

LAKE NONA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



LNRCC 2021 Performers of the Year

The year 2021 presented many challenges for our chamber and its members. At the same time, 2021 supplied numerous opportunities for the chamber to prove its support of the community while also allowing several of our members to shine through their contributions to our mission.

At our Holiday and Membership Appreciation Party on Dec. 7 at Dockside in Lake Nona, we recognized several of the most active contributors of 2021. The award recipients for 2021 are:

- Chamber Charger: **Joel Ferguson** of Edward Jones
- Chamber Ambassador: **Nicole Euler**, individual member
- Chamber Recruiter: **Connie Steinwart** of Courtyard & Residence Inn by Marriott
- Chamber Campaigner: **Brandy Bennett** of elspaces Orlando
- Government Enthusiast: **Maribel Gomez-Cordero**, Orange County District 4 Commissioner
- Small Business of the Year: American Balloon Décor, **Stu and Patti Gutter**
- Business of the Year: Beep, **Mark Reid**
- Nonprofit of the Year: Friends of Fisher House, **Terri Turner**

Also, during our annual party, we had the honor to present certificates of appreciation to our 25 partners while also thanking our board of directors for their support. Find these events and much more by visiting our chamber Facebook page. Search Facebook for Lake Nona Regional Chamber and please like our page while you're there.

Please join me in thanking these supporters of our community during the past year. Looking forward to a great 2022!

Don Long,
President/CEO

Our New and Renewed Members

NEW MEMBERS

Hoar Construction, LLC
Narcoossee ATA Martial Arts
Nona Enviro Group
Osceola Air LLC

Regions Bank
Set Your Business up for Success
Varisource
Vig

NEW PARTNER

KPMG Lakehouse - Copper Partner

RENEWED PARTNERS

AdventHealth - Platinum Partner

RENEWED MEMBERS

Academy Bus
American Classical Charter Academy
API Insurance Inc & Allied Professional Services
Beazer Homes
Carlisle Realty, LLC
Core Values Physical Therapy and Wellness, PLLC

CPA Orlando
Cruise Planners/Micdan Travel
Icy Knights
Lake Nona Performance Club
Paradise Grills
Rosenthal Meyer, PLLC
WCI of Florida, LLC
Worth Real Estate Company
ZenBusiness

EVENT GALLERY



Lee Babcock, CFO of Lime Fresh Mexican Grill, cuts the ribbon for the new Global Angel Wings Project mural painted by internationally-known artist Collette Miller at Lime Fresh Mexican Grill in Lake Nona on Dec. 2.



Kyle Tokar, general manager of Tijuana Flats in Lake Nona, cuts the ribbon to open the new store on Dec. 3.



Chamber members present a check from the Chamber Swing Event to Ronald McDonald House Charities during the Merry and Bright Holiday Party at First Tuesdays on Dec. 7. Left to right: Joel Ferguson of Edward Jones, Brandy Bennett of elSpaces of Orlando, Jarrod Daab of Ronald McDonald House Charities, and Terri Turner of Fisher House of Orlando.



Keilah Rios (left center), owner of OG Fitness, cuts the ribbon during the Grand Opening Ceremony on Dec. 10 in St. Cloud.



Merry and Bright Holiday Party and Member Appreciation during First Tuesdays at Dockside in Lake Nona on Dec. 7.



Keilah Rios, owner of OG Fitness, is our Ambassador of the Month for January! Congratulations!



Sandra Shorter (center), owner of The Naked Cupcake, cuts the ribbon at the Grand Opening Ceremony on Dec. 11 in Eagle Creek.

FIRST TUESDAYS AFTER-HOURS & RIBBON CUTTING
Tuesday, January 4
5:30 - 7:30 P.M.
Lake Nona Pkgn Apartments and Businesses
7004 Tavistock Lakes Blvd.

Chamber Connections Networking Group
STARTING: Thursday, January 6, 2022
First Thursdays at 8:00am
Culver's Lake Nona

NONA PROFESSIONAL LADIES LUNCHEON
"Women & Wealth: The Importance of a Financial Plan"
Tuesday, January 18, 2022
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
XL Soccer World

RIBBON-CUTTING
Regions Bank
Friday, January 21
8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
14070 Northchase Pkwy

Space Florida Influence in Central Florida
Presentation in Spanish followed by lunch in the cafe and networking
GustavWeil Innovation Center
Friday, January 28, 2022
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CHAMBER PARTNERS

DIAMOND NONA MEDIA COMMUNITY DRIVEN ENGAGEMENT

PLATINUM AdventHealth amazon LAKE NONA SOCIAL GUIDEWELL Innovation CENTRAL FLORIDA MONTHLY STARLING FIRST COLONY BANK Walmart Save money. Live better.

Bronze OUC The Reliable One Ronald McDonald House Charities Central Florida ORLANDO HEALTH UCF Lake Nona Medical Center UCA NORTH FLORIDA DIVISION SYNOVUS the bank of hero onemed TRC TAVISTOCK RESTAURANT COLLECTION TAVISTOCK

COPPER Nemours Children's Hospital VERANDAH PROPERTIES, LLC Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company FIMM FLORIDA INTEGRATIVE MODERN MEDICINE CHASE CENTRAL FLORIDA LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE KPMG