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ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

\$10 Annual Dues Payable January 1

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town / City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email: _____

The Citrus County Council was organized in 1980 and Incorporated in 1982 as a non-profit, non-partisan group. The **main objectives**, in brief, of the Council are:

- Protect the environment and our natural resources;
- Work for effectively managed growth;
- Support high quality education at reasonable cost;
- Ensure that government functions in the best interests of residents.

We **work** to achieve these objectives by:

- Fostering communications and cooperation among the member organizations and between them and other organizations and people interested in these objectives;
- Providing a forum for the consideration of issues related to these objectives;
- Adopting of relevant forms of action to be carried out by the Council and its member organizations;
- Monitoring the decisions and actions of governmental officials, agencies, and the private sector that have an impact on these objectives;
- Reporting relevant findings to the member organizations, and, when appropriate, to the public;

I acknowledge by this renewal, that I understand and agree with the objectives and rules of the Citrus County Council and wish to become a member of the Council.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit this completed application with a check for \$10.00 to:

**Citrus County Council
P.O. Box 925
Lecanto, FL 34460**

Citrus County Council success will be proportional to the involvement of the members. **Effective democracy is not a spectator sport.** With that in mind, we offer a brief description of the three Standing Committees below, and invite you to indicate which committee you would be interested in joining. Feel free to contact the Chairs or myself for more information. Committee sign up sheets will be available at the General Meetings starting January, 2009. Or simply note your choice on this Renewal Form.

Working together, we can make a difference for the better, and preserve the good quality of life that brought us to Citrus County.

Cordially,

Teddi Rusnak
President 2009

Environment and Natural Resources Committee

Chair: Gus Krayner - (352) 527.1740

Meeting day / time / locale: Usually last Friday of the month @ 10:30 am. - Lecanto.

Please contact us for additional information.

PURPOSE: Preserve the environment upon which the ecosystems of Citrus County depends for the benefit of its citizens; Support educational efforts to promote conservation of our natural resources; encourage public policies that enable conservation and preservation of our natural heritage for future generations.

Governance & Fiscal Watch Committee

Chair: Tom Mize - (352) 228.0450

Meeting day / time / locale: Usually the 4th Monday of the Month.

Please contact us for additional information.

PURPOSE: Monitor the actions of County Government; promote a fiscally responsible budget developed in accordance with Florida's Sunshine laws; and hold public officials accountable; educate citizens about their rights and responsibilities to make local government more open, effective, and efficient. Our watchdog roll has prompted positive changes in the way Citrus County Government operates.

Education Committee

Chair (pro tempore): Theodora ("Teddi") Rusnak - (352) 746.3006

Please contact us for meeting information.

PURPOSE: The Education Committee is a body of dedicated men and women working to promote high quality education at reasonable cost through a better understanding of the school board, teacher, student, and community needs.