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MAY NEWSLETTER

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ON MEMORIAL DAY...



NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT/CEO

2019 Nona Chamber Festival is a Hit!

I hope you were able to join us for the Nona Chamber Festival at Nona Adventure Park on April 13. It was a beautiful day at the exciting park with much of the area appearing just like an Easter Basket, our theme this year. **The Basket Case** booth won the best decorated booth competition.

We thank the owners and staff of the park, Tavistock Development for assistance with additional parking requirements, and of course our hard-working event committee. In addition, our volunteers came from local school organizations, membership of the chamber and the local community. On behalf of the board of directors we thank all the above. I also do not want to forget the directors of our board who were there throughout the day and previous day while we prepared for our guests.

attendees also enjoyed outstanding rounds of tasting beer and wine from **Castle Church Brewing Community, Park Pizza & Brewing Co., Orange County Brewers, Ivanhoe Park Brewing Co., Breakthru Beverage Group, Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurants, City Beverages Orlando, and Chill Pop Lounge.**

We received additional support and contributions with garden furniture and umbrellas from **CoolThings Pool & Patio Furnishings** along with **DJ entertainment from Orlando DJs & Events.**

Most importantly, we appreciate the support and participation of our more than 70 exhibitors who displayed their products and services in interesting and professional displays demonstrating how

The 2019 Nona Chamber Festival enjoyed broad sponsorship that included our Title Sponsor, **Shamrock Auto Body** of St. Cloud; Event Partner, **Nona.Media**; Platinum Event Sponsor, **Advent Health**; Event Partner, **GuideWell Innovation**; Climbing Tower Competition Sponsor, **Pediatric Dental Group**; Beer & Wine Tasting Caterer, **Chill Pops**; and our Beer and Wine Tasting Sponsors, **Northpoint Mortgage**, **Don Schmidt Roofing**, and **Distinctive Homes**. Many of the

great business in Lake Nona can be.

Do not forget to drop by Nona Adventure Park at your next opportunity to take advantage of their exciting attractions, great food, and cool drinks.

See you next year at the 2020 Nona Chamber Festival.

Don Long
Lake Nona Regional Chamber of Commerce
President/CEO

UPCOMING NETWORKING EVENTS

MONTHLY NETWORKING EVENTS sponsored by

FIRST TUESDAYS- First Tuesday's Business After-Hours

BREAKFAST CONNECTIONS- 2nd Thursday

BUSINESS LUNCHEON- 4th Friday (except May due to holiday)

CONTAGIOUS CONNECTING- Quarterly Breakfast Meeting (February, June, August & November)

RIBBON CUTTINGS - as scheduled



CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR ALL CHAMBER EVENTS!

Event Sponsor:
Shamrock AUTO BODY

LAKE NONA REGIONAL CHAMBER presents
First Tuesdays
Exclusive Members After-Hours
and Invited Guests
May 7, 5:30 - 7:30
310 Nona
10783 Narcoossee Rd
310 nona
NEW RESTAURANT

Free best-selling appetizers, happy hour drinks and networking!
Register for FREE at lakenonacc.org

Event Sponsor:
Shamrock AUTO BODY

Event Partner:
NONA MEDIA
COMMUNITY GROWTH ENGAGEMENT

Eagle Creek Golf Club & The Belfry
10350 Emerson Lake Blvd
THURSDAY, MAY 9
8:00 am - 9:30 am
LAKE NONA REGIONAL CHAMBER presents
BREAKFAST CONNECTIONS
"AWAKENING THE CREATOR MINDSET"
with Nir Bashan
Event Sponsor:
Shamrock AUTO BODY

EDWARD JONES
10783 Narcoossee Road, Suite 121
RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
THURSDAY, MAY 23
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBER!
APPETIZERS AND PRIZE DRAWINGS INCLUDED.

Scissors Provided Courtesy of:
ROSENTHAL MEYER, PLLC
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

May 7, 310 Nona

May 9, Belfry Restaurant

May 23, Edward Jones

First Tuesday

Breakfast Connections

Ribbon Cutting



UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

June 4

First Tuesdays After-Hours
Bosphorous Turkish Cuisine,
5:30 - 7:30pm

June 13

Breakfast Connections with Lake
Nona Information Center Team
LakeHouse, Lake Nona, 8:00 - 9:30am

June 18

Contagious Connecting
Ronald McDonald House
8:00 - 9:30am

June 28

Business Luncheon with Commissioner Jim
Gray and
OPD Chief Orlando Rolón
Orlando VA Medical Center Auditorium,
11:30am - 1:00pm

July 11

Breakfast Connections with Regine Bonneau
Data and Cyber Security
Location TBD, 8:00 - 9:30am

July 26

Business Luncheon with
Coach Lou Holtz
GuideWell Innovation Theater
11:30am - 1:00pm

Register at lakenonacc.org
or call 407-796-2230

APRIL NEW MEMBERS & RENEWALS



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

AZZLY, Inc.

Club Pilates Lake Nona

Harbor America Payroll

Icy Knights

McGee, Lucia

**Paramount Residential
Mortgage Group**

**Synapse Science &
Technology
Learning Center**

The Closing Table, Inc.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARTNERS!

**Starling Chevrolet Buick GMC
of Saint Cloud**



THANK YOU TO OUR RENEWALS!

Academy Bus

Better Graphics

Chill Pop Lounge

Gold Star Title & Escrow

**Hamilton Engineering & Surveying,
Inc.**

Henderson Pest Elimination, LLC

**Holiday Inn Express and Suites
Orlando - Lake Nona Area**

**Hyatt Regency Orlando
International Airport**

LATAM Airlines

Luxury Rides, Inc.

**Marissa Smith Realtor, Premier
Sotheby's International Realty**

Merrill Lynch

Orlando Party Essentials

Ponte Health, P.A.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNER RENEWALS!

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APRIL EVENT GALLERY



April 2, First Tuesdays at Eagle Creek Golf Club - Guests attended the monthly relaxed, after-hours event at the Eagle Creek Golf Club where they enjoyed appetizers, happy-hour beverages, and open networking. Attendees were given the opportunity to participate in a putting contest. (Photo by Felicity Gomer)



April 11, Breakfast Connections with Michael A. Schiffhauer at GuideWell Café – Enterprise Florida's Michael A. Schiffhauer, V.P. International Division and Field Operations, spoke to our members and visitors about essential information regarding "Going Global Like A Pro". Gourmet Gratis and Mission Coffee catered a hearty breakfast spread. (Photo by Don Long)



April 13, Nona Chamber Festival at Nona Adventure Park – Nona Adventure Park hosted an incredible festival that was fun for the whole family. Attendees learned about 70 local businesses, enjoyed free food



April 26, Business Luncheon with Mayor Jerry Demings of Orange County - Mayor Demings spent an afternoon with us at GuideWell Innovation Center to talk

samples, goodies, beer and wine tastings, food trucks, entertainment, aqua park and climbing tower competitions, including much more. (Photo by Felicity Gomer)

about the collaboration points between the county and cities. Pollo Tropical of Lake Nona sponsored and catered a delicious lunch for members and visitors. (Photo by Orange County Government)

WHY JOIN or RENEW?

“Local chambers of commerce are businesses joined together to improve their value, visibility, and credibility:

BUSINESS:

- Connections
- Advocacy
- Credibility
- Discounts
- Resources
- Knowledge/Awareness
- Training

AND:

- Increased Visibility in Community
- Chamber Events and Programs
- Chamber Newsletters
- Giving Back to the Lake Nona Region
- Tax Deductible

According to Jeri Vespoli, chamber and business development consultant at Collaborative Marketing Services



Our 2019 Charity

Nemours. Children's Hospital

Lisa Tinkley accepting the Nona Chamber Festival basket drawing donation from Don Long for the Children's Health Fund. Visit our website for information on all our non-profit member organizations that need your assistance: [Click here](#)



OUR CHAMBER PARTNERS

DIAMOND



PLATINUM



GOLD



BRONZE



COPPER



THANK YOU!

Our Chamber Members support the
Lake Nona community!
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