

# CHATTER

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# FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING April 16, 2015

DoubleTree by Hilton-Orlando
East UCF Area (Formerly Holiday Inn UCF)
12125 High Tech Avenue
Orlando, FL 32817

Gather at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch at noon

#### Spring Fashion Show with Dillard's

Come step out in style and join us at our annual Fashion Show Luncheon--always one of the highlights of our program year. Club members will model spring and summer outfits and accessories from the Dillard's department store at Oviedo Mall.



This year's luncheon will feature an "April Showers Bring May Flowers"-motif plus a wide variety of door prizes, gardenthemed centerpieces and other surprises. Get your reservations in now, and be sure to invite your friends to join us at what promises to be one of the biggest and best luncheons of the year.

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS 2015-2016 President Ronnie Telzer **VP Programs** Janine Johnson **VP Programs** Margie Rick **VP Luncheons** Linda Hargreaves **VP Luncheons Denise Tucker VP Membership Brenda Jones** Corr. Secretary Joan Bové **Recording Secretary** Brenda Johnson Treasurer **Carolyn Williams Parliamentarian** Joan Hansen

Directions: This hotel (formerly the site of the Holiday Inn-UCF) is in the corporate area behind SR 434/Alafaya Trail and University Blvd. It is not visible from the road. From 434/Alafaya Trail near McDonald's and UCF, turn onto University Blvd. and then look for a small brown DoubleTree hotel sign on University (.4 miles from 434/Alafaya Trail) which also marks the entrance to Systems Way. (Del Taco and Burger King are on the opposite side of University Blvd.) Make a right onto Systems Way and then take the first right onto High Tech Avenue (hotel is on the left).

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 21, 2015
Installation and
Winter Park Playhouse Cabaret
(Heather & the Boys)
Rio Pinar Country Club

# April Menu

Mixed Greens
Assorted Salad Dressings
(Ranch, Italian & Honey Mustard)

Warm Breads and Rolls

Chicken Francaise
Drizzled in a Light Lemon Sauce
or
Stuffed Flounder Florentine

Wild Mushroom Rice Grilled Veggies

Chocolate Cake for Dessert

Iced & Hot Tea and Coffee

\$23

#### 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 not valid.

PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 5 P.M.

**A-L Betty Little 407-679-7395** 

M-Z Mary Beth Russo 407-388-1250

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 <u>SUNDAY BEFORE</u> THE LUNCHEON (APRIL 12, 2015). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### **MEET OUR MEMBERS**



April Showers Bring May Flowers! That's the theme of our upcoming April Fashion Show, which promises to provide a veritable garden of eye-catching styles for spring and summer. Special thanks to event co-chairs Barbara Wiseman and Pam Richards for their hard work in putting together this special luncheon program. In addition, I'd like to thank the Fashion Show decorating team (Linda Smith, Mary Rinaldi and Patti Campbell) who have created 14 beautiful centerpieces, along with Dillard's of Oviedo Mall, which provided clothing and accessories for the Fashion

Show models and a special surprise gift. And thanks to our model manager Georgeann Clemons, back-stage supervisor Jo-Ann Jaeger, Judy Babine, and an awesome group of Newcomers club models--we couldn't produce a Fashion Show without you. We hope this event will be our best-attended luncheon to date this year--so please feel free to invite your friends, neighbors and relatives to join us on April 16 at the DoubleTree by Hilton-Orlando East UCF Area.

Don't forget to sign up for our spring Game Day April 23 at Tuscawilla Country Club in Winter Springs. The cost to participate is \$25--and proceeds will go to the Seniors First charity as well as Newcomers' Ways & Means. Sign up and pay in advance with the chair of the game you wish to play: Joan Bové-Mah Jongg, Charlotte Becker-Bunko, Sim Horst-Bridge, Judy Babine-Euchre, and Gloria Irwin-Mexican Train. You'll have an enjoyable experience playing games with other Newcomers, a lovely lunch, and maybe even win a nice door prize.

For all those who volunteered at the Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill, we thank you for your help and support. And thank you to our volunteer coordinators: Judy Babine, Brenda Jones, Betty Little, Joan Lenard, and Tracy Pappafotis.

I had a great time touring the World of Chocolate with the *Let's Do It* group on March 11. Thank you to Pat Brizel for coming up with another unforgettable local experience. The chocolate sculptures were simply amazing, and our beverages and desserts were delicious. As part of *Let's Do It*, our member and dance instructor Petrana Yonkova is offering three free one-hour dance classes for members in April. Learn some merengue dance moves—and enjoy a pot luck snack party at the end of your third class. Contact Pat Brizel if you're interested in signing up. Classes begin April 6.

Our annual March penny auction was also a spectacular success--with great attendance and a wide variety of tempting items. Thanks to our Program VP's (Linda Gallagher and Joan Hansen), Barbara Wiseman, Pam Richards, Karen Jacobs, Joan Bové, Louise Gallagher, Betsy Kraynick, Joan Gray, Brenda Jones, and our team of prize runners who helped make this event run so smoothly.

Like flowers in bloom, April is bursting with a variety of activities for every taste. You can try Japanese cuisine with Let's Chat & Chew on April 10, or sample wine and paint your own wine glasses with Inside the Arts on April 30. You can get "Hooked on Books" on April 14, check out a Chick Flick on April 28, or play Blackjack on April 24. Get your reservations in, and prepare to have a wonderful time as you make new friends with Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. Have fun!--Ronnie Telzer

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.

### WINNERS AT THE MARCH LUNCHEON

Peggy Byrnes \$10 gift card
Pam Richards free lunch
Sherry McFarland 50-50 prize of \$100
Teri Gilbert silver screen gift basket

#### BOARD MEETING Thursday, April 2, 2015 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All board meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month. RSVP to Ronnie by phone or email. Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 6425 University Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32792.



Jenny Iacovazzi

Genevieve "Jenny" lacovazzi was born and raised in the upstate city of Hornell, New York, near Rochester.

She and her family are very close and continue to have reunions there

every year.

Jenny moved to Central Florida in 1976, and attended the University of Central Florida at the same time as her son. Before retiring, she spent 25 years as Manager of Accounting and Human Resources for LYNX.

She joined Newcomers in January 2011, and is currently chair of the Thursday Bunko group which meets on the fourth Thursday of every month.

Jenny enjoys hiking, line dancing, traveling, quilting, reading, movies, theater, and playing Bunko and Mexican train. She notes, "I love the many activities that are offered and, most of all, the friendships that have evolved."



Sharen Isham

Sharen Isham grew up in Dayton, Ohio and moved to Florida in 1978 with her husband. Ron.

She joined Newcomers in May 2005 after moving to Orlando from

Melbourne, FL. Sharen enjoys watercolor painting, traveling, getting together with friends, and being with her six grandchildren and their families

She is currently chair of the Newcomers' Salad Bunko group which meets on the third Monday of every month. She also volunteers with Newcomers every year at the Arnold Palmer Invitational golf tournament at Bay Hill.

In the past, she handled newsletter mailing for the club for two years, and served as a model in our spring fashion show.



#### **MEMBERSHIP CHAIR** Joan Gray 407-677-5447

We now have 233 members. Please add our newest members to your directory.

Pat Cranford 407-275-8575 7300 Autumnvale Dr. Cell: 407-616-8891 Orlando, FL 32822 patcran613@yahoo.com 6/13

California

Bunny Hayden (Peter) 407-671-2760 P.O. Box 151 Cell: 407-461-355 Winter Park, FL 32790 BH110@Juno.com 3/20 Wisconsin

R. Faye Rodgers (Terence) 407-362-9543 8816 Palisades Beach Ave. Cell:407-808-9042 Orlando, FL 32829 (Newport) fayjmr@aol.com 7/2 British India/NY

#### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Birthday flowers purchased at Oviedo Florist

4/2	Betty Muscarella
4/11	Nancy Allen
4/11	Sylvia Fultz
4/13	Patti Zedo
4/15	Ronnie Telzer
4/16	Pat Brizel
4/18	Wendy Churchville
4/19	Lorrie Fleming
4/20	Edith Smith
4/21	Anna Costello
4/26	Louise Vance
4/27	Kathleen Anthony
4/27	Cynthia Lavely



#### CORRESPONDENCE

Ann Denton 407-831-7720

Edenton5@cfl.rr.com

If you know of or hear of a member who is ill or has a family member in the hospital, please notify Ann.

Welcome packets sent to Pat Cranford, Bunny Hayden and Faye Rodgers.

Get Well cards sent to Dianne Brunner & Nancy Jaeger.

Thank You card sent to Jonathan Garcia, Banquet/Catering Manager, Radisson Hotel UCF Area.

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If you know of a member who may need a Helping Hand, please contact Sharon Frumkin at 321-765-4804 or e-mail Sharonfrumkin@yahoo.com.

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2014-2015 OFFICERS									
President	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580							
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. •	Brenda Johnson	321-765-4031							
	Lorraine Macaione	407-960-1115							
	Marquita Nelson	407-977-4851							
	Liz Payer	321-765-4360							
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	Tracy Pappafotis	407-324-8955							
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	Martha Cirrotti	407-963-5546							
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	Mary Beth Russo	407-388-1250							
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SPECIAL	INTEREST GROUP	S							
Blackjack	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408							
Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228							
•	Sim Horst	407-678-2961							
Bunko 3rd Mon.	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676							
4th Thurs.	Jenny lacovazzi	407-331-4523							
2nd Fri.	Lona Love	407-977-0046							
Chick Flicks	Susan Murray	407-375-9417							
	Sharon Prescott	407-924-1598							
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911							
International Dining	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408							
	Solly Haber	321-972-5521							
Let's Chat & Chew	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408							
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070							
	Dru Juhl	407-682-6306							
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-388-1716							
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911							
50/50	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625							
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Louise Gallagher: 321-765-4371 Tracy Pappafotis: 407-234-8955

> The Winey Wench – Oviedo Oviedo Mall Oviedo, FL 407-366-0330 Thursday, April 30, 2015 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.



We will be going to "The Winey Wench" for some wine tasting, painting and fun. The store provides everything needed-including all supplies and an opportunity to taste 8-10 wines. We will be painting two wine glasses to take home. No experience necessary!

If we get more than 10 people to attend, the cost will be \$25 per person; otherwise the cost will be \$30 each.

If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Tracy Pappafotis or Louise Gallagher.

#### **OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH**





Thanks for continuing to support our various charities! YOU are making a huge difference in the lives of people in Central Florida! Please continue to bring coupons for the Russell Home for Atypical Children; aluminum can tabs for Ronald McDonald House (want to tour with us on 3/26? Let Karen know ASAP); and monetary donations for the Wounded Warriors of Central Florida.

Looking ahead...we will be collecting monetary donations for the wounded warriors at the April and May luncheons. So save your dollars and cents and bring them along.

Got Game? When you participate in our marvelous game days (next one 4/23) did you know that half of the proceeds are donated to designated charities through our Outreach program? The April Game Day charity is Seniors First. You'll learn more about this great organization soon!

#### 10 Night Southwest Panama Cruise

November 11-21, 2015 MSC Divina

A second deposit of \$750 per person is due by May 1, 2015.



Final payment is due by August 11, 2015.

For more information, please contact: Joan Lenard (407-671-8454) JLenard1@aol.com or

Solly Haber (321-972-5521) sollyhaber@aol.com

#### **GAME DAY 2015**

April 23, 2015 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tuscawilla Country Club 1500 Winter Springs Blvd. Winter Springs, FL \$25 includes Door Prizes

Pre-pay to game captain by April 19 at 5 p.m. Agenda & Menu

9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.- Coffee, Tea, Pastries 10 a.m. to 12 noon - Cards & Games Lunch at noon

Trio Salad: A scoop of Club-made Chicken Salad, White Albacore Tuna Salad & Tri-Color Italian Pasta Salad served over mixed greens/cucumber slices, tomato wedges & hard-boiled egg garnish with cracker baskets

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Beverages served at the beverage station

I p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Continue Cards & Games

Game Captains:

 Bunko
 Charlotte Becker
 407-657-5548

 Bridge
 Sim Horst
 407-678-2961

 Euchre
 Judy Babine
 321-972-8510

 Maj Jongg
 Joan Bové
 407-971-3911

 Mexican Train
 Gloria Irwin
 407-331-6147

Please note: We will need some folding tables. Please contact your Game Chair for information or to help.



Louise Gallagher 321-765-4371 Tracy Pappafotis 407-234-8955



High Tea at the Grand Floridian Hotel 4401 Floridian Way Lake Buena Vista, FL 407-939-3463

Friday, May 8, 2015 2 p.m. \$30-\$60 depending on what you order

Step through time to experience a traditional afternoon tea, served in the grand British style. Tour the globe as you sip from a collection of international teas and enjoy a delightful selection of sandwiches, cakes and other delicacies.

To sign up, see Tracy Pappafotis or Louise Gallagher and provide a \$20 deposit. After all the spots have been filled, we will create a "first come, first served" waitlist.

You have until 2 p.m. on May 6 to cancel your reservation. If you cancel after that date and time, you will lose your deposit. Also ladies, please be aware that May 8 is the weekend of Mother's Day.

#### LET'S DO IT

#### Pat Brizel 407-277-2070

We swam with each other, walked with each other, and we have danced with brooms. Now let's experience free Ballroom dance classes April 6, 13 and 20 and a potluck dancing party on April 20, 2015. We will learn Merengue, Salsa, Waltz and Foxtrot taught by professional dance instructor Petrana Yonkova.



Beginners: 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Advanced: 7:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

All classes held at Montessori School of East Orlando, 2526

Percival Rd., Orlando 32826 RSVP to Pat Brizel 407-277-2070

Open to Newcomers, Husbands, Friends and Family.



#### POT LUCK DINING

Joan Bové 407-971-3911

**DATE: APRIL 11, 2015** PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS THE SECOND SATURDAY OF APRIL

Our hosts will be

Linda and John Gallagher 664 Saranac Drive

Winter Springs, FL 32708

PLEASE no calls before 4/6/15 re: directions and food choice



March Pot Luck hostesses Rae Vigilante and her daughter Judie Curtiss

#### **BUNKO GROUPS**

Salad Bunko

3rd Monday 12 noon Sharen Isham 407-380-1676

Thursday Bunko

4th Thursday 6:30 p.m. Jenny lacovazzi 407-331-4523

**Dicey Bunkettes** 11:00 a.m.

2nd Friday Deer Run Country Club Lona Love 407-977-0046

\*Call the Chairs of any group you would like to join or to be put on their substitute list.



#### **HOOKED ON BOOKS**

Joan Bové 407-971-3911

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 1 p.m. Oviedo Mall...South end of the food court

April The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins May

Queen Sugar by Natalie Baszile

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown June

#### Let's Chat and Chew! Friends, Food and Fun

Névine Snyder 407-381-4408

Friday, April 10, 2015 at 11:15 a.m.

OYISHI Japanese Steak House (407) 971-2968 1275 Oviedo Mall Blvd., Oviedo, Florida 32765 (outside of the Food Court) RSVP by April 3 Interested in coming? This event is limited to 15 people. Call Névine 407-381-4408



#### **NEW! NEW! NEW!**

Organizing a movie day at AMC Altamonte 18 Theaters. Optional Breakfast - brunch or lunch at one of the many eateries in the adjacent area before or after.

If interested, please call me anytime. Helen Terefinko 941-544-2631



#### CHICK FLICKS (last Tuesday of the month)

You will receive an email to inform you of the chosen movie and optional meal venue. You will need to contact the Chair by phone or email to RSVP.

> Susan Murray **Even Months**

407-375-9417

Sharon Prescott **Odd Months** 

407-924-1598

#### **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 Sim Horst 407-359-1228 407-678-2961 patmcree@bellsouth.net skhorst@embargmail.com

#### MAH JONGG

**Sharon Shulman 407-388-1716** 



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

Bring lunch, beverage and \$4 in change.

Mah Jongg is held at the Riverside Park in Oviedo. As always...bring a bag lunch and \$4 cash.

See you there!

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

#### BLACKJACK GROUP

Friday, April 24, 2015

Time: 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.

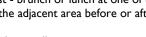
Please bring snacks to share at the home of: Névine Snyder 14784 Burntwood Circle Orlando, Florida 32826

I encourage and welcome anyone who would like to join us. Interested in coming?

Call Névine 407-381-4408







#### **GROUP ACTIVITIES**



Attendees at the World of Chocolate Museum & Cafe: Ronnie Telzer, Pat Brizel, Joan Lenard



Regina Barker, Pat Brizel, Petrana Yonkova, Edith Smith, Eileen Guesman



Faye Rodgers, Jo-Ann Jaeger, Barbara Zeyn, Dru Juhl



Pat Brizel at one of the displays



Ronnie Telzer, Dru Juhl, Regina Barker, Petrana Yonkova, Barbara Zeyn and Faye Rodgers



Tour guide Chris Jones

# The World of Chocolate Museum & Cafe





White chocolate sculpture of the Taj Mahal



Chocolate candy display

Our group with tour guide Chris Jones







A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO VOLUNTEERED AT THE ARNOLD PALMER INVITATIONAL. THE TOP 5 GOLFERS IN THE WORLD WERE THERE! THIS IS A WAYS AND MEANS FUND RAISER FOR NEWCOMERS AND A WAY TO BENEFIT THE ARNOLD AND WINNIE PALMER HOSPITALS. THIS IS OUR 11TH YEAR - CONGRATULATIONS! COORDINATOR - JUDY BABINE

TEAM CAPTAINS - TRACY PAPPAFOTIS, JOAN LENARD, BRENDA JONES, AND BETTY LITTLE

VOLUNTEERS: BRENDA JOHNSON, LORI & GLENN PRINNYI, PAT FLUNO, SHAREN & RON ISHAM, PAM & WAYNE RICHARDS, NELLIS BUSHNELL & KEN HARPER, T. KAY & BOB WHITE, SHARON & MIKE FRUMKIN, SHARON & JOE NAULT, JOE LITTLE, SELENA BAXTER & HER SON, CAREN & JERRY GOUT, TRUDI GOLDENBERG, NANCY & TOM ALLEN, TRISH & ROBERT FUSTON, SUSAN & RON DETEMPLE, BETTY TINES, RON BRABANT, MIKE CORBIN, RANDY PARRISH AND BRIAN DANNER.

(PICTURED ON SITE MARCH 18: BRENDA, BRENDA, PAT & JOAN)

#### **LUNCHEON AT TUSCAWILLA COUNTRY CLUB**





Program Chairs Joan Hansen and Linda Gallagher with President Ronnie Telzer



the luncheon (left to right): Bunny Hayden, Evelyn LaBruto, Brenda Jones, Sherry McFarland, Lona Love, Linda Selby, Charlotte Becker, Jackie Pratt



Teri Gilbert and her guest Maureen Holderied



Beulah Ali-Carr invited her friend Louval Larry.



Barbara Wiseman calls the winning numbers with helpers Brenda Jones and Ronnie Telzer.



Barbara Rustigian had trouble deciding what to choose.



Ann Denton delivered the inspiration



Denise Ferguson sits with her friend Eileen Guesman who won the cuckoo clock.



Peggy Byrnes was a very lucky prizewinner. Her friends Bunny Hayden and Pat Cranford enjoy the scene.



Tina Parrish brought her mother-in-law Frances Strother.



Karen Jacobs gratefully receives the donations of jeans and tarps for the homeless.



Betsy Kraynick and Linda Gallagher handed out auction tickets at the door.



Rosemary Kubanet and Joan Lenard at the Penny Auction luncheon







Louise Gallagher really wanted the bunny but it was won by Susan DeTemple



Cindy McCarthy attended with Martha Cirrotti.



P.O. Box 620384 Oviedo, FL 32765-0384

#### See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

# April 2015

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