



# Chamber Connection

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## Congratulations, Contestants!

Saturday morning, at the 35th Annual Floral City Strawberry Festival, we kicked things off with the Strawberry Prince & Princess Pageants! With grace, charm, and very berry smiles our contestants all did a phenomenal job owning the stage and presenting themselves in front of the crowd. Thank you to our pageant director

and sponsor, April Royal - Phil Royal Legacy, for guiding our young princes and princesses, and to our judges who had the hardest job of the day, Morgan Sundberg - Lollygaggers Floral City/Crystal River, Kaness Cattle Co., Barco Farms, Tiarra Alexander - Pace Center for Girls, Citrus, and Jeff Bryan - The Citrus County Chronicle.

### 2022 Strawberry Princes & Princesses!



Bella Rose Sanders



Brilynn Hart



Mark Williams



Gregory Hermann



### 2022 Strawberry Princess Runners-up!



ShelbyMae Tejada



Jordyn Mandredi



Alexandria Hermann



Anastasia Hermann



Anna Heaton



Ashlyn Sanders



Aubrey Roush



Bella Morris



Cheyenne DeMaris



Grace DeMaris



Emelyn Krinsky



Emma Claytor



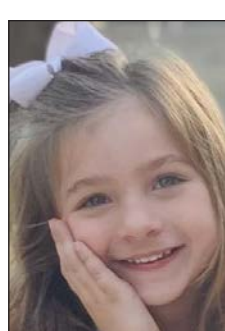
Jada Bonura



Kennalee Dollar



Lily Marsh



Loma Waldrop



Paisley Irizarry



Pearl MacGinnis

**WHAT:** FIPL Campaign School & Community Leadership Training

**WHERE:** Register online at [www.FIPL.org/Register](http://www.FIPL.org/Register)

**WHEN:** March 29 - 31, 2022

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. each day.

## Free Campaign & Community Leadership Training

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Florida Institute for Political Leadership (FIPL), an initiative by the Florida Chamber of Commerce, is pleased to host a virtual Campaign School & Community Leadership Training.

This 3-part online training school is scheduled for March 29 - 31, from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. each day.

The virtual training school is highly recommended for candidates and anyone interested in running for local or state office, serving their community, or managing campaigns.

It is open to everyone, free to

attend, and non-partisan. Participants are welcome to attend any or all days offered.

FIPL Campaign School & Leadership Trainings provide a comprehensive briefing on emerging local and state issues, teach attendees on what local opportunities are available for appointed or elected positions, offer guidance on how to prepare to run for office in the future, and provide training on how to run winning campaigns.

Presenters include state and local political experts, elected officials, university professors, and community leaders.

## April Luncheon focused on Florida's Property Insurance

The Chamber is excited to welcome Lisa Miller, President, Lisa Miller & Associates; Tallahassee, former Deputy Insurance Commissioner and former Deputy Chief Financial Officer, to speak on the current Florida Property Insurance issues.

The luncheon will be held on April

8th from 11:30am - 1pm at The Plantation on Crystal River. Pre-paid reservations are required.

Members - \$20 / Non-Members - \$25. Please register online no later than Friday, April 1st, at [www.CitrusCountyChamber.com](http://www.CitrusCountyChamber.com).

No Walk-ins will be accepted.



Lisa Miller

Lisa Miller has held numerous senior executive positions in a 30-year career that has included public sector, corporation, association, and nonprofit work. She is a disaster insurance and recovery expert, offering her clients an extensive knowledge of insurance and financial services regulations, real estate, and emergency management. As a former deputy insurance commissioner, Lisa represents and advises property insurance companies representing 25% of Florida's six million personal and commercial residential policies. She served as lead advisor to Florida's Property and Casualty Insurance Fraud Task Force and serves as regulatory consultant to investors who are entering Florida's insurance market. Lisa served for 10 years as the exclusive insurance lobbyist and technical consultant for the Florida Realtors association with 140,000 members in all Florida counties.

## Upcoming Events

3/17 — March Chamber Mixer hosted by Jessie's Place; Location: Jessie's Place

3/25 — Comedy @ The Valerie; Location: The Valerie Theatre - Inverness

3/25 — Primerica Advisors, 401K Workshop; Location: Chamber Welcome Center

4/8 — April Chamber Luncheon; Speaker: Lisa Miller - President, Lisa Miller & Associates; Tallahassee, former Deputy Insurance Commissioner and former Deputy Chief Financial Officer; Location: Plantation on Crystal River

4/21 — April Chamber Mixer hosted by Eagle Buick GMC; Location: Eagle Buick GMC, Crystal River

**CITRUS COUNTY Chamber of Commerce**

### MARCH CHAMBER MIXER!

MARCH 17, 2022 | 5:00PM - 7:00PM

**JESSIE'S PLACE**  
1410 S Lecanto Hwy,  
Lecanto, FL 34461

Chamber members are invited to join us for networking and maybe a few shenanigans with food provided by The Seafood Seller, celebratory green beer & wine, and other refreshments

## Chamber Legacy Partners

The Chamber recognizes our Legacy Partners that have made a special investment in the Chamber to support the programs and mission of the Chamber. For information on becoming a Legacy Partner, please contact the Chamber at 352-795-3149.

