



April 2023

the **NEWSCOMER**



CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB

◀ **The President's Message** ▶

My husband was a pilot. In Vietnam, he was a reconnaissance pilot...think Kit Carson in an F-4. Then he flew commercially for 30 years. He was just a young kid from West Virginia with a dream he found at nine years of age, the first person in his family to attend college. After he decided that he was tired of flying over everything and that he was ready to see it all on the ground, we retired early, bought an RV and traveled the country for 6 years.

We visited every state, many times, hit nearly all the national parks, historical sites, etc. We had a ball! We've hiked Brice, Zion and the Rockies. We went off-road biking in many forests and mountains and walked wonderful cities. Then, one year, I was diagnosed with breast cancer and had to spend about 8 months fighting that. Fifteen years ago, Jack was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia and died after a 16-month battle. So, what is the moral of the story this month?

Never pass up an opportunity to follow a dream or try something new. Don't we have a hang-gliding activity coming up? We stopped in North Carolina to try that out and it was such fun to feel the way the air lifted you, like levitating. Who needs a magician when you have the wind currents. So, you're not too sure about that one?

Pick your own adventure. I know several members who motorcycle with their husbands and one who is planning a long hiking trip with hers. In a less adventurous vein, you could try a new hobby or take a class at the local college. It keeps you young, both physically and mentally.

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

Beata Borellis
Donna Darnell
E. Pat Fischer
Carol Glush
Linda Hammer
CJ Hartland

Barbara Hilton
Carolyn Kilduff
Judy LaPatka
Gloria Shepard
Chris Smith
Cherri Underwood
Lori Vickers

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	\$2.00
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 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.

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

May Luncheon Thursday May 18, 2023

Royal Oaks

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

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 **Sign Up Deadline – 5/11/23**
By 4 PM
Cost \$28 / \$33

Hot Meal:

Mixed Salad
Roast Beef w/ Cabernet Sauce w/ Mashed Potatoes &
Vegetable Medley

Cold Meal:

Cup of Minestrone Soup
Chicken Strawberry Salad with Feta Cheese

Rolls w/ Butter
Dessert - Brownie with Ice Cream and Fudge Sauce

Beverage Bar – Coffee & Ice Tea, Water

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.**

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.

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

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.

Last year it was pearls; this year, come looking stylish in a hat....any hat you have in your closet - Easter Bonnet, straw hat, fascinator, whatever you have that makes you feel fantastic!

May Luncheon

We're holding our **Women's Health and Wellness Expo**. We all want to feel great and look even better, in spite of the passing years. Local vendors will be on site, providing vital information on women's health and beauty services. Each vendor brings a different perspective on how to stay well and re-imagine aging. As you visit the various tables, you'll be on your way to becoming your best self!

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
Cedar Key Art Festival	Saturday, April 1	Barbara Greco Bgreco519@gmail.com	\$35.00 includes bus and gratuity SOLD OUT	
Aprons	Tuesday, April 11	Pat Sherman at rsherman320@tampabsy.from.com	\$60.00 for 4 course luncheon including wine	Self-drive to Publix, Citrus Park location - 1 spot available
Dinner Bunch	Thursday, April 13	Eileen Schweitzer Bulldogger_99@yahoo.com		Cedar River Seafood in Crystal River
Card making	Monday, April 17	Barbara Greco Bgreco519@gmail.com	\$20.00 pp	Held at the home of Barbara Greco
Basket Weaving	Monday, April 24	Barbara Greco Bgreco519@gmail.com	\$45.00	SOLD OUT
Escape to Margaritaville	Thursday, April 27	Barbara Greco Bgreco519@gmail.com	\$59.00 SOLD OUT	Suncoast Broadway Theater
Lunch Bunch	Thursday, April 27	Ruthie Merk Rmerk8@tampabay.rr.com		Red's Route 200, Hernando

Sangria University	Thursday, May 11	Barbara Greco Bgreco519@gmail.com	\$100.	Includes bus and driver gratuity
Starlight Yacht Cruise	Tuesday, May 16	Barbara Greco Bgreco519@gmail.com	\$105	Includes bus, gratuities, dinner
Hang Gliding	Wednesday, May 24	Barbara Greco Bgreco519@gmail.com	\$175. 00	Self-drive to Orlando

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

Friday	April 21	Barge Canal, Crystal River
Friday	May 19	Floral City to Istachatta CR 476
Friday	June 16	Tubing on Ichetucknee Springs

Kayaking Schedule for the Year

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Planned Launch Site</u>	<u>Rating</u>
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



Here are your nominated officers and appointed positions (by acclamation)

For 2023 – 2024

NOMINATED OFFICERS

President:	Bonnie Groves
VP:	Regina Keadle
VP of Luncheons:	Cyndi Sheftel
Asst. Luncheons:	Lori Priselac
VP Programs:	Barbara Greco
Asst. Programs:	Nancy Harney
VP Membership:	Lori Miller
Asst. Membership:	Linda Todd
VP Activities:	Mary Murphy
Asst. Activities:	Donna Dominic
Recording Secretary:	Karen Goodall
Asst. Recording Secretary:	Sharon Reiber
Treasurer:	Olga Heineman
Asst. Treasurer:	Joan Cellana
VP Corr. Secretary:	Jackie Moore
Asst. Corr. Secretary	Cathy Schafer
Parliamentarian:	Sherry Funk

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Photographer/Historian:	Jan Bauer
Media Coordinator – Facebook/Website/ Drop Box:	Cathy Uvanni
Newsletter:	Barbara Hamerling
Special Interest:	Linda Belanger Gloria Frank
Publicity & Liaison to the Chamber of Commerce:	Chris Lyman
Share the Wealth	Peg Fowler

There will be a table set up at the luncheon for those who wish to renew their membership for next year.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership form for the 2023-2024 membership year is available on our website at www.citrusnewcomers.org under the "Join" tab. If the form still shows 2022-2023, please change to 2023-2024.

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**

Citrus Newcomers Club on Facebook

The Citrus Newcomers Club Facebook page is a closed group. Everyone on Facebook can see the group name and members, but only group members can see posts in the group. The site administrator must approve all requests to join. Check us out on Facebook. For more information, contact Cathy Uvanni at citrusnewcomersfacebook@gmail.com

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Editor: Cathy Uvanni at citrusnewcomersfacebook@gmail.com

Please contact Peg Fowler, our assistant corresponding secretary, at (352) 527-3892 or pegfow@aol.com, if you know of a member who is ill, recuperating, etc.

Peg would be happy to send them a card from the club.