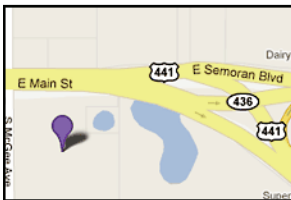




LUNCHEON on February 21
Highland Manor
604 East Main St., Apopka 32703
Phone: 407-650-9558

Directions:

Take Route 436 towards Apopka. Highland Manor can be seen on the left.



**Meet Beauty Consultant
And Entrepreneur
Wendy Lyn Phillips**

Wendy Lyn Phillips, image coach and author of the best-selling book *Naked to Knockout: Beauty from the Inside Out*, will be our February luncheon speaker.

Her insightful and inspiring presentation is designed to "help women look savvy, feel sensational, and work strategically." Phillips reached the top 5% in sales and leadership at Mary Kay Cosmetics, where she earned ten free cars (including four pink Cadillacs).

A motivational speaker who combines 25 years of experience and expertise as a professional image consultant and sales trainer, Phillips resides in Eustis with her husband and two young daughters. She will have copies of her book available for sale at the luncheon.



MENU

Salad

Garden Salad with Ranch or Raspberry Vinaigrette

Buffet

Chicken Parmesan

Ravioli Ala Roma

Tortellini Primavera

Dessert

Cake

Full Beverage Station

Rolls and Butter

Wine and Cocktails available for purchase

**\$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 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 (Feb. 18). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Ladies,

We certainly did ring in the New Year in style. Our dinner/dance at Deer Run Country Club was a huge success. There were at least 60 people in attendance, and everyone looked beautiful. Our highly talented DJ and singer Pietro was a lot of fun. The food was excellent, and boy, can we dance. We danced so hard that we broke apart the dance floor. Many thanks to Judy Babine and Susan Murray who were the inspiration and prime movers behind this event. Wonderful job, ladies.

The end of December presented us with an amazing tour of the Stetson Mansion. Everyone who attended walked through that house in complete awe. The holiday decorations were outstanding and unique. The tour guide was pleasant and knowledgeable, and the owners were charming. I can't decide what I coveted more – the walk-in closet/room, the master bath or the giant refrigerator.

Wendy Jackson, who put this together, gave us a great day.

I finally got the Men's Poker group up and running. John Porter will act as liaison so anyone who has a husband, boyfriend, brother, or significant other who is interested in playing, please pass his name along to either me or John Porter (Christine's husband).

Our fund raiser at Bay Hill Golf Course will be coming up soon. We will probably have the same booth this year and sell our frozen drinks and wine again. Many volunteers are needed. Please sign up with Judy Babine if you can donate some time. It really is a lot of fun, and it helps out the club tremendously.

Everybody hit a home run with this luncheon. Ann and Marge found us a great venue. There was plenty of space, and the food and service were excellent. Ronnie and Linda had beautiful centerpieces which were won by some very lucky ladies. Their choice of Tom MacCubbin as speaker was so timely and interesting. He gave us great tips on what to plant now and in the near future based on soil, sun and weather. I'm glad I heard him before I went to the nursery to buy exactly what

he recommended not to plant because its season was almost over.

I love to visit and catch up with members who haven't had an opportunity to attend a luncheon in a while. I want to say a warm welcome back to Beulah, Helen, Sharon D., Diane A., Sharon I., Lorraine M., Pat M., Paula, Mary Jo, Jackie, and Barbara Z. Looking forward to seeing all of you more often.

Don't forget to read the Chatter for upcoming events. We have an International Dinner on Jan. 27, a Chocolate Kingdom tour on Feb. 6, a Monster Truck Citrus Grove visit to Clermont on Feb. 15. In March, there are several exciting activities—a play at the Winter Park Playhouse, our cruise to Mexico, and the major fundraiser at Bay Hill Golf Club the end of the month.

Besides the centerpiece drawings, we had our usual monthly prizes. The free luncheon went to Pat Peeper. A ten dollar gift card to Winn-Dixie was won by Shirley Thomas, and the 50/50 prize of \$102 went to the 50/50 person sales person herself, Lorraine Barnett. Congratulations to our wonderful ladies.

See you next month at the Highland Manor. Joan L.

Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill



The dates for The Arnold Palmer Invitational are March 18 - 24. We will have the Wine/Frozen Margarita and Daiquiri concessions. Call Judy Babine for details and to sign up for a shift or two. This is part of helping the Winnie Palmer Women and Children's Hospital and a major fund raiser for our club. Judy Babine, 321-972-8510 or 407-222-2961.

WE DO HAVE FUN!

BOARD MEETINGS



Thurs. Feb 7
And
Thurs. Feb. 28

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Perkins on West University near Forsyth Rd.



MEMBERSHIP by DeDe Fluhr

Happy New Year to all Newcomers from Membership. We have 185 members. Directories have been given out to all members, old and new.

February Birthdays

Eileen Guesman 2/1
 Robin McLaren 2/3
 Névine Snyder 2/4
 Carol Schuett 2/7
 T. Kay White 2/20
 Sara Watkins 2/22
 Mary Jane Godfrey 2/23



**Happy
 Birthday!!!**

Membership Changes

Annie Carthey, new address and phone are: 14357 Wingfoot Rd., Orlando, FL 32826 Phone: 407-250-4147

Robin McLaren, new e-mail: RobinSpokes@gmail.com

Barbara Miles, new e-mail: fdgebon@yahoo.com

Lorraine Barnett, new mailing address: P.O. Box 181247 Casselberry, FL 32718-1247

New Members

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Barbara Rasmussen, B'day: 3/14. 5381 Shoreline Cir., Sanford FL 32771 407-324-0341 Cell 407-754-4614 E-mail: Bunkobelle@aol.com Luncheons, Hospitality

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Gladys Rodriguez, B'day: 6/04, 1350 Casa Park Circle, Winter Springs, FL 32708 E-mail: gladysrodriguezPR@gmail.com Cell Phone: 787-503-8014

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	Linda Hargreaves	407-695-3944
	Terry Becker	407-695-8145
Ways & Means	Solly Haber	321-972-5521
	Sylvia Abolafia	407-862-5338

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	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	407-375-9417
	WFord- Nevine Snyder	407-381-4408
	Altamonte Springs-Norma Lebedz	904-540-7165
Hooked on Books	Jackie Searcy	407-282-4935
	Joan Ross	321-765-4204
Mah Jongg	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
	Maureen McBride	440-759-4642



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko Belles

2nd Wednesday, Feb. 13 11:30 a.m.
Linda Hargreaves 407-695-3944

Salad Bunko

3rd Monday, Feb. 18 noon
Eleanor Smith 407-380-2564

Bunko Belles

4th Thursday, Feb. 28 6:30 p.m.
TBA

OUTREACH

We're collecting money for the troops.
Please be generous!



CRUISE NEWS

I'm looking forward to our March 3 cruise. You can book your excursions now. Please let me know who can bring another Mah Jongg set to play on the cruise. Documents for the cruise will be mailed out to all cruisers not in the local area. Date: March 3 Meeting Time: 9 a.m. Place: The parking lot of Big Lots on 436 and Howell Branch Rd. in Winter Park. I will let you know the approximate time we will return on March 10 at the luncheon. If you have any unanswered questions, please call me at 321-972-5521.

Thanks!
Solly



MAH JONGG



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, Feb. 2
Time: 6:30 p.m.



Hosts:
Pat Fluno, Solly Haber, Jackie Searcy,
Betty Muscarella and Joan Ross
20 Escondido Circle
Altamonte Springs 32701

Anyone who wants to come should call
321-765-4204 to reserve your spot.
Please note that reservations will not
be taken until Thursday, Jan. 24.

Remember to
bring your
own bottle.

January
hosts:
Charles and
Edith
Schulman





Hooked on Books



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

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

- Feb. 19—Killing Lincoln by Bill O' Reilly and Martin Dugard
- Mar. 19—Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn
- Apr. 16—Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks
- May 21—The Sunflower by Simon Weisenthal

Another New Year's Party

To view all the photos taken, go to www.newcomerscfl.org and click on Photo Gallery



CHICK FLICKS

On Tuesdays!



Oviedo Mall only during January, March, May, July, September, and November.

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
We are looking for someone to coordinate the Waterford Lakes movies.

No Chick Flicks in February.

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
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Correspondence

By Joan Bove



Thinking of You card: Fran Sams, Beulah Ali-Carr and Barbara Zeyn

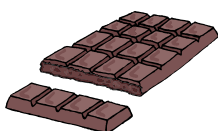
Sympathy card: Barbara Zeyn

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

Joan Bove 407-971-3911



LET'S DO IT Chocolate Tour Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 2 p.m.



This place just opened up in January. There is a greenhouse showcasing real cacao trees, tasting of cacao beans from different regions of the world and a one of a kind chocolate museum. Watch the entire chocolate making process from the cacao bean to the chocolate bar. Create your own customized chocolate bar. Price is \$18 for the tour and to make a half pound customized chocolate bar. Meet at 12 p.m. to carpool from Waterford Lakes Shopping Center. **Call Pat Brizel at 407-277-2070.** Please leave a message and Pat will return your call. The location of the chocolate tour is 5720 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34746. Phone: 407-705-3475.

INSIDE THE ARTS

February—Showcase of Citrus



Ladies, how many of you, like me, have lived in Florida for many years but have never visited one of our many citrus groves? Well, now is your chance to do so with your Newcomers friends. Mark your calendars and pack your lunches (and wine) for **Friday, Feb. 15, 2013** for a trip to the Showcase of Citrus Groves in Clermont, FL. Our morning/afternoon will start with a Monster Truck ride and tour through the groves from 11:00 – noon. After the tour, we can enjoy our lunch outside at their picnic tables. After lunch, we can pick our own fruit as we make our own way through the grove. The cost for our private tour is \$20 per person. **The deadline to sign up and pay for tickets is Feb. 10, 2013.**

Attire: very casual; close-toed shoes are recommended for the U-Pick portion.

Getting there: The Showcase of Citrus is located at 5010 U.S. 27, Clermont, FL 34714 and their telephone is (352) 394-4377. We will meet in their parking lot at 10:45. Once I have a final list of who is going, I will email all of you if you want to arrange car pools on your own. Parking is free. **RSVP by Feb. 10.**

Inside the Arts at the Stetson Mansion



March—Winter Park Playhouse and Fiddler's Green Pub

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 24, 2013 at 2:00 for a fun afternoon at the Winter Park Playhouse to see **THE KIDS LEFT, THE DOG DIED, NOW WHAT?** As introduced on NBC's *Today Show*, *The Kids Left, The Dog Died, Now What?* is a musical comedy that salutes those valiantly struggling with divorce on their hands, gravity on their bodies, grandchildren on their self-images and the dating scene on their egos. The cost per ticket is \$27 with 31 seats being held for us. **The deadline to sign up and pay for tickets is Feb. 15, 2013.** Receipt of payment will confirm your reservation and ticket(s).

Getting there: Let's meet at the Winter Park Playhouse, located at 711 Orange Ave., Suite C, Winter Park, FL, at 1:30 p.m. After the show, let's head down the street to Fiddler's Green, the Irish Pub and Eatery, to share munchies (or an early dinner), drinks, and friendship.

Please RSVP for both events 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.





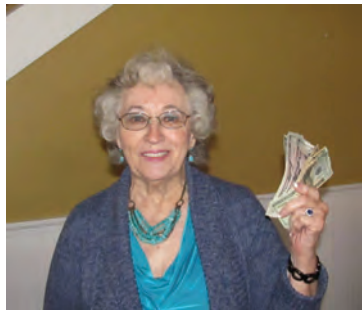
Ronnie Telzer and Linda Gallagher with speaker Tom MacCubbin



Purple was the color scheme of the day! Seated: Joan Ross and Rae Vigilante. Standing: Kathy McCullar, Paula Morriral, Gladys Rodriguez, Linda Gallagher, Louise Gallagher, Marge Ahearn



Outreach chair Pat Pepler won a free lunch.



Lucky Lorraine Barnett won the 50/50 for \$102! Wow!



Shirley Thomas won a \$10 gift card to Winn-Dixie.



Birthday gals: Terry Becker, Georgeann Clemons, Pat McRee, Solly Haber, Beulah Ali-Carr and Linda Hargreaves



Joan Bove, Wendy Jackson and Linda Hargreaves enjoy a glass of wine. Linda is holding the book *How Not to Become a Little Old Lady*.



Robin McLaren, Joan Lenard and Barbara Rasmussen



Centerpieces were given away at the luncheon.



Liz Payer, guest Sigi Stockhammer and Pat Pepler



Solly Haber with guest Rhonda Leavy



Gladys Rodriguez, guest of Mary Jane Godfrey



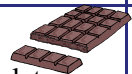










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Just Friends we haven't met !*

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24	25 Mah Jongg 	26	27	28 Board /Bunko 