



October 2021

the **NEWSCOMER**



CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB

◀ **The President's Message** ▶

Dear Members,

It was so good to see everyone at our first luncheon in a year and a half. We had 20 new members to welcome and many of them had the same story, moving in during the quarantine and isolation. Returning members were welcome, too, of course. We had a few setbacks with the closure of Royal Oaks back gate. Apparently, there were a few auto accidents and it was felt to be expedient for safety to close that gate. Too bad that's the way all of the online mapping apps send you into Royal Oaks. As usual, our meal at Royal Oaks was excellent and we all left with our to-go boxes.

Please check out the activity section of the newsletter as Barbara Greco and her committee have some great plans. If you don't remember who is running the event you want to attend, Barbara Greco is a great alternative. Most of the special interest groups are active and we have lots of new people who want to become active with us and need all of you to help them become acquainted with the area.

Our October luncheon is scheduled for the Citrus Hills Club and Linda and Gloria have booked Lisa Didier as a speaker. She is the former professor who has done two other programs for us, "American Madams" and "Famous Women and the Men They Married." This year, she'll present "The History of Forensics," which I've seen and its great. Lisa is always entertaining and funny...you'll love her.

Please join me in welcoming our new members:

Mary Arthur
Ann Ford
Pierrette Lyons
Doris Reynard
Diana Williams

Sally Gail Barker
Patricia Kraft
Cathy Mansfield-Lee
Tina Schroeder
Leslie Wooley

Marlene Breitenbach
Linda Lampen
Karen Philipp
Susan Sieh

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 October 21, 2021

Citrus Hills

509 E. Hartford Street, Hernando, FL

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 Cost \$22 / Guest \$27

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

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 – History of Forensic Science

Lisa Didier will return with this subject. We know you are thinking.....well that sounds dull....but remember this is Lisa. We promise you will be entertained.

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 18, 2021

Sugarmill Woods

Cost \$20 / Guest \$25

1 Douglas St, Homosassa, FL

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00

Cup Vegetable Soup

Hot Meal
Pot Roast
Potatoes and carrots

Cold
Salad with lettuce, cranberries, orange slices with grilled shrimp
Served with balsamic dressing

Dessert: Lemon Cake with Raspberry Ice Cream

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 \$22 / Guests \$27 – October

Members \$20 / Guests \$25 - November

Mail 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.

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.

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

Sunday, October 19, 2021 – Sea Glass Class – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. STUDIO IS LOCATED IN HOMOSASSA. Cost: \$45.00 per person. This is a 2 hour class. You will be making a suncatcher of your choice. Class is limited to twelve individuals. Please contact Barbara Greco at bgreco519@gmail.com

Thursday, November 4, BLACKWATER GRILL, 5:00 pm - Join the **DINNER BUNCH** at Blackwater Grill, 6301 Riverside Dr, Yankeetown, FL 34498. This charming restaurant is tucked away on the winding Withlacoochee River about 40 minutes from Citrus Hills. Enjoy Blackwater Chef Signature Land Cuts or Dishes from The Sea with locally sourced, fresh ingredients. Thursdays are special for the HALF-PRICE appetizers.

<https://blackwater.restaurant/>

Come alone or bring a guest or spouse. All reservations must be accompanied by a \$10.00 check per person payable to CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB. Check will be returned to you at the restaurant. RSVPs made and not cancelled by Nov 2 will be subject to a \$10 charge per person. Contact Irene Magerman at 480 216-4800 or Irene.Magerman@gmail.com.

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 bgreco519@gmail.com.

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

Monday, November 15 - APRONS COOKING SCHOOL – Tampa - Publix Aprons® Cooking School classes are a great way to get together with friends, spend quality time as a family, or enjoy a special date night out. Whether you're looking to raise your culinary cred in a Hands-On Cooking Class or to sit back and enjoy a Wine & Dine Cooking Demonstration, our talented chefs are here to educate and inspire.

Our cooking classes offer a fun way to learn new skills, explore cultural cuisine, and try delicious new recipes. There is a class for everyone, from kids and beginners to couples and experienced home cooks. **Cost: \$60.00** per person. This is a self-drive activity.

Friday, November 19 - ST. PETE SEGWAY TOUR, Tour starts at 1:30 pm - 2 hours of being a kid again. Take a Segway tour and discover how beautiful St. Pete really is! Ride through some of the most popular destinations with an experienced guide. Tour stops include: The Pier, the new Dali Museum, as well as views of the town that will surprise everyone. Limited to 8 participants. **Cost: \$65.00 per person - if we book more than 6 individuals, cost is reduced to \$55.00 per person.**

For reservations, contact Barbara Greco at bgreco519@gmail.com.

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	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 - 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

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