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CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB Citrus County, Florida

≪ The President's Message ≫

Fall has arrived and the holidays are right behind. Many events are planned for the Christmas season: a holiday concert on November 17th at the Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ocala, a trip to the Appleton Museum of Art, also in Ocala, on November 27th. We are busy planning so that in December, we will have an updated list of what is planned.

Our November luncheon will feature Fred Herzog from SCORE Service Corps of Retired Executives. We will lunch at Rainbow Springs Country Club in Dunnellon on November 15th.



Our first ever float will be entered in the Inverness Christmas Parade this December, on the 8th. We hope that the weather will be nice to us so that we will have a good turn out and many can enjoy our efforts. The parade will kick off at 12 noon and end at 2 o'clock. The starting point is the county bus garage and the parade will proceed south along Main Street to Highland Ave. We will be passing out candy as we go along the route. Wave when you see us!

Please bring canned goods to the November luncheon to be given to Daystar. You can also bring a check or give cash if you do not want to give canned goods. They can then purchase what they need. Please make checks out to Daystar or Resource Center.

Hope to see you all at the November luncheon on the 15th.

All the best, BJ



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 cuvanni@tampabay.rr.com.



Ladies, please share your photos with June Hunte, Historian at jhunte@tampabay.rr.com, and

Sandy Anderson, Publicity at buttercupillini@tampabay.rr.com.

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Special Interest Groups

Appetizers and Desserts Club: Meets monthly at members' homes. Barb Mattichak 382-0688 barb@tampabay.rr.com

Book Club: Meets the fourth Thursday each month at the Lake Region Public Library, Inverness, 1:30pm. Judy Herron 860-0232

Bridge: Sheila Cowan would like to form a group to play Bridge. Those interested contact Sheila. 726-6053 or 200-4014

Bunco: Jan Mather 249-7384 janmather@copper.net

Bunco 2.0: Bev Goethe 795-0447 bbgoethe@mac.com

Card & Game Night: Meets third Friday of each month at the Floral City Community Center at 6:00 p.m. If interested, call Carol DeLisle 341-7745. sunnycarole@hotmail.com

Discussion Group/WOW:

Women of Words offers an alternative to a book club and meets the second Monday of each month. Please contact Judy Gray at 746-3388 or Ellen Evans at 344-0839 by November 5th for more information.

Kayaking: Meets around the county for kayak adventures.
Linda Breidinger 249-7464
lindabreid@comcast.net

Mah Jongg: Chris Harvey 400-4961 ceharnp@aol.com

Mystery Book Club: Meets the first Friday of the month in members' homes.
René Wise 746-4461

Pinochle: Meets the second Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Call Chris Harvey 400-4961 <u>ceharnp@aol.com</u> or Louise Michael 746-4691

Singles Group: Meet other singles in Newcomers to attend activities, car-pooling, lunches, movies & more.

Bonnie Groves 527-3577

Stampin' Divas & Paper Crafters: Meets the second Thursday of each month. Gerri Kowalski 860-2832 ckowalski3@tampabay.rr.com

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Visit the Special Interest Group table 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."

during a difficult period, please contact Eve Grenawalt or Diane Shreve, our Sunshine Committee. They will send a little sunshine.

members needs a kind word

If you know one of our



Sandy Anderson has requested that members email her pictures of members participating in events. Please include a description of the event and names of all people in the photo (from left to right). If there are 20 or more people in the photo, names are not needed. In addition, if you see any printed news and/or photos about our group, please save them for Sandy.





The more you do,

The more you enjoy...

Be sure to add Kathleen O'Donoghue kathyodhome@gmail.com to your email address book to ensure you get all emails from the Club.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Holiday tour of Appleton Museum of Art, 4333 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

Guided tour of two galleries, a special holiday exhibit and the permanent collection. \$4 per person. Meet at the Museum entrance at 9:45 a.m. Register at the luncheon or call Jean Brown at 746-1010. Hubbies and significant others welcome.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Launch the holiday season at our *Winter Wonderland Dinner Dance* at the Hampton Room in Citrus Hills. \$35 per person. Cash Bar 5:30 p.m. (Optional Special Signature Drink) Appetizers 5:45. Dinner at 6:30. Enjoy dining and dancing to the live music of **Southern Exposure**, a 4-piece ensemble complimented by a talented vocalist. Photographs will be taken by Bob Peacock. Register at the luncheon or call Carole Signoretti at 637-2126. All checks and registration must be in by November 23rd.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Lunch Bunch at the Skyview Restaurant in Terra Vista of Citrus Hills which will be sparkling with seasonal holiday decorations. \$16 per person. Fresh sliced turkey breast over a sweet potato brulé and fresh seasonal veggies finished with a warm cranberry sauce, cranberry bash cake for dessert and beverage offered. Lunch Bunch guests should arrive at Skyview by 11:30 as lunch will be served promptly at noon. Register at the luncheon or call Eunice Raasch at 270-3808.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

Victorian Christmas Stroll at Henry B. Plant Museum, 401 Kennedy Blvd, Tampa (on the campus of the University of Tampa). \$8 per person. There are 14 exhibit rooms, each dazzling with trimmed trees uniquely designed in the 19th century themes and with antique holiday accessories. Experience the warmth and charm of an old-time holiday. Gather at the museum entrance by 10:45 a.m. or meet at the Beall's Parking Lot on Route 44, Inverness, by 8:30 a.m. Register at the luncheon or call Jeannette Taylor at 746-0083. Let Jeannette know if you need help setting up a carpool. If carpooling, remember that contributions towards gas and tolls will be gladly accepted.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Hudson Show Palace, Route 19, Hudson. See the hilarious comedy "9 to 5." \$45 per person. Carpoolers, meet at Publix Parking Lot (in the front away from the store, close to the road) on Route 19, Sugarmill, at 11:45 a.m. Others meet at the door by 1 p.m. Register at the luncheon or call Judy Herron at 860-0232. Deadline to signup is Thursday, January 17, 2013.

Questions?

Keep checking your email and the Activities Table for many more events during the year. Contact the event organizer listed with each activity and visit the club website: www.citrusnewcomers.org for current information. All prices are per person. Most activities are open to members and their guests.

Luncheon Meetings

Next Luncheon November 15, 2012 Rainbow Springs Golf & Country Club

Bring non-perishable food to donate to local food pantry What We Do and You Can, Too! by Fred Herzog SCORE—Service Corps of Retired Executives Chicken Salad on Tomato Slice with Small Mediterranean Salad and Sliced Baguette

Chocolate Cake with Whipped Cream Topping

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December 13, 2012 Black Diamond Golf & Country Club

Bring toy donations for the Citrus Resource Center Holiday Concert by Citrus HS Band Ensemble Brian York, Band Director

Christmas Brunch Buffet—Carved Ham, Quiche, French Toast, Potatoes O'Brien, Fruit Display

MAKE LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS BY SEEING BEV AT THE LUNCHEONS TABLE OR BY MAILING YOUR CHECK TO:

BEV GOETHE 10714 N. River Ranch Path

Crystal River, FL 34428 Or

Call Bev at 795-0447 for more information.

Members: \$15/Guests: \$17 Checks should be made payable to:

CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB

(Reservations must be made no later than by 1:00 p.m. the Friday before the luncheon. A RESERVATION EXISTS WHEN YOUR CHECK HAS BEEN RECEIVED.)

Note: Please do not wear denim , but do bring a jacket or sweater as we cannot control room temperatures.

Menus are fixed and there are NO substitutions. A cash bar is always available with drink specials just for Newcomers.

FUTURE LUNCHEON MEETINGS

January 17, 2013
Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club
February 21, 2013
Black Diamond Golf & Country Club
March 21, 2013
Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club
April 18, 2013
Black Diamond Golf & Country Club
May 16, 2013
Mulligan's Bar & Grill

See website for locations and directions to our venues.



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If you know of anyone wishing to join as a new member, now is the time! The **Citrus Newcomers Club** provides an opportunity for women who are residents of Citrus County, Florida, to meet and socialize. We look forward to meeting you soon!

If the directory needs corrections or you are not receiving emails, please contact Carolyn Moss at ckmoss@tampabay.rr.com.





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