

HOMETOWN Civitan Newsletter

January 2021

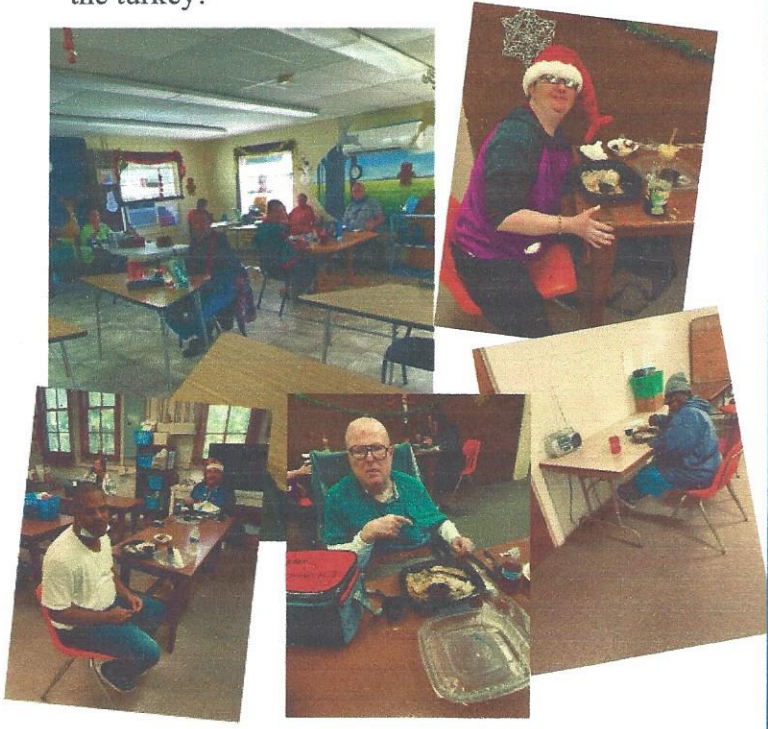
President's Corner

Happy New Year 2021 and good riddance to 2020! Although we had limited activity available because of COVID, we should be proud of the accomplishments done by our small club, of course, Adopt-A-Precinct being our star project! We were very fortunate that despite the corona virus environment, we were able to restart our monthly meetings with good membership attendance and participation, and to have had guest speakers attend. Also, we were so fortunate to have acquired new members to join our club too and who jumped right into taking on duties and projects participation. One such member is Diane Seymour who has offered her expertise to do our much needed new Hometown Civitan Letter of which is to be published quarterly. A big Thank You so much to her! She asks to please send articles and pictures (if possible) to her: Dseymour612@comcast.net. She will let us know of her deadline requirements. There are other exciting things forthcoming for Hometown in the coming months such as possibly achieving important Civitan International awards! We really are looking forward to a much more productive and fun 2021 year ahead for our club.

Civitan provide SCARC with Holiday Luncheon

On Wednesday, December 23rd, our Hometown Civitan Club joined up with Jane Furnier and the SCARC administration to provide a holiday luncheon for the residents of SCARC .The Sumter County Adult Rehabilitation Center.

Sixty turkey dinners were delivered to their school for the students and their teachers to enjoy. "It was delicious!" commented one of the students. "I really liked the turkey!"



Hometown Presidents Gather

In what hopefully will become a tradition for Hometown, past Presidents gathered for some holiday cheer and brunch on December 24. Included also were our current President, President-Elect, and member Deb McCoy. Deb has a long history with Civitan and brings to our club a wealth of knowledge and leadership experience. Pictured left to right are: Karen Schwering, Penny Badolato, Deb McCoy, Betty Rohan, Mary Anderson, and Beth Halstead



Member Spotlight

Mary Anderson

President Mary Anderson has been with Hometown for four years. She and husband Bob moved to The Villages (Collier) from Olney, MD., in January 2014. They have three sons and two young granddaughters. Mary worked at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD., in the computer division building where she met Bob (IBM Software Engineer) whose office was located on the premises. She retired after several years working for the SunBox Company in Gaithersburg, MD., who manufactures artificial sunlight therapeutic boxes for people afflicted with SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder). Mary enjoys Village's arts and crafts activities and has been twirling for several years with the performance group the Prime Time Twirlers.



Club Notes

Traci Oliver from Sumpter County will receive her award from us at the January Meeting since she was not able to attend our December Meeting for our Adopt-A-Precinct celebration.

February's Meeting will have a Valentines theme courtesy of our Social Committee. Our speaker will be from Love Extension.

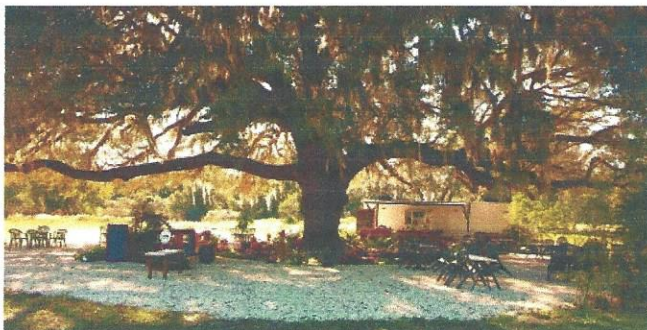
Monthly Guest Speaker

Sandy Laing, fellow Villager and trainer for Patriot Service Dogs ,a 501(c)(3) organization which involves female inmates at Lowell Correctional Institution and community volunteers in training service dogs will be our guest speaker for our January Meeting. The service dog graduates are provided free of charge to assist disabled military veterans.

Sandy will be bringing one of her "Students" along - she said she will be wearing a mask, but the dog won't.

Social Committee Suggests.....

The Social Committee will post a monthly suggestion for a trip members can take on their own. This month is Bountiful Farms in Okahumpka, FL.



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Bountiful Farms

27314 County Rd 33

Okahumpka, FL 34762

Winter Hours

October-May

Reservations Recommended

Farm

Sun- Closed
Monday - Friday 9-5

Bistro

Sun, Mon, Tues closed
Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat 11-3

The Bistro is outdoor seating- call ahead during pending weather.