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the **NEWSCOMER**

CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB



◀ The President's Message ▶

I have asked our Elected Officers to give you some insight on their lives. Here is Regina's.

Your Vice President

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Regina Keadle, and I am the newly elected Vice President of Newcomers Club

An original West Virginia Mountaineer, I was born and raised in Beckley, West Virginia....lets just say a FEW years ago

In the early 70's I held the position of Director of Housekeeping for a family owned hospital in WV and in 1976 accepted the position in a 250 bed HCA Hospital. I later advanced to Director of Support Services, which along with housekeeping, included the dietary and maintenance departments; a large responsibility. Other than being on call 24 hours "round the clock," I loved the challenge of the job and it provided the monetary needs for my family.

As life would have it, two years later I was widowed at the age of 40, with three young daughters to raise on my own. However, as life would also have it, my sweet husband Tom swept me off my feet in 1980 and we were married in 1982. We moved to Florida as snow birds in 2010 and became permanent residents in 2012. Prior to retirement we were able to enjoy several exciting years traveling and entertaining clients.

Along with many wonderful blessings, like many others, I have also experienced devastating heartache. In 2004, my 41 year old daughter passed away. In 2014 I lost my 19 year old granddaughter and in December of the same year my 16 year old grandson also passed away. It is said "What doesn't kill you, makes you stronger." While I don't know about that, I can say it does "change you," but life goes on.

I enjoy the wonderful flower gardens that my husband Tom so beautifully maintains at our home in Hampton Hills. I am an avid reader, and we enjoy time with friends and neighbors at the Tiki bar and Grille in our neighborhood. I look forward to visits from my two daughters Laura and Vicky and their families.

I so hope that each of you will enjoy "Newcomers Club" as much as I have. Through the large number of new friends that it has afforded me and the variety of activities and programs that it offers. "Newcomers" has been a lifesaver for me since coming to Florida. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving on the board, and the other ladies that I have worked with. I look forward to knowing each of you and enjoying the coming new year with you.

Sharon Maxwell
susette0326@gmail.com

Special Interest Groups

10,000 Dice Game:

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Citrus Hills Auditorium in the Activity Center. Contact Jan Minick jmweaver3@aol.com

Art Journaling

An art journal is a journal in which you combine art and words to express yourself. There will be an \$8 fee for paint, ink, paper, art stamps, magazine images, stencils and spray ink. The group will meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at my home (4225 N. Stanwyck Terrace, Beverly Hills) Contact Betty Sarachick at bsarachik@gmail.com for more information.

Beading:

Our goal is to have fun and create beautiful jewelry. We will be working on restringing old beads or creating new designs. There will be different teachers sharing new techniques and they will provide a supply list if needed. Come and join us for the first Thursday or Friday for an afternoon of fun with good friends. Contact Janet Bauer 249-7543 janetebauer@gmail.com

Bike It or Hike It

Events will be various Thursdays each month. Open to member/non-member/spouse. **Thursday, October 24, 2019 CR-39 Trail Dunnellon.** Contact Kathy O'Donoghue, 425-786-6012 kathyodhome@gmail.com

Book Club:

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month at the Lakes Region Public Library, Inverness, 1:30 pm. Contact Judy Herron at 352-860-0232 for more info.

Bridge

We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm in homes. We are an informal, fun group and play open bridge as many of us are just getting back into the game. Contact Judy Herron at 860-0232 jlherron2@aol.com

Bunco 2.0:

Constantly changing group, meeting 3rd Tuesday at 9:15 each month at Citrus Hills Auditorium in Activity Center. Contact Nancy Newman at newman477@aol.com or Betty Sarachik at newcomersbuncobetty@gmail.com

Bunco PM:

Bunco PM - We will be playing the second Thursday of the month at 3:00 pm. Those interested will go out to dinner. We play three rounds and those interested will go out to dinner. Contact Pam Depew at 249-7031 or kerplunk498@msn.com

Equine Enthusiast Group

If you would like to share your passion for horses and learn more about the various disciplines within the equine world, then this is the place for you. We will visit various equine venues to watch talented horses, riders and trainers in action. From Jumping to Western Dressage, we will share our interests together at a once a month get-together. Please contact Elizabeth Gannon at 401-218-7858 or elgannon1350@gmail.com.

Kayaking:

ALL HAS BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Contact Mary Lerman 513-4281 or marylerman409@gmail.com.

Mah Jongg Lessons:

Interested in learning to play Mah Jongg? Contact Chris Harvey 400-4961 chrisharvey70@gmail.com

Mah Jongg: **NEW!!!**

Please join our group if you know how to play Mah Jongg or have had Chris Harvey's Mah Jongg lessons, and would like to be part of a rotating group of players in different homes. Contact Pam Depew @ 249-7031 or kerplunk498@msn.com for more information

Murder & Munchies:

This mystery book group meets the second Friday of most months at 1:00 pm in member homes. Contact Chris Harvey 400-4961 chrisharvey70@gmail.com, or contact Carolyn Moss 352-746-6445 - ckmoss@tampabay.rr.com.

Simple Suppers

Meet in members' homes and share a meal in groups of 6 or 8. Contact Barbara Borchert @ 816-668-7306 or bdborchert12@gmail.com

Singles Group:

Meet other singles in Newcomers to attend activities, carpooling, game nights, lunches, movies & more. Contact Bonnie Groves 527-3577 or jabongro@gmail.com

Wizard Card Game:

Meet at Citrus Hills Auditorium in the Activity Center. Last Monday of each month at 1:00 pm. Contact Julie DePinto at 726-7787 or jdvango@yahoo.com

Looking for someone that would like to start up the following groups:

- Decorating Basics
- Adult coloring books
- Line Dancing
- Foreign languages
- Photography
- Golf

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Visit Gail Roughgarden

roughgarden@hotmail.com, or Margaret Bush at the Special Interest Group area at each luncheon meeting or call a group leader for a complete description of the group and information about the next meeting or activity. Meet new friends through your special interests in our “clubs within our club.”

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Luncheon Meetings

We love our luncheons!

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

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

GLUTEN FREE AND VEGETARIAN AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

NO SAVING SEATS PLEASE

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

October's Program – Healthy Living

Tracy Joyner, Wellness Coordinator for the Seacoast YMCA, and Denise Barrett, Membership Director of the same YMCA are our speakers. The YMCA offers a variety of workshops focusing on wellness issues and classes designed for all ages.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED AT ANY LUNCHEON

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

Luncheon November 14, 2019

BLACK DIAMOND RANCH

3125 W. Black Diamond Circle, Lecanto, FL

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00

Gourmet Salad Bar

Grilled Chicken, Romaine Lettuce Mixed Greens, Assorted Fruit, Appropriate Toppings, Assorted Cheeses—Assorted dressings

Baked Rolls

Dessert--- Chef's choice

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

50/50 Share the Wealth Raffle Winners



For the month of September:

Pat Sherman

Celia Young

Sherry Kloss

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.

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 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 Mount 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. 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, 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.

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.

Friday, November 15th: Glass Class: Jan Bauer will be having a glass fusion class Cost: \$35. Sign up at luncheon or contact Jan at citrusnewcomershistorianjb@gmail.com.

Monday, November 18 - Publix Aprons Cooking School. This class is always a big hit. Learn new techniques and enjoy delicious food. The class will be at the Citrus Park Publix at 11:30 am. The cost is \$45 and it is open to spouses and guests. For additional information contact Pat Sherman at 270-3115 or rsherman320@tampabay.rr.com.

Thursday, November 21: Harvest Dinner – 5:00 pm - Skyview Restaurant in Terra Vista. Join us for a 2nd 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 November 1st. For more information contact Sherry Wilson at slb215sherry@aol.com.

Friday, December 6th: Bok Towers: Christmas at Bok Tower Gardens. This will be a bus trip. We will be touring the Pinewood Estate decked out for Christmas, and a 1 hr. concert of Christmas music on the Carillon Bells. Stroll the Gardens at your leisure. Lunch will be at the café on your own. Price is \$45. We will meet at the Inverness Walmart (near Wendy's) at 7:45 am. Deadline to sign up and pay is November 1st. For more information contact Pat Sherman 352-270-3115 or rsherman320@tampabay.rr.com.

Wednesday, December 11th. Appleton Museum: A Dickens Christmas: This trip is full but we are taking names for a waitlist. This exhibit presents themed trees and other holiday décor from the collection of Ocala Cardiologist Paul Urban and his family. The first floor will feature decorated trees, miniature villages, nutcracker soldiers and other items collected by the Urban family. The 2nd floor will have trees decorated by community groups and businesses. The cost is \$12 and must be received by December 1st. We will then go to the Ivy house. Lunch is on your own from the full menu. For additional information contact Marcie Tuegel at Marciejoy@outlook.com.

Friday, January 10, 2020: Sweeties Café: High Tea – 3:30 pm: Join us for High Tea at Sweeties Café, 20789 Walnut Street, Dunnellon. Phone 352-216-2510. Located next to the Grumbles House this is a delightful venue. They have hats and costumes for you to use if you so desire. The menu includes scones, quiche, finger sandwiches, fruit and cheese. The tea is brewed.

Lasts about 1 ½ hrs. Please arrive no more than 10 minutes early, unless you wish to explore the Grumble House next door first.

Cost is \$31.75 including tax and Gratuity.

For additional information, reservations: contact Sherry Wilson at slb215sherry@aol.com.

Tuesday, January 14: Escape Room – 12:30 pm: Shirene Thomas has arranged for us to spend an afternoon thinking our way out of Room Escape, 8470 Mayo Dr. Suite #5, Crystal River. If you haven't experienced this, you will be placed in a room with about 6 others and you follow clues to find your way out. (They do let you out if you fail to solve the clues). This ends about 2:00 pm. The cost is \$22. For additional information or reservations contact Shirene at shirenespicy@gmail.com.

Friday, January 17th Show Palace Dinner Theater: Million Dollar Quartet – 6:00 pm: The theater is located at 16128 US Highway 19, Hudson FL. The Tony Award Winning musical, Million Dollar Quartet is set on December 4th, 1956, when an extraordinary twist of fate brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley together at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever.

Before the show there is an all you can to eat buffet. Dinner service starts at 6:15 pm. Show starts at 7:30 pm.

This is a self-drive trip and husbands are welcome. The cost is \$ 65 per person including dinner, show and all fees. If you desire to leave your server a gratuity that is not included.

We only have 29 tickets so get your reservation in soon. Contact Sherry Wilson slb215sherry@aol.com.

Saturday, February 15th: Reilly Art Center Theater at 3:00 pm. A concert of epic Hollywood proportions to celebrate John Williams 88th birthday! The Ocala Symphony Orchestra plays the very best of John Williams amazing movie scores side by side with images and clips from some of the most endearing films of our time! Cost \$25 to \$28. Contact Carolyn Moss for further information. ckmoss@tampabay.rr.com.

Friday, February 28th: Tampa Bay Downs. Carolyn Moss is planning our annual trip to the ever-popular Tampa Bay Downs. The cost is \$24 per person and includes prime seats and a fantastic lunch buffet. We are limited on our number of seats available so sign up early. This is self-drive event as people stay for different lengths of time. You will be meeting the group at the Downs at 11:00 am. If you need a ride let Carolyn know. For information or reservations Carolyn can be reached at 746-6445 or ckmoss@tampabay.rr.com.

Citrus Newcomers Club on Facebook

The Citrus Newcomers Club Facebook page is a closed group. Everyone on Facebook can see the group name and members, but only group members can see posts in the group. The site administrator must approve all requests to join. Check us out on Facebook. For more information, contact Jan Bauer at janetebauer@gmail.com

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Ladies, please share your photos with Janet Bauer, Historian/ Publicity Director at janetebauer@gmail.com.

.For pictures submitted to Publicity, be sure to include full names of people in photo, given from left to right.

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Our correspondence secretaries Peg Fowler – [527-3892](tel:527-3892), email pegfow@aol.com or Cathy Schafer – [586-6875](tel:586-6875), email catschafer@gmail.com who would be happy to send a note to a member who is ill, recuperating, etc.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR PHOTOS

If you take pictures for the club, please post on Facebook. No need to contact Janet Bauer



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 five new members joining our club this month. Please welcome them when you see them at our luncheons and activities.

Rebecca Sky Lori Lehman Syble Pennings
Yvonne Furman MaryAnn Harris

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	1 1:00 - 10,000 Dice	2	3 9:00 - Beading	4 9:00 - Beading	5	6
7 1:00 - Bridge	8	9	10 Time ? - Art Journaling 9:30 & 1:30 – Painting Class 3:00 – Bunco PM	11 1:00 – Murder & Munchies	12 9:45 - Retirement Farm for Horses at Mill Creek	13
14	15 9:15 – Bunco 2.0	16	17 11:00 - Luncheon 1:30 – Book Club	18	19	20
21 1:00 - Bridge	22	23	24 9:30 - Hike It Bike It 11:00 - Premier Boat Tours of Mount Dora	25 Glass Class	26	27
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