



September 2021

the NEWSCOMER

CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB



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Dear Members,

Sometimes we wonder if we are accomplishing our mission of welcoming new residents to Citrus County and introducing them to Citrus County and the surrounding areas. Whether we are helping them to find new friends and making them feel welcome. Well, a few weeks ago, I had a telephone call that made me feel a renewed fervor about the Citrus Newcomers Club.

A woman from Michigan called to tell me about her mother, who had lived in Citrus County for many years prior to her health deteriorating and her move back to Michigan. Her mother had not wanted to move here, but the husband was determined. The mother joined Newcomers and told her daughter many times of her activities with the club, the friends she had met and how much the club had helped to make the Citrus County move successful for her. When her mother died, the daughter called to let the Club know how much the Club had meant to her mother. The daughter teared up as she told me how grateful she was to our members.

I would echo that, as I see the same effect in the Newcomers Singles Club. Many of the members who have become widowed have told me how much that group has helped them to cope with their new reality as singles, bringing them a new set of friends and keeping them active with a whole new social scene.

What I'd like to convey is that we never know when we are needed by a woman who walks through our doors and into a luncheon where they know no one. Please go out of your way to say, "Hello," to our new members or to an unknown person who sits at your table. Make them a part of your conversation, answer their questions about activities, special interest groups, etc. In other words, treat them as you would like to be treated if it were your first meeting.

Keep smiling!

Bonnie Groves
President

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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 September 16, 2021

ROYAL OAK

11220 SW 69th Cir, Ocala

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00

Hot--- Tossed Salad
Home Made Lasagna

Cold--- Antipasto Salad
Italian Wedding Soup

Rolls & Butter

Dessert – Cannoli for all

Members \$20 / Guests \$25

**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."**

September's Program – Meet and Greet

Ice Breaker Game will be played.

**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 October 21, 2021

Citrus Hills

509 E. Hartford Street, Hernando, FL

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00

Chilled OJ
Fruit Bowl
French Toast Sticks
Bacon & Sausage
Garden Quiche
Assorted Danish & Homemade Breads
Coffee & Tea

Members \$22 / Guests \$27

Checks MUST be made payable to:

**CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB – CHECK MUST BE
SIGNED BY MEMBER. IF SIGNED BY SOMEONE ELSE,
THEY MUST HAVE YOUR NAME ON THE MEMO LINE.**

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

Members \$20 / Guests \$25 – September

Members \$22 / Guests \$27 - October

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

**Make luncheon reservations by
mailing your check to:**

Cyndi Sheftel
1278 N Cherry Pop Drive
Hernando, FL. 34442
860-541-1795

for more information. She can also be contacted at
Cyndiksheftel@gmail.com

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 Cyndi Sheftel. There is the possibility she has a waiting list and will be able to "sell" your reservation.

Membership 2021-2022

Applications for the 2021-2022 membership year is available on our website.

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, Cathy Schafer at catschafer@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.

Sheila Antonio	Judy Miller
Jodie Chase	Carrie Mostul
Laurie Dailey	Linda Mullen
Clare Fennessy	Charleen Olliff
Nancy Gilbert	Gail Palmer
Lori Hendley	Eileen Schweitzer
Jane Koppen	Kris Tilton
Ruth Wedeman	

ACTIVITIES

You must pay by check, made out to CNC (Citrus Newcomers Club.) You do not have a reservation until your check is received. There will be a sign-up table at all luncheons and details of activities will be listed in the monthly newsletter, or sent out by e-blast, so you can sign up by mail. Members are accommodated before guests. No refunds if cancelling after the deadline date. Lunch and Dinner Bunch participants must deposit a \$10.00 check, refundable if they attend.

Wednesday, September 29th – Lunch Bunch - Lunch Bunch will be at Amy's on the Avenue on. For details, contact Ruth Merk at rmerk8@tampabay.rr.com.

Thursday, October 7, Kane's Cattle Co. 6:00 PM – Join the Dinner Bunch at Kane's Cattle Co., 508 N Citrus Ave in the historic district of Crystal River. The menu includes Steak, Surf, Turf and Pasta. This steakhouse combines its casual atmosphere with fine dining. Come along or bring a guest or spouse.

Contact Irene Magerman at Irene.Magerman@gmail.com. Note that RSVPs made and not cancelled by October 5 will be subject to a \$10 charge

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 - Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition - Leaving the area at 11:00 AM, Traveling by motor to Orlando to visit:

Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition takes guests on a journey back in time to April 1912, when the ship embarked on its maiden voyage. Guests receive a replica boarding pass, assume the role of a passenger and follow a chronological journey through life on Titanic. The Exhibition features more than 300 artifacts and historical items as well as full-scale room re-creations. Learn about the world's most infamous ship, and its passengers, while strolling through galleries featuring the Grand Staircase, First Class Parlor Suite, Verandah Café and more. Walk out onto the Promenade Deck and feel the chill of the cold Atlantic air. Touch an iceberg that is the same temperature as the water on that fateful night. See the second largest piece of Titanic ever recovered, the ""Little Big Piece,"" a 3-ton section of the original ship's hull.

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 36 MEMBERS. Cost: \$47.00 per person - checks made payable to Citrus Newcomers. After touring the exhibit, the group will stop for an early dinner (not included in the cost). For further information or to register contact Shelly Adleman at micheeteach@yahoo.com.

Participants will meet the bus in the Wal-mart parking lot on Route 44 in Inverness.

Tuesday, November 9 - SANGRIA UNIVERSITY at Three Bridges Bar and Grill at Villa del Lago at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort. This class is an interactive experience where guests taste all four of the in-house sangrias, learn about the history of the fruity cocktail, enjoy a light bite prepared by the chefs and discover the connection between Walt Disney and Sangria. The final test of your knowledge comes when you have the opportunity to mix your own sangria.

Following this, the group will proceed to Disney Springs for dinner and/or shopping.

Cost for this exciting day is \$75.00 which includes round trip bus transportation. FOR INFORMATION OR RESERVATIONS, contact Barbara Greco at bgrec519@gmail.com.

Participants will meet the bus in the Wal-mart parking lot on Route 44 in Inverness.

Saturday, DECEMBER 4, 2021, 7:30 PM - OCALA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, THE REILLY CENTER

Matthew Wardell, Music Director and Conductor

Back by popular demand, the OSO will bring Howard Blake's score to the animated short film, The Snowman, to life, live along with the film itself! You can expect sleigh rides and sing-alongs, and hopefully a reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, too! **Cost: \$28.00 per person**

Checks made out to Citrus Newcomer's. Must be signed up by October 30. If want further information call Carolyn Moss 352-7745719867 or email ckmoss43@gmail.com.

Tuesday, December 7, 2021 - A Dickens Christmas at the Appleton Museum - Revel in the holiday spirit with "A Dickens Christmas: The Urban Family Holiday Exhibition." This annual, beloved display adorns the first floor of the museum with themed trees and other holiday décor from the collection of Ocala cardiologist Dr. Paul Urban, his wife, Joyce, and daughters, Katie, Kristie, Kassie and Karlie. In addition to ornately decorated trees, the first floor will feature miniature villages, nutcracker soldiers, caroler dolls and more. **Admission: \$10.00 per person**

WE WILL MEET (PLACE TBA) to car pool at 10:00 AM the museum is approximately 1 hour away.

Lunch will be at the Mojo Grill, 4620 E. Silver Springs Blvd Ocala at 12:45 PM. This will give us 1hr 45 mins to tour the museum.

Bike It!! Hike It!! Schedule for the Year

Contact Kathy O'Donoghue, 425-786-6012 kathyodhome@gmail.com

Friday	September	10	CR 39 Trail in Dunnellon
Friday	October	8	Inverness to Floral City
Friday	November	12	Hernando to Cooter Park Inverness
Friday	December	10	Barge Canal, Crystal River
Friday	January	14	Fort Island Trail, Crystal River
Friday	February	11	Gulf junction to Holden
Friday	March	11	Inverness to Floral City
Friday	April	8	Barge Canal, Crystal River
Friday	May	13	Floral City to Istachatta CR 476
Friday	June	10	Tubing on Ichetucknee Springs

Kayaking Schedule for the Year

Questions or concerns should be address to Lina Argote, Mobile: 954-551-0123
linacpa@tampabay.rr.com.

3rd Monday		Planned Launch Sites	Rating
MON - Sept 20	9:00 AM	Rainbow River. KP Hole to Head Springs	B
MON - Oct 18	9:00 AM	Weeki Wachee River, downstream 2.8 miles from Springs to new output. \$12 additional fee for launch and transport back to Springs.	I
MON - Nov 15	9:00 AM	Ozello Tour at Pirates Cove	B/I/C
MON - Dec 20	9:00 AM	Hog Island Boat Ramp, Bushnell	B/I
MON - Jan 17	9:00 AM	Chassahowitzka River-Potters Creek	B/I
TUES - Feb 15	X 10:00 AM	Halls River at Greenhouse Bistro \$10 launch fee/ \$5 credit for Bistro lunch	I
MON - Mar 21	9:00 AM	Dunnellon Public Boat Ramp- 1 way to Goldendale Boat Ramp. Withlachooshee	I/C
MON - APR 18	9:00 AM	Requires carpool at each end (4 miles) Turner Camp Ramp	B/I

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