



November 2021

the **NEWSCOMER**



CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB

◀ **The President's Message** ▶

Dear Members,

Just wondering if it's too late to ruminate about the strange things we did during the quarantine. I have some cupboards that were reorganized three times. Now, I really can't find anything. I read lots of books. When I mentioned that I had a lot of books to donate to the library book sale when they began to take donations again, I was told to save them until the toilet paper shortage was solved as the pages could be used in an emergency.

A friend bought a new car, new computer equipment and installed lots of electronic gadgets in her house. When I ring the doorbell now, four things tell her that I've arrived. Quarantines, apparently, bring out your true obsessions.

Another friend started out wanting a new sofa and ended up with new floors, new windows and doors and a newly remodeled master bathroom. Sometimes you got started and just couldn't stop.

And, of course, there was the ever popular "eating until you popped" syndrome.

What I notice these days is that many stores are oversupplied with hand sanitizers and wipes. Office Depot had large bottles of sanitizer for 10 cents the other day. It's hard to strike the right balance in an emergency, both commercially and personally.

Now is the time to enjoy the activities and special interest groups our volunteers arrange and the company of your fellow members. Please welcome our new member:

Vicky Mohn

Bonnie Groves
President
jabongro@gmail.com

Luncheon Meetings

We love our luncheons!

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

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

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."

November's Program – Karen Hanna from Beauty's Haven Farm & Equine Center near Ocala.

Beauty's Haven is a private 501 (c)(3) non-profit dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming of horses. Karen will talk about the wonderful work they do, and relate stories about some of the animals they've helped.

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 December 16, 2021

Citrus Hills **Cost \$24 / Guest \$29**

509 E. Hartford Street, Hernando, FL

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00

Soup and Salad Bar

Cream of Tomato Bisque
Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Shredded Carrots, Green Pepper, Bacon, Cheddar Cheese, Grilled Diced Chicken, Egg Salad
Ranch, Italian and Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing

Dessert: Bread Pudding with Bourbon Sauce

Coffee, Tea and soft drinks

REMINDER

Checks must be made out for the current luncheon only. A separate check must be prepared for attendance at each luncheon. Checks will not be accepted for multiple luncheons.

Checks must be made payable to:

CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB or CNC – The check must include the name of the person attending the luncheon. If paying for an additional member/guest, please provide their name on the memo line.

Choice of meal should be written on the Check i.e.: Hot / Cold

Members \$22 / Guest \$25 – November

Members \$24 / Guest \$29 – November

Mail your check to:

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

For more information contact

Cyndiksheftel@gmail.com

A reservation exists when your check has been received. Cancellations - May be made by the Thursday prior to the luncheon date. Your check will be returned to you or voided. If a cancellation is made after the deadline date you will forfeit your luncheon payment unless there is a waiting list and we are able to sell your reservation seat. For last minute cancellations please call Cyndi Sheftel at 860-541-1795. No-Shows will forfeit luncheon payments.

November Luncheon

We will be collecting non-perishable goods for those in need.

DECEMBER LUNCHEON

We will be collecting unwrapped gifts for the Citrus County Family Resource Center.

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, 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 – Citrus Park - four-course luncheon, complete with a sample of selected wines for each course. You will interact with the four chefs while they prepare the meal. The food is always delicious and we go back year after year. **The cost is \$60.00 per person**, begins at 11:30 am and the event is being organized by Pat Sherman. You can contact her at rsherman320@tampabay.rr.com or (352) 270-3115. The deadline to get your name on the list is November. 5. This is a self-drive and Pat will help with a ride, if needed.

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.

Wednesday, December 1, WALLACE'S AT THE GREENHOUSE, 4:30 PM

Join the **DINNER BUNCH** at Wallace's at the Greenhouse, 2420 South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa, FL 34448 - **4:30 PM**

Chef Wallace believes in "really good food every day and that dining with us should always be a memorable experience. Our fresh scratch kitchen will tantalize your taste buds featuring fresh seafood, great steaks, big pork chops, roasted chicken and many gluten-free and vegetarian/vegan options." We have selected the first seating of the evening and Wallace is preparing a special menu for us. <https://wallacesgreenhouse.com/>

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 30th will be subject to a \$10 charge per person. Contact Irene Magerman at 480 216-4800 or Irene.Magerman@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.

Thursday, January 13, 2022 - Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater, Hudson RING OF FIRE - The Johnny Cash Show - 2PM

RING OF FIRE will make you want to get up, dance, and take a trip down memory lane with the classics. Performed by five incredible actors, singers, and musicians who play 20 different instruments. This exciting musical feature the songs "I Walk The Line," "A Boy Named Sue," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Ring of Fire," and more than two dozen classic hits. This portrait of The Man in Black is a foot-stompin', crowd-pleasin' salute to a unique musical legend, climaxing in a final concert that will both move and exhilarate. **Cost: \$60.00 per person.** Contact Barbara Greco at bgreco519@gmail.com

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

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

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.

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