



LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEETING

December 17, 2009

Gather at 11:30 with Lunch at Noon



We Welcome The Caroling Company



We are happy to announce that our December program is a local troupe of professional carolers in Victorian costume who will help to bring in the spirit of

the holiday season by singing some of our long-time favorite Christmas carols. Lots of door prizes to start the gift-giving!

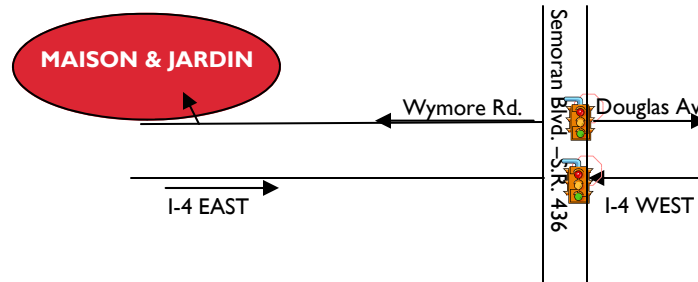
We wish to recognize the other holidays being celebrated during December and want to extend best wishes for Hanukkah and Kwanzaa.



MAISON & JARDIN

430 Wymore Rd
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
(407) 862-4410

The restaurant is located on the right side on Wymore, about one-half mile south of 436/Semorán Blvd., parallel to I-4. The traffic signal is Wymore/Douglas.



MENU

WARM ROLLS & BUTTER
EXOTIC MUSHROOM BISQUE-- WITH WHITE TRUFFLE & COGNAC CREAM
SAUTEED BREAST OF CHICKEN
WITH MOZZARELLA & ROASTED TOMATOES WITH BASIL BEURRE BLANC
BLEND OF WHITE & WILD RICE
CHEF'S SECTION OF TWO FRESH VEGETABLES
DESSERT: ALMOND NOUGAT CREME WITH APRICOT SAUCE
COFFEE, TEA OR DECAFFEINATED COFFEE, ICED TEA
\$23.00 (includes tax and 20% gratuity)

PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Call for reservations according to your last name's initial.

A - J Dottie Cumello 407/243-2334

K - Z Nancy Jaeger 407/366-7538

After arriving at the restaurant, proceed to the reservation table. You may pay by CASH or CHECK (made out to NEWCOMERS) and pick up your name tag. No walk-ins. Thank you.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 PM ON THE MONDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (December 14, 2009).

ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE CLUB.

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Joan's Journal

Wasn't that a great luncheon? Thank you to Linda Gallagher, her daughter Deborah Warner and HER associate, Catherine Davey, for a wonderful presentation on Elder Care Law.... If you weren't there, you missed some wonderful information that will be so very helpful to us in the future. Ladies, we thank you, and I wish I had met both of you earlier. And now your Paralegal knows what you do when you're not in the office. I'll bet you have even more info to share.

Another big thank you goes to Pat Pessler and Sandy Ogilvie.... **and** all of you good friends who were thoughtful enough to bring donations for our troops and Safe House recipients. Pat has informed me that she will be accepting donations once again at our December luncheon. We are so fortunate to have such dedicated members... Thanks again! How about wild lady, Dottie Cumello... doesn't she come up with some great inspirational sayings? ... always good for a great laugh. You are a good sport Dottie, with a terrific sense of humor.

Don't forget to contact Mary Jane Godfrey if you are willing to help with the Helping Hands committee. She has worked so hard to keep this committee up and running... and all without a computer. Please volunteer to help.

Sorry that we missed the Winter Park boat ride due to weather forecasters predicting a less than terrific day....but they plan to reschedule in March.

Be on the lookout for your copy of the Chatter, which will have info on our Book Group. We really have lively discussions and get to read books we might never have considered.

Plans for Pot Luck in December and January are under way, so don't forget to make plans to join the fun.... Just remember it's BYOB.

Finally, remember to call the Elk's Lodge in Winter Park if you are interested in an impromptu celebration of the holidays.

Wasn't Barbara Wiseman the lucky one...\$59.00 from the 50/50 drawing, and then she was the winner of the Mystery gift My problem... what was it ???

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, December 3, 2009 10am



Patti Zedo is hosting a Brunch Board Meeting at her home, 513 Lake Charm Court, Oviedo. Optional to bring an unwrapped gift for an atypical family negatively affected by our current economy. Gift list in previous email from Patti to Board members. Please RSVP @ 407-359-3314 or pzedo@cfl.rr.com

Linda Smith will enjoy a free lunch, and Shirley Vining will start her shopping with a \$25.00 gift certificate to Target. A big thank you to Catherine Davey for the gift bags she brought today.

Well ladies, I feel fortunate to be able to wish each and everyone of you a Happy Thanksgiving...enjoy your family, friends and turkey... See you in December at Maison & Jardins.. wear your holiday finery.

In friendship....Joan



November Birthday ladies attending: Linda Smith and Mary Ward.



Pat Cregar with her guest and neighbor, Lorraine Macarioni



Barbara Wiseman won the 50/50 prize and the Mystery gift



Linda Smith won the free lunch certificate.



Shirley Vining won a Target gift card.

Elk's Lodge Get-together

Since the Board decided not to sponsor a holiday party this year, we thought we might organize a get-together at the Winter Park Elk's Lodge on Friday, December 18, 2009 from 6:30-10:30 pm.

The band scheduled to play is The Brothers Good and you can order dinner off the menu and buy drinks on your own tab. If you are a member of an Elk's Lodge and wish to bring your own table of guests, feel free to make your own reservation. If you would like to attend as a guest, just call 407-671-0010 by 12/14/09 and make reservations for the Snowden tables, but it will be open seating since there may be several tables.

This is an optional gathering in festive attire for those who want to celebrate the holidays with friends. It is a normal Friday night event at the Elk's Lodge... we will just be a group there. We will not be having door prizes or centerpieces to win. Happy Holidays to all!





MEMBERSHIP

Betty Huff- VP

153 Members

Don't forget to pick up your 2009 -2010 Membership Directory!
If you are unable to attend a luncheon or interest group activity
and would like to receive a directory, please call Betty Huff at
407-736-0797 or email bettyhuff@aol.com

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER:

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Apopka, FL 32703	
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Alda Pierce	407-699-7699
1259 Snug Harbor Dr	Cell 239-398-6772
Casselberry, FL 32707	aldap@cfl.rr.com
Birthday: 11 February	Originally from Colorado
Susan Beal	407-228-6681
817 Greenwood Street	Cell: 407-342-4279
Orlando, FL 32801	susanbeal@att.net
Birthday: 1 March	originally from New Jersey

December Birthdays



<i>Virginia Gallaway</i>	<i>3 December</i>
<i>Barbara Zeyn</i>	<i>4 December</i>
<i>Terry Schuster</i>	<i>5 December</i>
<i>Cindy Kowilich</i>	<i>10 December</i>
<i>Shirley Vining</i>	<i>18 December</i>
<i>Pat Davis</i>	<i>19 December</i>
<i>Ardis Meadows</i>	<i>22 December</i>
<i>Sharon Frumkin</i>	<i>23 December</i>
<i>Kathy Ball</i>	<i>23 December</i>
<i>Linda Gallagher</i>	<i>24 December</i>
<i>Barbara Miles</i>	<i>24 December</i>
<i>Ann White</i>	<i>27 December</i>
<i>Rae Rosante</i>	<i>28 December</i>

NEWCOMERS BOARD

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Inspirations	Dottie Cumello	407-243-2334

INTEREST GROUPS

Book Group	Denise Tucker	407- 542-6518
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	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
Bunko Belles	Gloria Irwin	407- 331-6147
Bunko Buddies	Pat Coyle	407- 275-0437
Bunko (2nd Thur. pm)	Tina Parrish	407-359-1497
Bunko (4th Thur. pm)	Gloria Irwin	407- 331-6147
Chick Flicks	Beth Zellikoff ...Oviedo	407- 365-3297
Chick Flicks	Barbara Zeyn...Waterford	321- 235-0584
Mah Jongg	Mike Frazier	407- 365-5251
Pot Luck Dining	Georgeann Clemons	407- 416-1074
Wild Child	Pat Fluno	407- 482-2146
	Georgeann Clemons	407-416-1074



INSIDE THE ARTS

Barbara Wiseman 407-365-9121
Linda Gallagher 407-359-1893

JANUARY 20, 2010



Our plan for January is to take the guided tour of Leu Gardens and the Leu House on Wednesday, January 20th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. The admission will be \$9.00 per person for this two hour tour. Lunch will follow around 12:15 p.m. at Pei Wei Chinese restaurant on Colonial Drive.

Don't miss this great tour as the roses and possibly the camellias will be in bloom. Please contact Barbara Wiseman at 407-365-9121 or Linda Gallagher at 407-359-1893 to sign up. Your check made payable to Barbara Wiseman for \$9.00 must be received by January 18th. When you sign up, please give us a telephone number. Prior to going to the Gardens, everyone who SIGNS up will receive a phone call confirming that she will be attending as there are no refunds for this tour. In the event you sign up and cannot attend, it will be your responsibility to either sell your ticket or forfeit the \$9.00. Everyone will be called if this tour is cancelled due to inclement weather.



Inside the Arts for February - Our plan for February is to attend the Winter Park Playhouse on Friday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m. for the play "Married Alive". We will be getting the price for these tickets shortly. Please mark your

calendar and let either one of us know if you are interested in attending. The January Chatter will have more details.

**New
Group**

LET'S DO IT!

Pat Brizel 407-277-2070

Gaylord Palms Hotel

December 2, 2009 @ 11:30 am

Join me for the buffet lunch and view the holiday decorations.

Optional: "Ice" after lunch and touring.

Any new ideas or suggestions, please call Pat to work out the details.

The Treasurer's Report by Brenda Jones



Treasurers Report ending October 2009

Beginning balance	\$7,442.55
Deposits	\$2,548.50
Expenses	\$1,859.21
Ending Balance	\$8,131.84



Correspondence

Gloria Irwin

407-331-6147



If you know of any member going through a difficult time, please let me know.

Get well cards sent to:

Judy Babine

Sherry McFarland

Pat Cregar

Shirley Vining

Nellis Bushnell

Joan Bové

Thinking of you card sent to:

Jeanette Handler

Thank you cards sent to:

Mark Wilkins & Merle Watson - Bonefish Grill

Dr. Robert Rosenberg

Harold Babine

Welcome letter & Directory sent to:

Janice Abrams



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CALL LYNNE SNOWDEN @407-696-2886 OR EMAIL TO LSNOWDEN@CFL.RR.COM BY THE CURRENT DEADLINE WHICH IS THE MONDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON EACH MONTH. THANKS!



BUNKO GROUPS



Bunko Belles

Wednesday, December 09 12 noon
 Betty Huff 407-736-0797

Bunko Babes

Thursday, December 10 7 pm
 Martha Cirrotti 407-366-3673

Bunko Buddies

Monday, December 14 12 noon
 Sharen Isham 407-380-1676

Bunko Belles

Thursday, December 16 7 pm
 Barbara Zeyn 321-235-0584

MAH JONGG

Mike Frazier 407-365-5251
Joan Bové 407-971-3911



Mondays 11 - 3 p.m.

All games will now be held at the Riverside Community Center on Lockwood in Oviedo. Oviedo residents \$3.00, others \$4.00.

Bring your bag lunch.
 There are soda machines available.
 RSVP to Mike

HELPING HANDS

January 15th, 2010

Mary Jane Godfrey 407-365-9745



All team leaders are requested to meet at Mary Jane's house at 10:30 a.m. to review our duties. We also need a team leader for Area G (North end of Oviedo to Chuluota). Please contact Mary Jane for more information. "We need a friend indeed for a friend in need."

PINOCHLE PALS

Judy Babine



December 19, 2009

Couples Pinochle is being held the 3rd Saturday of the month at 6:30 PM. This is a new activity and we currently have 2 tables. We are recruiting for a 3rd table.

For more information, call Judy Babine - 321-972-8510 or 407-222-2961

BOOK GROUP

Denise Tucker – contact me at:
407-286-8803 or
mrsdenisetucker@yahoo.com



Book Group meets the third Tuesday of every month at Border's on Red Bug in Oviedo at 1:30 p.m.

December 15th

The Lace Reader by Brunonia Barry

"Drawing comparisons to memorable gothic novels, including **Rebecca** and **The Thirteenth Tale**. Barry's modern-day story of Towner Whitney, who has the psychic gift to read the future in lace patterns, is equally complex but darker in subject matter. Repressed memories emerge. Violent confrontations, reminiscent of the hysteria of the witch trials, explode in this complex novel. The novel's gripping and shocking conclusion is a testament to Barry's creativity." *USA Today*

January 19

In A Perfect World by Laura Kasischke

From its haunting beginning to a riveting end, this is a story of beauty, resilience, love and grace.

About the book:

Description: "The Pilot's Wife" meets "The Road" in critically-acclaimed poet Kasischke's new novel of marriage, motherhood, and the choices people make when they feel they have no choices left.

"Descriptions of both books are giving me goose bumps- I can't wait to read them!" Denise

Try out our Book Group. We choose books by voting and like to stay current. We always enjoy a lively discussion, made even better with opposing points of view.



CHICK FLICK

3rd Tuesday this month!

We alternate between Oviedo Mall and Waterford Lakes Mall theaters.

The movie selection will be Everybody's Fine with Robert DeNiro. Dinner (optional) will follow at TJ's Seafood House on Alafaya Trail, Oviedo.

An email will be sent after the show times have been scheduled. If you do not have email, please call Beth Zelikoff to find out the start time and to RSVP.

Barbara Zeyn – Waterford – 321-235-0584

Beth Zelikoff – Oviedo – 407-365-3297

Oviedo Regal Theater

December 15



BRIDGE

This month, 1st Wednesday

December 2, 2009

This month we are having a special lunch get-together and are bringing a dish to share.

Please contact Sharon DeRose, Ann Patterson or Lorna Hamilton for choices. We take reservations by phone or email all month, but request that all reservations or cancellations be made by Friday, November 27 this month.

The Tremont is located next to the Macaroni Grill at 7015 Red Bug Lake Road, phone 407-359-5787.

Chairs:

Pat McRee patmcree@bellsouth.net 407-359-1228

Sim Horst skhorst@embarqmail.com 407-678-2961

OUTREACH

Pat Pepler 407-895-2922



We are continuing to support "Tabs for Tots" for the Ronald McDonald House. Please collect your tabs and bring to each luncheon. Our goal for NOVEMBER and DECEMBER is to support our troops and some "Angel Tree" recipients from Safe House. We will be collecting for the troops. Please bring any items on the list:



American snacks (nuts, beef jerky, granola bars, microwave popcorn, trail mix, etc.), Drink mixes to flavor water (tea, Gatorade, crystal light, cocoa), CD's, DVDs, Sunscreen, lip balm, chap stick, Phone cards (AT&T regular phone cards...NOT international or AT&T Go cards), Greeting cards (that can be sent to spouses, girl friends or boyfriends, parents, their children or friends), Towelettes, baby wipes, hand sanitizers, etc., Holiday decorations and/or cards, Paperback books (remember, **most** of the soldiers are from 18 - 30 years old and are male), Magazines (no older than 3 months), disposal razors, disposable cameras.



For OUR Christmas project, the "Angels", we will be collecting your kind and generous "\$ monetary \$" donations for the children. ANY AMOUNT will be appreciated. A group of "volunteer elves" will do the shopping and report not only the amount collected, but the number of children receiving gifts. We want to make Christmas exciting for some very special children.

We know we can count on our wonderful membership to support both projects.. Thanking you in advance for your help.

Another way to be thoughtful is through www.LetsSayThanks.com You can go there and choose a card to send to a member of the armed services. This service is provided by Xerox and it's free. Take a minute to go there and send a card!



POTLUCK DINING-

GEORGEANN CLEMONS

407-416-1074

ROSEMARY KUBANET

407-702-2389

December 5, 2009 @ 6:30 pm

Hosted by: Liz & Andy Payer

945 Sago Palm Cove– The Sanctuary

Oviedo, FL 32766

321-765-4360

Please call Liz to choose whether to bring an appetizer, salad, entrée or dessert for 12. Mixers and soft drinks are provided — BYOB.

The Sanctuary is located on SR 419, in Oviedo. Call for directions.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get together with friends in a relaxed atmosphere with lots of great food. If you are new to the club, please try to attend to meet and enjoy your club members, as singles and couples.



COMING



Linda Gallagher with daughter and speaker Deborah G. Warner and her aunt, Louise Gallagher.



Dottie Cumello with her Inspirational message.



Martha Stauffer and Pat Fluno won gift bags given by Catherine Davey, Elder Care attorney, program speaker.



Pat Pepler shows the clothespin reindeer painted by T Kay White and were given to those contributing to the Angel Tree.



Catherine Davey's paralegals, Dana & Robin



Jeannette Handler with daughter Denise Tucker and Mike Frazier. Good to see you again, Jeannette! Welcome back!!



Brenda Jones & Nancy Scalice



Susan Morrow, Mary Jane Godfrey, Lynne Snowden and Joan Bové.



Chris Boffi, Linda Smith and Marquita Nelson.



Bonnie Billoni and Marquita Nelson



Andrea Brinn, daughter, & Doris Brinn



Ann Root, guest of Barbara Wiseman



Joan Lenard, Beth Zelikoff and Eileen Guesman



Joan holds the flag for the Pledge of Allegiance.



Louise Gallagher greets guests with flowers



Deborah Gallagher Warner, attorney, speaking on Elder Care and Nursing Homes.



Lynne Roeca & guest Susan Kempt



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

December 2009

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