



# Chamber Connection

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Merry  
Christmas  
from  
your  
Chamber of  
Commerce!



## A Legacy of support

CMH is newest Chamber Legacy member



Citrus Memorial Hospital has become the Chamber's newest Legacy member, joining Insight Credit Union, CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion and the FOCUS program of the Citrus County Sheriff's Office to demonstrate their involvement in and support for the strength of our community.

In appreciation of this support, Legacy members receive additional business benefits from the Chamber in an annual package that provides the members with superior exposure in the community throughout the year.

The Chamber thanks Citrus Memorial Hospital, and all of our Legacy members, for their contributions toward supporting a strong Chamber and a vibrant business community.

■ For more information on becoming a Legacy member, contact the Chamber at 352-795-3149.

## New Sheriff Mike Prendergast is January luncheon speaker



Mike Prendergast

Sheriff-elect Mike Prendergast is the keynote speaker for the Chamber's January luncheon on Jan. 20 at the Plantation on Crystal River. This will be one of the new sheriff's first public speaking engagements following his swearing in as the new Citrus County sheriff on Jan. 3. The luncheon is sponsored by United Way of Citrus County.

To RSVP for all Chamber luncheons, call Janet at 352-795-3149.

## 'Chamber Report' on WYKE

Watch the weekly "Chamber Report" show on WYKE-TV to stay abreast of Chamber events, issues and member spotlights with host Josh Wooten. "Chamber Report" is broadcast on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. on Bright House Channel 16 and Channel 47 (digital antenna). It can also be accessed on LiveStream.com by searching for WYKE.

This week's show features Veronica Davis, media relations/marketing specialist for Visit Citrus River Florida, who discusses the many initiatives and attractions throughout Citrus County for this tourism season.

Additionally, Josh talks with Chamber members Derek and



Veronica Davis



Derek and Kelly Fontenot



Kelly Fontenot about their business, Back2Bright, and the amazing transformations that their services can make in

restoring your property to look new again.

"Chamber Report" is your ticket to the many happenings in Citrus County!

### RECENT RIBBON CUTTINGS

**Welcome New Chamber Members:** The Chamber continues to grow weekly! We welcome our new members and thank all of them for joining the Chamber. We encourage the community to patronize their businesses.

#### Nature Coast Insurance Agency

352-795-0105 ● www.NCINSA.com



The Chamber would like to welcome Kathy and Glen Sanders, owners of Nature Coast Insurance Agency. They've been in business since 2007. They specialize and offer free quotes on auto, home, mobile home, motorcycle, RV, rentals and commercial. Ambassadors to welcome them include Betty Murphy, Citrus Archives and Computers; George Bendtsen, Insurance by George; Barbara Donohoe, Citrus County Chronicle; Michele Fowler, Cruise Planners; Tom Ryan, Central Ridge Insurers; Arnold Virgilio, Virgilio Insurance Services; Angela Chittum, Humana; and Kristi Bortz, RE/MAX Realty One. Nature Coast Insurance Agency is at 6741 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. Call (352) 795-0105 or visit www.NCINSA.com.

#### One Rake at a Time

727-642-7659 ● www.CrystalRiverAquarium.org



The Chamber would like to welcome Art Jones with One Rake At A Time. One Rake at a Time is all about taking physical action to improve the environment we live in. Every positive action helps and collectively make a huge difference to the water quality of our springs. We also strive to educate the public in ways to prevent pollution from contaminating our groundwater. Ambassadors to welcome Art include Mary Pericht, Cadence Bank; Dennis Pfeiffer, Orkin Pest Control; President/CEO of the Chamber, Josh Wooten; Tom Ryan, Central Ridge Insurers; Betty Murphy, Citrus Archives and Computers; George Bendtsen, Insurance by George; Barbara Donohoe, Citrus County Chronicle; Kristi Bortz, RE/MAX Realty One; and Arnold Virgilio, Virgilio Insurance Services. Call (727) 642-7659 or visit www.CrystalRiverAquarium.org.

#### Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center's Bone & Joint Center

352-795-1234



Representatives of Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center and the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce gather around Andrew J. Petrella, MD, to celebrate the grand opening of the hospital's Bone & Joint Center. Dr. Petrella is the medical director of the Bone & Joint Center — Seven Rivers Regional's dedicated unit for care and recovery after total knee or hip replacement. The Bone & Joint Center is designed to meet higher expectations of service, including innovative, personalized health care programs with a focus on wellness, not simply restoring health. Want to learn more? Attend Good News About Knee & Hip Pain, scheduled the first Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Senior Circle Center at Seven Rivers Regional. Call 352-795-1234.

#### Greenbriar Rental & Sales

352-746-5921 ● www.GreenBriarRental.com



The Chamber would like to welcome Sue Schulze, Broker/Owner and Lisa Jimmo, Agent of Greenbriar Rental & Sales. They specialize in vacation rentals, home sales, leases, condominiums, homes and villas. They service central ridge and the surrounds areas of Citrus Hills, Terra Vista, Brentwood and Canterbury Lakes. Ambassadors to help welcome them include Tom Ryan, Central Ridge Insurers; and Dennis Pfeiffer, Orkin Pest Control. Greenbriar Rental & Sales is at 1049 E Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. Call (352) 746-5921 or visit www.GreenBriarRental.com.

## Chamber events

Jan. 12 — Manatee Festival Kickoff Mixer, Norton's Riverside, downtown Crystal River  
Jan. 14-15 — 30th annual Manatee Festival, downtown Crystal River  
Jan. 20 — Chamber Luncheon at the Plantation on Crystal River; guest speaker Sheriff-elect Mike Prendergast; sponsored by United Way  
Feb. 10 — Chamber Luncheon at Citrus Hills; guest speaker Commission Chair Scott Carnahan; sponsored by Citrus Memorial Health  
For more information on all Chamber events, call 352-795-3149 or go to www.CitrusCountyChamber.com.