



## PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS 2014-15

President	Ronnie Telzer
VP Programs	Linda Gallagher
VP Programs	Joan Hansen
VP Luncheons	Joan Bové
VP Luncheons	Diane Olivi
VP Membership	Joan Gray
Corresponding Secretary	Ann Denton
Recording Secretary	Brenda Johnson
Treasurer	Carolyn Williams
Parliamentarian	Susan Murray

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15  
Installation of Officers  
Fun and special surprises for all!

## Luncheon and Business Meeting April 17, 2014

**Ventura Country Club**  
3333 Woodgate Blvd.  
Orlando, FL 32822  
407-249-3353



Gather at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch at noon

## MENU

### SALAD

Wedge Lettuce with House Dressing  
Rolls with Butter

### ENTRÉES

Pan-seared Chicken Breast with a  
Wild Mushroom Veloute, and Oven  
Roasted Potatoes  
and Asparagus

Filet Mignon served topped with a  
Wild Mushroom Gratin, Mashed  
Potatoes, and Grilled Asparagus

Cheese Stuffed Cannelloni with  
Marinara Sauce

DESSERT  
Crème Brûlée

### BEVERAGES

Coffee, Iced Tea and  
Hot Tea

**\$23**

## "By the Sea" Fashion Show with Stein Mart

Come celebrate spring and step out in nautical style on April 17 at our annual fashion show luncheon. Club members will model tropical resort wear and accessories from the Stein Mart department store.

Marie Johnson, Stein Mart's style consultant in Central Florida, will be on deck to provide expert narration and fashion tips for building a beautiful spring and summer wardrobe.

There will also be a wide variety of door prizes and seashore-themed centerpieces. Don't forget to make your reservation and invite friends to attend what promises to be one of our club's most popular events.

**Directions to Ventura Country Club:** SR-417 to SR-408 (exit 33B); Take SR-551 to exit 16 (S. Goldenrod Rd.) turn left; turn right on Pershing Avenue; take the 3rd right onto Woodgate Blvd. to country club.

## 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 Linda Hargreaves 407-695-3944**

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 SUNDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (April 13, 2014). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.**

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

# MEET OUR MEMBERS



Judy Babine

## MY PLACE

Dear Newcomer Members,

The birds at My Place are flourishing. Each one is busy preparing for the new babies. I have to tell you – I went to Walmart yesterday to buy some plants, and while I was in the garden shop, I became aware of the overwhelming sound of birds chirping and singing. Some birds were flying around outside, but also inside the store (with droppings). I looked up to try to see ALL the birds, and there were some, also a couple of nests, but to my surprise there were speakers blasting recorded bird sounds. I thought, "How interesting. Does the sound of the birds stimulate us shoppers to buy more outdoor furnishings and garden plants or what? Is there a message here? Is there a moral to this story?" Here is what it tells me. All birds tend to bring teaching and a message of affection and family. They are playful, intelligent, hardworking and watchful. They teach us community and how to work together as a unit to be safe. They teach us to be loved and also remind us to have fun in our daily life. A bird's message usually has something to do with retaining our identity and the sweetness of life in the midst of family life and careers. And don't forget to sing. As the song goes: *"Birds do it, bees do it, even educated fleas do it. Let's do it—lets fall in love!"*

Applying this to Newcomers and the bonds we have through Bunco, Inside the Arts, Bridge, Mah Jongg, Bingo, Blackjack, Pot Luck, luncheons, travel, walking, community projects, etc., we're so fortunate to share friendship, love and caring. We are so lucky – like the birds.

Spring is here! The luncheon at the Radisson was special. Great food and wonderful gifts. Our program ladies and the helpers and runners did it again. Ninety- one of us had a grand time! What more can I say! I am happy to be your president and thrilled to share with you through this delightful newsletter called Chatter. Thank you, Lynne Snowden, Editor. *(Side note: There was a contest to rename the newsletter in the early 2000's – Aileen Steed won with the title "CHATTER.")*

The proposed Slate of Officers will be voted on at the April luncheon for approval. Thanks so much to the Nominating Committee (Louise Gallagher, Betty Little and Susan Murray) for their efforts.

See you soon, Judy

### Winners at the Luncheon

Free Luncheon - Ann Denton

\$10 Gift Card - Margie Rick

50/50 - Georgette Surlak



Mary Ward joined our club in 2008. She is married to Chuck and has two children.

### Mary

Mary went to college at Syracuse University and retired from AT&T after fifteen years. She served as Recording Secretary for two years, Bunco Chair for three years and is the current Newsletter Mailing Chair. Mary is a dog lover and has recently adopted a rescued abandoned puppy.



Mary Ann Dougherty joined Newcomers in 2012. She is married to Joe and has one son and two grandchildren.

### Mary Ann

She graduated from Ramapo College in NJ and works as a property manager. Mary Ann is the current Inside the Arts Chair and the co-chair of Chick Flicks movie activities.



## BOARD MEETING

**Thursday, April 3, 2014  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Perkins Restaurant & Bakery  
6425 University Blvd  
Winter Park, FL 32792  
407-679-6798

Please RSVP with your plan to attend.



## MEMBERSHIP

Joan Gray

Our current membership is 217.

Welcome to all our new members this month!

Kathleen Anthony  
22014 Harbor Light Lane #106  
Winter Park, FL 32792  
bla1991@msn.com  
407-571-9241  
Cell 909-997-4412  
Interests: mah-jongg, chick flicks

Erin Millwater  
720 Timberwilde Ave  
Winter Springs, FL 32708  
erinmillwater@gmail.com  
407-327-6773  
Cell 972-322-6773  
Interests: tennis, reading, gardening, volun-  
teering, movies, cooking, theater

Mary Thorne Raff  
2300 Chantilly Terrace  
Oviedo, FL 32765  
407-365-3919  
Cell 407-417-3542  
marythorneraff@yahoo.com

Elaine Friedman  
210 Larchmont Drive  
Fern Park, FL 32730  
407-331-1721  
Interests: lectures, museums, cultural events,  
theater

Please add their names to your directory.

## 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
4/19	Lorrie	Fleming
4/20	Edith	Smith



## 2013-2014 OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	Judy Babine	321-972-8510
<b>VP Programs</b>	Ronnie Telzer Linda Gallagher	407-365-1580 407-359-1893
<b>VP Luncheons</b>	Joan Bove Diane Olivi	407-971-3911 407-542-3114
<b>VP Membership</b>	Joan Gray	407-677-5447
<b>Correspond Sec.</b>	Ann Denton	407-831-7720
<b>Recording Sec.</b>	Louise Gallagher	321-765-4371
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Susan Murray	407-375-9417
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sharon Frumkin	321-765-4804

## COMMITTEES

<b>Outreach</b>	Karen Jacobs Joan Gray Martha Cirrotti	912-660-8063 407-677-5447 407-963-5546
<b>Helping Hands</b>	Mary Jane Godfrey	407-365-9745
<b>Historians</b>	Kathy McCullar Joan Lenard	321-527-9601 407-671-8454
<b>Newsletter</b>	Lynne Snowden	407-696-2886
<b>Newsletter Mail</b>	Mary Ward	407-366-3015
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	Solly Haber	321-972-5521
<b>Website</b>	Pat Fluno	407-998-1037
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brenda Jones Shirley Thomas	407-366-7751 407-359-9670
<b>Publicity</b>	Diane Olivi	407-542-3114
<b>Inside the Arts</b>	Mary Ann Dougherty	407-696-4271
<b>Reservations</b>	Linda Hargreaves	407-695-3944
	Betty Little	407-679-7395

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

<b>Bridge</b>	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
<b>Bunko 3rd Mon.</b>	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676
<b>4th Thurs.</b>	Jenny Iacovazzi	407-331-4523
<b>2nd Wed.</b>	Mary Ward	407-366-3015
<b>Chick Flicks Oviedo</b>	Susan Murray	407-375-9417
	Even months	
	Mary Ann Dougherty	407-463-4345
	Odd months	
<b>Hooked on Books</b>	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408
<b>International Dining</b>	Névine Snyder Solly Haber	407-381-4408 321-972-5521
<b>Mah Jongg</b>	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
<b>Pot Luck Dining</b>	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
<b>Let's Do It</b>	Pat Brizel Dru Juhl	407-277-2070 407-682-6306
<b>50/50</b>	Marge Ahearn Fran Sams Lorraine Barnett	407-834-5625 407-695-7358 407-312-9670
<b>Let's Chat &amp; Chew</b>	Névine Snyder	407-381-4408



**INTERNATIONAL DINING**

Névine Snyder (407) 381-4408  
Solly Haber (321) 972-5521  
Saturday, April 26, 5:30 p.m.  
Chef Henry's Restaurant  
1831 W State Road 434, Longwood, FL 32750  
(407) 331-4836



**CHOICE OF LIMITED ENTRÉES**

All entrees include our authentic house salad and freshly-baked homemade bread.  
Stuffed Chicken Breast \$18; Wild Salmon Filet \$17; Garlic Linguini \$22; Golden Roasted Duck \$34; Breaded Veal with Creamy Mushrooms \$24; 6 oz. Filet Mignon \$26; Jagerschnitzel with Breaded Pork \$18

Soft drinks & desserts extra\*\*

20% tip and 6% tax added to your bill\*\*

Interested in joining us? Please call by April 20 for your reservation.

**OUTLOOK ON OUTREACH**

We're planning another tour of The Safe House of Seminole County on April 10, 2014 at 11 a.m. After our tour, we'll chat over lunch. Call Karen Jacobs @ 912-660-8063 or e-mail @ kja9850@hotmail.com to join the tour. They still need personal hygiene items, so please bring them with you to the tour.

Thanks! We collected over 98 pairs of shoes which have been donated to Goodwill and Soles4Souls. Such generosity!



PLEASE NOTE: We will NOT be collecting used clothing in April, but will collect non-perishables for Second Harvest at the May luncheon. Additionally, we're collecting tabs for Ronald McDonald House and cash/coins for the USO in support of our fantastic troops. Keep up the good work!



**INSIDE THE ARTS  
(Command Repeat Event)  
AFTERNOON TEA**

**GARDEN GATE TEA ROOM**

**\$25 per person (Limited to 30 People)**

**Friday, April 4, 2014  
2:30 p.m.  
142 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Mt. Dora, FL**

Menu: Salmon Soufflé salad, chef's assorted sandwiches, dessert tray, homemade scones with crème and jam and unlimited tea.

**To Reserve:  
Call Mary Ann Dougherty at 407-463-4345  
by 3/28/14**

**Mail check payable to Mary Ann to:  
4033 Crossroads Place  
Casselberry FL 32707**

**CORRESPONDENCE**



**Ann Denton 407-831-7720**

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

4 new member packets

Get well card to Edith Schulman

Thank you notes to:

Entertainers Andrée Acevedo & Nora McQuagge

Gina Di Natoli

Catering Director, Hilton Altamonte Springs

**WAYS & MEANS**

**Solly Haber 321-972-5521  
Névine Snyder 407-381-4408**



We still have a few seats left for May 10th to see "Social Security" with Barbara Eden at the Alhambra Theater. If interested in joining us on this on this bus trip to Jacksonville, please make a check to Solly Haber for the amount of \$70 and mail it to me immediately.

We also have wonderful trips planned in the near future. However, your participation is imperative for us in order to make any reservations. Minimum of 40 adventurous New-comers required.

We are suggesting the following:

**MURDER MYSTERY** at the Marriott in Clearwater JULY 26, overnight plus sightseeing extras, (members \$230 per person, non-members \$240 per person)

**DIAMOND TOURS, 4 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS, ASHEVILLE, NC** (members \$350, non-members \$365)

Plus a cruise in January or February 2015.

Since the Chatter is sent and read by all you dear members, please be kind enough to e-mail me at [Sollyhaber@aol.com](mailto:Sollyhaber@aol.com) and let me know which of the above trips interest you enough to sign up. Thanks, Solly

**Hooked on Books**

**Névine Snyder 407- 381- 4408**

Tuesday, April 15 1:30 p.m.

The Tremont (2nd floor library) located next to Macaroni Grill

7015 Red Bug Lake Rd Oviedo, FL 32765



April 15 - A Walk In The Woods by Bill Bryson  
May 20 -The Land Remembered by Patrick Smith  
June 17 -The Paris Wife by Paula McLain

I encourage and welcome anyone who would like to join us. Interested in coming? Interested in becoming the discussion group facilitator? Call Névine.





**BUNKO GROUPS**



**Salad Bunko**

3rd Monday  
Sandy Ogilvie

12 noon  
407-482-5538

**Thursday Bunko**

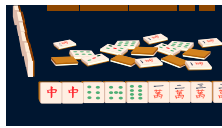
4th Thursday  
Jennie Iacovazzi

6:30 p.m.  
407-331-4523

Call the Chairs of any group you would like to join. Third Wednesday group suspended temporarily.

**MAH JONGG**

**Joan Bové**  
**407-971-3911**



Mondays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Bring lunch, beverage and \$4 in change.

Mah Jongg is held at Riverside Park,  
1600 Lockwood Blvd., Oviedo, FL 32765.

Edith Schulman will teach any members interested in learning the game. We will be playing at Riverside through May 19, 2014 at which time we are house hunting for a summer location. Suggestions anyone?

***POT LUCK DINING***

**Joan Bové 407-971-3911**  
**Saturday, April 12, 2014**  
**6:30 p.m.**



Please note date changed to second Saturday.  
Our hosts for our April POT LUCK will be:

Brenda and Don Jones  
677 Oneida Lane  
Winter Springs, 32708  
407-366-7751

PLEASE...no calls until 4/6/14 or later to confirm and suggestions as to what to bring.. As always...BYOB



**BINGO FUN**

Tuesday, April 22  
Time: 11 - 2 p.m.  
Place: Névine's Home

Névine Snyder  
14784 Burntwood Circle  
Orlando, Florida 32826

Please bring Snacks to share  
I encourage and welcome anyone who would like to join us.  
Interested in coming? Call 407-381-4408.

**CHICK FLICKS**

**On Tuesdays!**



**Oviedo Mall - Odd and Even Months**  
**February 25, 2014**

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 let us know if you plan to join us for the movie and the dinner option.

Susan Murray 407-375-9417	Even Months
Mary Ann Dougherty 407-463-4345	Odd Months

**LADIES BRIDGE**



We play on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Tremont, 7015 Red Bug Lake Road. Oviedo, 32765 at 12:30 p.m.

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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**Let's Chat and Chew!**

Appetizers and Dessert Extravaganza  
Friends, Food, and Fun  
Névine Snyder 407-381-4408



At Névine's Home on Friday, April 25  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Please bring either an appetizer or a dessert.  
Bring a take-home container to take plenty back home!

I encourage and welcome anyone who wants to join us.  
Interested in coming? Call Névine.

**BLACKJACK GROUP**

Friday, April 11  
Time: 11 - 1 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.



# Let's Do It! EPCOT



Fabulous flower array



Epcot is famous for their topiaries of the Disney characters. These are of Lady and the Tramp.



Diane Hicks subbed at Bunko, and Judy Babine invited her to our luncheon.



Ronnie Telzer, Marquita Nelson, Linda Gallagher and Barbara Wiseman at Epcot for the Flower & Garden Festival.



Pat Brizel, Caroline Dawson, Sharon Frumkin, Dru Juhl, Karen Jacobs and Barbara Kalicki also attended the event.



Martha Cirrotti had her eye on this elephant planter. Martha was Pot Luck hostess in March.

# Penny Auction



Barbara Wiseman calls the winning numbers as Brenda Jones, Brenda Johnson, Ronnie Telzer, Linda Gallagher and Diane Olivi assist.



Sim Horst and Michael Frazier make sure they get their ticket stubs in the basket.



Friends enjoying good times:  
Mary Jane Godfrey,  
Patti Zedo and Mary Ward





The birthday ladies are: (left to right) Sherry McFarland, Jackie Pratt, Brenda Jones, Barbara Rasmussen, Linda Selby and Lona Love.



Jinny O'Dell with guest, Ann Brizzi



Jeannie Iacovazzi was a guest of her mother-in-law, Jenny Iacovazzi.



Mary Beth Russo (left), guest of Betsy Kraynick



Caroline Dawson (left), guest of Karen Jacobs



Marquita Nelson won the Penny Auction's special door prize.



Margie Rick won the Darden gift card.



Georgette Surlak won the 50/50 jackpot.

Ann Denton won the free lunch.



Brenda Jones with new member application from Valari Canonico



Linda Smith, Dru Juhl and Barbara Zeyn



Pauline Roelandts, Névine Snyder, Tina Parrish and Rose Owens

**NEWCOMERS**  
of Central Florida, Inc.

















*There are no Strangers,  
Just Friends we haven't met !*



PO Box 620384 Oviedo, FL 32765-0384

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

# April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 BOARD MEETING 	4 AFTERNOON TEA 	5
6	7 MAH JONGG 	8	9	10 OUTREACH TOUR	11 BLACKJACK 	12 POT LUCK 
13	14 MAH JONGG 	15 HOOKED ON BOOKS 	16	17 LUNCHEON 	18	19
20	21 MAH JONGG BUNKO 	22 BINGO FUN 	23 BRIDGE 	24 BUNKO 	25 LET'S CHAT & CHEW 	26 INT'L DINING 
27	28 MAH JONGG 	29 CHICK FLICKS 	30			



