NEWCOMERS of Central Florida, Inc.

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August 2013 Vol. 24

August 15 Luncheon and Bingo Carrabba's Italian Grill



5820 Red Bug Lake Road Winter Springs, FL 32708 (407) 696-6600

(Corner of Red Bug Lake Road and Tuskawilla Road)

Let's celebrate the festive days of summer by playing one of America's favorite games--Bingo. After picking up your badge at the registration desk, please have your one dollar bill ready to purchase an optional Bingo shutter card. Exact change is greatly appreciated. There will be a limit of one shutter card per person so we have enough Bingo cards for everyone who wants to play. We will have our lunch and general meeting, and then play a few games for prizes and a cash jackpot. Come to Carrabba's and make August 15 your lucky day for food, friendship and fun with Newcomers of Central Florida, Inc. Don't forget your \$1 bill if you want to stay and play Bingo after lunch.

PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Call for reservations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. according to your last name's initial. Please spell your last name, give your phone number and your choice of entrée. You will receive a phone confirmation ASAP. You must be confirmed. Thanks! No E-Mails.

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.) and pick up your name tag at the Welcome table. Pre-arrange payment for guests. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON THE MONDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON (August 12). ANYONE CANCELLING AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB.

Menu

Caesar Salad or Soup of the Day

Fresh Bread with herb mix and olive oil

Entrée (Choose One)

Chicken Bryan with goat cheese and basil lemon butter

Sirloin Marsala topped with mushrooms, prosciutto and marsala wine sauce

Lobster Ravioli with Maine lobster in white cream sauce

Dessert

Cannoli in "shot" glass

Iced Tea or Coffee Cost \$23 (Cash or Check)

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President's Message

MY PLACE





Welcome back to My Place. Grab a cup of coffee and let's gab.

My second board meeting was very productive. We are on our way to making the 2013-2014 year one that is filled with opportunities for our members to have fun and to provide help to Central Florida communities.

We hold our board meetings at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery on University Blvd. For those who have never been there, Perkins provides us with a private meeting room each month. It is a luncheon meeting. We order from the menu and purchase our own lunches--in exchange for the use of the room.

In addition, Perkins provides a restaurant to Give Kids The World Village. Give Kids The World Village is a nonprofit resort in Kissimmee, Florida for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.

The restaurant on University also has a lending library of books for young people. On behalf of Newcomers, we voted to give \$250 to the Perkins restaurant to help with the library. We are happy to help in this small way. For further information, call our outreach committee.

We also recently formed a committee to update and review our by-laws and job descriptions. This will keep us current with policies and procedures and stay within government guidelines. For further information, call our Parliamentarian Susan Murray.

The cardinals outside my window have been busy guarding and protecting their nest. It is quite interesting to watch. When Mrs. Cardinal leaves to get lunch or dinner, Mr. Cardinal stays at the nest. How about that ladies!

A family of bluebirds has moved in with Mom, Dad and three babies. They keep their distance from the cardinal nest, but everyone seems to share the food. And the loving Doves are always together. This makes my heart feel happy. I will keep you posted when the eggs appear.

The July luncheon at World Gourmet Buffet was yummy. The best part was the camaraderie of the people in the room. There were plenty of smiles plus charming table decor, delicious food and prizes. The joy of chatting with friends and sharing experiences was in the air. Liz Payer winning the 50/50 made my day (hers too). In April, I sat with Liz at the Fashion Show, and she shared with me that she had never, ever won anything. So when she won and threw her hands in the air and shouted, "It's a miracle, it's a miracle," I was so happy for her. May you have many more winning moments, Liz.

We voted to accept the proposed budget that the budget committee worked so hard on. The committee members were Brenda Jones, Joan Lenard, Sharon

Frumkin and myself. Thank you, ladies. This club is ready to roll!

That's it for this month. See you soon. You are always welcome at My Place!

Heartfelt regards,

Meet Linda Gallagher



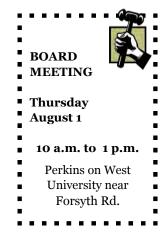
Say hello to Linda Gallagher. Linda is co-chair 1st VP. She has been in Newcomers for 5 years a served in Inside the Arts for 3 years. Linda is from Long Island, is married to John, has 2 daughters, and 2 grandsons. Linda retired as a real estate agent.

Free Luncheon - Ray Vigilante \$10.00 Steak n' Shake Gift Card Joann Skoropowski 50/50 - Liz Payer

Luncheon Programs

Coming Attractions: Elvis Tribute Artist Steve Gillis Performs Classic Elvis Tunes Heathrow Country Club September 19, 2013

Fox 35 "Good Day Orlando" Co-Anchor Amy Kaufeldt Tuscawilla Country Club



Judy Babine

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Good morning, Ladies. Thank you for your prompt responses to our membership renewal drive. We are at 162 renewed members, (including promises to send in their checks), and 46 undecided. Remember ladies, membership renewal to be in the directory ends August 1. After August 1, you will be removed from our membership list.

Happy Birthday!

Campbell Patti	8/6		
Dhuyvetter Betsy	8/8	Porter Christine	8/21
Hankins Huana	8/8	Jensen Lin	8/22
Batcho Lisa	8/9	Tammi Madeleine	8/22
Weidman Brook	8/9	Cumello Dottie	8/23
Juhl Dru	8/10	Parrish Tina	8/25
Fluno Patricia	8/12	Edmonds Eevie	8/26
Osbo-Minor Ann	8/12	Schulman Edith	8/26
Jacobs Karen	8/13	Barkern Regina	8/27
Waddell Donna	8/14	Boffi Chris	8/28
Salanitro Teresa	8/16	Peppler Pat	8/28
Angelin Janet	8/19	Cregar Pat	8/30
Fuston Trisha	8/19	Rubini MaryAnn	8/30
Iacovazzi Genevieve	8/21		
Meves Greta	8/21		

New Members

McMenamin, Shirley, B-day September18, 8792 Atwater Loop, Oviedo, FL 32765, Phone 215-752-7745, no e-mail address

Davis, Karen, B-day January 25, 14403 Ainsdale Ct., Orlando, FL 32828, Phone 407-275-0644, 407-509-5770, e-mail karen.marie.davis@gmail.com, Helping Hands, Book Club Spiro, Celia, (Cindy), B-day May 11, 3544 Palm Valley Circle, Oviedo, FL, 32765, Phone 407-977-1902, e-mail cspiro323@gmail.com

Salanitro Teresa B-day July 16, 376 Fairway Pointe Circle, Orlando, FL 32828, Phone 407-207-1622, e-mail tsanro16@yahoo.com

Nelson Marquita, B-day 10/8, 163 Nandina Trail, Winter Springs, FL 32708, Phone 407-977-4851, e-mail mcnelson@cfl.rr.com, Hospitality

Membership Changes

Olivi, Diane, 1320 Stellar Drive, Oviedo, FL 32765 Rustigan, Barbara, 1320 Stellar Drive, Oviedo, FL 32765 Love, Lona, Phone 407-977-046, Cell 407-687-6841 Tucker, Karen, Phone 407-221-8571 Zedo, Patti, e-mail pzedo@hotmail.com

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	Betty Little	407-679-7395		
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Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228		
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961		
Bunko 3rd Mon.	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676		
4th Thurs.	Jenny Iacovazzi	407-331-4523		
2nd Wed.	Mary Ward	407-366-3015		
Chick Flicks Oviedo Mall	Mary Ann Dougherty Susan Murray	407-696-4271 407-375-9417		
Hooked on Books Internat. Dining	Jackie Searcy	407-282-4935		
Internat. Dhing	Nevine Snyder Solly Haber	407-381-4408 321-972-5521		
Mah Jongg	Joan Bove	407-971-3911		
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911		
Let's Do It	Pat Brizel 407-277-207 Dru Juhl 407-682-630			
50/50	Marge Ahearn Fran Sams Lorraine Barnett	407-834-5625 407-695-7358 407-312-9670		









INTEREST GROUPS

BUNKO GROUPS

Bunko Belles

2nd Wednesday

Salad Bunko

Barb Higgins

Jenny Iacovazzi

3rd Monday, August 19

4 th Thursday Bunco

Mary Ward



Ways and Means

*****Attention******



The Newcomers of Central Florida are on the road again. We're heading north to lovely Charleston and Savannah for 5 days and 4 nights.

Please make out your check to Newcomers of Central Florida and mail it to Solly Haber or Joan Lenard. Also please indicate on the check just Roommate or Single. Your check will be held until August 15 and returned in case you need to cancel. The balance of \$460 is due by September 15.

The trip Assurance Protection Policy of \$45 will allow you to get a full refund in case of lastminute cancellation.

Thank you, Solly 321-972-5521

Correspondence By Ann Denton



Get well card to Fran Sams

New welcome packages sent to Shirley McMenamin, Karen Davis, Cindy (Celia) Spiro, Teresa Salanito, Marquita Nelson, and Elsa Torres

MAH JONGG WEEKLY



Joan Bove 407-971-3911

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

MAH JONGG is at the Tremont (Red Bug Lake Road) through August 12. We return to Riverside, August 19. Edith Schulman has volunteered to teach any members interested in learning the game.

INTERNATIONAL DINING

Please send your reservations and choice of dinner and check to Solly by August 1.

Update: International Dining, August 10, 2013 at 5:30 p.m., Eastern Pearl, 478 E. Altamonte Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL , 407-339-8877 www.easternpearl.com. The cost is \$18 per person, which includes taxes, gratuities, and beverages. Payment is cash or check made out to: L&W International LLC. Payment is due to Solly Haber by August 1 with your choice of dinner, how many in your party.

MENU: Veg. fried rice or steamed rice

SOUP: Hot and sour, egg drop or wonton

APPETIZERS: Spring roll, edamame, crab rangoon, fried tofu, teriyaki meat on a stick

DINNER OF CHOICE:

General tso's chicken, sesame chicken, kung bo chicken, moo goo gai pan, chicken or pork with garlic sauce, chicken with broccoli, chicken with cashew, pepper steak, beef with broccoli, beef or shrimp with sichaun style, beef or shrimp with vegetables, shrimp with lobster sauce, fish fillet with garlic sauce, and mixed vegetables.

DESSERT: Vanilla ice cream or lychees

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Hooked on Books



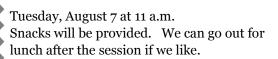
Jackie Searcy 407-282-4935

We usually meet the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Tremont's second-floor library on Red Bug Lake Rd.

Aug 20 - The Bone Vault by Linda Fairstein

Sept 16 - The Silver Star by Jeannette Walls

BLACKJACK (21) GROUP



Nevine Snyder 407-381-4408

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POT LUCK Pot Luck will resume in September

Pot Luck is finished for this year. However, I wish to extend my thanks to all the ladies who were kind enough to host this year, and hope that others will volunteer and sign up for 2013/2014.

Thanks, Joan

CHICK FLICKS

Last Tuesday of Month

Oviedo Mall ONLY August 27

Oviedo Mall

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 movie, the start time, and to RSVP. A dinner option is provided, so please RSVP to either or both.

Susan Murray

Odd months 407-375-9417

Mary Ann Dougherty Even months 407-463-4345

LADIES BRIDGE

Every fourth Wednesday

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



Make your reservation with either of the Chairs:

Pat McReeSim Horst407-395-1228407-678-2961

OUTREACH

By Karen Jacobs

Phone 912-660-8063

E-Mail: kja9850@hotmail.com

Did you know?

To bring a little something extra in coins/dollars to each luncheon. We collect for USO troops projects and Safe House holiday gifts.

100% of dollars earned from collecting aluminum can tabs goes directly to critically ill children and their families at the Ronald McDonald house. Keep collecting the tabs and bring to the luncheons.

Safe House of Seminole will be conducting a tour for Newcomers on August 7, from 2 P.M. If interested in attending, contact Martha Cirrotti, 407-963-5546.

July Luncheon Photos

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50-50 Committee Marge Ahearn, Lorraine Barnett, Fran Sams



July Birthdays - Lynne Roeca, Martha Cirrotti, Joan Bove, Joan Gray, Joan Lenard, Teresa Salanitro, Brenda Johnson, Mike Frazier



Elsa Torres, Marie Pisano, Lorraine Barnett, Rosemary Kubanet, and Janet Angelin



Kathy McCullar and Joan Lenard



Joan Gray with her daughter, Jennifer



Marge Ahean, Mike Frazier, Joan DeFoor, Shirley Thomas

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July Luncheon Photos





Outreach- Martha Cirrotti, Joan Gray, Karen Jacobs



Trisha Fuston, Genevieve Iacovazzi



Rae Vigilante, Joan Ross, Joan Orlowsky, Liz Payer

Liz Payer, 50-50; Rae Vigilante, free lunch; and Joann Skoropowski, gift card winner

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See the Chatter and more photos in color at

August 2013									
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11	12 Mah Jongg Bunko	13	14 Bridge	15 Luncheon	16	17			
18	19 Mah Jong	20 Hooked on Books	21	22 Bunko	23	24			
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