



September 2019

the **NEWSCOMER**
CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB
Citrus County, Florida



◀ **The President's Message** ▶

GREETINGS...It's a privilege and honor to begin our new season as your President. It's also just a tad scary, but I promise to do the very best I possibly can.

In the future this message will be authored by different Board Members to enable you to get to know them on a more personal note. Here is my story. West Virginia, with its beautiful mountains, is my birth state and will always hold a special place in my heart. My parents owned a community general store and sold everything from deli meats to shoes. I grew up in that store and cherish every moment of being with loving and caring neighbors. There were a few women in my family that made the "girls" dresses and needless to say, my closet overfloweth. They were kept busy because my clothes would disappear and end up on a less fortunate child than I. At an early age I knew just how important giving of yourself and needed items to your friends and neighbors could be. I married just out of high school, moved to Cleveland, attended college, had the most handsome little boy God ever created, and divorced after 23 years of marriage. Most of my career was in corporate management with one company (25 years), then I decided to start another adventure by selling custom window treatments in Atlanta. This satisfied my life's desire to help decorate homes. I studied Interior Design at DeKalb College, met the love of my life, married and eventually ended up in Pine Ridge. I've certainly had lots of good and bad times and had dear friends to share both. Enough about me.

Our first luncheon will be held on September 19 at Grand Living. You will have an opportunity to hear about the events our Activities Committee is planning for this fall, and information on the Special Interest Groups. Please remember, the more you participate, the more friends you will make and thus have a lot of fun. Also, don't forget about our Facebook page, which is the best way to see pictures of what's happening in our club.

Always remember, every person you meet will create a new memory and adventure. They may well become your very best friend. "Make new friends but keep the old. One is silver and the other is gold." There is room for both in our lives. Our goal this year is to make Newcomers the friendliest club in the county. Will you help us reach this goal?

Regards,

Sharon Maxwell
susette0326@gmail.com

Luncheon Meetings

We love our luncheons!

With friends, interesting programs, and delicious food, who wants to miss one of these luncheon meetings!

First Luncheon September 19, 2019

Grand Living

850 W Norvell Bryant Hwy, Hernando, FL 34442

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00

Warm baked assorted rolls

Salad Buffet

- Tossed Baby Romaine, Garlic Herb Croutons, Shredded Parmesan & Caesar Dressing
- Garden Salad Tossed with Tomatoes, Cukes, Onions served with dressing
- Fresh Broccoli tossed with Cranberry and Ham Creamy Salad Loaded Bacon, Ranch Potato Salad

Entrees Selections

- Mojito Chicken
Seared Mojito Marinated Juicy Chicken Breasts, topped with Mint infused Pico de Gallo
- Grilled Flank Steak
Thinly sliced marinated Grilled Flank steak paired with Cream of Mushroom sauce

Side Dishes

- Tarragon and buttered green beans with crispy bacon
- Roasted Potatoes with Bell Peppers and sweet onions

Dessert

- Sea Salt Caramel Brownies
- Poppy seed cake with whipped cream

Coffee & Tea

GLUTEN FREE AND VEGETARIAN AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

NO SAVING SEATS PLEASE

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED AT ANY LUNCHEON

Take Home Bags will not be allowed at any Buffet Luncheons. "Take what you can eat, eat what you take."

September's Program – Intro to Club

Our program in September will feature several Newcomers introductory segments. The heads of the Special Interests groups will be there to give you all the info on their groups and how you can meet other members who share your own interests. We'll also be featuring some fun ways for you to get acquainted with your tablemates.

Luncheon October 17, 2019

ROYAL OAK

11220 SW 69th Cir, Ocala

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00

Minestrone Soup for all

Hot Meal- Japanese Breaded Pork chop, Au Gratin potato
Green Bean Almandine

Cold Meal- Mixed Greens, Chicken Breast, Feta cheese,
strawberries, blueberries, sliced almonds

Dessert - Chocolate Cream Pie

Coffee & Tea

Make luncheon reservations by
mailing your check to:

Anne Lundberg
1766 West Foxglen Ct.
Hernando, FL 34442

or

Call Anne [513-3161](tel:513-3161)

for more information. She can also be contacted at

lunchar11@gmail.com

Members \$20 / Guests \$25

Effective September 1, 2018 there will be a surcharge of \$1.00 for all luncheon payments by credit card.

**Checks MUST be made payable to:
CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB**

Choice of meal on check. If not, you will receive a hot meal

NEW !!! Deadline for reservation is Thursday before the luncheon.

A RESERVATION EXISTS WHEN YOUR CHECK HAS BEEN RECEIVED. Cancellations may be made prior to the deadline and a full refund will be provided, but after that date, you will only receive a refund if **we can "sell" your lunch**. If, at the last minute, you find you cannot attend the luncheon, call Anne Lundberg. There is the possibility she has a waiting list and will be able to "sell" your reservation.

PLEASE NOTE: The Country Clubs do not allow denim to be worn. Also, we have no control of the AC, so please bring a sweater

50/50 Share the Wealth Raffle Winners

For the month of May:



Connie Leiser

Kathy Kuehn

Betty Sarachik

ACTIVITIES

Activity guidelines: Always bring your checkbook to the meetings as we cannot accept charge cards or cash. Checks are always made out to **Citrus County Newcomers**. Sometimes we have limited access to tickets or seats. Club members are accommodated prior to guests or spouses. Last minute cancellations cannot be accommodated unless we have a waiting list but you are welcome to find your own replacement.

Friday, September 13: Wallace's Greenhouse – 5:30 pm: You are invited to join us for dinner. **2420 S. Suncoast Blvd, Homosassa.** This venue is under new ownership, at the spot of the former Greenhouse Bistro. With seafood, burgers, and vegetarian selections there is something for everyone, in addition to their full bar and extensive wine selection. Have you ever tasted a Cuban coffee? Since this occurs before the September luncheon, we are going to wave the deposit requirement. Simply email Shirene Thomas at shirensPICy@gmail.com with your RSVP by **9/9**. We are counting on those who commit to show up or cancel by 9/11.

Thursday, September 26: Oscar Penn's – 12:30 pm. 207 N Apopka Ave, Inverness. Please join us at this delightful venue where the food is made to order and the ingredients are always fresh, never frozen. To make reservations sign up at the September luncheon or call Pam Depew at 352-249-7031 or email her at kerplunk498@gmail.com

Thursday, October 10 – 9:30 am or 1:30 pm: 3060 E. Marcia St., Inverness. Painting workshop with Marlis Hartung. Enjoy relaxing with your friends painting a beautiful fall picture. Cost is \$35. This includes all tools and materials needed to finish the project. To reserve a seat contact Marlis at 352-410-6762 or email her at highlandartstudio@gmail.com

Saturday, October 12: Retirement Farm for Horses at Mill Creek located in Heritage Plaza, Alachua Fl - 9:45 am. If you enjoy horses and like to pet and feed them, join us.

The farm is a working farm on 335 acres of rolling hills, woods and pastures. Currently there are 145 horses living at this not-for-profit sanctuary that is set up for old, abused and abandoned horses. The farm is only opened to the public on Saturdays from 11-3. Admission is 2 carrots (or more) Apples and bananas are other favorite treats.

Lunch will be on your own. A list of restaurants in the area will be provided. If you want to carpool meet at the back part of the of the mall where Cattedogs is located on Norvell Bryant Highway. We will leave by 10:00 am. For additional information call Pam Depew 352-249-7031 or email kerplunk498@gmail.com.

Thursday, October 24th: Premier Boat Tours of Mount Dora – Lakeside Inn, 100 N Alexander Street, 11:00 am. Join us for a pontoon boat tour on Lake Dora and the Harris Chain of Lakes. This is a two-hour tour. The tour is led by certified captains and crew. The Cost is \$24 per person.

This is a self-drive trip and parking is available. Lunch is on your own, but Mt Dora is a wonderful place to explore. Sign up at luncheon or contact Sherry Wilson slb215sherry@aol.com. Reservations must be received and paid for by October 17th.

Friday, October 25: Glass Class: Jan Bauer will be having a glass fusion class making a decoration for Halloween. Cost: 35. Sign up at luncheon or contact Jan at citrusnewcomershistorianjb@gmail.com

Tuesday, October 29: E.A.R.S (Endangered Animal Rescue Sanctuary) – 1:00 pm. This will be a slow moving 1.5 hr. walking tour, (with a guide), of the 70 + wild animals. This is a not for-profit sanctuary of over 30 acres and provides a permanent home for unwanted and/or abused endangered animals. For safety reasons there is no touching or interaction with any of the animals.

The entrance price is \$20 which is actually the price of membership which Marion County requires. You will be filling out a membership form. Donations of bleach, trash bags, parrot food, canned fruit and vegetables are welcome.

E.A.R.S. is located at **2615 E Hwy 318, Citra Florida**. It is self-drive and takes about 1 hr. 10 minutes to get to.

After E.A.R.S we will be driving about 3 miles to Island Grove Winery Co Tasting House. 21848 S CR 325 Hawthorne Fl. We are scheduled to be there at 3:00 pm. There will be wine tasting, browsing the gift shop, etc.

Lunch needs to be completed before we go to E.A.R.S. A list of places will be supplied.

For more information email Ruthie Berg Ruthb421@yahoo.com.

Thursday, October 31: Harvest Dinner – 5:00 pm - Skyview Restaurant in Terra Vista. Join us for a Harvest Dinner celebration which gives us a great dinner in a beautiful venue. The choices will be a 6 oz. filet, 8 oz. salmon, 10 oz NY sirloin or 10 oz. rib eye. Toppings are chef's choice. Also included are a salad, vegetable, starch and chef's choice of dessert. You will also receive a complimentary glass of wine or beer. Cost is \$35 all-inclusive of tax and gratuity. We will need your check and choice of entrée by October 22nd. For more information contact Sherry Wilson at slb215sherry@aol.com.

Monday, November 11: High Tea: 11:00 am - 1:30 pm, at Royal Oaks in Ocala. This event is open to the public and fills up quickly so please sign up ASAP. The cost will be \$20 (with tax and gratuity) and includes homemade soup, salad, hot entrée, fresh fruit, tea sandwiches, scones, and assorted teas and a dessert bar. Specialty drinks available at the individual's cost. Sign up at luncheon. For more information contact Sherry Wilson at slb215sherry@aol.com.

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Thursday, November 7: Imagine Museum: 1901 Central Ave St. Petersburg Fl. The Imagine Museum is a new fine arts institution in the up and coming Central Arts District of St. Petersburg Fl. Its primary collection displays the explosive growth and diversification of the glass movement in America since the 1960's, and extends to new directions in contemporary glass.

We will be touring Permanent Collection plus the 2nd floor which has a short film, Current Exhibition, Secondary Exhibition and International Collection.

We will be having a boxed meal there including a sandwich (choice of Roast Turkey, Smoked Ham, Genoa Salami, Roast Beef or Chicken Salad). Included with lunch a walnut chocolate chip cookie, choice of side (potato salad, pasta salad, coleslaw or chips) and a bottled beverage.

This venue has parking. Cost will be \$30. Sign up at luncheon, or contact bsarachik@gmail.com.

November Date TBD: Aprons cooking school in Tampa.

**Newcomers of Citrus County
Bike IT! Hike IT!
Schedule 2019-2020**

Thursday, October 24, 2019	CR-39 Trail Dunnellon
Thursday, November 21, 2019	Inverness to Floral City
Thursday, December 12, 2019	Hernando to Inverness
Thursday, January 30, 2020	Barge Canal, Crystal River
Thursday, February 27, 2020	Fort Island Trail, Crystal River
Thursday, March 26, 2020	Gulf Junction to Holden
Thursday, April 30, 2020	Inverness to Floral City
Thursday, May 14, 2020	Floral City to Istachatta CR 476
Thursday, June 4, 2020	Tubing Ichetucknee Springs

All rides start at the trailhead at 9:30 am followed by lunch.

Membership

The current up-to-date Membership Directory can be found on our website at www.citrusnewcomers.org under the "Meet Us" tab.

The Directory requires a password that has been previously sent out by email. If you do not have the password please contact VP of Membership, Dawn Holley at dholley76@gmail.com.

In addition to viewing the Membership Directory on our website, an email with an attached PDF of our Membership Directory, that can be downloaded and printed, will be sent out once a month.

IMPORTANT: Please share the Password with current Club Members only. Our directory is not to be used to promote business in any manner.

We have had 37 women join our club over the past few months. Please extend a warm welcome when you see them at our luncheons or activities throughout the year:

Janet Bailey	Linda Belanger	Kathleen Brown	Diane Burton
Cheryl Cheney	Carol Clymer	Paula Collins	Starr Cook
Linda Curtis	Alexandra Digilio	Valerie Flynn	Mary Gentile
Fran George	Judith Greathouse	MaryAnn Haas	Sarah Hennessey
Sally Irwin	Martha Irwin	Wanda Kenworthy	Sherry Kloss
Mary Ladas	Cathy Lieberman	Lorraine Madden	Sue McCombs
Patricia Micaloni	Celeste Myers	Julie Novakovic	Lorraine Palazzolo
Jacqui Prescott	Charlene Rzeppa	RoseAnn Stephens	Sue Taylor
Tina Titus	Kim Watkins	Patricia Whitworth	Celia Young
Jean Wheeler			

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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9	10	11	12 3:00 – Bunco PM Time ? - Art Journaling	13 1:00 – Murder & Munchies 5:30 – Dinner Bunch – Wallace’s Greenhouse	14	15
16 9:00 – Kayaking 1:00 - Bridge	17 9:15 – Bunco 2.0	18	19 11:00 - Luncheon	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 12:30 – Oscar Penn 1:30 – Book Club	27	29	30
30 1:00 – Wizard						

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