



## LAKE NONA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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#### *From The CEO - We Value Your Support*

We are past the Holidays and hitting our stride for the roaring 2020s here at your chamber. February brings Valentine's Day when we can tell those close to us how much we value their love, friendship or caring support. We should also remember that these values work best when applied in both directions.

This month will feature our first ever Member Orientation on February 10 at our office at GuideWell Innovation Center. We thank our partner at GuideWell for providing both the location and a gourmet lunch. We are happy that this event was fully booked shortly after we announced it.

With that in mind, I wish you all a happy Valentine's Day. We are thankful for your support and frequent kind words. Every member's support helps us in our mission to be a champion for our community. In return, we invite you to take advantage of the learning and relationship building opportunities that we plan and orchestrate for you. I also encourage your comments and ideas about offerings that you believe will be helpful.

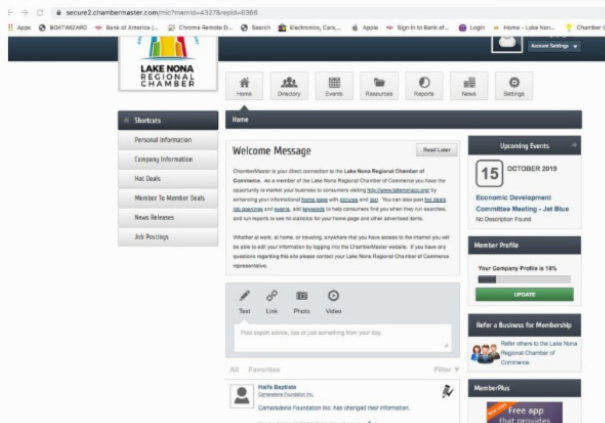
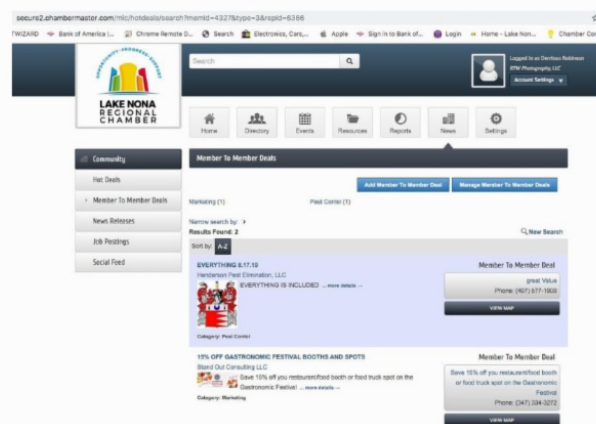
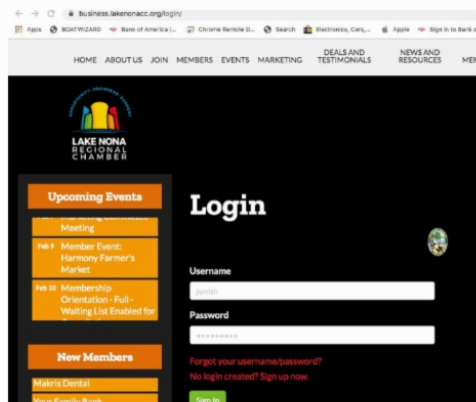
Our next signature event is the Nona Chamber Festival. Mark your calendars for April 4 and stay in touch to find out how you can participate with your business or join us for a good family-oriented event.

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



# What's New?



**If you haven't used this yet, call us at 407-796-2230 so we can show you how to share information, photos, links, videos and special deals with other members.**

**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/)**

## Upcoming Events



LAKE NONA REGIONAL CHAMBER presents

**FIRST TUESDAYS AFTER-HOURS**

AT GATHERINGS BY BEAZER HOMES

7573 Laureate Blvd

Tuesday, February 4 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

ENJOY HORS D'OEUVRES, WINE, AND RELAXED NETWORKING!





# LEGAL

COMMON LEGAL TOPICS EXPLAINED

*seminar series*

GUIDEWELL INNOVATION  
CENTER

## NON-COMPETE AGREEMENTS"

*with Matt Rosenthal and Ronda Westfall*

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS  
PROVIDED

FEBRUARY 6TH, 2020  
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.



**\*\*Membership Orientation is SOLD OUT.  
We will plan another one soon.**

**MEMBERSHIP  
ORIENTATION**

GUIDEWELL INNOVATION CENTER  
FEBRUARY 10, 10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Come for a free lunch and a cover-all Chamber orientation and refresher course: enjoy meet-and-greets with directors and committee heads, learn about all member benefits, and schedule appointments with the CEO.

**breakfast  
connections**

**"TAVISTOCK'S PLANS FOR LAKE NONA"**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.**

**GuideWell Innovation Center  
6555 SANGER RD, ORLANDO**

*with Andy Odenbach of Tavistock  
Development Company*



**NONA**

13084 Narcoossee Rd

**RIBBON CUTTING  
CEREMONY**

**Saturday, February 22**

**8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Ribbon cutting at 12:00 p.m.

JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBER! F45 NONA  
WILL PROVIDE APPETIZERS AND ENTERTAINMENT. CLASSES  
WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 8:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

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**ADVANCED  
ENDODONTICS**

13571 Narcoossee Rd

**RIBBON CUTTING  
CEREMONY**

**Thursday, February 27**

**5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Ribbon cutting at 5:30 p.m.

JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBER! ADVANCED  
ENDODONTICS WILL PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD,  
DRINKS, AND TOURS OF THE BRAND NEW SPACE.

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**BUSINESS  
LUNCHEON**

*with AdventHealth*

*"Innovations in Healthcare and the new ER in Lake Nona"*

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**310 NONA**

**10783 Narcoossee Rd**

**January Event Gallery**



Our January Ambassador of the Month was Edward Rodriguez of Better Graphics!



**January 7, First Tuesdays After-Hours at A Ruff Day Bark Club** - Members and guests brought their pups for a great night of networking at the luxurious A Ruff Day Bark Club.

*Photo by Felicity Gomer*

**January 9, Breakfast Connections with Orange County Property Appraiser Rick Singh and CEO of Orlando Realtors Association Cliff Long** - Orange County Property Appraiser Rick Singh and CEO of Orlando Realtors Association Cliff Long brought our Chamber a plethora of information relevant to Lake Nona properties. Thanks for the reminder that we have the pleasure of working in an innovative & booming region! Thank you to Drive Shack for the wonderful room and breakfast.

*Photo by Felicity Gomer*



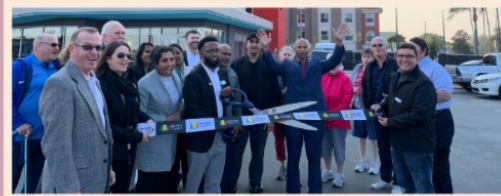
**January 16, Groundbreaking Ceremony at iLingo Academy** - iLingo Academy broke ground on their newest development in Lake Nona. We welcome this fascinating, language-oriented school to our community.

*Photo by Madelyn Long*



**January 21, Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Ceremony at Avid Hotel Orlando International Airport** - Welcome avid hotel to the Chamber! We are excited to see your business flourish.

*Photo by Madelyn Long*



**January 24, Business Luncheon - "NeoCity and its Regional Impact" with Osceola County Manager Don Fisher, BRIDG CEO Chester Kennedy, and VP of imec Bert Gyselinckx** - Thanks to Osceola County Manager Don Fisher, BRIDG CEO Chester Kennedy, and VP of imec Bert Gyselinckx for speaking to our Chamber about the wonderfully high-tech NeoCity community. Thank you to The OC at NeoCity for the coolest venue and SAVOR... Kissimmee at Osceola Heritage Park for the wonderful meal.

*Photo by Felicity Gomer*



**January 30, Ribbon Cutting at Makris Dental** - Welcome Makris Dental to the Nonahood! We are excited to see you join the community.

*Photo by Felicity Gomer*



## ***Why Join or Renew?***

**Giving back** – When you give back to your community, you're helping others, and that helps the business community become stronger. When the business community is vibrant and strong, the local economy is stronger, and that is good for all businesses that depend on consumers' ability to spend in the local marketplace.

### ***New Members***



**Neighborhood Barre**  
**Teresa Reilly-O'Doherty PA**  
**GNET Global Network**  
**Regenomics, PLLC**  
**Morgan Stanley**  
**Avid Hotel Orlando International Airport**  
**P.A.P. #118. Inc dba Pinch A Penny Pools #118**  
**Osceola News Gazette / AroundOsceola.com**

### ***Renewed Members***



**Centennial Bank**  
**Nona Title, Inc.**  
**Envision Wealth Planners - Sean Gerlin**  
**UCF College of Medicine**  
**Latitude28**  
**Traction in Florida**  
**Lake Nona Self Storage**  
**Dwell Nona Place Luxury Apartments**  
**RE/MAX Blue Water**  
**Spring Realty Orlando**  
**Belmont Management Group**  
**The Basket Case**



## 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.

### DIAMOND



### PLATINUM



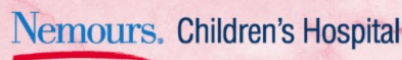
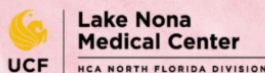
### GOLD



### SILVER



### BRONZE



### COPPER



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Check Out Our Committees Here!

