

There are no strangers,
just friends we haven't met!



LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

November 16, 2017

Tusawilla Country Club 407-366-1851

1500 Winter Springs Blvd.

Winter Springs, FL 32708

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 14, 2017

Timacuan Country Club

Holiday Entertainment

Katie Faith Boggs

January 18, 2018

Maison & Jardin

Heather Alexander, Actress and
Co-Founder, Winter Park Playhouse

ARTS AND CRAFTS HOLIDAY AUCTION



Co-VP Programs Haylee Lane and Joan Lenard would like to invite all Newcomers to our first ever Holiday Craft auction.

It's that time of the year when we usually devote countless hours searching stores and on-line marketplaces for the perfect gifts for Christmas or Hanukkah. But now - in one convenient country club location - you will have an opportunity to purchase a wide variety of arts and crafts created or donated by our very talented club members.

Among the items up for bids will be knitted, quilted and crocheted items, baked goods, pottery, a Christmas scrapbook, sewing crafts, handmade greeting cards and gift tags, note cards and artwork with local photography. More items are coming in every day. If you would like to donate any additional items, please contact Joan or Haylee by November 12. You'll be amazed by our members' artistic accomplishments. Join your fellow Newcomers for this very special seasonal event.

Come shop 'til you drop on November 16 at Tusawilla Country Club.



Directions to Tusawilla Country Club: 1500 Winter Springs Blvd., between Aloma Avenue and Tusawilla Rd., Winter Springs.

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON MENU

SALAD

Garden Greens with
Buttermilk Ranch and Balsamic Dressing
Served with Warm Rolls and Butter

ENTRÉE (Choose one)

Chicken Forestiere
Sautéed Breast with Mushroom
and Pinot Noir Demi Glaze

OR

London Broil Sliced and Marinated with
Bordelaise Sauce

OR

Penne Pasta Primavera with Veggies,
Light Béchamel Cream Sauce and
Shredded Parmesan Cheese

Served with: (Chicken & Steak entree)
Rice Pilaf, Green Beans Almondine

DESSERT

Seasonal Fruit Cobbler
Vanilla Ice Cream

BEVERAGES (Self-Serve)

Iced and Hot Teas, Coffee
Sodas upon Request

\$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 Pat Cranford 407-616-8891 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 (NOVEMBER 9, 2017). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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Dear Newcomers of Central Florida Members,

My goodness, it's November! How can that be? Is your glass "half full or half empty"? I think my glass is half full --I am usually an optimist. But sometimes my glass is half empty--which makes me a pessimist. With all that is happening around us--hurricanes and fires, terrorism and disease, it is sometimes hard to stay positive. As president of Newcomers of Central Florida, I look at our wonderful members, and admire their resilience. I see one member who just lost a husband, but manages to move forward by participating in Chick Flicks. Another member's home was destroyed by Hurricane Irma, but she copes by continuing with her card group. One gal fell and fractured her ankle in two places but is making the necessary adjustments to run her business from home and continue to volunteer as secretary in her ladies' group. All these women have one thing in common--they all smile. If we all can smile back, our lives will be richer.



At Stoneybrook Country Club, Madeline Pots, storyteller extraordinaire, was a breath of fresh air. Her stories were entertaining and uplifting. Thank you, Joan Lenard and Haylee Lane, for this unique program. Our membership continues to increase--thanks to membership chair Brenda Jones and publicity chair Mary Beth Russo. Our activity groups continue to flourish. Thank you to our activity chairs for your continued leadership. If you have not been able to come to a luncheon recently, you should consider making a reservation to attend. Our Program and Luncheon VP's work very hard to give us new and interesting opportunities for entertainment and enrichment. If there is something special you want, please let us know. Your pleasure is the goal of the board.

I have just become a great-great grandmother. The baby's name is Finley. His father and mother are stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army. My cup is half full!

Forgive me if I am rambling. Some days are better than others. I will continue to smile. For me, there is no choice. You are all very special to me. We are blessed to have each other.

Your president,
Judy Babine

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 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 Judy Babine by phone or email.



MEET OUR MEMBERS

Sisters **Kathleen and Mary Tiedeken** grew up in South Jersey and lived there for most of their lives. In 2000, they moved to FL to escape the cold and snow and to follow their love of the ocean. They now reside in Oviedo and enjoy spending time with family members who live nearby.



Kathy Tiedeken received an RN in Nursing, as well as a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania. She worked for 44 years in many areas of nursing,

and was an author, speaker, and active board member of the Nurse Executive Organization in NJ and later FL. Before retiring in 2010, she served as Assistant VP at Florida Hospital for all seven Hospital System Critical Care and Emergency Services, EMTs and the flight team. Her hobbies include playing Mah Jongg with Newcomers, travel, and writing mystery novels. She was introduced to Newcomers by Grace Hagan and became a member in January 2015.

Both sisters say, "We are thrilled to meet so many women who live in our local community, and are pleased with how gracious and friendly everyone is to us." They attended their first luncheon last summer and also joined the club's Inside the Arts group to see *Man of La Mancha* in October at the Orlando Shakespeare Theater.



Mary Tiedeken retired after 47 years as a legal secretary in both NJ and FL, and then joined Newcomers in June 2016. In addition to playing Mah Jongg with the Newcomers

group, Mary's hobbies include crafts, music and travel. "I am still learning how to adjust to retirement," she explains.



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
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 Current Membership: 169

NEW MEMBERS

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November Birthdays

- 1 Shirley Freet
- 2 Linda Smith
- 3 Gail Boudreaux
- 5 Dee Legler
- 5 Mary Ward
- 13 Karyll Shaw
- 16 Frances Geszler
- 16 Vilma Hugh
- 17 Vicky Brown
- 20 Haylee Lane
- 21 Ann McLean
- 22 Joan Hansen
- 25 Pat Biechele
- 30 Dana Banest



Chrysanthemum

The November birth flower symbolize cheerfulness, rest, loveliness, optimism, abundance, wealth. Red means love, yellow means slighted love and white means truth.



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Bunko	4th Mon	Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625
	2nd Fri	Lona Love 407-977-0046
Couples	3rd Sat	Judy Babine 321-972-8510
Chick Flicks	Margie Rick	732-763-5277
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THANK YOU: Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs

WELCOME PACKETS: Jane Kane, Joyce Lundeen

GET WELL: Mary Beth Russo, Joan Bové, Haylee Lane, Diana Hochstetter

THINKING OF YOU: Nancy Ruscitti

HOOKED ON BOOKS

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Panera's

Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 1:30 p.m.

- Nov *Flight Patterns* by Karen White
- Dec *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead
- Jan *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson
- Feb *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles

REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

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Hello Newcomers Friends,

The end of the year is almost here, but we are not finished yet. The recipient of our Holiday fundraising efforts this year will be Boys Town in Oviedo. A representative from Boys Town, Tabitha, will be at our November luncheon to give a short talk about Boys Town--including what they do and what their needs are. I think you will find it very informative and a worthwhile charity to receive our Holiday donations. We will be giving them a cash donation as they know what the Christmas wishes of the residents are. Please plan to be generous in November and December to make the holidays a little happier for these boys (and girls).

Don't forget your tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

Thank you for your generosity in your Russell Home donations. As always, you are all the best!

Sincerely, Barb, Outreach Chairperson

INSIDE THE ARTS

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Thursday, Nov. 30

Daddy Long Legs musical at the Winter Park Playhouse, 711 N. Orange Ave., Winter Park, 2 p.m. matinee, \$31 per ticket. Contact Ronnie Telzer to add your name to the wait list. A lunch or dinner option will be announced in mid-November.



Wednesday, Dec. 20



It's a Wonderful Life Radio Play and private backstage tour at Orlando Shakespeare Theater, 812 E. Rollins St., Orlando, \$22, 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. tour followed by 2 p.m. senior matinee. Wait-list only.

Jan. 2018

Tour of Audubon Center for Birds of Prey in Maitland, date TBA

Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018

Babes in Hollywood: the Music of Garland and Rooney, \$31, 2 p.m. matinee at Winter Park Playhouse. Featured songs in this musical about the legendary careers of Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney include *Over the Rainbow*, *Easter Parade*, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, and *That's Entertainment!* Sign up now with your check payable to Ronnie Telzer.

Be sure to check out Newcomers' new and expanded website: **Newcomerscfl.org**



You can view past and present issues of *The Chatter*, view photos from a wide range of activities, see job descriptions for board members, learn about the history of the club, read about current interest groups, and print membership applications and other forms. Click on thumbnail photo images in the photo gallery to view club photos in larger sizes. Please let our webmaster Ronnie Telzer know if you have any suggestions or questions about how to use the new format.

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



Bunko

4th Monday of the month
Marge Ahearn

11:30 a.m.
407-834-5625

Diccy Bunkettes

2nd Friday, Deer Run Country Club
Lona Love

11 a.m.
407-977-0046

Couples Bunko

3rd Saturday of the month
Judy Babine

6 p.m.
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 Regal Cinema
(last Tuesday of the month)



Margie Rick 732-763-5277

Everyone is welcome to join our group of lovely ladies on the last Tuesday of each month 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 selected movie and 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. However, If you have any questions, please feel free to call Margie directly at the number listed above. See you at the movies!

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
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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. As always, bring a bag lunch and \$5 cash. See you there!

Edith Schulman will teach any members interested in learning the game.



Telephone Museum tour guide Tiffany Owens explained how to operate a switchboard.



Helen Hoppmann shows a promotional piece detailing how Ball jar logos have changed over the years.



At the Telephone Museum, Joan Orłowsky made a call with an antique telephone.



Newcomers club members enjoyed posing with a telephone lineman.

Maitland Museum Oct. 12



Barb Kalicki and Joan Orłowsky exploring the Telephone Museum with tour guide Tiffany Owens

Antique telephones in a variety of shapes and sizes



Helen Hoppmann and Joan Orłowsky with a row of colorful wall phones



Christine Shapin found a Superman costume inside a phone booth.



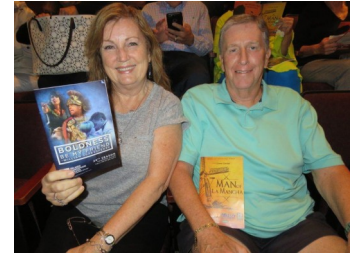
Linda Gallagher checked out a public telephone booth.



Thirty-three Newcomers and guests attended the wonderful *Man of La Mancha* matinee at the Orlando Shakespeare Theater on October 4. Pictured here (left to right) are Inside the Arts chair Ronnie Telzer, Joan Orlovsky, Linda Gallagher, guest Carol Castagnaro, Liz Payer, Sue Gaddone and Dee Johnson.



Joan Lenard, Edith Smith, Pat Brizel and Petrana Yonkova pose with a medieval knight before the show.



Louise and Jim Gallagher enjoyed seeing *Man of La Mancha* starring Davis Gaines.



Sisters Kathleen and Mary Tiedeken and Carolyn Williams inside the theater



Pat Biechele, Helen Hoppmann, Karyll Shaw, Barb Kalicki, Caroline Dawson and Karen Jacobs



Pat Cranford, Betty Hastings, Bunny Hayden and Dee Legler at Olive Garden



Bunny Hayden gets a warm welcome from Dee Johnson.



The **Waterhouse Residence** was a middle-class home built on Lake Lily in Maitland in 1884.



Docent Marla Pickelsimer (left) poses on the Waterhouse Residence porch with Newcomers who toured Maitland museums on October 12: Helen Hoppmann, Christine Shapin, Joan Orlovsky, Barb Kalicki, Karyll Shaw, Caroline Dawson, Linda Gallagher and Inside the Arts chair Ronnie Telzer.



Edith Smith and Betty Little check out the menu at Olive Garden after the show.



Group members inside the Waterhouse residence

Chick Flicks

Sixteen women attended the September 26 Chick Flicks for both the movie (*Home Again*) and dinner afterwards at BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse. The group celebrated Ruth White's birthday, and BJ's presented her with a free pizookie, their signature dessert, complete with a candle on it. The group sang "happy birthday" to Ruth, who loved celebrating her special day with so many wonderful ladies.





Storyteller Madeline L. Pots regaled the audience with three unique tales.



Co-VP-Programs Joan Lenard and Haylee Lane welcomed storyteller Madeline L. Pots.



Marquita Nelson, Gayle Hildebrandt, DeDe Fluhr, Louise Gallagher and Tonia Thoms celebrated October birthdays at the luncheon.



Haylee Lane poses with the beautiful fall centerpiece she created.



50-50 ticket sellers Marge Ahearn and DeDe Fluhr with Charlotte Becker and Pat Dedrel



Marquita Nelson, Karen Jacobs, Betty Hastings and Helen Hoppmann



Edith Smith and Joan Lenard



Kay Kane introduced herself to new member Jane Kane (no relation).



Rosemary Kubanet and Mike Frazier



T.K. White, Bunny Hayden and Pam Richards



Vilma Hugh and Ronnie Telzer



Judy Babine, Vilma Hugh and Louise Gallagher



Jenny Iacovazzi, Janet Angelin and Dee Johnson



Winners at the October luncheon included Pat Cranford (50-50 jackpot of \$50), Ronnie Telzer (free luncheon), and Gayle Hildebrandt (\$10 Starbucks gift card).



Christine Shapin, Brenda Jones and Pat Cranford



Linda Tucker, Pat Dedrel, Judy Brierley and Joan Vindett



Pam Feldman, Kay Kane, Barbara Moore, Linda Hargreaves and Marcia Hahn

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NOTE: All Chatter information for publication should be sent to alicarrbeulah@gmail.com by the Tuesday before the monthly luncheon. Thank you, Beulah

See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2  Board Meeting	3	4
5	6  Mah Jongg	7	8	9 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">RSVP by 5 p.m. for Luncheon</div> 	10  Bunco	11
12	13  Mah Jongg	14  Hooked on Books <i>Chatter deadline</i>	15	16  Luncheon	17	18  Couples Bunco
19	20  Mah Jongg	21	22  Ladies Bridge	23	24	25
26	27 Bunco  Mah Jongg	28  Chick Flicks	29	30  Inside the Arts		