



# Chamber Connection

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## Making Moves in the Chamber

The Chamber is happy to announce Corrine Sachewicz as its new Member Relations Manager!

Corrine joined the Chamber in 2017 where she was most recently known for her role as the chamber's Administrative Manager. She is also the acting Liaison to the Business Women's Alliance (BWA), the Ambassadors, and Chamber Board of Directors. One of her strengths is building relationships within the community.

After earning a B.S. in Marketing Management from Trenton State College, she worked extensively with Fortune 500 companies as an Account Manager with

a Marketing firm for over 18 years. Corrine is a proud and dedicated mother to her two young adult children whom she raised in Citrus County.



Corrine Sachewicz

Throughout most of their schooling, she served on several Gifted Advisory Boards, SAEC committees, volunteered in the classroom and coached Odyssey of the Mind.

She has a fabulous green thumb and is passionate about nature and kayaking. She likes to use her creative talents whenever possible. Please join us in welcoming Corrine to her new role as the Member Relations Manager.

## Make a difference at Fire Up Citrus!

There are few opportunities in life where you are handed a platform to speak your truth and share your ideas for a brighter future. Fire Up Citrus! is one of those moments. 12 presenters will have 5 minutes each to present their ideas to grow Citrus County for the better. Our community is growing every day and this presents the opportunity for your voice to be heard in front of community leaders, movers and shakers, looking to make a difference.

But what kind of ideas are welcome at Fire Up Citrus? ALL OF THEM! Ideas of all shapes and sizes are encouraged. Over the years, we've heard ideas for skate

parks to educational academies, non-profit startups to affordable housing. No idea is too big or small to make an impact for the future of our community!

Applications are open through October 1st, online at [www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/fire-up-citrus](http://www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/fire-up-citrus). You can also access the 2019 presenter video to see what it's all about!

Fire Up Citrus! will be held at the Valerie Theatre in Inverness on October 19th from 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. General admission is \$10. Free for presenters.

For more information, contact Ardash Prendergast at 352-795-3149 or [ardath@citruscountychamber.com](mailto:ardath@citruscountychamber.com).

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### RECENT RIBBON CUTTINGS

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.

**Nature Coast Legal Services**    352-613-3180



Welcome to the Chamber, Nature Coast Legal Services! Nature Coast Legal Services is an affordable non-lawyer alternative and mobile notary proudly serving Florida's 5th Judicial Circuit for Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion & Sumter Counties. All consultations are always free! If they are not able to help you, they know who can and will gladly point you in the right direction! Located in historical downtown Inverness at 103 W. Dampier Street very near the courthouse. All military members and veterans always receive no fee notary services at NCLS!

## Senate President to speak at October Chamber Luncheon

A lifelong Florida farmer and entrepreneur, President Simpson has deep personal and professional roots grounded in agriculture. He founded, owned and operated several businesses including an environmental services company, which specializes in asbestos removal, mold remediation, and general contracting. He also owns a large-scale egg-laying operation that supplies eggs for Florida's families through supermarkets all over the state.

President Simpson ran for public office for the first time in 2012. He was elected to the Senate and has been reelected subsequently. During his time in the Senate, President Simpson has served as Chair of the Committee on Community Affairs, the Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology, and the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism and Economic Development. He served as the Senate Majority (Republican) Leader from 2016-2018.

Given his lifelong passion for farming, President Simpson's legislative interests have focused on good stewardship of Florida's environment. He sponsored historic

The Business Appreciation Month Salute to Business Luncheon is excited to welcome Florida Senate President, Wilton Simpson, as our keynote speaker! Senator Simpson will share his thoughts around the 2022 legislative business agenda.

The luncheon will be held on October 15th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the College of Central Florida — Lecanto Campus.

Thank you to our October luncheon sponsor Duke Energy. \$25 to attend, lunch included. To RSVP, visit <https://tinyurl.com/2021-October-Luncheon>.

legislation to restore Florida's Everglades, spearheaded a successful state program to restore our natural springs, advocated for the cleanup of Lake Okeechobee, and continues to focus on incentives to move Floridians from septic tanks to sewer systems.

On November 17, 2020, he was unanimously elected to serve a two-year term as Senate President. In addition to his responsibilities as the Senate's presiding officer, President Simpson is proud and honored to represent the people of State Senate District 10, comprised of a portion of Pasco, and all of Hernando and Citrus counties.

### CF CORPORATE COLLEGE BACK TO LIVE SESSIONS

■ **WHAT:** Have No Fear – Presenting Like a pro!  
■ **WHEN:** September 21st at 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

■ **WHERE:** Citrus County Chamber of Commerce in Crystal River

■ **INFO:** Does the thought of making a presentation – to one or to many – give you a case of nerves? You're not alone. Nearly 25% of people say presenting

ideas and information to an audience makes them anxious, but being able to communicate well is an essential skill. It can help you advance your career and form strong relationships. Join speaker, Rebecca Martin, in this workshop to learn about how taming that fear can help you present like a pro. Individual workshop fee only \$29. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/CF-Sept2021>.

Registration deadline is noon, September 20th.  
■ **OCTOBER CORPORATE COLLEGE:** So Now You're a Supervisor: What Exactly Does That Mean?

### 'Chamber Report' on WYKE

Watch the weekly Chamber Report show on WYKE-TV to stay informed on Chamber events, issues, and member spotlights. Chamber Report is broadcast on Tuesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 5:00 p.m. on Spectrum Channel 16 or through LiveStream ([www.livestream.com/watch](http://www.livestream.com/watch) and search for "WYKE TV 47").



Lace Blue-McClean



Nathan Paff



Alyson Brennan

This week, host Jade White, Chamber Public Relations & Communication Coordinator, talks with Keep Citrus County Beautiful representative, Lace Blue-McClean, about Save Our Waters Week happening NOW and how you can get involved. Also joining Jade is Nathan Paff and Alyson Brennan with the Realtor's Association of Citrus County to discuss their upcoming Charity Golf Tournament to benefit Pace Center for Girls – Citrus. Chamber Report is your ticket to the many happenings in Citrus County!

## Chamber Events

- 09/23 – September Chamber Mixer – 5 p.m.; Realtor's Association of Citrus County in Lecanto
- 10/15 – Salute to Business Luncheon featuring keynote speaker Senate President Wilton Simpson, sponsored by Duke Energy – 11:30am – 1pm. To register email [Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com](mailto:Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com).
- 10/19 – Fire Up Citrus! – 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.; The Valerie Theatre in Inverness
- 10/28 – BAM BBQ presented by Crystal Harley Davidson – 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; M&B Dairy in Lecanto. Tickets on sale now at [www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/bambq](http://www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/bambq).

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