



# Chamber Connection

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## PILLAR AWARDS DINNER SET; NOMINATIONS DUE

“When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, “Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.” — Fred Rogers

Citrus County is blessed to have many “helpers” and it is time, once again, to honor those who have taken a stand to make a lasting impact in our community. This year’s annual Pillar Awards dinner will focus on the residents, business owners, and local leaders that made outstanding contributions

during the uncertainties that 2020 brought upon us. Join us Friday, April 30th, at the Depot District in downtown Inverness, to celebrate our winners and enjoy a night of dinner, dancing, and entertainment. This year’s theme is “Peace, Love, & Pillar” so we invite you to dress in your 60’s best and get groovy with us!

Tickets are \$40, or become a table sponsor for \$300. Contact Janet Mayo at [Janet@CitrusCountyChamber.com](mailto:Janet@CitrusCountyChamber.com) to make your reservation.

**2021 CHAMBER PILLAR AWARDS**  
ANNUAL AWARDS WITH DINNER & DANCING  
**PEACE, LOVE, & PILLAR**  
APRIL 30TH, 6 P.M. - 10 P.M.  
THE DEPOT DISTRICT  
300 N APOPKA AVE, INVERNESS, FL 34450

### NOMINATION FORMS DUE APRIL 12

- Make nominations to honor those you feel have gone above and beyond this past year online at <https://www.citruscountychamber.com/pillar-awards.html>

## Chamber Celebrates 2021 Directory Launch

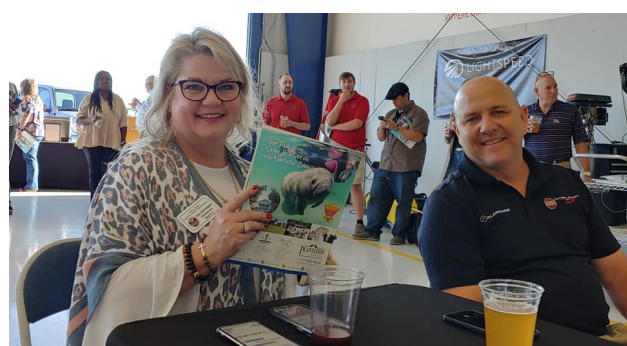


Chamber Ambassador; Chris Delgado of Crystal River Health and Rehab; assists in handing out Chamber directories to attendees.

The Chamber would like to thank Right Rudder Aviation for hosting us for our 2021 Chamber Directory Launch party and Nine State Brewery for providing the food and drinks.

You can pick up a personal copy, or copies for your business, at the Chamber office in Crystal River.

Please call in advance to schedule your pickup at 352-795-3149.



Commissioner Ruthie Schlabach and husband, Jarey Schlabach of Schlabach Security & Sound, enjoy their first look at the 2021 Chamber directory.

## Senator Rubio’s Mobile Virtual Office Hours

The Office of U.S. Senator Marco Rubio will host Virtual Mobile Office Hours on Thursday, April 15th, for Citrus County residents to assist with issues involving federal agencies. These office hours will allow residents the opportunity to seek assistance directly from Senator Rubio’s staff. To register, for free, visit <https://tinyurl.com/RubioVirtual>

## Virtual Mobile Office Hours The Office of Senator Marco Rubio



Thursday, April 15, 2021

Citrus County  
1:00pm – 4:00pm

Virtually meet your local staff and learn about the services Senator Rubio’s Office can offer his constituents via Skype Video Chat including in areas such as:

	IMMIGRATION		MILITARY/VA
	MEDICARE		SOCIAL SECURITY
	IRS/BANKING		LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

This is an official event conducted by the Office of U.S. Senator Marco Rubio.

## April New Image Award



Congratulations to The Boil Yard, in Crystal River, on receiving the April New Image Award presented by the Chamber Ambassadors. The New Image Award is handed out each month to a local business that has made a significant change, visually, to their storefront that impacts the overall appearance of our community.

## Citrus Youth Career Expo

Local businesses are encouraged to participate in the Citrus County Youth Career Day on April 29. Organized by CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion, Youth Career Day benefits our students in high school and middle school to learn about the industries available to them in Citrus County.

There is no cost to businesses to participate, and you could be helping to shape the career paths of our youth. For more information or to register, please call 800-746-9950, or 800-434-5627, ext. 2205.



REACH MORE STUDENTS THAN EVER BEFORE!  
Receive a unique virtual booth and connect with students online

April 29, 2021 | 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

- Engage with local Middle and High School students about career opportunities
- Showcase your business culture and positions
- Answer questions about your industry
- Hear what will be important to the next generation when seeking employment

Register today, call: 800-746-9950

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