



## LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

September 15, 2016

Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs

350 Northlake Drive

Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 20, 2016

Rio Pinar Country Club  
From Broadway to Oviedo:  
Singer Diane Della Piazza

November 17, 2016

Stoneybrook East Country Club  
Paper Paintings Artist  
Elizabeth St. Hilaire Nelson

Join us for a spectacular 25th anniversary celebration as we enjoy a musical performance by singers Nora McQuagge and Andree Acevedo. Back by popular demand, these talented cousins will take audience requests and sing everything from traditional ballads and Latin melodies to classic tunes made famous by legends like Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett.



Lynne Snowden, three-time past president of Newcomers, will also be on hand to discuss the club's history in Central Florida. There will be a variety of silver anniversary-themed centerpieces and prize drawings. Please note the new reservation deadline (5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8--one week before the luncheon) and make plans to attend this very special luncheon event.

**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.

## SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON MENU

SALAD: Wedge Salad with Tomatoes, Bacon Bits, Green Onions and Ranch Dressing

CHOICE OF ENTRÉE:

**Salmon Rockefeller** with Spinach and Hollandaise Sauce

or

**Chicken Piccata** with Lemon Sauce

or

**Eggplant Rollatini** with Parmesan and Romano Cheeses and Marinara Sauce

Roasted Potatoes  
Julienne Zucchini, Yellow Squash,  
Carrots and Sautéed Onions

Bread and Butter

DESSERT: Apple Pie Martini

BEVERAGES:

Regular and Decaf Coffee  
Iced and Hot Tea

\$25

## 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 are not valid.

**PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M.**

A-K Karen Palmeter 407-340-8323 L-Z Christine Shapin 407-497-7109

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 **THURSDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON** (SEPTEMBER 8, 2016). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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When I found the local Newcomers' Club in 1990, I was in need of new friends and fun. I went to a welcome coffee and knew I had found what I wanted. I joined and became active in whatever area was needed, and soon found myself as the new President for 1991-1992. At the time, the club had about 50 members. That year, we changed the name of the club from Maitland Newcomers to Newcomers Club of Central Florida to welcome more new members from all areas of Orlando. We worked during the summer to come up with additional activities for members. In September, we started about ten new interest groups--including many that continue today. We voted to become a 12-month club, open for those who do not travel extensively and wanted things to do during the summer months. Our interest groups had the choice to be active or not during the summer, and this has worked out well.

One of the funny and sad situations in the early days was that our club was broke. The treasurer had to work throughout the luncheon to fill out the bank deposit and race to the bank that afternoon to beat our luncheon check to the bank so it wouldn't bounce! We decided to have some fundraisers to help the bank balance grow. We also had to raise membership dues from \$7.50 to \$10!

We often had Chinese auctions for our fundraisers, but then decided to have a true auction of handmade crafts from our members. What a plethora of talent we discovered! That was the beginning of our many auctions, which grew to getting goods from retailers and valuable donations from our members, which resulted in great amounts of money that we donated annually to different charities throughout the community.

My parents moved to Florida in 1997, and I brought my mom, Netta Quick, as a guest to a luncheon in June. She immediately joined the club and also volunteered to become our Hospitality Chair. Everyone who met her truly loved her. She served on the Board throughout the next five years until she was bedridden with cancer. There were seven months of friends bringing food and a mound of greeting cards of love and support. We've since named our patriotic mascot, Netta Newcomer, as a tribute to her service and memory.

I served as president again in 2002-2003. I chose to help as my way of giving thanks for all the support my mother and I received during the previous years from the loving friends who were so great throughout my and her bouts with cancer. We began our participation with a Newcomers' team at the "Relay for Life" in honor of those who have or had cancer.

We took our club in a new direction by computerizing our records with the help of PC Pals so that we could share our limited knowledge and use it to update our club's public exposure. We actually created the newsletter from a computer instead of a typewriter!

My last term as president was in 2007-2008. The best thing about that year was the incredible support I received from the Board who helped to make it a wonderful year. One of the biggest innovations at that time involved adding pictures to our newsletter and the Membership Directory. It was great to have names go with the faces of members to help us get to know each other more quickly. The club was well-established by this time, and all it needed was women who were willing to continue the variety of activities. This is truly the most fabulous club to be a part of, to enjoy, and to make the club what you want it to be in your life.

During my 24 years as a member, I served in every Board position at least once, chaired some of the committees and was editor of the newsletter many times. Most of the early years became a blur of wonderful ladies, exciting activities and memorable day trips. What I learned was that you will meet hundreds of ladies who have much to give in their own way. Each one is there for a reason, for a season or for a lifetime.

Finding how and where you can help is a valuable part of being in the Newcomers club. My long-time experience with volunteering gave me a good feeling about the person I have become. I have found that in every endeavor, there are leaders, helpers, and those who relish the outcome. If you have a talent for something or have a need for a change and want to see it happen, jump in and do it! This club only succeeds when each person is willing to open her heart to give in any way she can.

As Bob Hope often said, "Thanks for the memories!"

Your friend,  
Lynne Snowden



**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**  
**Brenda Jones 407-366-7751**  
 Membership Number: 186

**MEMBERSHIP CHANGES:**

**Marquita Nelson's new address:**  
 419 Flatwood Drive, Winter Springs, FL 32708

**Diane Olivi's new address:**  
 1073 Cosmos Way, Oviedo, FL 32766

**Pat Pepler's new address:**  
 1434 Via Sangro Pl., Winter Park, FL 32792

**Cindy VanDeventer's new cell phone number:**  
 214-425-1294

## September Birthdays

- 1 Mildred Munoz
- 2 Lorraine Barnett
- 4 Susan Inman
- 11 Pam Richards
- 13 Sharen Isham
- 13 Cindy VanDeventer
- 18 Shirley McMenamin
- 25 Ruth White



Asters, September's flower, are associated with the qualities of faith, wisdom and valor. One of the most often selected colors of asters is purple. The color purple represents wisdom and devotion, and has long been used to denote royalty. Give a bouquet featuring a variety of purple hued flowers next time you want to make someone you love feel like a king or queen. White flowers are associated with innocence and perfection. They can also signify a new beginning, making white asters an ideal choice to give to someone celebrating an engagement, graduation or starting a new job.

**BOARD MEETING:**  
**Thursday, September 1, 2016,**  
**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 Telzer by phone or email.

### 2016-2017 EXECUTIVE BOARD

<b>President</b>	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
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<b>Corresponding Sec.</b>	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
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<b>Helping Hands</b>	Brenda Johnson	321-765-4031
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<b>Outreach</b>	Barbara Kalicki	407-542-5712
<b>Publicity</b>	Mary Beth Russo	352-262-4226
<b>Reservations</b>	Christine Shapin	407-366-3691
	Karen Palmeter	407-340-8323
<b>Website</b>	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037

### WAYS & MEANS

<b>Trips and Travel</b>	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
<b>50/50</b>	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
	DeDe Fluhr	407-366-9084
<b>Game Day</b>	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751

### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

<b>Bridge</b>	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
<b>Bunko</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri	Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri	Lona Love 407-977-0046
		Judy Babine 321-972-8510
<b>Couples</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	
<b>Card Sharks</b>	Cindi Wilson	407-985-1023
<b>Chick Flicks</b>	Margie Rick	732-763-5277
<b>Hooked on Books</b>	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
<b>Lunch Bunch</b>	Joan Grey	407-677-5447
<b>Ladies Euchre</b>	Nancy Ruscitti	407-366-2213
<b>Mah Jongg</b>	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716
<b>Theme Parks</b>	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454



**CORRESPONDENCE**

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

THANK YOU: Deer Run Country Club

GET WELL: LouAnn Singleterry, Judy Brierley,  
Marcella Adams, Shirley McMenamin

THINKING OF YOU: Dee Johnson, Joyce Byram,  
Gloria Irwin

**OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH**

By Karen A. Jacobs for Barbara Kalicki  
[Kia9850@hotmail.com](mailto:Kia9850@hotmail.com)/912-660-8063



Thanks, ladies, for another generous outpouring of goods and money in support of Woodbury Pantry! On July 21, the Outreach table was full of 65 jars of peanut butter, 77 jars of jelly, and 250 diapers. This will go a long way in assisting the pantry to provide for the needs of the children it serves when lunches are not received at the public schools. In addition, \$58 was collected for their use. \$109 was collected at the June luncheon for the troops! Way to go!

Dee Johnson continues to knit and crochet hats for women with cancer and would love to have the help of other ladies as well as donated yarn. Need 3 ounces of 4-ply yarn for each hat. Call me for more information or to get involved.

Looking ahead: please keep donating tabs from aluminum cans for the Ronald McDonald House and personal hygiene items for the women of Safe House of Seminole County. Bring back those sample items as you continue traveling this summer. We collected for the troops at the August luncheon (results will be reported in the next newsletter), and are asking ladies to bring men's tube socks (not dress socks) and underwear to the September luncheon for Woodbury Pantry.

Barbara Kalicki, this year's Outreach chairman, will return soon to fill you in on upcoming Outreach activities. Stay tuned for more information, and let her know if you have any ideas for charities in the area that need our support.

**HOOKED ON BOOKS**

Joan Bové 407-971-3911



**PANERA'S** Mitchell Hammock Road, Oviedo  
1 p.m. Tuesday, September 8, 2016

September: *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus

October: *Killing Reagan* by Bill O'Reilly

November: *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana* by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon

December: *Dead Wake* by Erik Larson

January: *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson

February: *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler

March: *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly

**INSIDE THE ARTS**

Karyll Shaw karyllshaw@gmail.com  
Hm: (407) 636-5075 C: (425) 269-1050



**Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art**

445 N. Park Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789

10 a.m., Tuesday, September 20

\$4 per person (group of 10 or more)

For anyone who hasn't visited the Morse Museum, it holds the world's largest collection of Tiffany art, including the completely restored chapel from the Laurelton Hall estate in NY that is a must-see. We will view a short video that introduces the collection, and then proceed to our docent-led tour. If you would like to participate and did not sign up at the August luncheon, please mail me your \$4 check, made out to Karyll Shaw, by September 10. For those interested in having lunch in Winter Park following the tour, please be sure to let me know as well. ([karyllshaw@gmail.com](mailto:karyllshaw@gmail.com)).

**West Side Story Update – October 5**

A group of over 30 Newcomers has tickets reserved for the West Side Story musical at the Orlando Shakespeare Theater, 812 E. Rollins St., in Orlando on Wednesday, October 5 at 2 p.m. All of our group tickets have been purchased. Tickets will be distributed inside the theater lobby starting at 1:30 p.m. on the date of the show. If you prefer to pick up your tickets earlier, please see Ronnie Telzer at the September luncheon. If you did not sign up for the show and still want to go (and sit near our group), please contact the Orlando Shakespeare Theatre box office and ask for seats in Row K if available (\$25 each). We are exploring possible dinner options after the show, and will also be sending out a list of all attendees in early September (so you can arrange carpools). Please contact Ronnie if you want to join a group for dinner after the show.

**WAYS AND MEANS TRIPS AND TRAVEL**

Louise Gallagher  
[Jgallagher35@cfl.rr.com](mailto:Jgallagher35@cfl.rr.com)  
321-765-4371



**"BON VOYAGE"**

Twenty-nine (29) weeks until our 7-night Eastern Caribbean cruise, March 5-12, 2017. Although it seems like a long time from now, these weeks will pass very quickly, and I don't want anyone to miss out. Come and join us on the beautiful Royal Caribbean "Oasis of the Seas." Just \$250 per person deposit is all it takes to guarantee your reservation. Cabins being offered are: Inside for \$959; Central Park Balcony for \$1,089 and Outside Balcony \$1,179. Taxes of \$112 are included and a \$50 per cabin onboard credit is also included with the price. This cruise will depart from Port Canaveral and sail the Eastern Caribbean stopping at Nassau, St. Thomas and St. Maarten. For more information, please contact Louise Gallagher.



**BUNKO GROUPS**



**Bunko**

4th Monday of the month 11:30 a.m.  
Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625

**Dicey Bunkettes**

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

**Couples Bunko**

6 p.m.  
3rd Saturday of the month  
Judy Babine 321-972-8510

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.



**CHICK FLICKS- Oviedo**  
**(last Tuesday of the month)**

Margie Rick 732-763-5277

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.

**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  
patmcree@bellsouth.net

**Sim Horst**

407-678-2961  
skhorst@embarqmail.com

**CARD SHARKS**

**Cindi Wilson 407-985-1023**

**Cell: 407-403-8360**

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

11:30 a.m. gathering and registration  
12 noon - Lunch - Depart the club by 3 p.m.  
\$5 to play; order lunch from the club's menu.  
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!

Please RSVP as I must have a minimum of 8 persons to meet.

**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 Tremont 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.

**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.



**HELPING HANDS**

If you know of a member who may need a Helping Hand, please contact Brenda Johnson @ 321-765-4031 or Huana Hankins @ 407-365-1178.

**MAKE AND TAKE MASON JAR SUCCULENT CLASS**



Wednesday, September 28, 2016  
Rustic Journeys in the Oviedo Mall  
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

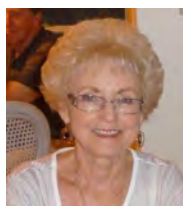
Want a lovely plant for your house or patio? Something you've made yourself? The lesson and all supplies are included in the price of \$25. Space is limited to 20 people. RSVP by Friday, September 23, 2016.

If you'd like, we can have lunch right there at the Mall after the class. You can pay in person at the store or pay on line using the following link. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/newcomers-of-central-florida-inc-make-take-mason-jar-succulent-class-tickets-26530174466>

If you have any questions, you can contact Joan Lenard, 407-671-8454.



Meet a Member



**Joyce "Joy" Byram** was born in Deland and attended Massey Business College in Jacksonville. She worked at St. Regis Paper Company and Georgia

Tech before moving to New Orleans, where her daughter, Nicole, was born. She moved to Florida 18 years ago to be closer to family, which now includes three teenage grandchildren who also live in Winter Springs.

In 1997, Joyce retired from her job as secretary for the engineering department at Sawtek Inc. in Apopka. Her hobbies include cooking, dining out, reading, gardening, dancing, playing Canasta, and going to movies and plays. She especially enjoys walking her two Chihuahuas (Valentino and Juliet) in a baby buggy in her Winding Hollow sub-division and watching the hummingbirds from her back porch. Joyce joined Newcomers in 2013, and says, "It's a wonderful organization and so much fun!"



**Nancy Allen** was born and raised in Mansfield, Ohio. She received a degree as a radiologic technologist from the Mansfield General Hospital School of Radiologic Technology, and worked

in radiology until 1982. Next she accepted a position at MedCentral-Mansfield Hospital as manager and technologist in the nuclear medicine department. Nuclear medicine turned out to be her real passion--she remained in the technologist/management position until her retirement in 2011.

In 2008, Nancy rekindled a relationship with her high school sweetheart which both fulfilled her fantasies and brought her to the Orlando area. The year 2011 turned out to be quite eventful. She retired from her job of 44 years, married her high school sweetheart, and moved to Winter Springs.

Nancy's hobbies include being a member of Newcomers; playing Bunko with three different groups; enjoying such activities as cards, Bridge and downhill skiing; working out at the gym; traveling; and recuperating from recent shoulder surgery.

She has three wonderful grandchildren and says, "Life has been good in my neck-of-the-woods."



This year's 2016-2017 directory proofreading team included: (seated) VP Membership Brenda Jones, Ronnie Telzer and Linda Hargreaves; (standing) Linda Gallagher, Joan Bové, Louise Gallagher, Christine Shapin and Karen Jacobs. The new directories should be out in mid-September and available for pickup at upcoming events.



Dee Johnson with hand-made hats she plans to donate to local charities like Libby's Legacy



Lucky Bingo winner Betty Shanley



Vilma Hugh won the cover-all game and \$100.



Bingo winner Evelyn LaBruto



Reservations co-chairs Karen Palmetter and Christine Shapin



Luncheon guests and long-time friends Roberta Valania and Edith Smith



Virginia Gallaway's guest Yvonne Arrington happily wore one of Dee Johnson's crocheted hats.



Friends Nettie Horton, Wilma Cubero and Elaine Brockman enjoyed the event.



**August Birthdays:** Standing: Regina Barker, Karen Jacobs, Tina Parrish, Elaine Brockman, Peggy Byrnes, Pam Feldman; seated: Janet Angelin, Trisha Fuston, Betsy Kraynick, and Joan Orłowsky



Bingo callers Linda Gallagher and Barbara Wiseman



Two Linda's (Linda Hargreaves and Linda Gallagher) selling Bingo cards before the luncheon



Karen Jacobs wore her "lucky" Bingo necklace and earrings.



Pam Feldman and her guest Marsha Testa



Thirty lucky ladies went home with Bingo prizes.



Betsy Kraynick and Brenda Johnson



Beulah Ali-Carr and Barbara Rasmussen



Luncheon attendees (seated) Diane Arserio, Virginia Gallaway and her guest Yvonne Arrington, and (standing) DeDe Fluhr, Marge Ahearn and Joan Lenard



Friends in black-and-white outfits at the luncheon: Louise Gallagher, Barbara Wiseman, Linda Smith, Judy Akeberg and Joan Orłowsky



Karyll Shaw and Ronnie Telzer



**Monthly Prize Winners**  
 Shirley Harmon - Free Lunch  
 Pam Feldman - 50/50 for \$89  
 Wilma Cubero - \$10 Target gift card



Christine Shapin shows her winning card.



Susan Inman won at Bingo

# NEWCOMERS of Central Florida, Inc.

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



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**NOTE:** All Chatter information for publication should be sent to [alicarrbeulah@gmail.com](mailto:alicarrbeulah@gmail.com) by the Tuesday before the monthly luncheon. Thank You, Beulah

**See the Chatter in color at [www.newcomerscfl.org](http://www.newcomerscfl.org)**

## September 2016

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