



April 2020

the **NEWSCOMER**

CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB



◀ The President's Message ▶

I have asked our Elected Officers to give you some insight on their lives.

Olga Heineman - Treasurer

Hi. For those of you who don't know me, I have been your Treasurer for the last 4 ½ years.

I am not a bookkeeper, financial officer, or accountant by trade. I pursued a career in Information Technologies, going back to the days of punched cards. My business career was in positions to manage very large organizations and budgets. My husband, Andy, and I both worked for AT&T and relocated to Florida in 1988. I retired as a District Manager of Information Technologies from one of the spun-off companies – Lucent Technologies. While we were waiting for our home to be built in southwest Florida, I accepted a position with IBM Global Services.



Shortly after the house was built, I left IBM Global Services and retired to enjoy the good life on Pine Island. After too much of a good thing, I decided to hang out my shingle and started my own small Computer Services business (a one-woman shop). I maintained my own financial records, installed and set up computers, repaired desktops, established computer networks and provided computer training.

As life would have it, I lost Andy in 2003. Andy left me two wonderful daughters and 4 grandchildren. They are all in New Jersey, but I did not want to move back north. I moved to Citrus County back in 2008 to be closer to my brother. A neighbor invited me to a Citrus Newcomers luncheon and the rest is history. I've developed some wonderful friendships and love the diversity of people and activities the organization has to offer.

In closing, I reflect on the many blessings we enjoy especially our families and our extended families – our friends. As we face the threat of COVID19, I will keep you in my prayers for good health and continued blessings.

Sharon Maxwell
susette0326@gmail.com

Special Interest Groups

10,000 Dice Game:

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm. Contact Jan Minik

jmweaver3@aol.com

Art Journaling

An art journal is a journal in which you combine art and words to express yourself. The group will meet on **the first Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm.**

Betty's new store, 2143 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Lecanto (behind Paige's Root Beer) and free to members. Contact Betty Sarachik at 336-255-5730 or bsarachik@gmail.com for more information.

Beading:

Our goal is to have fun and create beautiful jewelry. We will be working on restringing old beads or creating new designs. There will be different teachers sharing new techniques and they will provide a supply list if needed. Come and join us for the first Thursday or Friday for an afternoon of fun with good friends. Contact Janet Bauer 249-7543 janetebauer@gmail.com

Bike It or Hike It

Events will be various Thursdays each month. Open to member/non-member/spouse. Contact Kathy O'Donoghue, 425-786-6012 kathyodhome@gmail.com

Book Club:

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month at the Lakes Region Public Library, Inverness, 1:30 pm. Contact Judy Herron at 860-0232 for more info.

Bridge

We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm in homes. We are an informal, fun group and play open bridge as many of us are just getting back into the game. Contact Judy Herron at 860-0232 jlherron2@aol.com

ALL INTEREST GROUPS ARE CANCELLED FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Bunco 2.0:

Constantly changing group, meeting 3rd Tuesday at 9:15 each month. Contact Betty Sarachik at newcomersbuncobetty@gmail.com

Bunco PM:

Bunco PM - We will be playing the second Thursday of the month at 3:00 pm. We play three rounds. Those interested will go out to dinner. Contact Pam Depew at 249-7031 or kerplunk498@msn.com

Kayaking:

Our kayaking group explores local rivers with a guide during the club year. As of October, we are kayaking with Nature Coast Eco Tours at \$40 per person. We usually paddle on the 3rd Monday of the month. Contact Mary Lerman 513-4281 or marylerman409@gmail.com.

Mah Jongg Lessons:

Interested in learning to play Mah Jongg? Contact Chris Harvey 400-4961 chrisharvey70@gmail.com

Mah Jongg Players Group:

NEW!!!

Please join our group if you know how to play Mah Jongg or have had Chris Harvey's Mah Jongg lessons, and would like to be part of a rotating group of players in different homes. Contact Pam Depew 249-7031 or kerplunk498@msn.com for more information

Murder & Munchies:

This mystery book group meets the second Friday of most months at 1:00 pm in member homes. Contact Chris Harvey 400-4961 chrisharvey70@gmail.com.

Painting with Marlis Hartung:

Call Marlis at 352-410 6762 or email highlandsartstudio@gmail.com

Simple Suppers

Meet in members' homes and share a meal in groups of 6 or 8. Contact Barbara Borchert @ 816-668-7306 or bdborchert12@gmail.com

Singles Group:

Meet other singles in Newcomers to attend activities, carpooling, game nights, lunches, movies & more. Contact Bonnie Groves 527-3577 or jabongro@gmail.com

Wizard Card Game:

Last Monday of each month at 1:00 pm. Contact Julie DePinto at 726-7787 or jdvango@yahoo.com

Looking for someone that would like to start up the following groups:

Decorating Basics
Adult coloring books
Line Dancing
Foreign languages
Photography
Golf

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Visit Gail Roughgarden groughgarden@hotmail.com, or Margaret Bush at the Special Interest Group area at each luncheon meeting or call a group leader for a complete description of the group and information about the next meeting or activity. Meet new friends through your special interests in our "clubs within our club."

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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 APRIL 16, 2020

CITRUS HILLS

509 E. Hartford Street, Hernando, FL

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00

CANCELLED

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."

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 MAY 21, 2020

ROYAL OAK

11220 SW 69th Cir, Ocala

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00

Hot - Side Salad, Chicken Cordon Blue, Scalloped Potatoes, Zucchini, Summer Squash Tomato Medley

COLD - Italian Wedding Soup, Chicken Caesar Salad Romaine Lettuce, Chicken Breast, Croutons, Caesar dressing

Dessert---Brownie with ice cream and chocolate sauce

Rolls & Butter Coffee & Tea

Make luncheon reservations by mailing your check to:

Anne Lundberg
1766 West Foxglen Ct.
Hernando, FL 34442
or

Call Anne [513-3161](tel:513-3161)

for more information. She can also be contacted at lunchar11@gmail.com

Members \$20 / Guests \$25

Effective September 1, 2018 there will be a surcharge of \$1.00 for all luncheon payments by credit card.

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

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

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

Here are your nominated officers and appointed positions

NOMINATED OFFICERS

President: Sharon Maxwell
VP: Regina Keadle
VP of Luncheons: Bunny Bucci
Asst. Luncheons: Lisa Savitt
VP Programs: Linda Bellanger
Asst. Programs: Lynn Mazzie
VP Membership: Cathy Schafer
Asst. Membership: Joanne Rosenberg
VP Activities: Bonnie Groves
Asst. Activities: Ruth Berg
Recording Secretary: Bonnie Buesching
Asst. Recording Secretary: Nancy Newman
Treasurer: Olga Heineman
Asst. Treasurer: Sherry Wilson
Corr. Secretary: Peg Fowler
Asst. Corr. Secretary: Jackie Moore
Parliamentarian: Susan Hnat

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Photographer: Jan Bauer
**Media Coordinator –
Facebook/Website/
DropBox:** Cathy Uvanni
Hospitality: Karol Little-Malec
Newsletter: Barbara Hamerling
Special Interest: Gail Roughgarden
**Publicity & Liaison to the
Chamber of Commerce:** Chris Lyman

CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB 2020-2021

New Member _____

Renewal _____

Membership in Citrus Newcomers Club is open to women who are residents of Citrus County. Our membership year is June 1 through May 31. **NEW MEMBERS** joining after April 1 shall be members through May 31 of the following year.

All New and Renewing Members are to complete this section. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!

Name _____ Spouse/Partner _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Signature _____ Date ____/____/2020

By signing, you agree that you will not be reimbursed for any payment you make on behalf of a guest. Members must pay for guests who attend club luncheons or participate in club activities.

****Revenue Procedure 71-17 "Where a member pays all or part of the charges attributable to nonmembers, a statement signed by the member indicating whether he or she has been or will be reimbursed for such nonmember use and, if so, the amount of reimbursement."****

Would you be interested in serving on the Citrus Newcomers Board? Yes _____ No _____

Would you be interested in serving on one of the committees: Yes _____ No _____

Last, Current, Paid or Volunteer Position: _____

Special Skills (please circle) Administration, Computer, Finance, Organizational, Leadership, Publicity
Other _____

******* New Members only need to complete these additional questions: *******

Last City _____ State _____ Date Moved to Citrus Co. _____

Your **membership badge** will have your favorite hobby or special interest printed on it. In one or two words, what would that be? _____

PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION ALONG WITH A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30 TO:

Dawn Holley, 955 N. Hunt Club Drive, Hernando, FL 34442 Date _____ Check # _____

Please contact **Dawn Holley, V.P. Membership**, by email at dholley76@gmail.com or call 843-685-6696 if you have any questions. Revised 2/23/2020

Citrus Newcomers Club
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