



NEWCOMERS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

# Chatter

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HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING

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## LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEETING

### November 15, 2007

Gather at 11:30 with Lunch at Noon

### OCTOBER MENU

Salad Course:  
Floribbean Salad

Main Entrees:

Grilled Salmon with Apricot  
Mustard Glaze

OR

Mediterranean Chicken

Dessert:

Black and White Chocolate  
Mousse Parfait

Iced Tea, Filtered Water,  
Regular and De-caf Coffee.

Rolls and butter

\$24.00 per person  
Including tax & gratuity

Need a ride? Extra room  
in your car? Please con-  
tact our ride coordina-  
tors under our  
'Procedures...' section  
on this page.

### Orlando Culinary Academy 8511 Commodity Drive, Orlando Phone: 407-888-4000

The Culinary Academy is associated with Le Cordon Bleu, the premier school for professional culinary arts training.

#### Directions:

From the East: Take 528 (Beachline) to the John Young Parkway exit. Turn right onto John Young. Turn left at Commodity Circle (has a light). Make a left turn into the Academy then bear right to the back of the building and the Machon Restaurant.

From I-4: Exit I-4 at John Young Parkway. Turn left onto South John Young Parkway. Turn right on Commodity Drive then left into the Academy. (Commodity Drive will be past Sand Lake Road). Bear right and park behind the building near the Machon Restaurant.

### PROGRAM



Our program will be a chef demonstrating the preparation of a surprise dish.

We don't know what it will be, but we do know that it will be delicious and beautifully prepared.

## PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

### Use one of the two methods below to place your reservation:

Mail – Make your check payable to Newcomers of Central Florida. Mail check to: Patti Zedo, 513 Lake Charm Court, Oviedo, FL 32765 At luncheon upon arrival, pick up your name badge at check-in table.

Phone - Please call the appropriate number for your last name (spell, if a message).

**A — L: Call Lois Boulicault 407-327-5500 M — Z: Call Patti Zedo 407-359-3314**

All reservations (checks or phone messages) must be received by 5:00 pm on the **Monday before the luncheon (11/12/07).**

**ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. RESERVATIONS ONLY, PLEASE! NO WALK-INS ALLOWED. Thanks.**

**Need a Ride Coordinators: Waterford—Claudia Downs, 407-281-7521, Oviedo—Martha Cirrotti, 407-366-3673, Altamonte Springs—Dru Juhl, 407-682-6306**

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LYNNE SNOWDEN

Dear Ladies,

It has been a wonderful month of activities! There were so many fun things to do; it was hard to figure out how to do it all. I'm sure many had to choose.

Our Welcome Coffee was a total success, with a wonderful turnout of new members and Board Members, which resulted in a fun and interesting session. We got to know a lot more about our new ladies and they got acquainted with us. We have acquired many new wonderful members this year, so please make them all feel welcome.

SkyVenture brought 14 ladies out to try a wild and exciting adventure. Though I was not able to go, I heard it was a real hoot! Thanks, Pat Fluno, for your Wild Child ideas and a very successful first event.

Our luncheon with the Garden Rebel was the best! Robert Vincent Simms was a dynamic and informed speaker who entertained and educated us all with his love and knowledge of plants and landscapes. We were so involved in his expertise; we let him talk for over an hour! We were having such a good time, we were sorry to bring it to an end. He graciously brought

# LYNNE'S LETTER

us 3 copies of his motivational book, eight sets of two of his 6-Cassette Landscape and Yard Care Series and informative printouts for all. We graciously gave him one of our cookbooks in return. There were lots of happy recipients of his written material and special gifts. Barbara Zeyn won our 50/50 drawing of \$46.50. Sherry McFarland won the Mystery gift of an "Up-Light".

We also had a new event at this luncheon! Donna Flandreau came up with a new idea and it was great! She bought five items to raffle off at \$1.00 per chance (or 6 for \$5.00) and 5 lucky ladies took home a lovely item. We will be doing this again next month for the fun, while the proceeds will be going toward making our wonderful Christmas Holiday Party a fabulous event. We intend for this party to be more spectacular than ever, so please plan to be there on December the 9th! I hope you like our new idea of selling tickets for the party, which will be coordinated by Claudia Downs. She has a committee with tickets to sell, so be sure to get yours at the first opportunity. Our party is open to guests, so be sure to invite your non-Newcomers friends to participate. (See flier for details.)

I hope you are as thrilled as I am with our next luncheon at the Culinary Institute. We have always had incredible cooking demonstrations from their Chief Chef, so look forward to this next experience and do plan to attend.

We hope to have the

new Membership Directories there for pickup. I really worked for days trying to overcome many problems while completing the Directory. Between having printer, email and mail merge problems, it was a disaster. It needs to be corrected and reprinted. I am so sorry that it has been delayed, but it will be even better since it will have all of our many new members' names in the new version.

Barbara Zeyn is organizing another Couples Bunko Group for Friday or Saturday night. Please let her know if you would like to get into this fun activity. It's a great way to meet and get to know our spouses and make new friends.

The Lavender and Lace Tea room and The Barn at Lake Alfred with **Inside the Arts** looks like another outstanding outing for us. I hope you all are having as much fun as you can handle, and I hope to see you participating in our many events.

See you next month!

Your friend,  
Lynne



October Chick Flicks at Oviedo:

L to R: Fran Milam, Sherry McFarland, Betty Huff, Barbara Zeyn, Flora Marks, Claudia Downs, and in the back, Lynne Snowden and Dottie Cumello. Always a fun time and most of the movies have been great. Come join us!

## NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING



**Thursday,  
November 1, 2007  
10:00am to 12:00pm**

To be held at  
Perkins Restaurant  
11662 University Ave.  
Orlando  
Meeting first, then food!

Call 407-696-2886 or email  
Lynne to RSVP.



### FRIENDSHIP



A friend is someone we turn to when our spirits need a lift.

A friend is someone we treasure for our friendship is a gift.

A friend is someone who fills our lives with beauty, joy, and grace.

And makes the world we live in a better and happier place.

There is a miracle called friendship that dwells in the heart.

You do not know how it happens or when it gets its start.

But you know the special lift it always brings.

You realize that friendship is the world's most precious gift!

Unknown





MEMBERSHIP Dru Juhl 407-682-6306

Our new Membership booklets are completed. Thanks to Lynn Snowden for all her work on this. We are currently at 150 members with several more applications out to more prospective members. Keep up the great work ladies..... HOW DO WE GET NEW MEMBERS? JUST ASK!!!! Our most recent Welcome Coffee was held Wednesday, October 11th at the home of Tina Kevish. What a GREAT turnout. A good time was had by all.....

*November Birthdays*

- Carole Montgomery Nov. 06
- Marie Bankert Nov. 10
- Sue Petersen Nov. 11
- Nilsa Salerno Nov. 11
- Nancy Jaeger Nov. 14
- Helen Cisch Nov. 17
- Ann McQuiggan Nov. 19
- Ann McLean Nov. 21
- Dawn Courtright Nov. 24
- Vilma Sinclair Nov. 24
- Jenny DiPasquale Nov. 25



**Happy Birthday!!!**

**A Green Christmas**

Ladies, as we look for some different ways to share our blessings during the holiday season, I thought it was time for us to think outside our immediate community and stretch our hearts, too. In late August, the visual updates and reporting on the continuing needs of Katrina victims tugged at my heart. At that time I learned Habitat for Humanity had been building 57 homes a year in the New Orleans area prior to August, 2005 and now they are attempting to construct 52 homes per month!

Then in late September, Green Consumer Day was observed...which was new to me And in case you are also new to this observance, it is a reminder for consumers to buy environmentally friendly products, buy less, buy locally, reduce the number of shopping trips, etc. and you help the environment.

So if you put these two ideas together, we can work together and create a Green Christmas. This year, why not write a check to Habitat for Humanity for the amount you would have spent on a holiday gift normally donated through Newcomer's . By doing this we can eliminate a shopping trip, wrapping paper, bow, tape, gift bag and still give. Please bring checks to the November or December luncheon, give them to another member attending a function or mail them directly to my home at 1800 Mizell Avenue, Winter Park, 32789. The goal is to raise \$1,000. So please open your hearts and checkbooks.

**PLEASE NOTE ALL CONTRIBUTORS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING**

Sincerely,  
Lavera Cieslak, Outreach

Note: Please bring your checks to the December luncheon or mail to Lavera at 1800 Mizell Ave, Winter Park 32789

**2007-2008 OFFICERS**

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<b>Reservations</b>	Patti Zedo	407-359-3314
	Paulette Kubo	407-381-5768
	Lois Boulicault	407-327-5500
<b>Ways &amp; Means &amp; Inspiration</b>	Judy Babine	407-880-7974

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

<b>Bridge</b>	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
<b>Bunko Belles</b>	Gloria Irwin	407-331-6147
<b>Bunko Babes</b>		
<b>Couples</b>	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
<b>Mondays</b>	Pat Coyle	407-275-0437
<b>Thursday</b>	Dru Juhl	407-682-6306
<b>Chick Flicks</b>	Betty Huff	407-736-0797
	Claudia Downs	407-281-7521
<b>Euchre</b>	Betsy Dhuyvetter	407-277-9033
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<b>Inside the Arts</b>	Anne Lowe	407-737-6858
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<b>Mah Jongg</b>	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
<b>Pot Luck Dining</b>	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
	Brenda Broadway	407-650-0083
	Betty Huff	407-736-0797
<b>Wild Child</b>	Pat Fluno	407-482-2146



# INTEREST GROUPS

## BUNKO BABES



**MONDAY BABES** — Call  
 Pat Coyle 407-275-0437

**THURSDAY BABES** — Call  
 Dru Juhl 407-682-6306

**COUPLES BUNKO** —Call  
 Pat Brizel 407-277-2070

***BUNKO BABES HAVE MORE FUN! We are having a blast! We usually need substitutes! Call us!***

- 3rd Monday Daytime Bunko Babes  
 November 19 at the home of Maryann Rubini  
 Telephone: 407-249-5062. Starts at noon.
  - 2nd Thursday Night Bunko Babes 6:45 pm  
 November 8 at the home of Lois Boulicault  
 Telephone - 407-327-5500
- If you would like to join our group or interested in being a substitute, please call me (Dru Juhl at 407-682-6306) We have a great time!!!
- 3rd Friday Night Babes and Dudes Bunko  
 November 9 at the home of Edna Long,  
 Telephone - 407-249-7935.  
 Call to RSVP. Starts at 7 pm.  
 Substitutes needed for Couples Bunko

## The Treasurer's September Report by Susan Burrows

Starting Balance	\$6,455.14
Income	\$1,591.50
Expenses	<u>\$1,467.13</u>
Balance	\$6,579.51



## COUPLES EUCHRE



**Betsy Dhuyvetter**  
407-277-9033

Saturday, November 10 at 7 pm.

Host: Karen and Morris Davis-14403 Ainsdale Ct. Orlando. Eastwood Subdivision- 407-275-0644. Please call Karen if you plan to play. We always welcome new players.

## MAH JONGG

**Mike Frazier 407-365-5251**  
**Joan Worswick 407-359-9761**

We will play Mah Jongg at the Memorial Building three times this month. We play from 10 am to 2 pm on the first, second, and fourth Mondays. There is a \$3.00 monthly fee payable to the Memorial Building for each person to play. Bring your own lunch and a drink. Coffee or Hot Tea will be provided.

Please RSVP a few days before each date.  
**We welcome new members!**

**November 5, 12 and 26**

## GOLF

**Mike Frazier 407-365-5251**



**November 14, 2007**

We play the second Wednesday of the month at Twin Rivers in Oviedo. You can play either 9 or 18 holes. Please call Mike Frazier to reserve your place by Monday, November 12.

## Do you like DISNEY ? Well we do !!!

Call Dru Juhl 407-682-6306 or  
Pat Brizel 407-277-2070 if you're  
looking for someone to go with.



Couples or singles, no matter, it's all fun !!

A new **COUPLES BUNKO**  
group is forming!

Contact Barbara Zeyn at 321-235-0584 for  
details. 4th Saturday night. Fun for all!



### ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CALL PAT FLUNO @407-482-2146 OR EMAIL: PMFLUNO@YAHOO.COM BY 5 PM, 11/12/07 (MONDAY) FOR THE NEXT ISSUE.



*Chick Flicks*

**A FUN WAY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS AND SEE A MOVIE!**

So you will know where we will be going each month, please note that they are separated by location.

**Betty for Oviedo and Claudia for Waterford Lakes. See you there! Call or email to join us.**

**Betty Huff for Oviedo Marketplace  
407-736-0797**

**September-November-January-March-May**

**Claudia Downs for Waterford Lakes Theaters**

**407-281-7521                      407-234-5174 (cell)**

**October-December-February-April- June**

If you would like to be notified, please **e-mail** either of us to be added to the list, depending on which theater you prefer, or both. **If you do not have e-mail, please call to find out the movie selection and to RSVP.**

*Betty(bettyhuff@aol.com) or*

*Claudia (cmdowns@bellsouth.net)*

*We will notify you through email a few days before with the movie choice and the restaurant choice of the month.*

**November 27, 2007**

**Oviedo Marketplace**

**Get a Regal Cinema card for discounts.  
Free popcorn on Tuesdays!**

**The cards are free!**

**We have FUN!!!**

*Chick Flicks*

*Altamonte Springs*

Would you be interested in seeing a movie at the AMC Theatre in Altamonte Springs? Contact Gloria Irwin 407-331-6147 for details.

**BUNKO BELLES**

**Gloria Irwin**

**407-331-6147**



**Join us for fun! It's so easy, even a cavewoman can do it !**

Wednesday, November 14, 2007 12 noon

Hostess: Cassie Ball at 321-235-9738

Thursday, November 29, 2007 6:45pm

Thanksgiving date change. Call Gloria for place.

Call Gloria if you would like to play or if you would like to be on the substitute list. It's easy, fun and a GREAT way to meet new friends. Please call to RSVP to each hostess for the day you wish to play.

**LADIES BRIDGE**

**November 28, 2007**



You are welcome to join our growing Bridge group. We play at the Memorial Building in Oviedo on the fourth Wednesday of each month. There is a \$3.00 monthly fee to play at the Memorial Building and \$1.00 for the day's winners. Snacks are provided by a "player" each month. We take reservations by phone or email all month, but request that reservations or cancellations should be made by Monday of the week that we play. Thank you.

The Memorial Building is located at 38 S Central Avenue in Oviedo, 32765. Phone: 407-977-6079

**Pat McRee**

**407-359-1228**

**patmcee@bellsouth.net**

**Sim Horst**

**407-678-2961**

**skhorst@earthlink.net**

**Free Holiday Concerts:**

Seminole Community College Concert Hall 407-708-2040

Nov. 27 7:30 pm Holiday Choral Gala Concert

Nov. 30 7:30 pm SCC Gospel Choir

Dec. 3 7:30 pm Instrumental Holiday Gala

Valencia Community College, Performing Arts Center, 701 N. Econlockhatchee Trail, 407-582-2332

Dec. 11 7:30 pm Fall Strings Concert

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 2021 West Aloma, Oviedo 407-365-3408

Nov. 30 7 pm

Dec. 1 2 pm and 7 pm



# WILD CHILD

Pat Fluno

407-482-2146 or pmfluno@yahoo.com

Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 4:30 pm

We're going to Congo River Golf & Exploration for miniature golf ! After that we'll have dinner at Mimi's Café. Both are in Altamonte Springs. RSVP to me by Monday Nov. 5 at 5 pm. Let me know if you need a ride and I'll find one for you.

Details: Meet at 4:30 pm at Congo River, 531 West State Road 436, Altamonte Springs, 407-682-4077  
Cost: \$9 in CASH—exact amount please—so I can purchase one group ticket for all of us at a discount.  
After: 6:30 pm at Mimi's Café (private room) for dinner and drinks—you decide the cost !



## October Luncheon at the Marriott in Lake Mary



Birthday girls from Left to Right:  
Carol-Lynn Bevc, Vicki Mathis, Susan Morrow



From Left to Right:  
Martha Cirrotti, VP Programs  
Lynne Snowden, President  
Robert Vincent Simms, of  
Simm's Landscaping, featured  
speaker who came equipped  
with written material for all and  
several free gifts that were  
raffled How nice!!



A few of the  
Fall Wel-  
come Cof-  
fee atten-  
dees. There  
were too  
many for  
one photo !

## Photos from SkyVenture on I-Drive



Here are the Wild Children of Newcomers !!



Ringleader Pat Fluno. Yes my face is really that scrunched !



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# INSIDE THE ARTS

**Eleanore Smith & Anne Lowe**  
407-380-2564      407-737-6858



## Make a Christmas Centerpiece !



Friday, November 16 : 10 am to noon at A.C. Moore, 2999 E. Colonial, Orlando 32803

Make a beautiful Christmas centerpiece with candles! It would make a great gift too!

Cost: \$25 to be paid cash or credit card at A.C. Moore.    RSVP: Eleanor Smith 407-380-2564 by Friday, November 9

Directions: One block west of Fashion Square Mall on Colonial Drive (Hwy 50)

**NOTE: Please bring a glue gun if you have one !**

### Let's Eat Photo Gallery



Members ready to put it together: Pat Brizel, Claudia Downs, Donna Flan-dreau, Mary Ann Rubini, and Lynne Snowden. (Is this what a pot is for?)

Martha Cirrotti is proudly holding her mix as Sharen Isham is getting ready to get into the fun with gloves on!



### POTLUCK DINING

**Betsy & David Dhuyvetter 407-277-9033**  
13606 Lakes Way, Waterford Lakes  
Saturday, November 3, 2007 at 6:30 pm

Please call Betsy for reservations and to choose what to bring. You can bring either an entrée, appetizer, salad or dessert for 12. Call early if you want to choose, latecomers may have no choice!



Singles and new members are always welcome!

### CORRESPONDENCE

**Tina Kevish**  
407-366-6321  
tkevish@cfl.rr.com



- Thank You cards were sent to Maggiano's and Kevin King, our magician
- Thinking of You cards were sent to Pat Cregar, Marie Lombard, Barbara Miles, Lynne Snowden, Donna Flan-dreau, Ann McLean, Edna Long, Pat Brizel and Gloria Irwin.

Please contact me if you know anyone who would appreciate a card from our club!!

Art & Joan Bové at their home with some of the guests behind them.

### INTEREST GROUP FOCUS: POTLUCK DINING !!!

Here's some great snapshots of the 21 folks who attended the last potluck at the home of Joan and Art Bove. Join us for some fabulous food and conversation !



Betsy Dhuyvetter, Dru Juhl, and Pat Brizel having fun.



Ed Cregar, Martha Cirrotti and Pat Cregar at the table.



Cutie-pie Karen Davis and Dave Dhuyvetter





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

It's never too late to  
live happily ever  
after.

# NOVEMBER 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Board Meeting 	2	3 Potluck Dining 
4	5 Mah Jongg 	6	7 Wild Child 	8 Bunko Babes 	9 Couples Bunko 	10 Couples Euchre 
11	12 Mah Jongg 	13	14 Golf & Bunko Belles  	15 Luncheon 	16 Inside The Arts 	17
18	19 Bunko Babes 	20	21	22 Thanks-giving 	23	24
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