

CHATTER

September 2015 Vol. 27

Issue 4

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

September 17, 2015 Stoneybrook Golf Club 2900 Northampton Avenue, Orlando, FL 32828 407-384-6888

Gather at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at noon

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 15, 2015

Garden Expert Tom MacCubbin on "Growing Great Florida Bulbs" Rio Pinar Country Club

November 19, 2015

Karole Schuster Presents:
"Holiday Crafts Ideas"
Doubletree UCF

Magic Show with Kevin King

Come join us on September 17 for a fascinating magic show starring the talented co-



medic magician Kevin King. The founder of King Magic & Entertainment, LLC, King performs strolling and sleight-of-hand magic tricks designed to provide a fun-filled and interactive experience for audience members. An entertainer at Disney theme parks and on Royal Caribbean cruise ships, King is known as Orlando's "most popular" magician. Be sure to get your reservations in now and invite your friends to attend the first luncheon event of our 2015-2016 program year.

Directions to Stoneybrook Golf Club: SBGC is south on Alafaya Trail past the Waterford Lakes community. Turn left at second Stoneybrook entrance. Again, take second left onto Northampton Avenue. (If you arrive at gate house, you have gone too far.)

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON MENU

House Salad

Choice of Entrée:

Petite Bistro Filet with Béarnaise Sauce Asparagus & Roasted Potatoes

Chicken Saltimbocca in Cherry Wine Sauce Asparagus & Roasted Potatoes

Salmon Salad
Artisan Greens, Grilled Salmon,
Cucumber, Goat Cheese & Cranberry with Champagne Vinaigrette
Cup of Tomato Bisque Soup

Rolls & Butter

Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks & Lemonade

Warm Bread Pudding with Chantilly Cream

\$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-K Mary Ward 407-222-4446

L-Z Mary Beth Russo 352-262-4226

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 (SEPTEMBER 13, 2015). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Pg. 1 Luncheon/Mtg. Information, Directions, Reservation Procedures

Pg. 2 President's

Message, Board Meeting

- Pg. 3 Membership Info.
- Pg. 4 Interest Groups
- Pg. 5 Interest Groups
- Pg. 6 Group Activities
- Pg. 7 Luncheon Photos
- Pg. 8 Calendar



Page 2





Playing Bingo is one of America's favorite traditions--along with eating apple pie and hosting backyard barbeques. I hope you had an opportunity to attend Newcomers' August 20 luncheon at Alaqua Country Club. Thanks to Linda Hargreaves and Sharon Frumkin for introducing us to this beautiful new venue. It's always

fun (and challenging) to discover a new place for our club's events. Our group of 73 women enjoyed the company of good

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

friends and the excitement of playing a few rounds of Bingo after the meal.

Barbara Wiseman and Linda Gallagher did an excellent job of calling the numbers and making the games run smoothly. Thanks to Janine Johnson and Lorraine Barnett for handling Bingo card sales. Also thanks to prize runner Louise Gallagher who stepped in to help--as well as everyone who donated prizes and gift bags to make this annual event such a big success. Congratulations to our lucky grand prize jackpot winner, Janine Johnson, who received a cash prize of \$71 and donated it to the Woodbury Pantry.

At the August luncheon, we were delighted to welcome Betty Huff, guest of member Regina Barker, and a friend to many in this organization. Betty was an active member of the Newcomers' board when she lived in this area--and lent her special style to club events ranging from Game Day to Pot Luck. A few years ago, she moved out of Orlando to be closer to family, but is greatly missed by many of us (including me).

Our VP-Programs Janine Johnson has an exciting lineup for the new program year. Get your reservations in now for our September 17 luncheon at Stoneybrook Country Club in Orlando. The program will feature Magician Kevin King, who combines magic and comedy for what promises to be a very entertaining program.

Brenda Jones, our VP-Membership, is hard at work putting together our club's 2015-2016 Directory--along with a team of proofreaders. At press time, we had 196 members. Thanks to so many of you for renewing your membership. And for those joining us for the first time, you will have a chance to experience a great year of events and luncheons filled with food, fun and camaraderie. Our new member Welcome Social will be coming up on September 20--new members will receive an invitation in the mail. Thanks to Teri Gilbert and her hospitality team for putting this event together.

Also be sure to mark your calendar for our fall Game Day on October 22 at 9:30 a.m. at Tuscawilla Country Club. We'll be playing Bunko, Bridge, Mexican Train, Euchre or Mah-Jongg with half of proceeds going to the Russell Home for Atypical Children. Many of our members will also be attending a tea to benefit the Russell Home at Pine Castle Women's Club on September 22. Thanks to Outreach Chair Karen Jacobs for arranging this tea and a wide variety of charitable projects throughout the year that benefit our community.

Have a happy Labor Day weekend. Enjoy the rest of the summer! -- Ronnie

Notice of Luncheon Price Increase Effective January 2016

After many years of holding the line on our monthly luncheon prices, we are no longer able to keep the price at \$23. Starting in January 2016, we will be increasing the luncheon ticket price to \$25 per person. This increase is necessary in order to find area hotels, country clubs and restaurants that can accommodate our group and provide the level of food and service we have come to expect at our monthly luncheons.

BOARD MEETING Thursday, September 3, 2015 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 Ronnie by phone or email.



Huana Hankins was born in Nashville, TN, attended Boone High School in Orlando and was a student at UCF

the semester it opened its doors! She has a BS and an MS degree in Education from UCF. She and her husband. David. have lived in Tuscawilla since the mid '80s, and have two grown sons.

Huana was passionate about her 37-year career as an elementary teacher and reading specialist for Seminole County Public Schools. Since retiring, she enjoys spending time with her four grandchildren in North Carolina and one-year-old golden retriever. Her extensive volunteer activities includes teaching reading and English to adult ESL students, serving as a receptionist at an assisted living facility for the homeless, working on a Haiti outreach project, and teaching second grade religious education. She joined Newcomers in 2014 and is currently Helping Hands co-chair.

After beginning their married life in Taiwan, she and her husband have been travel enthusiasts. They recently returned from South Africa and are currently planning a trip to Viet Nam, Cambodia and Thailand.



Petrana Yonkova was born in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, one of the seven oldest cities in the world. She and her

husband, Ivan, met at a dance club and married in 1983. They have two grown daughters and one granddaughter.

Petrana has a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics, and is a ballroom dance instructor at the Montessori School of East Orlando and the Primrose Elks Lodge. She is also a professional dance coach for international competitive dancers. She and her husband were National Ballroom Dance Champions of Bulgaria, and moved to Central Florida in 2000. Petrana joined Newcomers in 2014, and is currently Let's Do It co-chair with Pat Brizel.



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR Brenda Jones 407-366-7751

NEW MEMBERS

Shelley Wagner-Schafer (Blaine) 407-440-2793 7729 Apple Tree Circle (Dr. Phillips) C: 407-969-7748 Orlando, FL 32819 bs.schafer@yahoo.com 5/5 Canada

Debbie Stroub 407-677-8306

5313 Cypress Reserve PI. (Cypress Reserve) Winter Park, FL 32792 dstroub@centurylink.net

Carol Smith (Chuck) C: 407-618-3478

Indiana

5392 Factors Walk Dr. (Savannah Park)

10/28

Sanford, FL 32771 smith4cr@gmail.com 4/17 St. Augustine, FL

Judy Aakeberg (Jerry) 407-366-1838 662 Saranac Dr. (Chelsea Woods) C: 407-446-8681 Winter Spring, FL 32708 jaakeberg@cfl.rr.com 2/12 Chicago, IL

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

E-mail address for new member **Sandy Chauvin** is chauvin105@aol.com

Cindi Wilson: new e-mail: scarlett3699@yahoo.com; new home phone 407-985-1023, cell 407-403-8360.

September Birthdays

9/2	Lorraine Barnett 🔭
9/5	Susan Bailey
9/5	Helen Terefinko
9/7	Grace Hagan
0/8	Freda Ackerman

9/10 Jean Becker 9/11 Pam Ríchards 9/13 Sharen Isham

9/18 Shirley McMenamin

9/21 Jerolyn Marks 9/24 Sandy Chauvín 9/25 Ruth Whíte

9/27 Rose Owens

	Page 3	
2015	-2016 OFFICERS	
President	Ronnie Telzer	407-365-1580
VP Programs	Janine Johnson	321-972-1119
VP Luncheons	Sharon Frumkin	509-995-1991
	Linda Hargreaves	407-695-3944
VP Membership	Brenda Jones	407-366-7751
Correspond Sec.	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
Recording Sec.	Brenda Johnson	321-765-4031
Parliamentarian	Joan Hansen	407-281-6009
Treasurer	Carolyn Williams	407-314-5421
	COMMITTEES	L
Chatter Editor	Beulah Ali-Carr	407-359-8416
Chatter Mailing	Mary Ward	407-222-4446
Helping Hands	Judy Babine	407-222-2961
	Huana Hankins	407-365-1178
Historian	Christine Shapin	407-366-3691
Hospitality	Teri Gilbert	253-579-3328
	Brenda Johnson	321-765-4031
	Jo-Ann Jaeger	407-542-7099
	Lorraine Macaione	407-960-1115
	Liz Payer	321-765-4360
Inside the Arts	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
	Tracy Pappafotis	407-234-8955
Outreach	Karen Jacobs	912-660-8063
Publicity	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114
Reservations	Mary Beth Russo	352-262-4226
	Margie Rick	407-512-4187
	Mary Ward	407-222-4446
Ways & Means	Pam Richards	321-804-5111
Website	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037
SPECIA	AL INTEREST GROUPS	
Blackjack	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408
Bridge	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
	Pat McCree	407-359-1228
Bunko 3rd Mon.		
4th Thurs.	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
2nd Fri.	Lona Love	407-977-0046
Chick Flicks	Sharon Prescott	407-924-1598
Hooked on Books	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
International Dining	Joan Gray	407-677-5447
Let's Chat & Chew	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
	Petrana Yonkova	407-971-7701
Mah Jongg	Sharon Shulman	407-625-1716
Floater	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114
50/50	Marge Ahearn	407-834-5625
	Lorraine Barnett	407-312-9670
	DeDe Fluhr	407-366-9084





OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH

Karen A. Jacobs, Outreach Chairman 912-660-8063

kia9850@hotmail.com





Outreach chair Karen Jacobs with items collected for the Woodbury Food Pantry

Wow! Thanks to your continued generosity, several hundred ounces of peanut butter and jelly and lots of children's underwear and socks were donated to the Woodbury Pantry. In addition, \$75 in cash was collected for their use. (Special thanks to Janine Johnson for generously donating her bingo winnings to the cause!)

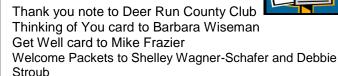
Start saving your extra dollars and cents as we will be collecting money for our military troops at the September luncheon. We also need your aluminum can tabs and unexpired coupons.

We are excited about our newest project, Birthday in a Box! Help the women of Safe House provide a wonderful birthday for their children. Please call Karen to find out more and see how YOU can help.

If you signed up for the September 22nd high tea benefiting the Russell Home, remember you MUST RSVP to Karen ASAP as there are several people on the waiting list.

CORRESPONDENCE

Joan Bové 407-971-3911 nurseynurs@icloud.com





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.

INSIDE THE ARTS

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

La NOUBA

(A Cirque du Soleil show at Downtown Disney)

\$67.90

October 29, 2015, 6 p.m.

1478 E. Buena Vista Drive, Orlando, FL 407-939-7600

La Nouba is the meeting of two worlds poles apart: the fantastic world of circus artists--the Cirques (circus people) who sport bright, fluorescent colors-and that of the Urbains (urbanites), who wear dark, monochromatic outfits. When these two worlds make contact, the audience experiences a festive journey of the imagination complete with dazzling acrobatics and costumes as well as amazing choreography, music and special effects. If you are interested in attending this show, please contact Tracy or Louise. We require \$33 to be put on the list by September 20. The balance of \$34.90 must be paid in full by October 1. If you are paying by check, please make it payable to Tracy Pappafotis.

Spamalot Reminder

Spamalot group tickets for the 2 p.m. senior matinee on Sept. 30 are all sold out. If you wish to join us for lunch prior to the show at the Margeson Theater at the Lowndes Shakespeare Center, please contact Louise Gallagher no later than Sept. 25, 2015. We are planning to have lunch at 11:30 a.m. at 310 Park South in Winter Park before heading to the theatre in Loch Haven Park at 812 E. Rollins Street in Orlando.

Beautiful Reminder

Our original order of 14 tickets for Beautiful the Carole King Musical at the Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center in Orlando on May 3 at 8 p.m. has been reserved. However, if you are not in the original group of 14 and still want to join us, send a check for \$89 payable to Tracy Pappafotis before Oct. 15, and we will try to get additional orchestra seats to accommodate as many people as possible. After you receive a confirmation, your ticket order is a final sale--no refunds.

New Card Club Forming

We will play various card games including Hearts, Spades and Uno (not Bridge). Contact Cindi Wilson at 407-985-1023 (home) or 407-403-8360 (cell) if you are interested in joining us for this daytime activity. Date/ time/location to be determined.



POT LUCK DINING Joan Bové 407-971-3911

Saturday, September 12, 2015

Our hostess will be Martha Cirrotti
2276 Nectar Way
Oviedo, FL 32765 407-366-3673
Please, no calls before August 31, 2015 regarding directions and selection of food.
Looking forward to seeing you there

BUNKO GROUPS

Monday Salad Bunko (third Monday of the month) is looking for a new chairperson. If you're interested in this position, please contact Ronnie for more information

Thursday Bunko

4th Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Marge Ahearn 407-834-5625

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, September 8, 2015, 1 p.m. Oviedo Mall (south end of the food court)

September: *At The Water's Edge* by Sara Gruen October: *The Nightingale* by Kristen Hanna

GAME DAY

SAVE THE DATE
Game Day will be October 22, 2015
Tuscawilla Country Club
Watch for more information in next month's Chatter.
Lunch, Coffee, Bridge, Bunco, Euchre, Mah Jongg,
Mexican Train, prizes and FUN!

Helping Hands

If you know of a member who may need a Helping Hand, please contact Judy Babine 407-222-2961 or Huana Hankins 407-365-1178.



CHICK FLICKS- Oviedo (last Tuesday of the month)

Members will receive an email to inform them of the chosen movie. At the end of the movie, attendees will choose a restaurant or restaurants where they'd like to eat. No need to RSVP for the movie or meal. Simply meet at the Oviedo Mall Regal Cinemas' box office 20 minutes before show time.

Sharon Prescott 4

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 407-625-1716



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.

ATTENTION MEMBERS!

If you are interested in starting a new interest group for Newcomers and wish to promote it in the Chatter, please contact Ronnie Telzer at 407-365-1580 or email your idea to ronnie@telzer.com.

We welcome your input and suggestions. For all regular contributors, the deadline for newsletter submissions is the Tuesday before the monthly luncheon.

LET'S DO IT!

Pat Brizel: 407-277-2070
Petrana Yonkova: 407-971-7701
Activities will resume in the Fall.

LUNCHEON AT ALAQUA COUNTRY CLUB



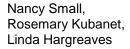
August birthdays: Joan Orlowsky, Dianne Brunner, Betsy Kraynick, Karen Jacobs, Janet Angelin, Trisha Fuston, Genevieve Iacovazzi, Gloria Irwin, Christine Porter, Regina Barker, Peggy Byrnes



Guest LaVeta Logan with Louval Larry



Christine Porter, Dee Johnson, Debbie Stroub





New members Carol Smith, Debbie Stroub, Membership Chair Brenda Jones, and Shelley Wagner-Schafer



Emmy Zumwalt new member



Betty Rizzi and Judy **Babine**

August Luncheon Winners



Bingo grand prize winner of \$71 - Janine Johnson (Donated to Woodbury Food Pantry)



Free luncheon - Mary Beth Russo 50/50 winner of \$97 - Betsy Kraynick Winn Dixie \$10 gift card - Bunny Hayden



Marge Ahearn and granddaughter Kelly

LUNCHEON AT ALAQUA COUNTRY CLUB





Ladies checking in for the Aug. 20 luncheon at Alaqua Country Club



Ladies purchasing Bingo cards from VP-Programs Janine Johnson



Evelyn LaBruto, Carolyn Williams and Sharon Prescott



Helen Hoppmann and Christine Shapin



Friends Gloria Irwin and Jenny lacovazzi celebrate their shared Aug. 21 birthday.



Barbara Wiseman and Linda Gallagher, Bingo callers



Sandy Chauvin and Janine Johnson



Hospitality Committee Members Lorraine Macaione, Brenda Johnson and Jo-Ann Jaeger at the check-in desk



Joan Bové and Ronnie Telzer welcome back Betty Huff, a former club member who now lives in Georgia.



Jeanne Layton, Jean Becker and Janet Angelin get ready to play bingo.



Janine Johnson and Beulah Ali-Carr



Reservation check-in with Margie Rick, Mary Ward and Mary Beth Russo



See the Chatter in color at www.newcomerscfl.org

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Board Meeting	4	5
6	7 HANGER	Hooked on Books	9	10	11 Bunko	12
13 RSVP by 5 p.m. for luncheon	14 Herita	15 Chatter Deadline	16	17 Luncheon	18	19
20 New Member Welcome Social	21 Mahjongg	22 High Tea	23	24 Bunko	25	26
27	Mahjongg	29 Chick Flicks	30 Ladies Bridge Spamalot			