



## LAKE NONA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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### From the CEO - Bringing It Together

Your chamber of commerce is here, Bringing It Together, as the community Convener, Catalyst and Champion. Our focus during the Coronavirus pandemic is helping you CONVENE with the people and organizations that you need help from or can help. We will be the CATALYST of starting beneficial programs for the community. Let us know how we can help you with programs. We will be the CHAMPION for your needs by bringing information that you can use and working with government and civic organizations that can aid.

For factual information visit our website, [www.lakenonacc.org](http://www.lakenonacc.org), click on "News and Resources", and then "News Releases". There you will find the latest news from verified sources and your chamber. In addition, use "Member Login" to visit the Member Information Center (MIC) where you can share information about your operations or read about what other members are offering.

One particularly good page to visit is under the MIC "News Releases" tab.

There you will find "Social Feed" where you can post updates and read updates from other members. Other locations that we update are our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LakeNonaCC/>, and also our exclusive Facebook group, Lake Nona Chamber Members Private Group.

As you may already know, chamber events and meetings are postponed or cancelled, and our staff is working offsite until further notice. However, we are working harder than ever to provide our members with valuable information and the support they deserve. As your hours, situation, or focus changes during this crisis, do not hesitate to communicate with us so that we can help share your message to the community. We wish you the best and look forward to bringing health and progress to the Nonahood. Your Board of Directors and Chamber Staff constantly work to bring value to your community. Find out how you can benefit and participate in this process by calling us at (407) 796-2230.

**Don Long**  
President/CEO



**Postponed**



**KEEP WATCHING FOR NEW "MAD HATTER" DATE**

### What's New?

*Want to make a difference in your community? Want to participate and collaborate with other great professionals? Enroll in our committees! Check them out at [lakenonacc.org/committees/](http://lakenonacc.org/committees/) or email the committee heads below.*

**Ambassadors - Michelle Estevez - [nonamortgagele@gmail.com](mailto:nonamortgagele@gmail.com)**

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**Non-Profit Committee - Ryan S Thomas - [nona@f45training.com](mailto:nona@f45training.com)**

**Signature Events - Brandy Bennett - [blm0417@yahoo.com](mailto:blm0417@yahoo.com)**

**Young Professionals Group - Joel Ferguson - [joel.ferguson@edwardjones.com](mailto:joel.ferguson@edwardjones.com)**

**DID YOU KNOW...** That the Lake Nona Regional Chamber of Commerce now has a private Facebook group? This is a great place for members to communicate easily about upcoming events and promotions, seek support for their business, and most importantly, build those long lasting relationships needed to grow our community! Interested in joining? Find us by searching Lake Nona Chamber Members Private Group or copy and paste this link - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/651783385626987/?ref=share>

## COVID-19 Resources

Help for Employees, Employers, and General Information

[Florida COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Florida Health What you Need to Know About COVID-19](#)

[Florida Health Information Center](#)

[CDC COVID-19 Information](#)

[CDC Latest Updates](#)

[Apply for Florida Reemployment](#)

Small Business Loans and Assistance

[Small Business Guide and Checklist](#)

[Application Steps](#)


[Coronavirus Toolkit](#)

[Coronavirus Small Business Guide](#)

[US Treasury Latest News](#)



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### Join Today

Start benefiting from your Chamber membership today! Sign up now and get your business more exposure. Connect and grow your business with the Chamber.

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**In addition to our frequently-updated News Releases page, we have posted a new tab on [lakenonacc.org](http://lakenonacc.org) dedicated to current COVID-19 Resources. Check our website for the latest news and resources meant to help your and your business during this tumultuous time.**

## Please note...

**As a Chamber of Commerce, we do not qualify for any government assistance during this pandemic. Please consider renewing your membership early to help us be there for you with our mission of Opportunity, Progress, and Support**

## March Event Gallery



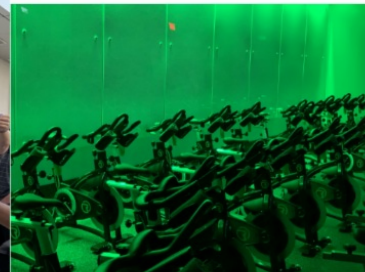
Our March Ambassador of the Month was Naomi Norris of BB&T Branch Banking & Trust Lake Nona!



**March 3, First Tuesdays at PrimeMed Medical Offices**



**March 12, Breakfast Connections with Nir Bashan "Creativity in Business"**



**March 12, Ribbon Cutting at Rukus Cycling Lake Nona**

*Photos by Felicity Gomer*



## Why Join or Renew?

**Connections** – The business owners and operators you meet through the Chamber can be your clients and open doors to other companies to help grow your business. Chambers have numerous committees and serving on one of them provides numerous networking opportunities as well as professional leadership development. You can build your business while promoting developments of keen interest to local businesses and the community at large. Whether you are looking to keep an eye on the competition or find other businesses to market to, joining a Chamber will help.

### New Members

**Belle Decor & Design LLC**  
**Carbone Law, P.A.**  
**Cheap Chic Boutique**  
**KeyBella Homes**

**Orange County District 4**  
**Orlando Regional Realtor Association**  
**Wycliffe Bible Translators**  
**Zeeke Payment Solutions**

### Renewed Bronze Partners

**OUC The Reliable One**  
**Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Florida, Inc. - Orlando, FL**

### Renewed Members

**American Classical Charter Academy**  
**Bainbridge at Nona Place**  
**BB&T - Branch Banking & Trust Lake Nona**  
**COD Protection Services, LLC**  
**David Weekly Homes**  
**DMI Insurance Orlando**  
**Don Schmidt Contracting & Roofing, Inc.**  
**Drive Shack**  
**Golson Designs - Decorating Den Interiors**  
**JANUS et Cie**

**Jones Homes USA**  
**Land Title Professionals, LLC**  
**Little Acorn Learning Center, A Behavior Matters Company**  
**Merrill Lynch Celebration**  
**Orlando DJ and Events LLC**  
**Orlando Party Essentials**  
**Pedro Barba Garcia - Insurance Agent**  
**Premier Elevator Co, Inc**  
**R S Sound & Lights LLC**  
**Somerby Lake Nona**



## 2020 Chamber Charity of Choice

Nonprofit Organizations can submit their request for consideration of 2020 Charity of Choice by emailing [administration@lakenonacc.org](mailto:administration@lakenonacc.org). Please include why you should be considered.

Please share our information with other businesses and organizations that are not currently connected to LNRCC. They can email us at [administration@lakenonacc.org](mailto:administration@lakenonacc.org) to request to be included in our email distributions.



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**OUR CHAMBER PARTNERS THANK YOU!**

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Central Florida

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