



Dear Newcomers of Central Florida Members

What a special Valentines' Day gift! The February buffet luncheon at Tus-cawilla Country Club with singer Wil- liam Cintron was a huge success. Thank you to VP-Programs Haylee Lane and Joan Lenard, VP- Luncheons Linda Hargreaves and Linda Gallagher, and our wonderful Board members. We had so much fun taking a musical trip down memory lane!



I am an Olympics junkie. Every two years (in both winter and summer), from morning to night, I watch our youth participate in events that surpass the wildest imagination. The coming together of young people from all over the world at this competitive level brings me such joy. We win, we lose--but the overall benefit for everyone is the opportunity to share an inspiring experience with people from other countries and the hope of bringing peace to us all.

I'm looking forward to our March "New But Can't Use" Penny Auction. Don't forget to wear a touch of green and bring in one or two new items (worth \$5-\$10 each) to do- nate in exchange for ticket sheets that might help you win a prize you'd really like to take home. At the March luncheon, we will also collect monetary contributions for Libby's Legacy. This worthwhile local organization as- sists women who cannot afford a routine mammogram. Go Olympians!

Wishing you peace,

Judy

MEET OUR MEMBERS

Joann Mazefsky is originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 1990, she moved to Orlando with her husband, Mark, and two children, Angela and Matthew. She and Mark recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. Joann has five grandchildren and loves spending time with them.



A 1972 graduate of Pittsburgh Hospital School of Nursing, Joann has worked in a variety of nursing positions throughout her career. Her most recent job included software implementation and training specialists. After retiring in May 2017, she has been assisting her husband in his product distribution business.

Joann enjoys traveling, reading, water aerobics, lunch with friends, and is learning how to play golf. She joined Newcomers in September 2017 after reading about the club in a local newspaper.



Edith Smith was born in Fort Lee, NJ, and was married for 40 years to her husband, Calvin. They had four sons and lived in Liberia in Africa for several years while he worked as an engineer in airport construction.

She returned to Cresskill, NJ when it was time for her older sons to finish high school in the U.S. and apply for college.

For 17 years, Edith worked at Celebrity Salons, a chain of beauty salons where she started as a receptionist and later was promoted to adminis- trator for the chain's 13 stores. She retired and moved to Florida in 1991, and was followed by her niece, Joan Lenard, a few years later. Edith's friend and salon co-worker, Roberta Valania, also moved to Central Florida, and joined Newcomers in 2013.

Edith has traveled extensively in Europe and the Middle East, and visited her favorite European country, Italy, annually with her family for many years. (She and her husband renewed their vows before the Pope at the Vatican.) She now lives in Orlando, likes playing cards and going to plays and movies, and has nine grandchildren. She joined Newcomers in 2009, and says, "I enjoy coming to luncheons, and seeing the friends I have made at the club."

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, March 1, 2018, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



All board meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 6425 Univer- sity Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32792. Please RSVP to Judy Babine by phone or email.



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 Current Membership: 177

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March Birthdays

1 Sharon DeRose
 2 Lona Love
 6 Ruth Scrimenti
 7 Diana Hochstetter
 7 Linda Selby
 8 Diana Engling
 8 Evelyn LaBruto
 11 Maria Clonch
 14 Barbara Rasmussen
 15 Charlotte Becker
 20 Bunny Hayden
 20 Jane Kane
 21 Diane Arserio
 25 Sally Campfield
 25 Sue Gaddone
 29 Brenda Jones
 30 Helen Hoppmann
 31 Sherry McFarland



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Bridge	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
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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Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716



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THANK YOU: Tuscowilla Country Club
THINKING OF YOU: Martha Cirrotti
Mary Jane Godfrey

HOOKED ON BOOKS

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PANERA'S on Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo
Tuesday, March 13, 2018 1:30 p.m.

- MAR *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
- APR *Don't You Cry* by Mary Kubica
- MAY *The Sound of Glass* by Karen White
- JUN *The Great Alone* by Kristen Hannah
- JUL *The Gentleman From Moscow* by Amor Towles

REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH

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Hello Friends,

The year is moving right along! March is the month of green, so don't forget to wear your "greenest" outfit to the luncheon! Green is also the color of spring up north--and the color of donations (money).

This month we are again taking up a collection for Libby's Legacy, just as we did last month. Our goal is to give them a donation that will be a bit larger than usual. Libby's Legacy has lost their grant money to help less fortunate women have access to mammograms. So please be as generous as you always are to help your fellow sisters.

Thank you for your continued tab collection. I have delivered two huge bags of tabs to Ronald McDonald House, and they were most grateful.

May the leprechauns be kind to you and lead you all to your own pot of gold.

Barb,
Outreach Chairperson

INSIDE THE ARTS

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Sunday, March 25, 2018



Uptown Art Expo at Cranes Roost Park. Meet group members at 9:50-9:55 a.m. for a photo near the festival entrance adjacent to the AMC theaters parking lot. We will explore the free fine arts and craft show from 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. before gathering at 11:30 a.m. at Cafe Murano for their Jazz Brunch. Please RSVP for the jazz brunch by Thursday, March 15. Limited seating available for brunch. (Check out the Jazz Brunch menu at www.cafemurano.com). If you prefer to grab a quick bite, you can patronize the festival's food vendors and food trucks, or dine at a nearby Altamonte Mall restaurant.

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

The Barn Antiques, 167 County Rd. 557A, Lake Alfred, FL. Meet our group at this unique and very popular shopping and dining venue at 10:30-11 a.m. You can explore the stained glass items in the back showroom, view and purchase English antiques (from furniture to mirrors and teacups), and shop in the open-air garden pavilion or two small specialty stores with new clothing, jewelry and seasonal items. Then at 12:15 p.m., we will meet at The Barn's charming Back Porch restaurant for an inexpensive picnic-style lunch with the group. Note: Lake Alfred is about an hour from Winter Springs/Oviedo. If you are willing to drive a group of ladies, please let me know. Please arrange your own car-pools if possible, and contribute to the driver's gas/tolls. Sign up by April 19.



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 Thursday, Tremont (**NOTE: Change**) 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625

Dicey Bunkettes

2nd Friday, Deer Run Country Club 11 a.m.
Lona Love 407-977-0046

Couples Bunko

3rd Saturday 6 p.m.
Judy Babine 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.

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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Sim Horst
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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.

March Birth Flower



The daffodil is the March birth flower. Daffodils have the flower meaning of rebirth, respect, regard and unrequited love. The daffodil is one of the first flowers of spring, therefore it is a symbol of rebirth.

The March birth flower, daffodil, is the common English name for all narcissus plants.

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 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!

Chick Flicks



Ladies who dined at BJ's after the January Chick Flicks movie (*The Post*) included (seated) Pat Brizel, Bunny Hayden, Dee Johnson and Barbara Moore, and (standing) Diana Engling, Debra Pollock and Dee Legler.



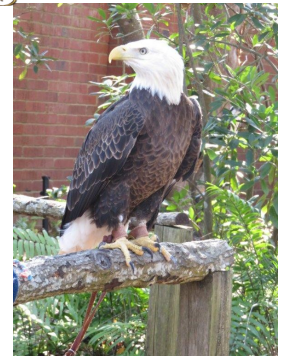
The Chick Flicks group at BJ's included Pat Cranford, Lona Love, T.K. White, Debbie Stroub, Margie Rick, Ronnie Telzer and Carolyn Williams (seated).



Newcomers at the February 8 matinee performance of *Babes in Hollywood: the Music of Garland and Rooney* included Joan Orłowsky, Linda Gallagher, Dru Juhl, Helen Hoppmann, Sharon Shulman, Susan Murray, Trisha Fuston, Barbara Kalicki and Joan Bové.



Heather Alexander, Executive Director of the Winter Park Playhouse, greeted James Gallaway, Virginia Gallaway and Sharon Tackaberry before the show.



An eagle on its perch



Birds of Prey Education Manager Laura VonMutius introduced Bogie, a great horned owl, before leading a group tour of the Maitland, FL facility.



Newcomers with their tour guide at the Birds of Prey Center in Maitland



Jo-Ann Jaeger, Teri Gilbert and Christine Shapin



Christine Porter, Helen Hoppmann, Sharon Shulman, Nevine Snyder and Trisha Fuston



Members of our tour group assembled at the Birds of Prey Center on January 24.



Gopher, a male burrowing owl with a fractured wing joint, greeted visitors.



Sixteen Newcomers and guests gathered for lunch at Cheesecake Factory in Winter Park after the tour.



Visitors met Tony, a blind eastern screech owl.



Nevine Snyder, Christine Porter, Ann Osborn and Joann Mazefsky enjoyed lunching together.



Master showman William Cintron



President Judy Babine welcomed back entertainer William Cintron.



Ladies celebrating February birthdays at the luncheon included Susan Murray, Christine Shapin, T. Kay White, Barbara Kalicki and Caroline Dawson



Hospitality Chair Karen Jacobs distributed lovely bouquets to the birthday ladies.



Fashion Show Chair Betty Hastings poses with her guest Jennifer Robinson.



Jenny Iacovazzi, Barbara Moore and her guest Cheryl Sauerman



Guests at the luncheon included sisters Elizabeth Ryan (left) and Catherine Eversley (right), and their friend Theresa Doohan.



Pat Brizel and her guest Sonia Rynker



Ronnie Telzer welcomed new member Kim Eley.



Tina Parrish and guest JoJo Keller



Left to right: Betty Rizzi, Pat Dedrel, Carolyn Williams, Charlotte Becker, Susan Murray and Linda Tucker



Wnners at the February luncheon included Sharon Tackaberry (free luncheon), Linda Tucker (50-50 jackpot prize of \$81) and Betty Hastings (\$10 Starbucks gift card).



Susan DeTemple and Nancy Raymond



Luncheon attendees showed off their dance moves.



Co-VP-Programs Haylee Lane with one of the beautiful red rose centerpieces she created



Marcia Hahn and Brenda Jones



Sharon Tackaberry, Diane Arserio and Lorraine Macaione



Mary Pando, Publisher of Oviedo-Winter Springs Life, stopped by to take a few luncheon photos for her magazine and chatted with William Cintron.



2017-2018 Executive Board members with Newcomers of Central Florida President Judy Babine (not pictured: Karyll Shaw)

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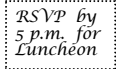









There are no strangers,
just friends we haven't met!

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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

March 2018

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