



May 2020

the **NEWSCOMER**

CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB



◀ **The President's Message** ▶

Dear Citrus Newcomers Club Members,

First just want to say, I MISS ALL OF YOU!

Hope this finds you in good health and looking forward to being part of our club next season beginning September 2020, thru May 2021. These are certainly unusual times and circumstances which we never dreamed would happen in our lifetime. Patience has never been a strong point with me, but it's no longer a problem.

The Board must go forward to ensure venues, programs and activities are scheduled for our upcoming season. Since public gatherings were prohibited, we voted to adapt Election by Acclamation allowed by Roberts Rule of Order. This can be utilized when only one candidate is on the ballot for a position.

The Board also voted for a ONE TIME ONLY \$20.00 membership renewal fee since we missed three meetings. **New members will still pay \$30.00.**

Your Officers and Directors are listed on another page in this newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing you in September!

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 MAY

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 roughgarden@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 MAY 21, 2020

ROYAL OAK

11220 SW 69th Cir, Ocala

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

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.



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.

The Directory requires a password that will be sent out in September when the 2020-2021 directory has been updated.

IMPORTANT: Please share the Password with current Club Members only. Our directory is not to be used to promote business in any manner.

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 ____ (\$30) Renewal ____ (\$20 only this year because 2019-20 shortened year)

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:

Cathy Schafer, 1 Poppy St., Homosassa, FL 34446 Date _____ Check # _____

Please contact **Cathy Schafer, V.P. Membership**, by email at catschafer@gmail.com or call 352-586-6875 if you have any questions. Revised 4/24/2020

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