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LAKE NONA REGIONAL CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

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NOTE FROM THE CEO



Letter from the CEO - Don Long

With the passing of Hurricane Ian I am thankful for the community support we were able to help direct to those in need including our chamber friends in Sanibel and Captiva. On Thanksgiving we will wish the best for all our friends who were impacted by Ian and give thanks for the love and expressed concerns of those who care about us. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Don Long President / CEO

Welcome Keilah Rios

Please help us welcome Keilah Rios to the Chamber Staff as our new Membership & Events Assistant!



UPCOMING EVENTS



Join Us at LAKE NONA WAVE HOTEL -HAVEN LOUNGE For Our First Tuesday After-Hours! November 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

REGISTER HERE

Chamber Connections -Connecting Over Coffee Thursday, November 3, 8 a.m. Culver's Lake Nona

REGISTER HERE





Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening at Right at Home

Wednesday, November 9, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Ribbon Cutting - 6:30 p.m. 10007 Wellness Way, STE 100 Orlando 32832

REGISTER HERE

2022 Business Luncheon - "WOW! Dr Wright's Orthopedic Wellness-Rethinking what it means to live long and prosper!"

> Beep Innovation Lab 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 13485 Veterans Way STE 110 Orlando 32827 <u>REGISTER HERE</u>





Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening for The Little Gym

Saturday, November 19, Noon to 4 p.m. Ribbon Cutting - 1 p.m. 14152 STE 350 Narcoossee Rd

REGISTER HERE

Nona Professional Ladies Group -Social Media

3rd Mondays, 11:30 a.m. Wycliffe Discovery Center 11221 John Wycliffe Blvd, Orlando 32832

REGISTER HERE



SIGNATURE EVENTS



JOIN US FOR CHAMBER SWING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, EAGLE CREEK GOLF CLUB

BENEFITING "REBUILD YOURSELF"

Just a few spots left for teams and sponsorships. Accepting donations for door prizes to help our nonprofit Rebuild Yourself. Call today!

REGISTER HERE

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You are invited to the Lake Nona Regional Chamber 10th Anniversary and Holiday Party



December 6, 2022 5:30-8:00 p.m. Lake Nona Golf and Country Club (9100 Chiltern Drive, Orlando, FL 32827)

Join us for a spectacular evening recognizing our membership and celebrating 10 years of service to the Lake Nona region. Guests will enjoy a delicious dinner, cash bar, exciting entertainment, an awards ceremony, and a complimentary champagne toast.

> Please RSVP by purchasing your tickets here.





NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

NEW MEMBERS:

Adams Homes Realty Inc. - Azael Kayser Camarena Vega P.A. CHIEF Consulting Follett School Solutions Future Home Loans Heart of Florida United Way HHG Healthcare & Life Sciences Consulting Home Builders Institute HBI Orlando INUSA, LLC Kari Kinsey Photography Methods Logistics Real Lean Cryolab GYMGUYZ Orlando East Spire Financial Vue Service Your Title Connection LLC

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THANK YOU!

OCTOBER EVENT GALLERY



First Tuesdays After-Hours Oct. 4, Chamber Members celebrated Oktoberfest at Brewlando with craftbrew samples, a delicious spread of appetizers, and tours of the brewery.



TD Bank Lake Nona Branch on Oct. 5 Rosa Ruiz-Bunker, Vice President and Store Manager, at TD Bank cuts the ribbon for their 1-year anniversary.



Maytel Bonham, Attorney and Family Mediator, Shuffield, Lowman, and Wilson, PA cuts the ribbon during the grand opening ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 6.



Goretti Garcia, Financial Planner, New Era Advisory cuts the ribbon during the grand opening ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 6.



Chamber Members attend the Chamber Connections Speed Networking event at Culver's for some professional networking over coffee, fruit, and pastries Thursday, Oct. 6.



Joselyn Muszynski, Broker and Owner, Orlando International Relocation Reality (OIR) cuts the ribbon during the grand opening ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 6.



Melissa Barbosa, CPA and Owner, CPA Orlando cuts the ribbon during the grand opening ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 6.



Carolyn Fennell (center), Senior Director of Public Affairs and Community Relations, with Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, Orlando International Airport was the guest speaker at the LNRCC Breakfast Connections at Eagle Creek Golf Club. Brandy Bennett (left), Board Chair with eSpaces Orlando and Don Long (right) CEO, LNRCC.



Nona Professional Ladies' Evening Social: Bras for a Cause was held at UCF Lake Nona Hospital on Thursday, Oct. 13 and sponsored the hospital and Red Door Title!



Chamber Members and guests cleaned up a part of Narcoossee Road on Saturday, Oct. 22 for Adopt-a-Highway. We appreciate everyone who participated.



Ribbon cutting at Longhorn Steakhouse celebrating their new location in Lake Nona with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, Oct. 25. A Hero for Kids joined us as we welcomed Longhorn Steakhouse to the community. A Hero for Kids is a veteran founded nonprofit organization that relies solely on the generosity of like-minded individuals, businesses, and organizations to support their mission of making our community a better place.



Ribbon Cutting at Lake Nona Dental Group celebrating their new location with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 15.



The Young Professional's Group network over delicious appetizers at Lime Fresh Grill on Tuesday, Oct. 18



Ribbon cutting at Hughston Clinic Orthopedics celebrating their new location in Lake Nona with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, Oct. 26.

2023 Board of Directors Retreat

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UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENT



Culver's 11978 Narcoossee Rd, Orlando, 32832

CHAMBER CONNECTIONS

"Speed Networking"

Thursday, December 1 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.







UPCOMING COMMITTEE/GROUP MEETINGS

- **Ambassador Committee** Meets every first Tuesday 9 a.m. via Zoom.
- Diversity Committee Meeting soon.
- Economic Development and Innovation Meets 3rd Mondays, 4:30 p.m. at Beep Headquarters and via Zoom.
- Education Committee Meets 2nd Tuesdays 11 a.m.
- Health & Wellness Committee Meets 2nd Wednesdays at 8 a.m. via Teams.
- IT & Website Meeting soon.
- Marketing Committee Meets 3rd Monday at 3:30 p.m. via Zoom or Beep Headquarters.
- Membership Committee Meeting soon.
- NONA FESTIVAL is on March 4, 2023, more info to come.
- Non-Profit Committee Meets 2nd Tuesdays at noon via Zoom.
- **Programming Committee** Meeting soon.
- Young Professionals Group Meets Third Tuesdays, 5:30 7 p.m. at Lime Fresh Patio.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Committee News

Marketing Committee

Thank you to our wonderful Marketing Committee for creating graphics, promo videos & helping our sponsors organize social media posts for the Chamber Swing Golf Tournament happening on November 4. We appreciate your full commitment and support.



Health Committee

The new and improved Health Committee is excited to announce that our first date for the first health care collaborate has been set for 1/27.

This will be a luncheon panel discussing Preventative Health in the New Year. We hope to have speaker topics for January's event and location set by next month's meeting on November 9th.

Those who have ideas for topics that are important to the Lake Nona community that we can plug into future events. Please reach out and share them with us. All ideas are welcomed!

Committee News

Education Committee

The Education Committee is currently looking for funding of approximately \$200.00 for awards and T-Shirts for their Learn with Lions program. The program is also looking for 5-8 gently used laptops to assist several tutors that are without laptops.



Non-Profit Committee Request for Aid

This is the <u>link</u> to the fund raiser for First nature foundation Hurricane lan repairs.

This is a <u>link</u> to set them as your amazon smile charity.

<u>YouTube</u> about the aftermath at first nature and what they do.



FIRST NATURE

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