

LAKE NONA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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From The CEO - Think Like the "Mad Hatter"

Start thinking about the chamber's Nona Festival "Mad Hatter" coming up April 18 at Nona Adventure Park. Visit our website events page to find out about the exciting event and schedule. Nona Adventure Park has also added several more attractions, including a clam-shell venue space and a sandy beach. It is going to be absolutely "Mad".

We held our first Membership Orientation on February 10. The fully packed event was a remarkable success thanks to our hosts, GuideWell Innovation, who provided not only the outstanding meeting space but sponsored the lunch as well. Members who attended learned about our committees and their missions and were able to sign-up to volunteer or learn more. Do not miss the next one when we announce it.

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

CURRENT EXHIBITORS
INCLUDE...

A Clear Choice Title,
AdventHealth, All
Flooring USA, All-Star
Dance Company, Axiom
Bank, Bex Realty, LLC -
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CJ Cruise Vacations, LLC,
COD Protection Services,
LLC, Creative PGM,
Edward Jones - Elaine
Lee-Spears, Edward
Jones - Kaley Mora,
Insight Credit Union,
First Colony Bank of
Florida, Ford Insurance
Agency, Nona Adventure
Park, Lewis and Massey,
P.A., LIV Realty Inc.,
Makris Dental,
Nona.Media (Nonahood
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Events LLC, Orlando
Storm, Pinch A Penny
Pool. Patio. and Spa
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House Charities of
Central Florida, Inc. -
Orlando FL, Starling
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Saint Cloud, The Liz Team
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Nona Medical Center



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Presents

"Mad Hatter"



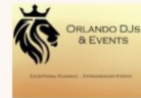
COMING TO YOU ON APRIL 18TH AT NONA ADVENTURE
PARK FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.



14086 CENTERLINE DR
ORLANDO, FL 32827

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS AND VENDOR BOOTHS AVAILABLE:
[NONA.LINK/NONAFESTIVAL2020](https://nona.link/nonafestival2020)
CONTACT THE LNRCC FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
ADMINISTRATION@LAKENONACC.ORG

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EVENT PARTNERS



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/ or email the committee heads below.

Ambassadors - Michelle Estevez - nonamortgagemle@gmail.com

Diversity Committee - Cynthia Washington - cdw@wci-concepts.com

Economic Development - Paty Wright, IOM - sunshinepaty@aol.com

Education - Carl J Conner AIA - cconner@bakerbarrios.com

Government Affairs - Brigitte Jensen - francebrigitte@gmail.com

Health - Austin Purkeypile - austin.purkeypile@AdventHealth.com

IT - Rhys Lynn - rhys@nona.media

Legal - Mr. Gary S. Salzman Esq. - gsalzman@orlandolaw.net

Marketing - Melrose Figueroa - info@melrosefigueroamarketing.com

Membership - Barry Brockway - barry.brockway@guidewellinnovation.com

Non-Profit Committee - Ryan S Thomas - nona@f45training.com

Signature Events - Brandy Bennett - brandyb@creativepgm.com

Young Professionals Group - Joel Ferguson - 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>



Upcoming Events



**FIRST
TUESDAYS
AFTER-HOURS**

**AT PRIMEMED MEDICAL OFFICES
"NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION CHECK-UP"**

**PRIME^{med}
NONA LLC**



10920 Moss Park Rd

Tuesday, March 3 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us at the PrimeMed Medical Offices for free health screenings from Institute of Aesthetic Surgery, My Kids' Doctor, Manlio Dermatology, Mindful Behavioral Health, Regenerative Sport and Spine, and more! Enjoy live music and catered drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

LEGAL

seminar series

COMMON LEGAL TOPICS EXPLAINED

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

"ADR - DRAFTING CLAUSES AND
THE DISPUTE PROCESS"

with Matt Rosenthal and Gary Salzman



GUIDEWELL INNOVATION CENTER
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



**breakfast
connections**

with Nir Bashan

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Eagle Creek Golf Club & The Belfry Restaurant

**10350 EMERSON LAKE BLVD
ORLANDO**



"CREATIVITY IN BUSINESS"



**RUkus CYCLING
LAKE NONA**

7004 Tavistock Lakes Blvd, Ste 119

**RIBBON CUTTING
CEREMONY**

Thursday, March 12

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Ribbon cutting at 5:15 p.m.



JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBER! RUKUS CYCLING LAKE NONA WILL PROVIDE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND DRINKS. STICK AROUND FOR A FREE CYCLING CLASS AT 5:45 P.M. (LIMITED SEATING)



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OPERATION: EDGE

Ronald McDonald House
Tuesday, March 17
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

"TAX SEASON AND BUSINESS FINANCE"

featuring a panel of experts: Stacy McCland, Tom Hitchins,
Jeannette Bajalia, and Nicole Finegan



**CENTRAL FLORIDA
CHILDREN'S HOME**
12569 Narcoossee Rd

**RIBBON CUTTING
CEREMONY**
Thursday, March 26
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Ribbon cutting at 11:30 a.m.

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING CENTRAL FLORIDA CHILDREN'S
HOME REMODEL WITH LUNCH FROM PANDA EXPRESS!

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**BUSINESS
LUNCHEON**

with Non-Profit Committee Director Ryan Thomas
"Networking Through Volunteerism"

FRIDAY, MARCH 27
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**WYCLIFFE DISCOVERY
CENTER**
11221 John Wycliffe Blvd

February Event Gallery

Our February Ambassador of the Month was Angie Amate of Luxury Realty, Inc.!



February 4, First Tuesdays After-Hours at Gatherings by Beazer Homes - Thank you to Gatherings by Beazer Homes for a beautiful First Tuesday's After-Hours!

Photo by Felicity Gomer

February 10, Membership Orientation and Gourmet Lunch - Thank you to GuideWell Innovation Center for hosting our very first Membership Orientation! Members learned how to take advantage of their Chamber benefits and met with Committee heads to learn how to get more involved.

Photo by Felicity Gomer



February 13, Breakfast Connections with Andy Odenbach, VP of Sports Ventures at Tavistock Development Company - Andy Odenbach of Tavistock Development Company shared with our chamber the newest big projects coming to our region. Fabio Silva shared information about the sports non-profit sector in Lake Nona and inspired guests during breakfast. Thanks to our marvelous sponsors at Jordan Curk Photography, Khalid Muneer for Property Appraiser, and Pinch a Penny!

Photo by Madelyn Long

February 22, Ribbon Cutting at F45 Nona Training - Congratulations to F45 Nona and a very big welcome to the Nonahood!

Photo by Madelyn Long



February 27, Ribbon Cutting at Advanced Endodontics and Premier Oral & Facial Surgery - Premier Oral & Facial Surgery and Advanced Endodontics hosted a gorgeous open house event for Chamber members and the Lake Nona community. Welcome to Lake Nona!

Photo by Felicity Gomer

February 28, Business Luncheon with AdventHealth - Austin Purkeypile, AdventHealth's East Orlando COO, and Rob Herzog, VP of AdventHealth Research Operations, presented our Chamber and guests with the latest innovations in healthcare and information on the new Emergency Room. Thanks to Behavior Matters for being a fantastic event sponsor and to 310 Nona for a magnificent meal and event space.

Photo by Felicity Gomer



Why Join or Renew?

Your takeaway - While chamber of commerce membership has a price, there are many benefits to joining. Chambers provide you with opportunities to get involved in your community and to better your business. And, there are ways to make the membership cost more manageable for your small business budget. In addition to the direct savings and growth benefits, membership also supports community and non-profit projects that keep the local market strong and growing (and able to buy!), and support efforts that provide a top-of-the-line workforce.

New Members

Stretch Zone Nona
Jordan Curk Photography
All-Star Dance Company
Diamond Resorts
eXp Realty - Fabiola Meneses

Premier Oral & Facial Surgery
Bonefish Grill
The Finishing Touch
Addition Financial
Tomkins, Tom
eXp Realty - Bob Schoneman



Renewed Copper Partner

Nemours Children's Hospital



Renewed Members

Lake Nona Youth Sports
Nona Mortgage, LLC
HMS Certified Public Accountants
Laureate Insurance Partners
Distinctive Homes, Inc.
French American Business Council (FABCO)
Better Graphics
Kisselback Ford and Kisselback Insurance Agency
Luxury Realty, Inc.
Carr Riggs and Ingram

SilzerLaw Chartered
MARS AUDIO "Sound and Beyond"
New York Life & NYLIFE Securities LLC - Nicole Perez Gutierrez
Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Results Realty - Jennifer Davis Realtor
ProTech Air Conditioning & Plumbing
Orange County Property Appraiser-Outreach Office
Susan Murray, CPA, PA
All Flooring USA

2020 Chamber Charity of Choice

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



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