



March 2023

the **NEWSCOMER**



CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB

◀ **The President's Message** ▶

We're always telling new members that one of the best things you can do to meet people is to join in on activities or to join a special interest group. Meet other members in a smaller setting, doing things you enjoy. I thought I'd share my experiences with the Newcomers Singles to illustrate my point.

When my husband died fourteen years ago, I joined Newcomers specifically for the Singles club. Within a month or so, they were looking for a new coordinator, I volunteered and here we are. At February's luncheon meeting, I met a new member who was single and quickly gave her the information about our group's game night for a week later. She's coming and we'll be so glad to have her.

Some of the women in this group are my best friends. The rest are all good friends. We laugh, we've cried, we're always there for support. You need a ride to an emergency room, we're there. We know each other's problems and we want to help alleviate them. And, most of all, for me, is that I can always count on them to help me on a committee or on the board. We were once accused of trying to take over Newcomers because so many of us serve on the board of directors. It's because we're so supportive of each other and we have time.

Now, I can't accommodate anyone who is not single but I'm sure friendships have arisen out of other groups. You know the women who go to the beading sessions get close, or the members who are participating in the gardening club. Shared interests breed closeness. So, follow my advice, welcome new members into your group, join these groups, go on our trips, sit with a stranger on a bus...you never know where your best friend will show up.

Having said that, please join me in welcoming our new members:

Joanne Buchman
Nancy Campo
Suzanne Chaffer
Ellen Cope
Patti Davidson

Nivia Garbalosa
Jodi Groenenboom
Becky Haaven
Dianne Johnson
Brenda Landfried

Laura Madden
Julie Sampson
Lisa Simmons
Laura Zurawski

Bonnie Groves
President
jabongro@gmail.com

ACTIVITY	DATE	CONTACT	COST
10,000 Dice Game	First Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm. at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.	Jan Minik jmweaver3@aol.com 352-513-4189	\$5.00 Per Person
Beading & Jewelry	First Thursday or Friday of the month.	Janet Bauer Janetebauer@gmail.com 352-249-7543	
Bike It or Walk It	2 nd Friday of month – please see location in back of newsletter	Michelle Seith Seithmic3@yahoo.com 301-335 0866	
CCNC Book Club	Meets the fourth Thursday of each month at the Lakes Regional Library at 1:30 in Inverness	Judy Herron 352-860-0232	
Jewelry Design (New)		Barbara McKinnon nailtech91@gmail.com 602-463-3368	Limited Class Size
Bunco 2.0	Meets on the 3 rd Tuesday each month at 10:00-12:00 at Central Citrus Community Center.	Carolyn Robertson cncbunco@gmail.com 352-249-6215	
Bunco Afternoon	We play three rounds on the 2 nd Thursday of each month at 3:00 pm in various homes.	Pam Depew Kerplunk498@msn.com 352-249-7031	
Kayaking	Please see location in back of newsletter	Lina Argote at Linacpa@tampabay.rr.com 954-551-0123	Cost is \$50.00 dollars per trip, and we provide the kayak. If you have your own kayak the fee is \$20.00 per trip.
Mahjong Players	We meet on the 2 nd and last Monday of the month in Pam Depew's Citrus Hills home.	Pam Depew Kerplunk498@msn.com 352-249-7031 For lesson contact Chris Harvey at chrisharvey70@gmail.com	
Murders & Munchies Book Club	We meet the second Friday of the month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm in member's homes	Carolyn Moss ckmoss43@gmail.com 352-746-6445	
Murders & Munchies Book Club II	Meeting first Thursday, of the month from 1-3 pm, at Keridak Silk's home located on 920 Hartford Street, in Hernando.	Marilyn Felmer, Secretary, marilynfelmer861@gmail.com	
Wine and Dine Book Club (New)	Meet on the first Thursday of the month at 4:00 in member's homes	Michelle Seith Seithmic3@yahoo.com 301-335-0866	
Simple Suppers (Couples)	An evening of food and fun! In groups of 3/4 per group, rotating monthly.	Cyndi Sheftel Cyndiksheftel@gmail.com 860-316-5481	
Singles Group	Meet Newcomers to attend activities, game nights, lunches and more.	Bonnie Groves Jabongro@gmail.com 352-527-3577	
Gardening Club (New)	We will meet at Lori's Citrus Hills home or take trips to specified spots.	Lori Priselac LWP7438@gmail.com 352-586-2828	
Mexican Train (New) Day	Mexican Train is a fun dominos game. People who love strategy will love this game.	Barbara Fincher Bfincher53@gmail.com 615-406-4598	
Mexican Train (New) Couples Night	Mexican Train is a fun dominos game. People who love strategy will love this game.	Linda Belanger Lindab-ewels@sbcglobal.net 860-518-1613	

Special Interest Coordinators Lori Priselac LWP7438@gmail.com 352-586-2828
Marcia Schunemann Marciaschunemann@aol.com 845-224-4042

Luncheon Meetings

"We love our Luncheons! With friends, interesting programs and delicious food, who wants to miss one of these luncheon meetings.

Please, no denim and you may want to bring a sweater. No outside food or beverages are allowed.

March Luncheon Thursday, March 16, 2023

Royal Oaks

Palm Room – Ballroom
11220 SW 69th Circle
Ocala, FL

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 **Sign Up Deadline – 3/8/23**
By 4 PM
Cost \$28 / \$33

Hot Meal:

Corned Beef w/ Cabbage, Carrots & Potatoes

Cold Meal:

Cup of Wedding Soup
Chicken Salad on a Croissant w/ Pasta salad on the side

Dessert – Cake w/ Frosting

Rolls and Butter
Beverage Bar – Coffee & Ice Tea, Water

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

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 **Joan Cellana at 727-804-7830. Please do not send a friend in your place. Your meal is not transferrable.** No-Shows will forfeit luncheon payments **and meals. Walk-ins are not allowed. We cannot guarantee you a seat.**

Share the Wealth – please try to bring the exact \$5.00 for 7 tickets. We always have a problem making change.

Thank you.

April Luncheon Thursday, April 20, 2023

Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club

Hampton room
505 E Hartford St,
Hernando, FL

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 **Sign Up Deadline – 4/8/23**
By 4 PM
Cost \$28 / \$33

Hot Meals:

Tossed Garden Salad
Baked Haddock w/ Buttered Cracker Crumbs **OR**
Chicken Piccata Sautéed Boneless Breast of Chicken with
a Lemon Wine Caper Sauce, Vegetable Medley, Rice Pilaf,

Cold Meal

Cup of Soup – Tomato Bisque
Club Wrap – Sliced Roast Turkey, Baked Ham, Bacon,
American Cheese w/Lettuce, Tomato and Mayo with
Potato Salad

Rolls and Butter
Dessert – Berry Trifle topped w/ Whipped Cream

Coffee, Sweet & Unsweet Ice Tea, Water

PAYMENT REMINDER

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. Also, please designate your choice of cold or hot food, as well as any special dietary requirements.

March – Members \$28, Guests \$33
April – Members \$28, Guests \$33

Mail your check to:

Joanie Cellana
2141 N. Heritage Oaks Path
Hernando, FL. 34442
727-804-7830

For more information contact
jcellana@msn.com

March Luncheon

We have our **Newcomers Talent** show. We haven't done one in quite some time, so it's time to showcase some of our very talented members. It takes courage to get up in front of people you know; even more to get up in front of those you haven't met yet. So come and be a supportive audience for those who are brave enough to show us what they've got. You won't be disappointed!

April Luncheon

April is our annual **fashion show**, brought to us by Wisteria Boutique (Heritage Plaza in Hernando). You won't want to miss it! Feel free to ask a friend if she'd like to come.

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.

If carpooling - SHARE THE RIDE, SHARE THE COST`

ACTIVITY	DATE	CONTACT	COST	COMMENTS
Dinner Bunch	Thursday, March 9	Eileen Schweitzer bulldogger_99@yahoo.com		Plantation 6:00 PM
Lunch Bunch	Thursday, March 23	Ruthie Merk Rmerk8@tampabay.rr.com		Red's, Route 200 - 12:30.
Sister Act	Thursday, March 23	Barbara Greco Bgreco519@gmail.com	SOLD OUT	Suncoast Broadway Theater
Dali Museum/ Mazzaro's Italian Market	Thursday, March 30	Chris Harvey - chrisharvey70@gmail.com	\$60.00 includes bus, guided tour and gratuities	St. Petersburg 5 spots left

Cedar Key Art Festival	Saturday, April 1	Barbara Greco Bgreco519@gmail.com	SOLD OUT	
Apron's	Tuesday, April 11	Pat Sherman rsherman320@tampabay.rr.com	SOLD OUT	\$60 – 4 course luncheon including wine
Card Making	Monday, April 17	Barbara Greco Bgreco519@gmail.com	\$20.00	519 West Olympia Street, Hernando
Basket Weaving	Monday, April 24	Barbara Greco Bgreco519@gmail.com	\$45.00	
Escape to Margaritaville	Thursday, April 27	Barbara Greco Bgreco519@gmail.com	SOLD OUT	Suncoast Broadway Theater
Space Center	Wednesday, May 3	Barbara Greco Bgreco519@gmail.com	\$110.00 Seniors \$115. Non-seniors \$121 guests	
Sangria University	Thursday, May 11	Barbara Greco Bgreco519@gmail.com	\$100.00	
Starlight Yacht Cruise	Tuesday, May 16	Barbara Greco Bgreco519@gmail.com	\$105.00	Includes bus, gratuities, dinner
Hang Gliding	Wednesday, May 24	Barbara Greco Bgreco519@gmail.com	\$175.00	Self-Drive Orlando

Bike It! Walk It!
Events for 2023
Contact Michelle 301-335-0866

Friday
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March 17
April 21
May 19
June 16

Inverness to Floral City
Barge Canal, Crystal River
Floral City to Istachatta CR 476
Tubing on Ichetucknee Springs

Kayaking Schedule for the Year

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Planned Launch Site</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Monday, March 20, 2023	9:00 am	Dunnellon Public BoatRamp -1 way to Goldendale Boat Ramp. Withlachochee (Requires cars at both ends)	B/I
Monday, April 17, 2023	9:00 am	Turner Camp Ramp, Withlachochee	B/I
Monday, May 15, 2023	9:00 am	Yankeetown Ramp – Bennet Creek	I/C
Monday, June 19, 2023	9:00 am	Hog Island Boat Ramp, Bushnell	B/I

River Rating: **B=Beginner** **I= Intermediate** **C= Challenging**

Contact Lina Argote for more info or to request an outing
linacpa@tampabay.rr.com
Mobile: 954-551-0123

PLEASE SHARE YOUR PHOTOS

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



Membership 2022-2023

Our membership form for the 2022-2023 membership year is available on our website at www.citrusnewcomers.org under the "Join" tab. Also, you can view the up-to-date Membership Directory 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 Membership VP Cathy Schafer at catschafer@gmail.com. In addition to viewing the Membership Directory on our website, a printable PDF of our directory is emailed to members once a month. **IMPORTANT: Please share the Password with current Club Members only. Our directory is not be used for other organizations, businesses, or solicitation purposes**

