



Hi Ladies,

Oh boy, didn't I wish my husband, Art, was at January's luncheon. I'm sorry if you missed our guest speaker, Marni Jameson. She was at the head table, and she and her husband, Doug, were delightful tablemates. She gave us many suggestions as to what to keep or toss. I kept thinking, "Wait until I explain to Art about the storage locker." When I returned home, he was in his office surrounded by at least 20 boxes and working like crazy getting rid of STUFF. He must have had inside information on Marni's presentation, or else he has some telepathic power to hear what I'm hearing (which is too scary to contemplate)! If you were there, I am sure you took away many good tips for yourselves.



It's that time of the year when we have to set up our Board members for the new term. Judy Babine, Jenny Iacovazzi and Gail Boudreaux already have nominees for several positions, and they are looking to fill the remaining openings on the Executive Board. There still are positions that must be filled on some of our Committees too, so please let Judy or me know if you are interested in serving and helping your club.

As I watch the news about a massive winter storm sweeping across the country, I think how lucky we are to be in Florida as opposed to the snowy north. Enjoy the Florida sun!

Joan

Meet Our Members

Yvonne David was born in Nairobi, Kenya, and raised there and in London, England. She remembers gracious living, ideal weather, and being chased by a rhino and an elephant at two different game reserves. Not one to enjoy African safaris, Yvonne always felt more at home in the concrete jungle of Central London. She attended the Language Tuition Centre in London. Her diploma qualifications included interpreter/translator in French and English and additional study in German. She has worked for several Fortune 500 companies and organized international conferences in London and abroad. Yvonne met her American husband in England's capital, where they married 18 months later.



The couple then moved to Orlando and worked for a Winter Park real estate company before starting their own business in property and mortgages in 1984. But language and literature--not figures--have always filled her life. Yvonne earned a degree in English and Organizational Communications from Rollins College, and graduated summa cum laude. An award-winning author, Yvonne now is completing four historical books in her children's Apple Tree series (inspired by her son, initiated in the Lower East Side of New York City, and also set in the Catskill Mountains region of upstate New York). Her first book, *Out of the Apple Orchard*, was adapted for the stage with concert readings in New York and Orlando. A Tony-award winning producer directed the play at the Orlando Repertory Theatre in December 2016. Her second book in the series will be released in 2019, followed by a workshop of the play adaptation later in the year. The New York premiere is scheduled as a two-act play in November 2020 with the same award-winning team.

Yvonne enjoys reading, traveling and making a difference through creative expression. She also has completed the manuscript for a women's fiction book, which takes place in London and Paris, two of her favorite cities in the world. Yvonne joined Newcomers in 2015 after learning about the club from her long-time friend, Ronnie Telzer. She loves the cultural attractions of Inside the Arts and has met some lovely ladies in the group.

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, February 7, 2019, 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.





MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

Current Membership: 160

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Please make these changes in your newest directory.

New Members

Wendy Bordes

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Lake Mary, FL 32746
Birthday: Feb-4

Cell: 407-595-4388
Wendy44@mail.com
Orlando, FL

Darlene Stryker

632 Pensacola Lane
Lake Mary, FL 32746
Birthday: Jul-22

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Orlando, FL

Michele Marino

409 Park Lake Dr.
Winter Springs, FL
32708

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Birthday: Jul-25

Newburgh, NY

Other Changes

Judy Babine's new address is:

180 Islander Place # 206, Longwood, FL 32750

February Birthdays

- 4 Debbie Arblaster
- Wendy Bordes
- Kathy Jones
- 12 Judy Aakeberg
- 17 Vicki Nidzgoriski
- 18 Christine Shapin
- 19 Petra Tanner
- 20 Mary Beth Russo
- T. Kay White
- 23 Barbara Kalicki
- Susan Murray
- 25 Myrna Page
- 27 Judy Galloway
- 28 Caroline Dawson



The February birth month flowers are the **violet** and the **primrose**. February's birthstone is Amethyst.

Violets signify watchfulness, loyalty and faithfulness.

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	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
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	Gail Boudreaux	407-678-3341
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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



CORRESPONDENCE

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 Chriss218@aol.com

GET WELL: Karyll Shaw, Dru Juhl, Veline Ball, Shirley McMenamin, Kathy McCabe

HAPPY 80TH: Judy Babine

THINKING OF YOU: Helen Hoppmann

THANK YOU: Embassy Suites by Hilton



REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

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 Cell: 407-797-7507



Hello Friends,
 The last of my Christmas decorations are finally packed away! I'm sure you all agree: decorating is fun, undecorating--not so much!

Thank you for your January donations of warm items for those sleeping outside. Even though we are in Florida, we are in the middle of winter, and the nights can get very cold. Every item was put to good use and is very helpful in providing protection from chilly weather.

The Outreach Rescue Mission in Sanford was very grateful for the Christmas check from Newcomers. A donation of \$350 was presented to them in time for the holidays. Another thank you, Newcomers members.

Please remember to save your aluminum tabs. They add up very quickly for the benefit of Ronald McDonald House. For the next two months, we will be collecting Nutribars and breakfast bars for the children at SafeHouse and the Rescue Mission. Look for discounted specials at your local retail stores and supermarkets.

Sincerely,
 Barb

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Joan Bové 407-971-3911
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PANERA'S on Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo
 Second Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

- FEB *The Storyteller's Secret* by Sejal Badani
- MAR *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty
- APR *Where The Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owen
- MAY *My Grandmother Asked Me To Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman
- JUNE *The Next Person You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom

INSIDE THE ARTS



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Linda Gallagher johngallagher3885@att.net
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Saturday, February 16, 7:30 p.m.

Atlantic City Boys concert at Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center, Sanford, \$27. Check with Ronnie or Linda for last-minute availability.

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. Please RSVP by March 14 if you plan to attend the brunch at 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 11, 2 p.m.

What a Glorious Feeling: The Story of Singin' in the Rain, \$33, Winter Park Playhouse. Sign up now and make checks payable to Linda Gallagher to reserve a ticket. 20 tickets available.

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*

Dicey Bunkettes

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
407-359-1228
patmcree@bellsouth.net

Sim Horst
407-678-2961
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MAH JONGG

Sharon Shulman 407-625-1716



Mondays 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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.

MEXICAN TRAIN

Pam Feldman 352-857-9868

When: 3rd Monday of the month
10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Where: 430 Raymond Avenue
Longwood, FL 32750

Call one week prior: 352-857-9868

Lunch provided. Come join us.
Maximum of 18 people



CHICK FLICKS

Oviedo Regal Cinema
(last Tuesday of the month)
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!

COOKING CLUB

Beginning with February's event, we will rotate among three different websites for our recipes: Food Network, Allrecipes and Epicurious.



For February:

1. Go to www.foodnetwork.com and select one to two recipes you'd like to prepare.
2. Call the hostess to confirm your participation, and she will confirm your recipe choice.
3. Come to the luncheon to enjoy taste-testing and discussing the selected recipes.

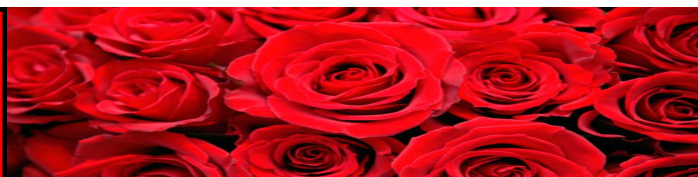
Thursday, February 14, Noon

Where: Sharon Shulman's Home
914 Lotus Vista Drive, #302
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Call: 407-625-1716
by Thursday, February 7

Limit: 10-12 participants

Happy Valentine's Day





Newcomers Activities and January Luncheon



The Mule with Clint Eastwood was enjoyed by the Chick Flicks group on December 18. Pictured at BJ's: Bunny Hayden, Margie Rick, T. Kay White, Dee Johnson, Debra Pollock, and Vicki Nidzgorski



Cooking Club members gathered at Karyll Shaw's (not pictured) on January 10 and included Betty Little, Brenda Jones, Sharon Shulman, Helen Hoppmann, Vicki Nidzgorski and Joan Bové.



Grapefruit Cheesecake and Mini Bananas Foster Sticky Buns were two of the delicious dishes served at the Cooking Club gathering.



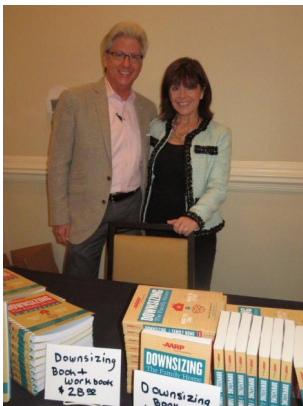
Marni Jameson, nationally syndicated columnist and author of *Downsizing the Family Home: What To Save and What To Let Go*



The book signing table was crowded with attendees who purchased copies of Marni's books.



Marni Jameson posed with Co-VP-Programs Caroline Dawson and Dru Juhl.



Guest speaker Marni Jameson and her husband, Doug Carey



Seated: Barbara Kalicki, Tonia Thoms and Sue Horn; standing: Betty Tines and Susan DeTemple



Lucky member Susan DeTemple won a free luncheon and the 50-50 jackpot prize of \$96. Betty Tines won a \$10 Subway gift card.



Ladies who celebrated their January birthdays at the luncheon included: Barbara Moore, Linda Hargreaves, Judy Babine, Sue Horn, Solly Haber, Terry Becker and Sharon Shulman.



Outreach Chair Barbara Kalicki poses with some of the cold weather items and aluminum tabs donated by luncheon attendees



Lalon Grago (left) was the guest of Debra Pollock and her mother, Dee Johnson.



President Joan Bové welcomed back long-time member Terry Becker.



Hospitality Chair Diana Engling with guest Marilyn Kastory



Liz Payer, Diane Olivi, Betty Little greeted T. Kay White (seated).



Gail Boudreaux encouraged members to join her Couples Bunko group. Contact Gail for more information.



Guest Beverly Austin (center) with friends Michele Marino (left) and Maureen Smith



Guests Serena Fisher and Jean Goen



Mary Beth Russo, Betsy Kraynick and Debbie Arblaster



Judy Babine and Louise Gallagher



Barbara Moore, Marge Ahearn, Marcia Hahn, Joyce Sharpe and Joan Hansen



Joan Lenard, Ronnie Telzer and Diane Olivi

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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 kshawncfl@gmail.com by the Fri-day prior to the monthly luncheon (this deadline is a change from previous practice). Thank you!

The *Chatter* (in color) also at www.newcomerscfl.org

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4  Mah Jongg	5	6	7  Board Meeting	8  Bunko	9
10	11  Mah Jongg	12  Hooked on Books	13	14 Cooking Club Luncheon RSVP by 5 p.m.	15 Chatter Deadline	16  Couples Bunko Inside the Arts
17	18  Mah Jongg  Mexican Train	19	20	21  Luncheon	22	23
24	25  Mah Jongg	26  Chick Flicks	27  Ladies Bridge	28		