



**December 2019**

*the* **NEWSCOMER**

**CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB**



## ◀ The President's Message ▶

I have asked our Elected Officers to give you some insight on their lives.

### Sherry Wilson - VP Activities



During this time of year when we reflect on what is good in our life, I count Citrus County Newcomers as one of those good things. The other things are my family and many friends. I have one son, one daughter-in-law, one stepson, four grandchildren and two (soon to be three) great grandchildren and too many friends to count. Not a bad return on my investment.

I worked for the City of New York as an Assistant Deputy Commissioner in the Finance area of the Human Resources Administration. I loved my job but took an early retirement (I was 57) and moved to Citrus County in 2005. My friends up north thought I had lost my mind when I agreed to move to where my husband, Jeff, could play golf every day, if he wanted to (and he usually did). Sometimes in life you make the right decision. Moving to Citrus County was the best decision for a great retirement that I could have made.

I especially realized this in 2016, when I lost Jeff to cancer. My family is up north, but my Citrus family made me feel protected and loved. I want to thank you all.

I, along with Ruthie Berg, run the activities committee. I hope you enjoy the trips we and the committee have planned and encourage you to let us know if there is a place you would like to go.

I ask each of you to reflect on all your blessings whether big or small and enjoy this holiday season. I hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy Chanukkah.

Sharon Maxwell  
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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 January 16, 2020

### **CITRUS HILLS**

509 E. Hartford Street, Hernando, FL

**DOORS OPEN AT 11:00**

### **SOUP & SALAD BUFFET**

Cream of Tomato Bisque soup

Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Shredded Carrots, Green Pepper, Bacon, Cheddar cheese, Grilled Diced Chicken, Egg Salad, Chicken Salad

Ranch & Italian Dressing

Rolls & Butter

Dessert - German Chocolate Cake Dessert

**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."**

### **December's Program**

Did you enjoy last year's program on American Madams? Well, Lisa Didier is coming back to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage with her program on famous women and their consorts. Prof. Didier is energetic and entertaining. You will not be bored!

**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 February 20, 2020

### **SUGAR MILL WOODS**

1 Douglas St, Homosassa, FL

**DOORS OPEN AT 11:00**

Cup of Chicken Noodle soup for all

Hot - Chicken Francese with Rice and Vegetable

Cold---Grilled Summer Salad in Shell with ground hamburger

Dessert - Lemon Meringue 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](mailto: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.**

## 50/50 Share the Wealth Raffle Winners



For the month of December:

**Lori Wood**

**Joanne Rosenberg**

**Carolyn McManus**

### 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, 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](mailto: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. You will have a choice of 4 rooms and 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](mailto:shirenespicy@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, January 15: Workshop with Marlis Hartung.** Enjoy relaxing with your friends creating a Pine Needle Basket. No experience is necessary. Cost is \$28 and includes all materials needed to complete project. There will be two sessions 9:30 am and 2:00 pm. Address is Highlands Art Studio, 3060 E. Marcia Street. If interested please call Marlis at 352-410-6762 or email to [highlandsartstudio@gmail.com](mailto:highlandsartstudio@gmail.com).

**Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 4 tickets so get your reservation in soon. Contact Sherry Wilson at 352-270-3339 or [slb215sherry@aol.com](mailto:slb215sherry@aol.com).

**Tuesday, January 28: DINNER BUNCH - Lakeside Country Club,** 4555 E. Windmill Drive, Inverness, You, (single or with a spouse/guest) are invited to join the Dinner Bunch at 6:00 pm. Lakeside is located where the former Van Der Valk Restaurant used to be. Please RSVP with names and email addresses to Shirene Thomas at [shirenespicy@gmail.com](mailto:shirenespicy@gmail.com) by January 21.

**Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** Lunch Bunch will be at West 88 in the Plantation Inn in Crystal River. Contact Pam Depew at [kerplunk498@msn.com](mailto:kerplunk498@msn.com) for more details.

**Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>: The Wild Women of Winedale at the Gatsby Early Bird Dinner Theater in Clearwater – 11:00 am.** The cost is \$36. The buffet lunch includes a full salad bar, entrees (ham, roast beef salmon, chicken, baked ziti or meatballs in marinara sauce) sides, dessert plus coffee or tea, A full bar is available at your own expense. The play begins at 1:00 pm. This play focuses on three women at crossroads in their lives. It has equal doses of hilarity and heart. This is a self-drive trip. The theater is located at 13355 49<sup>th</sup> St N. Clearwater. Contact Ruth Berg at 352-270-8363 or [ruthb421@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthb421@yahoo.com) if you are interested in attending.

**Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>: Reilly Art Center Theater at 3:00 pm.** A concert of epic Hollywood proportions to celebrate John Williams 88<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ckmoss@tampabay.rr.com).



## 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](http://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](mailto: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.**

Please welcome our new members when you see them at our luncheons and activities.

Jan Pittman

Lorraine Crawford

Linda Banecker



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