



LUNCHEON on May 16

Gather at 11:30 with lunch at noon
Café Murano, 309 Cranes Roost Blvd.,
Altamonte Springs Phone: 407-834-5880

Installation of Officers

Please join us for our annual Newcomers of Central Florida Installation of Officers. This year, we will commemorate the start of our 22nd year with a unique and entertaining themed event, door prizes, a delicious luncheon, and an opportunity to meet many of our club's past presidents.

Let us show our gratitude for those who work so hard to make this club a bright gem among Central Florida clubs.



Directions: Café Murano is located in the Cranes Roost Complex off Route 436 in Altamonte Springs. From Route 436, turn onto Cranes Roost Blvd. Café Murano will be on your left. Parking is on the right in the mall area.

PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Call for reservations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. according to your last name's initial. Please spell your last name, give your phone number and your choice of entrée. You will receive a phone confirmation ASAP. You must be confirmed. Thanks! **NO E-MAILS.**

A-L Terry Becker 407-695-8145 M-Z Linda Hargreaves 407-695-3944

You may pay by **CASH** or **CHECK** (made out in advance to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc.) and pick up your name tag at the Welcome table. Pre-arrange payment for guests.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON THE MONDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (May 13). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.

MENU

BUFFET

House Salad

Shrimp Scampi
Over Penne Pasta

Eggplant Al
Forno

Chicken Della
Casa

Mixed Vegetables

Dessert
Tiramisu

Rolls and Butter

Coffee, Iced Tea

Cash Bar

\$23 inclusive
Cash or check

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Ladies,

Well, Murphy's Law certainly does get to us every now and then. Through miscommunication, we found out at the last minute that our original venue couldn't fit the outstanding number of luncheon participants. Fortunately for us, the Holiday Inn UCF and the banquet manager, Annette Doner, came to the rescue. I do believe in miracles, and the Lord certainly was looking down on us that day. Our room was spacious and had a nice classy look to it. The buffet was well organized, beautifully presented, tasty and hot. Everyone had plenty to eat and drink. The wait staff was attentive and professional. We couldn't have asked for more. We will probably book this venue several more times in the future.

In the meantime, since my last column, the ladies of Newcomers have been busy as usual. There was a lovely Pot Luck dinner at Brenda Jones' house, the play at Winter Park Playhouse, and the adventure of Bay

Hill. The comedy at the Playhouse was quite relevant as it traced the trials and tribulations of growing older. A few of us can relate to that. Bay Hill got off to a rocky start but it picked up the rest of the week. Our last day was blown away by a 60-mile-per-hour wind, but we did well in the long run. Like I said, working at Bay Hill is usually an adventure but a lot of fun at the same time.

On Sunday, April 14, we went on the river cruise in New Smyrna. What a wonderful, tranquil experience! Thank you to Nevine and Solly for putting the day together for us. The number of dolphins we saw was amazing.

Pat Pepler has done a great job with Outreach, and this month is no exception with the collection of shoes for Soles4Souls. Thank you to all who donated.

I can't say enough about my wonderful co-chair for the fashion show, Pat Fluno. She knows how to get right to work, get everything organized and do it unselfishly. Thank you, Pat. My thanks also to the committee that helped with inspiration, prizes and shopping – Rosemary, Georgeann, Kathy, Solly, Linda and Ronnie. Jennifer Buttler from Chico's showed us how to put together flattering travel out-

fits and accessories that make us look good. Our lovely models this year were Liz Payer, Georgeann Clemons, Judy Babine, Mary Ann Dougherty, Sharon Prescott and Brenda Johnson. You made all the outfits look great. I also want to thank Shari Hess for donating her time to help out with make-up. She is a professional make-up artist and esthetician who works locally. The coupon she handed out for Hair Graphics is a really good deal. I know I'm going for a facial and the works. Remember to bring your coupon if you want to take advantage of the offer.

The door prizes were fun to put together, and I hope they were just as much fun to receive. Several of our door prizes were donated by local restaurants, and your patronage would be a nice sign of appreciation for their contributions. Everything followed the international or traveling theme to encourage you to seek new adventures. Congratulations to all the lucky winners.

Please check with Nevine Snyder and/or Solly Haber for information on the next International Dinner at El Bodegón in Winter Park and to learn more about the trip in October to Charleston and Savannah.

Our usual monthly drawings were well received by Betty Little (free luncheon), Chris Myers (\$10 gift card to the movies) and the two 50/50 winners of \$66 each, Pat Pepler and Carolyn Williams.

See you next month at Café Murano. Joan L.



Happy Birthday!!!

Sim	Horst	5/1
Lynne	Snowden	5/1
Diane	Olivi	5/5
Fay	Boese	5/10
Shirley	Thomas	5/11
Sharon	Prescott	5/13
Earlena	Sawyer	5/14
Vera	Lepinskie	5/16
Ann	Denton	5/16
Kathy	McCullar	5/17
Anne	Lowe	5/22
Brenda	Jepson	5/22
Josie	Santoro	5/22
Gail	Hodson	5/23
Susan	McCullar	5/24
Betty	Rizzi	5/26
Ann T.	Sarnelli	5/26

BOARD MEETING



Thurs. May 2

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Perkins on West
University near
Forsyth Rd.



MEMBERSHIP by DeDe Fluhr

Starting June 1, membership renewal for Newcomers will begin and run through August 15. If you renew between these dates, you will be included in our directory. Membership applications will be included in the Chatter or as an attachment to your email, so please remember to fill out and return that form when turning in your dues.

Renewal dues will be \$25. We hope to welcome back all our members. We stand at 193 members!

BAY HILL KUDOS



Thank you to the following people for volunteering their time to the API (Arnold Palmer Invitational) on behalf of Newcomers. The final day was "blown away" by a terrible storm, and we had to shut down early, but were none the worse for wear. What a great group to work with! Again, thanks from the Arnold Palmer and Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women and Children. This is a FUN Ways & Means Project.

Betty Little	Cyndi Kraus
Brenda Jones	Ed Cregar
Georgeann Clemons	Lona Love
Pat Cregar	Nancy Jaeger
John Porter	Wendy Jackson
Ronnie Telzer	Pat Pepler
Barbara Tinsley	Joan Lenard
Pat Deerkowski	Ron Isham
Sharen Isham	Fran Sams
Jim Sams	Jeff Baird
Carole Montgomery	Nancy Allen
Tom Allen	Caren Gout
Jerry Gout	Diane Olivi
Randy Parrish	Tracy Pappafotis
Judy Babine	

2012-2013 OFFICERS

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bridge	Pat McRee Sim Horst	407-359-1228 407-678-2961
Bunko Babes		
3rd Mon.	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676
4th Thurs.	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
2nd Wed.	Mary Ward	407-366-3015
Chick Flicks	Oviedo-Susan Murray WFord- Nevine Snyder	407-375-9417 407-381-4408
	Altamonte Springs- Mary Ann Dougherty	407-696-4271
Hooked on Books	Jackie Searcy Joan Ross	407-282-4935 321-765-4204
Mah Jongg	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel Maureen McBride	407-277-2070 440-759-4642



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko Belles

2nd Wednesday, May 8 11:30 a.m.
Judy Babine 321-972-8510

Salad Bunko

3rd Monday, May 20 noon
Rita Collins 407-207-8267

Bunko Belles

4th Thursday, May 23 6:30 p.m.
Joan Bove 407-971-3911

International Dining



Saturday, May 18

El Bodegon Restaurant
Authentic Spanish Cuisine
400 South Orlando Ave. Orlando, Florida 32789,
(407) 628-1078
\$40 per person includes tax, tip, and entertain-
ment Non-refundable if you cannot attend.
Limited to 20 people. Your check must be re-
ceived no later than Friday, May 10. Make
check payable to Newcomers of Central Florida,
Inc.

The Menu (also includes salad and flan)
Tapas (all 4 appetizers are included in price)
Ham croquettes, baby peppers stuffed with crab
meat, mushrooms in garlic and sherry, and cod
or ground beef empanadas.

Entrees: Choose ONE

- Paella Marinera** with white fish, octopus, mus-
sels, clams, squid, scallops with saffron
- Churrasco**, charcoal outside skirt steak with re-
fried garbanzo beans
- Chicken Breast** stuffed with ham, mushrooms
and cheese

MAH JONGG

No play on Memorial Day



Mike Frazier 407-365-5251
Monday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Bring lunch, beverage and \$4 in change.

Use of Riverside Community Center in Oviedo now
has a weekly visit fee. Pay only when you come to
play. A punch card for six visits is available for \$10.
For those who don't buy the punch card,
non-Oviedo residents must pay \$2 per visit whereas
Oviedo residents pay \$1 per visit. RSVP to Mike if
you are coming.



Pot Luck Dining Saturday, May 4 Time: 6:30 p.m.



Hosts:
Betty and Joe Little
5433 Rocking Horse Rd.
Orlando, FL 32817

Anyone who wants to come should call
407-679-7395 to reserve your spot.
Please note that reservations will not
be taken until Wednesday, April 24.

Remember to
bring your
own bottle.



April hosts:
Brenda and
Don Jones



Hooked on Books



Joan Ross 321-765-4204
Jackie Searcy 407-282-4935

We usually meet the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Tremont's second-floor library on Red Bug Lake Rd.

May 21—The Sunflower by Simon Weisenthal

BLACKJACK (21) GROUP



Tuesday May 7 at 11 a.m. and
Tuesday May 14 at 11 a.m.
Snacks will be provided. We can go out for lunch after the session if we like.

Nevine Snyder
14784 Burntwood Circle
Orlando, Florida 32826

Interested in coming? Call 407-381-4408.

CHICK FLICKS

On Tuesdays!

Oviedo Mall—Odd months
Waterford and Altamonte Springs—
Even months



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 RSVP. A dinner option is provided, so please RSVP to either or both.

Susan Murray—Oviedo 407-375-9417
Mary Ann Dougherty—Altamonte 407-696-4271
Nevine Snyder—Waterford Lakes 407-381-4408

May 28 Oviedo

LADIES BRIDGE



Every fourth Wednesday

The Tremont is located next to Macaroni Grill at 7015 Red Bug Lake Road, phone 407-359-5787. Make your reservation with either of the Chairs:

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

Ways and Means



We're on the road again....
Please save Monday, October 28 through Friday, November 1 for a fantastic bus trip to Charleston and Savannah.
This trip is run by Senior Excursions Co. and costs \$560 per person with \$149 extra for a single room.
Travel insurance costs \$45 per person.
Details to follow! **SOLLY**

Correspondence

By Joan Bove



Thinking of You Cards: Kathy McCullar and Lynne Snowden

If you know of any member going through a difficult time, please let me know.

Joan Bove 407-971-3911



OUTREACH



Outreach will be collecting for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Please bring non-perishable food items to the May luncheon. Any amount of food will be greatly appreciated by those who are hungry. Know that we can help a little. Thank you!

Ways and Means New Smyrna Boat Ride



Martha Cirrotti gave out "Poop Bags" in reference to the Carnival Cruise disaster. Nevine Snyder coordinated this wonderful event with Solly Haber (not pictured).



We saw lots of pelicans and dolphins.

For more photos, go to www.newcomerscfl.org and click on Photo Gallery.

INSIDE THE ARTS

May Inside the Arts



Our last Inside the Arts event will take place at the Orlando Science Center for their Science of Wine event, **Saturday, May 11, 2013, 7 - 10 p.m.**

Join us for a night of wine and gourmet food! The Science of Wine is a unique wine and food tasting with an educational twist. More than a hundred of the finest wines from all of the major regions of the world will be represented. Local gourmet restaurants and caterers will also be present to pair the wines with a variety of delectable dishes.

This is a unique event that offers a chance to celebrate and network with others who enjoy the culture of wine. Check out their website for more information at www.osc.org, then click on events, then click on Science of Wine.

Cost: \$60 for OSC members, \$75 for non-members
Please RSVP by April 30 with payment (see below).

RSVP to Wendy Jackson at wensue@aol.com or 407-761-1496. You can mail a check, payable to Wendy Jackson, to my home at: 14213 Ludgate Hill Lane, Orlando, FL 32828 or give it to me at another club event prior to April 30.

MORE FASHION SHOW PHOTOS



Betty Little won a free lunch.



Pat Pepler and Carolyn Williams split the 50/50 and got \$66 each!



Chris Myers won Regal Cinema Tickets.

Some of the baskets were too big to carry!





Our lovely models (from left): Liz Payer, Brenda Johnson, Mary Ann Dougherty, Sharon Prescott, Georgeann Clemons and Judy Babine



Brenda Johnson with Chico's manager Jennifer Buttler and her assistant Jessica



Shari Hess does Mary Ann's makeup.



Birthday gals: Nancy Allen, Betty Muscarella, Sylvia Fultz, Ronnie Telzer, Lorrie Fleming and Pat Brizel



The door prize table was overflowing!



Roberta Valania with guest Shirley McMenamin



Norma Blackstone and Barbara Tosiano, guests of Joan Lenard



Alinda Nelson, guest and sister of Chris Myers



Left: Lucky Mary Jane Godfrey wins a \$50 gift card from Chico's.

Right: Rosemary Kubanet and mother Edith Moretta



Wendy Churchville, guest and sister of Georgeann Clemons

NEWCOMERS of Central Florida, Inc.

















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

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See the Chatter and more photos in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

May 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Board Mtg. 	3	4 Pot Luck 
5	6 Mah Jongg 	7	8 Bunko 	9	10	11 Inside the Arts 
12	13 Mah Jongg 	14	15	16 Luncheon 	17	18 International Dining 
19	20 Mah Jongg Bunko 	21 Hooked On Books 	22 Bridge 	23 Bunko 	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day 	28 Chick Flicks  Oviedo	29	30	31	