



Chamber Connection

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Big Time Talent – Small Town Heart

Citrus County is blessed to have attracted incredible talent from all over to invest themselves into our beautiful community. One of those talents lies within Chamber member Cynthia Lopell, CL22 Designs and Productions Inc., whose event planning and outrageous talents have been showcased across the country designing and producing 24 Super Bowl Events in seven different States, a variety of Movie Premieres in Los Angeles & New York from IMAX Spectre to Maleficent, large scale events with attendance from 10,000 to 20,000 guests in an 88,000 to 120,000 square foot structure, Justin Timberlake's "Suit & Tie" preview tour event, and many more.

The caliber of expertise that Cynthia and her team bring to our community is incredible with a long list of accolades and awards including the International Event Solutions' "SPOT-LIGHT Award Winner" for "Event Company of the Year" and in May 2016 voted "Entrepreneur of the Year" by SBA, BBA & Los Angeles LDC, January 2017 the Special Events Magazine's "Gala Award Winner" for "Best Décor", in March 2018 the "ACE Award Winner" for Best Event and Décor,



October 2018, BIZBASH National, "Event Style Award Winner" for Best Event Decor.

The big-time talent of CL22 Designs and Productions Inc. is shadowed only by her small-town heart. Since arriving in Citrus County, Cynthia has embraced Citrus County, working with the United Way the Community Food Bank, the Academy of Environmental Science, the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, and many others offering her services helping to raise funds to support our community while producing incredibly memorable experiences for those in attendance. She is also an active member of the

Chamber's Business Womens Alliance and volunteers her time outside of event production to many local causes. As a Chamber we are always excited to welcome in new businesses. When those businesses have a heart for our community and come in making an impact, it is important to acknowledge and support them so we can continue to work for the future of this beautiful place we call home.

More about Cynthia's experience can be found online at <https://www.cl22productions.com/> or their business Facebook Page under CL22 Productions.



Chamber supports Community Food Bank



The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce was proud to present a donation to the Community Food Bank at their 10 Year Anniversary Celebration. The CFB helps feed more than 70,000 neighbors in need each month. They have distributed more than 14 million pounds of food since 2013, providing over 21 million meals to our community! Learn more and how you can get involved at <https://feed352.org/>.



MISSION OF THE CITRUS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is an organization of businesses unified in efforts to advance the economic growth of the region, promote the interests of the business community, provide key leadership on key commerce issues and preserve the county's quality of life.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/18** — May Chamber Mixer; Suncoast Business Masters – Location: Realtor's Association
- 5/19** — May Luncheon; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club; Speaker: Representative Ralph Massullo; Sponsor: YMCA
- 6/08** — June Chamber Mixer; City of Crystal River – Location: The Vault @ St. John's Martini Bar
- 6/9** — June Luncheon; Plantation on Crystal River; Speaker: Justin Hall, FDOT Director of Transportation Development; Sponsor: Turtle Girl, LLC

RECENT RIBBON CUTTING

The Chamber is growing every week. We welcome our new members and thank all of them for joining the Chamber. We encourage the community to support their businesses.

The Priceless Journey



Welcome to the Chamber, The Priceless Journey! The Priceless Journey ministry resource center supplies vital tools and education to our most vulnerable women. The Priceless Journey began in 2017. Founder, Sarah Malanowski, had already written eight books at the time and was seeking God's will on what to write next. The Lord laid it on her heart to compile a book of testimonies from women who had overcome excruciating circumstances. The book has been immensely valuable to victims of human trafficking, women in safe homes, pregnancy care centers, prisons, counseling centers, law enforcement, probation offices, community outreaches, churches, and more. <https://thepricelessjourney.org/>.

Luncheon Reservations Close Tomorrow

The Chamber is excited to welcome Florida House Representative, Ralph Massullo, to give us a legislative session wrap-up during our May Luncheon on May 19.

This will be one of the first opportunities to hear from Representative Massullo post-session about the bills that passed this session

and their impacts on Citrus County, as well as local appropriations passed by the legislature and awaiting signature by the Governor.

This luncheon will fill fast, so don't delay. Register today.

May 19th, 2023; 11:30am-1pm; Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club
Sponsored by YMCA of the Suncoast – Citrus

County Branch; Networking: 11:30am to noon
Program/Speaker: 12pm-1pm

Pricing: \$25 - members
\$35 - Non-members
Advanced reservations are required.

No walk-ups will be accepted.
Make reservations online until Monday at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com.

Chamber Legacy Members

