





Dear Newcomers Members,

Do you have a dream? As we begin 2018, we are reminded of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s universal message of hope. We continue to honor his "I Have A Dream" legacy in many ways.



How wonderful it was to have Heather Alexander back for an encore presentation at our January 18 luncheon! She truly had a dream and is living it with her family, friends and the talented actors who entertain local audiences at the Winter Park Playhouse. In addition to its year-round roster of musical productions, the Playhouse has a busy community outreach program that is now bringing the joys of live theater to both students and the elderly in residential facilities. What a great gal and asset to our community! Once again, our Newcomers team created a delightful luncheon. It takes many board members to produce and coordinate a luncheon event. Thank you all. It was so good to be back at Maison & Jardin. Their service and ambiance were wonderful.

February 14 brings us Valentine's Day--with its hearts, flowers and sentimental memories. National Heart Month is in February, along with Florida Strawberry Month. Then there is Leap Year Day (29); National Gum Drop Day (15); the XXIII International Olympic Games on NBC (9-25); the Westminster Dog Show (10-13); Jello Week (11-17); National Secondhand Wardrobe Week (11-17); Random Acts of Kindness Week (11-17); and International Flirting Week (11-17). Most important is William Cintron, a Frankie Valli song stylist, who will be singing some wonderful vintage favorites on February 15 at Tuscawilla Country Club. I look forward to sharing the joys of each month with our dedicated Newcomers club members.

I have a dream! Do you?

Judy

**P.S. The nominating committee has been announced. Joan Bové will serve as chair, along with committee members Betty Hastings and Barb Kalicki. Please contact any of these women if you are interested in joining the Executive Board starting in June or have any suggestions for potential candidates. We are also looking for a Chatter Editor--someone with basic computer skills who can work with a "user-friendly" program to compile the written items and photos with captions that are submitted each month. (This position will be appointed by the incoming president.)**

MEET OUR MEMBERS



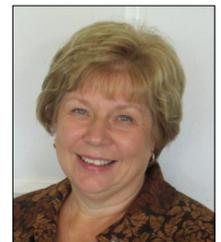
**Shirley McMenamain** was born in Lancaster, PA, and met her husband, Robert, on a Caribbean cruise in 1969. They married the following year, and have two children, Sean and Kathleen.

Shirley spent 25 years working as a personal and casualty insurance agent in Bensalem, PA before retiring and moving to Florida in 2011.

She enjoys babysitting her grandchildren, reading mysteries, traveling, and playing board games and pinochle. She joined Newcomers in 2013 after learning about the club from her friend and former neighbor, Roberta Valania. Then she invited her son-in-law's mother, Kathy McCabe, to join the club. She explains, "Everyone at Newcomers is so friendly and nice--they make you feel so welcome."

**Gayle Hildebrandt**

and her husband, John, relocated to Oviedo, FL in September 2015 from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where they lived all their lives and raised two wonderful sons. Before moving to Florida to retire and escape the harsh winters, Gayle was an Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police in Wauwatosa, WI for 23 years. The couple's move was prompted by a desire to be closer to family and especially their two lovely granddaughters.



Since retiring, Gayle has enjoyed exploring Florida, playing cards and Mexican Train, traveling, dining out and volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House. She was introduced to Newcomers by member Judy Brierley in October 2015, and looks forward to attending our monthly luncheons and making new friends.



**BOARD MEETING**



**Thursday, February 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 University Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32792. Please RSVP to Judy Babine by phone or email.



**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**  
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 Current Membership: 173

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**MEMBERSHIP CHANGES**

Member Janet Angelin passed away 12/18/2017.

*February Birthdays*

4 *Kathy Jones*  
 4 *Névine Snyder*  
 4 *Debbie Arblaster*  
 12 *Judy Aakeberg*  
 14 *Joyce Lundeen*  
 17 *Audrey Mock*  
 18 *Christine Shapin*  
 19 *Petra Tanner*  
 20 *Mary Beth Russo*  
 20 *T. Kay White*  
 23 *Mary Jane Godfrey*  
 23 *Barbara Kalicki*  
 23 *Susan Murray*  
 25 *Myrna Page*  
 28 *Caroline Dawson*  
 28 *Lou Ann Singleterry*




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	2nd Fri	Lona Love 407-977-0046
Couples	3rd Sat	Judy Babine 321-972-8510
Chick Flicks	Margie Rick	732-763-5277
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716



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**THANK YOU:** Timacuan Country Club

**THINKING OF YOU:** Janet Angelin

**SYMPATHY:** Aileen Steed;  
Family of Janet Angelin

**HOOKED ON BOOKS**

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

- FEB *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles
- MAR *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
- APR *Don't You Cry* by Mary Kubica
- MAY *The Sound of Glass* by Karen White

**REACHING OUT WITH OUTREACH**

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Hello Friends,

Brrrr. Winter is here. In the past week, I have delivered a carload of cold weather goods to Woodbury Pantry, with another delivery planned for later this week. On behalf of the homeless and disadvantaged, I thank you. Another carload delivery was made to SafeHouse of Seminole with items their residents can use--including suitcases, bins, kitchen goods and boys' clothes. I've been working hard trying to keep up with your generosity.

At our February luncheon, we will collect monetary contributions for Libby's Legacy, an organization that assists women who cannot afford routine mammograms. Again, I ask for your heartfelt donations to this worthwhile charity.

Stay warm! I'm sure the hot weather will be here soon! In the meantime, enjoy the month of love and chocolate.

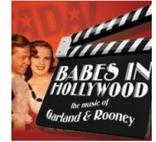
Barb Kalicki, Outreach Chairperson

**INSIDE THE ARTS**

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**Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018**

*Babes in Hollywood: the Music of Garland and Rooney*, \$31, 2 p.m. matinee at Winter Park Playhouse. Optional dinner at Cheesecake Factory after the show. Wait-list only. Contact Ronnie for last-minute cancellations.



**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 & 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 art festival/jazz brunch by Thursday, March 15, or for the art show only by March 23. Limited seating available for brunch. (Check out the Jazz Brunch menu at [www.cafemurano.com](http://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.



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 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.

**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*



Newcomers saw "Just Getting Started" at Regal Cinemas in Oviedo Mall on Tuesday, December 19, 2017.

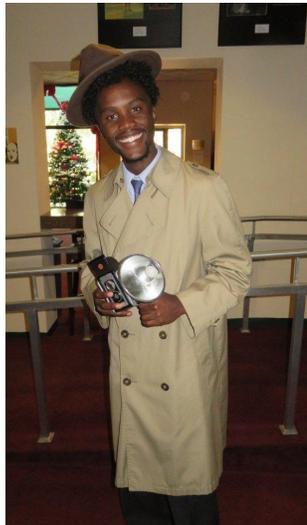


*The February birth flower is Violet / Iris. This is a low, herbaceous plant that comes in various shades of blue, mauve, yellow and cream as well as several species identified as pansies and symbolizes faithfulness, humility and chastity.*

*FatSpray Photography*



Poster for the play displayed in the theater lobby



Old-time photographer in the theater lobby



Cast members in period costumes greeted theatergoers before the show.



Tour guide Lisa Hardt, Development Coordinator at the Orlando Shakespeare Theater, showed her group some backstage art which was used as a prop in a recent production.



Backstage tour group members also included Joan Orlowsky, Ronnie Telzer, Sharon Shulman, Maureen Smith, Pat Cranford, Betty Hastings and Linda Gallagher.



Ladies who assembled for a vintage photo included Linda Gallagher, Karen Jacobs, Ronnie Telzer and Yvonne David.



Getting into the spirit of the radio play: Joan Lenard, Joan Orlowsky and Sharon Shulman



Inside the Prop room: Karen Jacobs, tour guide Ashley, Helen Hoppmann, Linda Hargreaves, Barbara Kalicki and Tonia Thoms



Newcomers participating in the backstage tour at the Orlando Shakespeare Theater on December 20 included (front row) Sharon Prescott, Caroline Dawson, Barb Kalicki, Karen Jacobs and Tonia Thoms, and (back row) Linda Hargreaves, Joan Lenard, Helen Hoppmann and Carolyn Williams.



Ladies in the costume shop



Linda Hargreaves finally got her wish to be on stage.



Heather Alexander entertained the audience with some fascinating stories about the inner workings of the Winter Park Playhouse.



Co-VP-Programs Joan Lenard with guest speaker Heather Alexander, Executive Director and Co-founder of the Winter Park Playhouse



Judy Babine with guest speaker Heather Alexander



Ladies who celebrated January birthdays included Jo-Ann Jaeger, president Judy Babine, Barbara Moore, Linda Hargreaves, Beulah Ali-Carr, Sue Horn, Rosemary Kubanet and Pat McRee.



Ronnie Telzer and Yvonne David



Betty Tines welcomed guest Joyce Sharpe, who attended her first Newcomers luncheon.



New member Tina Juhl and her sister-in-law Dru Juhl



Nancy Raymond



Winners at the January luncheon included Dru Juhl (free luncheon), Virginia Gallaway (\$10 Target gift card), Ronnie Telzer (two tickets to the Winter Park Playhouse), and Debbie Arblaster (\$94 from the 50-50 jackpot drawing).



Linda Tucker, Judy Brierley, Charlotte Becker, Gayle Hildebrandt, Inda Peoples-Jones and Lorraine Macaione



Guest Debbie Ansburo with Hospitality Chair Karen Jacobs



Jo-Ann Jaeger and her guest Teri Gilbert, who traveled to Florida from Washington state to celebrate Jo-Ann's birthday



Judy Babine played a "happy birthday" tune on the kazoo as Barbara Moore looked on.



Barbara Rasmussen with her guest, Hazel Rhodes



Hot beverages were particularly popular on a cold January afternoon.



Dee Johnson and Marcia Hahn



Co-VP-Programs Joan Lenard and Haylee Lane



Joan Orlowsky with Co-VP-Luncheons Linda Hargreaves and Linda Gallagher



Tina Parrish, VP-Membership Brenda Jones, Dee Johnson and Sherry McFarland



Seated: Beulah Ali-Carr, Christine Porter, Sue Horn and Linda Selby; standing: Helen Hoppmann, Tina Juhl and Pat McRee



Betty Little, Barb Kalicki and Tonia Thoms



Louise Gallagher, Joan Lenard, Judy Babine and Susan Murray



Seated: Judy Babine, T. Kay White and Jo-Ann Jaeger; standing: Caroline Dawson, Debbie Arblaster, Teri Gilbert, Joan Hansen and Rosemary Kubanet



Beautiful centerpieces created by Co-VP-Programs Haylee Lane adorned each table at Maison & Jardin



Edith Smith, Fashion Show Chair Betty Hastings and Roberta Valania

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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](mailto:alicarrbeulah@gmail.com) by the Tuesday before the monthly luncheon. Thank you, Beulah

**See the Chatter in color at [www.newcomerscfl.org](http://www.newcomerscfl.org)**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 <b>Mah Jongg</b>			<b>1</b> <b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	 <b>Mah Jongg</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <small>RSVP by 5 p.m. for Luncheon</small> <b>Inside the Arts</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Bunko</b>	<b>10</b>
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