting at the January luncheon for our troops & will have more information about upcoming projects to benefit our community!

You are amazingly supportive!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!**

**Hooked on Books**

**Névine Snyder (407) 381-4408**



Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

The Tremont (2nd floor library) located next to Macaroni Grill.

7015 Red Bug Lake Rd. Oviedo, FL 32765

January 21- Where'd You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple

February 18- The Paradox of Choice by Barry Schwartz

March 18- The Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout

April 15- A Walk In The Woods by Bill Bryson

I encourage and welcome anyone who would like to join us. Interested in coming? Call Névine.



**BUNKO GROUPS**



**Bunco Belles**

2nd Wednesday 11:30 a.m.  
Mary Ward 407-366-3015

**Salad Bunco**

3rd Monday 12 noon  
Sharen Isham 407-380-1676

**Thursday Bunco**

4th Thursday 6:30 p.m.  
Jennie Iacovazzi 407-331-4523

Call the Chairs of any group you would like to join. New Chair needed for 2nd Wednesday, if interested.



**CHICK FLICKS**

**On Tuesdays!**

**Oviedo Mall - Odd and Even Months  
January 28, 2014**

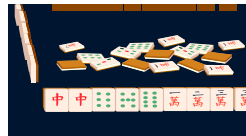
An e-mail will be sent the weekend before the meeting date. If you do not have e-mail, please call the chairperson to find out the start time and to let us know if you plan to join us for the movie and the dinner option.

***Do plan to join the New Year's Eve group with Mary Ann. Refer to December Chatter for details.***

Susan Murray	Odd Months
407-375-9417	
Mary Ann Dougherty	Even Months
407-463-4345	

**MAH JONGG**

**Joan Bové  
407-971-3911**



Mondays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Bring lunch, beverage and \$4 in change.

Mah Jongg is held at Riverside Park,  
1600 Lockwood Blvd., Oviedo, FL 32765.

(Edith Schulman has volunteered to teach any members interested in learning the game.)

**LADIES BRIDGE**



We play on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Tremont, 7015 Red Bug Lake Road. Oviedo, 32765 at 12:30 p.m.

Make your reservation with either of the Chairs:

Pat McRee	Sim Horst
407-359-1228	407-678-2961
patmcre@bellsouth.net	skhorst@embarqmail.com

**POT LUCK DINING**

**Joan Bové 407-971-3911  
Saturday, January 4, 2014  
6:30 p.m.**



**Our hosts will be:  
Edith and Charles Schulman  
375 Deer Pointe Circle, Deer Pointe  
Casselberry, FL 32707  
407-699-6061**

**Call Edith for your reservation and your food choice after December 27. Bring your own bottle.**

**Let's Do It!**

**Dru Juhl 407-682-6306**

**Coffee & Canvas 1 - 3 p.m.  
February 5, 2014**

Art (no experience needed)  
Coffee, Tea, and Gourmet Cupcakes  
\$30 per person inclusive  
Seascape theme

Come and make a canvas painting to take home and have a great time with other club members.

Reservations - Dru Juhl (407-592-8351)  
by January 22, 2014

**BINGO FUN**

**Friday, January 24, 2014  
Time: 11:00-2:00 p.m.  
Place: Névine Snyder's Home  
14784 Burntwood Circle  
Orlando, Florida 32826**



**Please bring snacks to share.  
I encourage and welcome anyone who  
would like to join us.  
Interested in coming? Call 407-381-4408.**

**BLACKJACK GROUP**



**Friday, January 10 11-1:30 p.m.  
Please bring snacks to share. Interested in coming?  
Call 407-381-4408  
Névine Snyder  
14784 Burntwood Circle  
Orlando, Florida 32826**

**I encourage and welcome anyone who would like to join us.**



Let's Do It!

Before the Candlelight Processional, the ladies visited Santa and Mrs. Claus at Epcot. (Left to right) Karen Jacobs, Ronnie Telzer, Pat Brizel, Kathy McCullar, Joan Lenard and Dru Juhl



The Caroling Company gave us an outstanding repertoire of Christmas Carols to get us into the spirit of the holiday season.



Shirley Thomas gave an inspirational talk that proved laughter is the best medicine.



December Pot Luck Dining Hosts: John & Névine Snyder



Birthday ladies: Barbara Higgins, Sharon Frumkin, Georgette Surlak, Dawn Sumrall, Linda Gallagher, Barbara Zeyn, Rosemary Sprau.



Betty Rizzi won a free luncheon, and Nancy Jaeger won a \$10 restaurant gift card.



Mary Jane Godfrey won \$93 in the 50/50 drawing.



Mary Rinaldi won one of the Poinsettia plant centerpieces.

Rio Pinar  
Country Club



Pat Bearden with guest Ruth Shpargel

Lona Love brought two friends to the luncheon: Norma Porter and Elinor Brownstein.



Betty Muscarella and her guest, Cindy Masick



Seated: Mary Ward with daughter Michelle Ward who is now a new member. Ann Denton standing with Linda Tucker (left)



Centerpiece and gifts provided to members



Mary Ann Dougherty and Barbara Wiseman



(Left to right) Lynne Snowden, Barbara Zeyn and Denise Tucker



(Left to right) Pat McRee, Aileen Steed, Sharen Isham, Nellis Bushnell, and President Judy Babine



(Left to right) Névine Snyder, Peggy Byrnes, Lorraine Barnett, Marge Ahearn, and new member Cyndee Schaub



Mother and daughter New-comers: Pauline Roelandts and Diane Olivi



VP's - Programs: Linda Gallagher and Ronnie Telzer



(Left to right) Marie Pisano, Mary Ann Dougherty, T. Kay White and Lorrie Fleming

Joan Lenard, Historian, and Judy Babine President.



**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](http://www.newcomerscfl.org)

# January 2014

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