



LUNCHEON on February 16 Gather at 11:30 with lunch at noon

Bonefish Grill



1761 West State Road 434,
Longwood, FL 32750
Phone: 407-331-0131

Directions:

Take I-4 to Exit. 94 S.R. 434;
go east to Longwood Village
Plaza. Bonefish Grill is in the
plaza on S.R. 434.

PROGRAM
February is
National Heart
Month



A cardiologist from Florida
Hospital will give us the latest
information on staying
"heart healthy."

Take this opportunity to ask
your questions without
a co-pay!



We will also be
celebrating
Valentine's Day,
so please
WEAR RED!

MENU

Appetizer

House Salad, crisp greens, spring mix hearts of palm, kalama-ta olives, ripe tomatoes and freshly roasted pine nuts all lightly tossed with a citrus herb vinaigrette

Entrée—Choose One

Sirloin Steak, center cut, seasoned and grilled

Or

Grilled Salmon, fresh seasonal grilled fish served with our signature lemon butter

Dessert:
Chocolate Macadamia Nut Brownie with raspberry sauce and fresh whipped cream

Coffee or tea.
Rolls and butter.
\$23 inclusive
Cash or check

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 within 24 hours—if you do NOT get a confirmation by then, call again. You must be confirmed. Thanks! **NO E-MAILS.**

A-L Nancy Small 407-359-9144 M-Z Barb Wiseman 407-365-9121

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 (Feb. 13). ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Ladies,

Happy New Year to one and all. 2011 ended a lot more seriously than I would have liked but I'm hoping and praying that 2012 will be a joyous, healthy and prosperous year for everyone in Newcomers and their families. I am stunned that it is almost the end of January. Wasn't I just watching Dick Clark on TV? Where did this month go?

I'd like to highlight two activities that took place after the Dec. luncheon. On Sunday, 12/11, the Inside the Arts group went to the Winter Park Playhouse to see Anything Cole. The music, songs and dancing were topnotch. Thanks Ronnie for organizing another successful trip. Additional kudos go to Pat Brizel and Nancy Ruscitti for putting together a candy making class. Kilwins in Winter Park closed for the evening and let us have our way with caramel, chocolate, coconut, nuts and apples. I sure would like another caramel/chocolate/pecan apple. It's okay. It's fruit.

Much appreciated was the Pot Luck held at the beautiful home of newbie Newcomer Wendy Jackson and husband Harry. We enjoyed good compa-

ny, good food and the chance to make some new friends. Welcome aboard, Wendy.

This luncheon was definitely a participation event. I wasn't sure what to expect from John Polk but he had us singing and having a great time. I do a lot of things well but as you all heard, singing is not one of them. Stoneybrook Golf Club is always a great place to hold a luncheon. Thanks Gloria and Ann for all your hard work. Our lucky prize winners this month were: free luncheon – Jenny Iacovazzi, a \$10 gift certificate— Ronnie Telzer, the 2012 Teddy Bear— Beulah Ali-Carr, a gift certificate to The Imperial Garden restaurant— Patty Crews and the 50/50 prize of \$84—Ronnie Telzer.

See you next month at Bonefish Grill. Joan L.

FOCUS ON OUR PAST PRESIDENTS

In keeping alive the spirit of our 20th anniversary year celebration, we wish to acknowledge and thank the former presidents for sharing their memories with us. We would not be enjoying the success of the present club without the hard work and dedication of those who served in the past.

Helen Terefinko: 1995-1996

In 1990, I bought a house in Altamonte Springs. Within a few months, I had a phone call from Greta Meves. She explained why

she was calling and invited me to a luncheon. I eagerly accepted. She knew I was new to the area and gave me great directions to the restaurant, greeted me at the door, sat me at a table, introduced me to everyone and when lunch started, she sat next to me. By 2:00, I felt like I knew these people all my life. I joined that day, which was the beginning of the time of my life. When I was asked to serve as President, I thought, no, not me. I never did anything like this before but I did it anyway. I was very green but everyone helped so much. The year just flew by. I had suggested we have a hat day luncheon and everyone who wore a hat got a prize – a one dollar bill wrapped and tied like a gift. I figured only about 15 would wear a hat. Well, much to my embarrassment, and OMG – hat after hat walked in, members and guests. I didn't have enough prizes. These creations took time and thought. Everyone was so gracious and no one complained about not getting a prize. It turned out to be quite a day. For 20 years, Newcomers has been a time in my life filled with things to do, places to go and gastronomical experiences never to be forgot-

ten. All of this wrapped in hugs and tied with smiles. Thank you, Greta! Luv u guys.

SAVE THESE DATES

Mar. 15: Luncheon with penny auction

Mar. 19-25: Arnold Palmer Golf Tournament at Bay Hill

Mar. 30: Inside the Arts goes to Ripley's Believe It or Not! Odditorium

Apr. 29: Inside the Arts sees "Baby" at the Winter Park Playhouse

Let's Do It Goes Hiking



(L to R): Nancy Ruscitti, Nancy Small, Sandy Ogilvie, Maureen McBride, Terry Becker, Patty Crews and Sharen Isham

BOARD MEETING



Thursday, Feb. 2

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Perkins on West University near Forsyth Rd.



MEMBERSHIP by Tina Parrish

We are 179 strong!

February Birthdays

Eileen Guesman	1 Feb
Susan Panos	2 Feb
Robin McLaren	3 Feb
Névine Snyder	4 Feb
T. Kay White	20 Feb
Sara Watkins	22 Feb
Mary Jane Godfrey	23 Feb
Susan Murray	23 Feb



**Happy
Birthday!!!**

Membership Changes

Arlene Cotton: Apartment Change to #313

Linda Bilderback: JimLinda930@gmail.com

Diane Arserio: B'day 21 Mar, 191 Nandina Terr., Winter Springs FL, 32708 407-365-4215 Cell 407-432-7319 darserio@cfl.rr.com Hospitality, Special Events & open to all kinds of activities

Patricia Bearden: B'day: 2 Jul, 2123 Kewanee Trl., Casselberry, FL 32707 407-339-3597 Cell 407-617-6867 pbearden1@yahoo.com Wants to see where help is needed.

Eevie Edmonds: B'day: 26 Aug, 2414 Wekiva Ridge Rd., Apopka, FL 32712 Cell 407-376-6968 Luncheons, plays, movies, cards & games, craft get-togethers

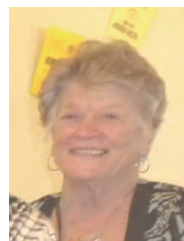
Sandy Enlow: B'day: 28 Jun, 1123 Whispering Winds Ct., Apopka, FL 32703 407-814-9062 Cell 407-470-7689 sandyenlow@yahoo.com

Marie Pisano: B'day: 30 Jun, 2421 Grand Teton Cir., Winter Park, FL 32792 407-671-1570 Cell 407-430-6092 mpisano1@cfl.rr.com, Helping Hands, Fashion Show, Special Events

Carolyn Williams: B'day: 15 Jun, 890 Country Charm Cir., Oviedo, FL 32765 407-977-7039 Cell 407-314-5421 cwdebary@aol.com, Outreach, Helping Hands, Luncheons, & Hospitality

IN MEMORIUM

Jo Anne passed away Dec. 27, 2011. She was a longtime member of New-comers and loved to play Mah Jongg. A \$25 donation was given to the Headstart Program of Oviedo in her name.



Jo Anne Valentine

We say goodbye to a good friend.

2011-2012 OFFICERS

President	Joan Lenard	407-671-8454
VP Programs	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
VP Luncheons	Ann Denton Marge Ahern	407-831-7720 407-834-5625
VP Membership	Tina Parrish	407-359-1497
Corresponding Sec	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
Recording Sec	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Treasurer	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751
Parliamentarian	Sharon Frumkin	321-765-4804

COMMITTEES

Outreach	Pat Pepler	407-895-2922
Helping Hands	Mary Jane Godfrey	407-365-9745
Historians	Rosemary Kubanet Kathy McCullar	407-702-2384 407-951-5445
Newsletter	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037
Hospitality	Beulah Ali-Carr	407-359-8416
	Martha Cirrotti	407-366-3673
	Edith Smith	407-647-9935
Publicity	Ronnie Telzer Lorraine Macaione	407-365-1580 407-971-1563
Reservations	Barbara Wiseman	407-365-9121
	Nancy Small	407-359-9144
	Ellen Brighton	703-623-9968
Ways & Means	Solly Haber Sylvia Abolafia	321-972-5521 407-862-5338

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
Bunko Belles	Mary Ward	407-366-3015
Bunko Babes		
Mondays	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676
4th Thurs	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
2nd Thurs	Tina Parrish	407-359-1497
Chick Flicks	Oviedo-Susan Murray	407-375-9417
	WFord- Névine Snyder	407-381-4408
Hooked on Books	Denise Tucker	407-542-6518
Inside the Arts	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580
	Tracy Pappafotis	407-234-8955
Mah Jongg	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel Nancy Ruscitti	407-277-2070 407-366-2213



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko Belles
2nd Wednesday, Feb. 8 **11:30 a.m.**
Doreen Bertan **407-657-0033**

Salad Bunko
3rd Monday, Feb. 20 **noon**
Eleanore Smith **407-380-2564**

Bunko Belles
4th Thursday, Feb. 23 **6:30 p.m.**
Vera Lepinskie **407-695-3649**

Bunko
2nd Thursday, Feb. 9 **noon**
Tina Parrish **407-359-1497**



MAH JONGG

Joan Bové 407-971-3911



Monday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Bring lunch, drink and \$4 in change.
 We play every Monday at Riverside Communi-
 ty Center in Oviedo. A monthly fee of \$3 or
 \$4 is required.

ORDER YOUR COUPON BOOKS NOW

Thank you for helping us sell Enjoy the
 City Orlando Coupon Books.

We have only 2 books left!

Please call Sylvia at 407-862-5338 or
 Solly at 321-972-5521

Outreach



Your generosity was awesome and allowed us to do a great deal for the Safe House this Christmas. Brenda Jones and Barbara Wiseman's bingo groups donated \$830. We collected \$95 in November and \$148 in December. The grand total was \$1,073. Toys, gift cards and linens were purchased. Thanks to Liz Payer and Rosemary Kubanet for their help with shopping. Thanks to all of you for your monetary gifts and support! The next project will be to support The Coalition for the Homeless. A list of the organization's needs will be given out at the January luncheon. Also, just a reminder to start saving shoes for our "Soles for Souls" drive in April.

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

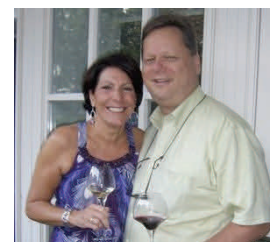


MARDI GRAS THEME
Please wear mask and beads!

Hosts:
Liz and Andy Payer
945 Sago Palm Cove
Oviedo, FL 32766

Phone 321-765-4360 to RSVP. Remember to bring your own bottle!

Many thanks to our
January hosts,
Wendy and Harry
Jackson





Hooked on Books

Denise Tucker

407-542-6518

Or e-mail

mrsdenisetucker@aol.com

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



Feb. 21 — Sing You Home by Jodi Picoult

Mar. 20 — Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay

CHICK FLICKS



Last Tuesday of the month!
We alternate between Oviedo Mall and Waterford Lakes Mall theaters

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

Nevine Snyder — Waterford Lakes 407-381-4408

**Waterford Lakes
February 28**

MYSTERY BUS RIDE

FEBRUARY 25, 2012

Gather at 8:15 in the Big Lots parking lot at 436 & Howell Branch.

Please make out check for \$60 to Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc.

and mail by Feb. 1 to

Sylvia Abolafia

567 Albany Pl.

Longwood, FL 32779 or

bring your check to the luncheon.

Bus accommodates 47 passengers
WITH RESTROOM.

Ride will take a little over 2 hrs. so bring something to drink and nibble.

Day of event phones: Solly 407-721-4388 or Sylvia at 407-862-5338

NO REFUNDS CAN BE GIVEN



LADIES BRIDGE

Every fourth Wednesday
February 22

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

Sim Horst
407-678-2961

patmcree@bellsouth.net skhorst@embarqmail.com



Correspondence

By Louise Gallagher

Thinking of you – Joan Ross

Thank you - Judge Lisa Davidson and John Wasman of Maison & Jardin

Get Well - Martha Stauffer, Judy Babine and Ann McLean

Sympathy - Family of JoAnn Valentine (Betty Gauthier)

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

Louise Gallagher 321-765-4371





CHOCOLATE MAKING with Let's Do It!



Claudia Downs works with hot caramel.



Linda Hargreaves, Pat Brizel, Joan Lenard, Claudia Downs, Rosemary Kubanet



Dru Juhl shows us how to dip strawberries.



Ronnie Telzer looks so serious!

Let's Do It !!

How lucky do you feel? We're going gambling on the Victory Casino Cruise Ship, Port Canaveral on Saturday, February 18th. The ship departs from Terminal B at 11:00 AM and returns at 4:00 PM. Boarding begins 1 1/2 hours before sailing. The cost is \$21 which includes a \$15 buffet, port fees, parking, federal tax and \$10 in free slots. So join us for the fun! You will need to RSVP by Sunday, Feb. 5th. Call Nancy Ruscitti at 407-366-2213 to confirm.



Make checks payable to Nancy Ruscitti and mail to: 3590 Wading Heron Terrace, Oviedo, FL 32766.

Coming Soon with Inside the Arts:

***Friday, Feb 17:** Celtic Woman "Believe" at UCF Arena, 7:30 p.m.

***Friday, March 30:** Ripley's Believe It or Not! Odditorium at 8201 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819.

Meet at 10:20-10:30 a.m. for a one-hour museum visit. Beyonce in Free parking. Optional lunch to follow at

nearby Bahama Breeze, 8849 International Drive at 11:30 a.m. Use coupon from the Enjoy the City Orlando book to enjoy 2 for 1 admission at Ripley's. Price with coupon is approximately \$10 per person. Ronnie has extra coupons available and can try to match you with a discount partner if you don't have one. Consider going outlet shopping with your friends if you have time after lunch. Deadline for signing up: Wednesday, March 28, 2012.

***Sunday, April 29:** The musical "Baby" at Winter Park Playhouse with optional brunch before the show at 310 Park South restaurant on Park Avenue in Winter Park. Brunch at 11:45. Matinee show at 2 p.m. "Baby" originally ran on Broadway and follows three married couples in three vastly different stages of life as they experience the joyous rewards and humorous consequences of pregnancy and parenting. Ticket price is \$27. Payment deadline is Wednesday, March 28, 2012: Make checks payable to Ronnie Telzer and mail to her at 660 Saranac Drive, Winter Springs, FL 32708. Sorry no refunds after tickets have been purchased.

Please sign up on the clipboards available at the monthly lunches, e-mail ronnie@telzer.com, or call Ronnie Telzer, 407-365-1580. Guests are welcome at all of these events.



COUPONS! COUPONS!

Save your Sunday and fast food coupons for the Russell Home.

OUTREACH—These groups need our help.

Russell Home: "Project 2012" is underway to help with construction cost of the new home. A donation of \$20.12 is requested. See their website at www.FriendsTRH.org. Contributions are tax deductible.

Coalition for the Homeless: Used clothing and toys CANNOT be accepted due to hygiene. The following is a short list of their winter needs: Canned/frozen fruit/vegetables. Diapers (size 4,5,6), pull ups, baby wipes, bottles, pacifiers. Personal hygiene products such as soap, shampoo. Cleaning supplies such as bleach, laundry detergent, toilet cleaning, hand sanitizer and latex gloves. New underwear, socks, bras and shoes for men, women and children. Towels and twin sheets (new or gently used and laundered). Over the counter medical supplies such as cough/cold, Alka Seltzer, Benadryl, and aspirin. Gift cards to Target, Walmart, Publix, office supply and home improvement stores.



Beulah Ali-Carr won the 2012 bear.



Birthday girls: Nancy Small, Solly Haber, Terry Becker, Rosemary Kubanet, Judy Babine, Beulah Ali-Carr, Linda Hargreaves



Genevieve Iacovazzi won the free lunch.



Patty Crews won an Imperial Dynasty gift certificate.



Lucky Ronnie Telzer won both the 50/50 for \$84 AND a Kohl's gift certificate!



Barb Tinsley and Diane Spencer, guests of Caren Gout, center



Marie Pisano, guest of Lorraine Barnett, joined Newcomers at the luncheon!



New members Diane Arserio and Carolyn Williams



Member Joanne Skoropowski (center) with guests Sandy Enlow and Eevie Edmunds



T. Kay White, Gale Maggard (guest) and Chris Myers



Left: The "Hat Man" John Polk

Right: Pat Fluno belts out a karaoke version of "Sixteen Tons."



Ann Denton and Patty Crews



The Electric Slide—check out our talented dancers!



It's good to see Mike Frazier back in action!



Kathy McCullar and Joan Lenard sing "My Boyfriend's Back."



Ann Sarnelli and Susan McCullar



Judy Babine, Linda Hargreaves, Beulah Ali-Carr and Joan Bove



Terry Becker and Joan Lenard



Regina Barker, Pat Brizel and Pat Fluno



HAPPY NEW YEAR !!

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

February 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2  Board Mtg.	3	4  Pot Luck
5	6  Mah Jongg	7	8  Bunko	9  Bunko	10	11
12	13  Mah Jongg	14	15	16  Luncheon	17 Inside the Arts: Celtic Woman	18  Let's Do It
19	20  Mah Jongg Bridge 	21  Hooked On Books	22  Bridge	23  Bunko	24	25  Mystery Bus Ride
26	27  Mah Jongg	28  Chick Flicks	29	Mar. 1  Board Mtg.	Mar.2	Mar. 3  Pot Luck