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# THE COMMUNICATOR

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## MEMBERS

### Welcome, New ELCC Chamber Members:

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
Florida Cut Above  
Success Mortgage Partners, Inc.  
Mount Dora Golf Association, Inc.  
Lake County Sheriff's Office

### Thank You, Renewing ELCCC Members:

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Affinity Tech Solutions, LLC  
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Karen Marshall, Certified Health Coach  
First National Bank of Mt. Dora  
Lake County Soccer Club  
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Thrivent Financial  
Harden-Pauli Funeral Home  
Waste Connections  
BCM America Inc  
Mount Dora Library Association, Inc.  
Mount Dora Christian Academy

[Click here for Membership Directory](#)

## UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Feb. 1

Boogie Nights @ Mount Dora Plaza Live  
Installation Gala Banquette

Feb. 7

Coffee Connections! @ Chamber

Feb. 8

Pancake Breakfast @ Chamber  
Sponsored By Pam Jennelle  
My Exquisite Florida

Feb. 19

Luncheon @ Lake Receptions

Feb. 25

Business After Hours @ Chamber

Happy Valentine's Day!



[Visit Chamber Calendar For Details](#)

### MONTHLY CHAMBER EVENTS

ELCC BOD Meeting, 1ST Monday  
Pancake Breakfast, 2ND Saturday  
ELCC Luncheon, 3RD Wednesday  
<http://www.elchamber.com/calendar>



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
PROMOTING COMMERCE & COMMUNITY

# FEBRUARY LUNCHEON SPONSOR



**Dr. Diane Culpeper**



## Topics

### Virtual Reality:

### Simulation & Training at Lake Technical College

Diane Culpeper will present some of the unique training methods used at Lake Technical College to give students a realistic training experience when there is no car to paint, no steel beam to weld, or no patient to care for or help.

[Click Here To RSVP!](#)

The following members will be presenting at our upcoming Networking Luncheons held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Join us at Lake Receptions from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Don't forget to bring your business cards!

February 19, 2020  
March 18, 2020

[Lake Tech](#)

[Affinity Tech Solutions, LLC](#)



## Luncheon Sponsor & Speaking Opportunities Taking Requests for 2020

Speak on behalf of your own organization or consider sponsoring a non-profit. Call or email the office for more info at 352-383-8801; [chamber@elcchamber.com](mailto:chamber@elcchamber.com).

# Pancake Breakfast



## FEBRUARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY PAM JENNELLE



February 8th from 8:00am to 11:00am at the Chamber.

24214 SR 46, Sorrento

\$5 adults, \$4 kids 6 -12, Free for kids under 5

Pancakes, sausage, grits, juice and coffee

**\*\*\* Become A Pancake Breakfast Sponsor! \*\*\***

The Pancake Breakfasts are held monthly on the 2nd Saturday.

Give the office a call for sponsorship availability.

Monthly Sponsorship Opportunity is \$150!



## Announcing Our New “Coffee Connections!” Network Group



Meets The First Friday Of Each Month  
At The Chamber Office  
From 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

A Hot Breakfast Is Provided  
Members & Future Members \$10.00

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# Chamber Opportunities

## Rentals Available

### Chamber Community Room



### Chamber Office Space

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East Lake Chamber at 352-383-8801

***Need to make copies or send a fax?***

***Visit our office M-F from 9am to 3pm. We take donations that benefit children in our community.***

***Notary Public available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00am to 2:00pm.***



**Let's Get Social!**  
Please Follow and "Like" us!

Members, let us know about your upcoming community or business events and we will place it on our website calendar. Please submit via email to [chamber@elcchamber.com](mailto:chamber@elcchamber.com).



**Business After Hours Event  
At The Chamber**

**Tues, Feb. 25, 2019 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**At The Chamber**



Our Business After Hours Events bring together members of the business community in a relaxed atmosphere, designed to encourage networking and interaction while enjoying delectable appetizers and drinks.

These events are **FREE** for Chamber members to attend.

If you are interested in sponsoring a Business After Hours, please contact Kim at 352-383-8801 or email [chamber@elcchamber.com](mailto:chamber@elcchamber.com).

# Member Happening!



## First National Bank OF Mount Dora Wall Raising!

Join Habitat for Humanity of Lake-Sumter and First National Bank of Mt. Dora as we raise the first wall at a new home construction site in Eustis. First National Bank has newly partnered with Habitat Lake-Sumter by sponsoring the house build, and will have several staff members participating in the wall raising kick-off event. We hope you'll be a part of this community collaboration!

**Tuesday, February 4th, @ 9:30AM**  
**61 W. St. Louis Ave, Eustis, FL 32726**

RSVP to Lacie – [Lacie@HabitatLS.org](mailto:Lacie@HabitatLS.org) or 352-483-0434 x 146 by February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

# Member Happening!



Lake Technical College

## GED® PREP INFORMATION SESSIONS

Join us for an information session to learn more about our GED® prep program! Students who earn their high school diploma through Lake Technical College may be eligible for a scholarship toward one of our career & technical programs! Sessions will last approximately one hour and your RSVP is encouraged.

*All attendees will receive a voucher  
to have the \$25 class registration fee waived!*

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020**

**SESSION 1 @ 4PM**

**SESSION 2 @ 5PM**



MAIN CAMPUS  
2001 KURT STREET, EUSTIS 32726

**RSVP RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED:**

**GEDPREP.EVENTCREATE.COM**



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# Member Happening!



## Dr. Earl D. Wright

Is being recognized by the  
East Lake Historical Society  
with the

## "I Made a Difference" Award

**Monday, February 17**

**7:PM Sorrento Christian Center**

32441 CR 437 North, Sorrento, FL

*Light Refreshments Served*

Earl Wright has been an active East Lake community member for over 40 years. As the founder and senior pastor of Sorrento Christian Center, he has used his platform to initiate and spread intended acts of kindness.

Join us for an evening to honor him and his service to our community.

"Open Floor" time will be given for audience to share personal testimonies how Pastor Earl has helped or made a difference in their lives.

**\*\*Participants are asked to keep testimonials to a minimum.**



# Member Happening!

## February 2020 East Lake County Library



For More Info Call 352-383-9980 - 31340 CR 437 South, Sorrento

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3 	4 10:30am-12pm Clases De Ingles Gratis 	5 10am (Retirees) Coffee & Crafting for the Friends 4pm (K-8th grade) Kids Collaborations PAWS Therapy Dogs	6 	7  <b>CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY</b>	8
10 	11 10:30am-12pm Clases De Ingles Gratis 6-8pm (Adults) Living on Canvas Painting for beginners (must bring own supplies, canvas 11"x14", assorted acrylic paints & brushes)	12 10am (Retirees) Coffee & Crafting for the Friends	13 10:15am Wildlife Hike (K-12th) FREE Home School Adventures <i>Meet at</i> Neighborhood Lakes Reserve <i>(must register, see flyer for details)</i>	14 	15 10am Palm Writer's Group 
17 CLOSED for Holiday 	18 10:30am-12pm Clases De Ingles Gratis	19 10am (Retirees) Coffee & Crafting for the Friends	20 	21	22
24 4:30-5:30pm Adult Book Club 6:30-8:00pm (6th-10th) Teen Beats Gaming	25 10:30am-12pm Clases De Ingles Gratis 6-8pm (Adults) Living on Canvas Painting for beginners (must bring own supplies, canvas 11"x14", assorted acrylic paints & brushes)	26 10am (Retirees) Coffee & Crafting for the Friends	27	28 	29 

Thank you to our February Sponsors



Home School Adventures  
2nd Thursday of the Month at 10:15am.  
Meet at the scheduled Park or Trail for a 2 hr guide, FREE.  
If you are interested, sign up to receive info  
[ESTeale@MyLakeLibrary.org](mailto:ESTeale@MyLakeLibrary.org)

# Member Happening!



## Trout Lake Nature Center 2020 Outdoor Adventure STEM Day Camp

March 16 to 20 from 9 AM to 4 PM

Want to do something fun and unique for Spring Break? Come to the Outdoor Adventure Day Camp to have fun, experience nature, learn about wildlife and gain new skills.

As they learn about Florida wildlife, habitats and ecology, participants will take part in a variety of hands-on outdoor and environmental activities including: archery, fishing, aquatic surveys, dissections, archeology, timber cruising, wildlife ecology and more.

Scientists from the University of Florida, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, Lake County Water Authority and TLNC will lead participants in real-world science activities.

**Who is eligible?** Children in third to fifth grade are eligible to attend but participation is limited to the first 20 paid registrations.

**Cost:** \$130/child. Checks should be made out to TLNC.

**Registration:** Forms can be picked up at TLNC's office, 520 CR 44, Eustis or you can request a copy by email at [tlnc.director@gmail.com](mailto:tlnc.director@gmail.com).

**For more information:** Call 352-357-7536 or email [tlnc.director@gmail.com](mailto:tlnc.director@gmail.com).

Children must dress for the outdoors—jeans, closed-toe and heel shoes (no crocs), hat and t-shirt. They should bring an extra pair of shoes, rain gear (outdoor activities will continue in light rain), sun screen, bug spray, bag lunch and their enthusiasm. All activities will take place at TLNC except on one field trip day.

**520 East CR 44, Eustis, FL**

## Become a Member

We invite and challenge you to join with us in developing and shaping the future of East Lake County. Let's work together to make it the very best it can be. Please call our office if you have any questions concerning membership and membership benefits, call Jeff Aames, Executive Director at 352-383-8801.



### MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Trustee Member	\$3,500.00
Executive Member	\$2,500.00
Partner Member	\$1,500.00
Standard Member (101 + Employees)*	\$ 500.00
Standard Member (25 – 100 Employees)*	\$ 350.00
Standard Member (5 – 24 Employees)*	\$ 195.00
Standard Member (1 – 4 Employees)*	\$ 125.00
Home-Based Business Member	\$ 75.00
Associate (Parent Co. Must Be Member)	\$ 50.00
Schools/Universities:	
Colleges/Universities	\$ 500.00
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(101 + Employees)*	\$ 750.00
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(1 – 50 Employees)*	\$ 450.00
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(1 – 25 Employees)*	\$ 150.00
(Volunteers Only/No Paid Emp.)	\$ 100.00
Chamber Friend/Non-Business**	\$ 45.00
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** No Promotion Of A Business	
** No Promotion Of A Charitable Organization	
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## EAST LAKE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DOWNLOADS



## Member Application

East Lake County Chamber of Commerce

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