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Happy New Year to all our wonderful members!

MONTHLY CHAMBER EVENTS

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



EAST LAKE COUNTY
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Join Us!



OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 8, 2019
5 - 7 PM

Barnwood Country Kitchen & Smokehouse
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*For our one year anniversary, let's celebrate and sample,
A Taste of Barnwood Country Kitchen and Smokehouse!*

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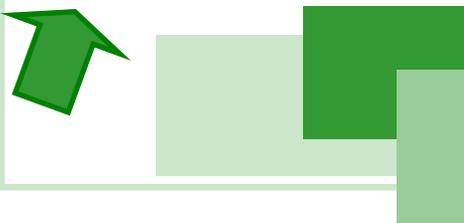
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Is your organization looking to hire? Are YOU looking for a job or service?

Please visit our website and click on the Membership Tab to view “Members Offering Discounts” and “Career Opportunities.” [Click here](#)

Wondering how the Wekiva Parkway Project is going?

[Click here](#) to get the latest info!



Planning on using a member’s service? Please let them know you learned about them from the ELC Chamber!! Thank you

[Click here for Membership Directory](#)

Is your office too small to host a meeting?
Rent the Chamber Community Room.



MEMBERS

Welcome, New ELCCC Chamber Members!!:

◆ Justin Funderburk Tree Removal

Thank You, Renewing ELCCC Members!!

1. Habitat for Humanity
2. Harris Oil
3. Lake and Hills Garden Club
4. Law Office of Judy Stewart
5. Loomis Funeral
6. Midstate Accounting & Tax
7. ReMax – Missy Conway
8. SCORE Chapter 440
9. Sheepdog Promotions
10. Van’s Carpet

EMPLOYEE TRIFECTA





This New Year ... Transform Resolutions Into PASSIONS!

Live a life that's not just ordinary, but extraordinary!

Join us on Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 9:30 to 3:30 pm for the **2019 Passion & Vision** workshop! During this fun and illuminating time together, you will...

- Discover your top 5 passions--the things that are most important to *you* in *your* life
- Learn the one secret that will guarantee you a passionate life
- Explore the 3 keys to manifesting whatever you choose to have in your life
- Create your very own 2019 Vision Board for living your life aligned with your top five passions!

Facilitated by Anita, the Passionista, Torres of Passion Powered Leadership Coaching & Consulting! Light lunch and vision board materials included for \$59.00 per person.

For more details, visit <http://passionpoweredleadership.com/events/>.

DEBT IS A THIEF!!

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE AND SHOW YOUR MONEY WHO'S BOSS!!

Register for one of the following 9-sessions

Starting Thursday, January 10 at 7:00pm

Location: The Chamber office, 24214 Sorrento Ave., Sorrento

Coordinator: [Joseph Heintzleman](#),

Contact information: jheintzleman@zoho.com, 352-409-1512

[Click here to sign up](#)

Starting Sunday, January 13, 4:00—5:30pm

Location: Christ Community Fellowship, 24540 SR 46, Sorrento

Coordinators: Mark & Chris Harper

Contact information: mcharper@embarqmail.com, 352-636-1260

Free childcare provided



FPU teaches step-by-step how to create a budget, pay off debt, spend wisely, and save for the future.



Mr. & Mrs. Claus (aka Steve Jennelle, Treasurer and Terry Almon, Membership Director) helped make “Cookies with Santa”, held on Dec. 7th at Sorrento Elementary, a rousing success. Over 400 kids jumped on their laps and made their wishes known.

Back to work now!

Need something notarized?

Call 352-383-8801 to make an appointment.

\$5 charge to non-members

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.

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



***Cary Rada appointed County Judge in 18th Judicial Circuit,
Lake and Polk counties***

Congratulations to member Cary Rada who on Dec. 13, 2018 was appointed county judge in the Lake County Court by Governor Scott.

Cary, an ELC Chamber Board Director, is President of *Cary Rada P.A.* He received his bachelor's degree from Florida Atlantic University and his law degree from Stetson University.

We're all so proud of you, Cary!

[Click here for website](#)





Jan. 13 from 8:00am to 11:00am at the Chamber.

24214 SR 46, Sorrento

\$5 adults, \$4 kids 6 to 12, Free to kids under 5

Pancakes, sausage, grits, oatmeal, juice, coffee and sometimes a surprise. A fun and “full-filling” atmosphere for the family.

Would love to see you!!!

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3 weeks in a row:

Wednesday, January 9,
2019 from 8:00 AM to 9:30
AM EST

 [Add to Calendar](#)

then Jan 16 and Jan 23

Where

East Lake County Chamber
of Commerce
Sorrento, FL 32776



Contact

Barry Black, Education Director
Mid-Florida SCORE
352-399-0050
midflorida@scorevolunteer.org

In collaboration with



Simple Steps to a Well-Run Business

You've survived. Now it's time for you to thrive!

Owning and operating a small business can be overwhelming and frustrating. But with the help of SCORE mentors and your peers, you will see it can also be rewarding and successful.



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- **Operate:** Learn strategies for business funding and operations,
- **Navigate:** Discover how to take the time for planning strategic thinking,
- **Communicate:** Develop or refine your "Core Value" and learn ways to communicate it to others.

This series is brought to you through a partnership between the SCORE Foundation and Canon USA.

The fee of \$30 covers the full **series of 3 weekly workshops beginning Jan 9th** and you are encouraged to also bring a guest for free. Coffee provided.



Open House

February 5, 2019 • 8-9:30 a.m.

20763 U.S. Highway 27,
Groveland, FL 34736



**ELEVATE
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Economic Development



The Agency for Economic Prosperity invites you to an open house celebrating their one year anniversary in a new location.

RSVP by Jan. 24, 2019 to ajohnson@lakecountyfl.gov



Lake Technical College

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

For additional information, contact the Admissions Office at (352) 589-2250

**SPRING
2019**

STEPS TO SUCCESS

- **APPLY:** Complete a Lake Technical College application online at www.laketechnology.org and select "Apply Now."
- **TEST:** Bring your valid photo ID and pay the \$25 testing fee using cash or debit/credit (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) and take the entrance exam (TABE for GED; CASAS for ESOL). See testing schedule listed below.
- **ENROLL:** Pay the \$30 tuition and \$20 registration fee (cash, credit, or check).
- **STUDY:** Be excited, positive and open. Be prepared. Be willing to build a relationship with your instructor(s). They care!
- **SUCCEED!!!**

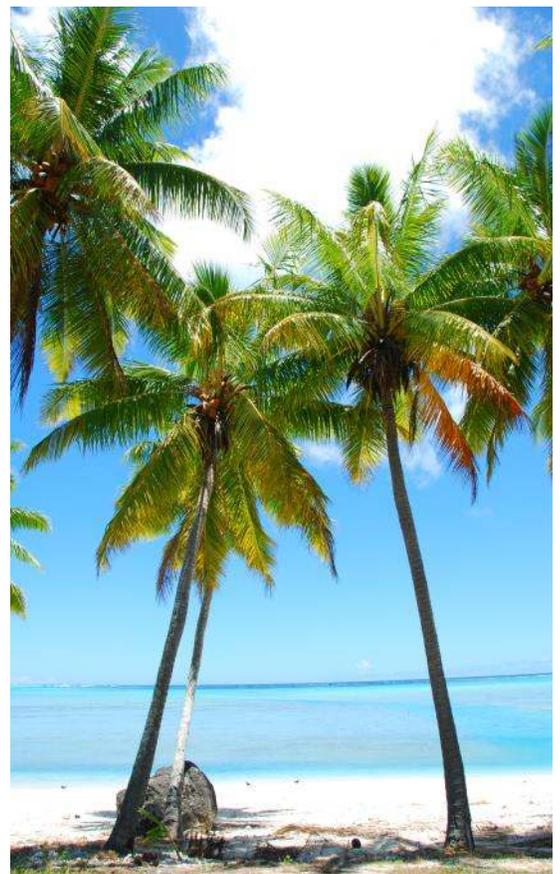
CLASS LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULES

GED/ABE/AAAE SPRING 2019			
<p>CareerSource To Be Determined</p> <hr/> <p>Goodwill Job Center 1855 S. Grand Hwy, Clermont</p> <p>1/7/19 – 6/5/19 <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (M & W)</p> <hr/> <p>Online GED Program*</p> <p>1/7/19 – 6/11/19 <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time (6 hours per week) <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time (10 hours per week)</p> <p><i>*TABE score minimums apply</i></p>	<p>Genesis Center 1414 W. Main Street, Leesburg</p> <p>1/7/19 – 6/6/19 <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 am – 12:30 pm (M-R)</p> <hr/> <p>Lake Sumter State College 1250 N. Hancock Rd., Clermont Building 1, Room 117</p> <p>1/7/19 – 6/11/19 <input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (M-R)</p>	<p>Main Campus 2001 Kurt Street, Eustis</p> <p>1/7/19 – 6/11/19 ABE <input type="checkbox"/> 8:00 am – 12:15 pm (M-R) <input type="checkbox"/> 12:45 pm – 4:00 pm (M-R) <i>Students can enroll in both sessions.</i></p> <p>Beginning ABE <input type="checkbox"/> 12:45 pm – 4:00 pm (M-R)</p> <p>Evening ABE/GED/AAAE <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm (M-R)</p> <p>Fast Track GED* <input type="checkbox"/> 9:15 am – 12:15 pm (M-R) <input type="checkbox"/> 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm (M-R) <i>Students can enroll in both sessions.</i></p> <p><i>*TABE scores must be GED level or higher</i></p>	<p>South Lake High School 15600 Silver Eagle Rd., Groveland</p> <p>1/8/19 – 5/23/19 <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm (T & R)</p> <hr/> <p>Cagan Crossing Library 16729 Cagan Oaks, Clermont</p> <p>1/7/19 – 5/24/19 <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (M, T & F)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>p³</p> <p>PATHWAY PLUS PROGRAM Earn your GED and HVAC certification at the same time! Applications are now being accepted. Other career programs coming.</p> </div>
ESOL SPRING 2019			
<p>Cooper Memorial Library 25258 Oakley Seaver Dr., Clermont</p> <p>1/8/19 – 5/23/19 <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (T & R)</p>	<p>Lake Sumter State College 1250 N. Hancock Rd., Clermont Building 1, Room 117</p> <p>1/7/19 – 6/11/19 <input type="checkbox"/> 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (M-R)</p>	<p>Main Campus 2001 Kurt Street, Eustis</p> <p>1/7/19 – 6/11/19 <input type="checkbox"/> 8:00 am – 12:15 pm (M-R) <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm (M-R)</p> <hr/> <p>Genesis Center 1414 W. Main Street, Leesburg</p> <p>1/8/19 – 6/6/19 <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm (T & R)</p>	<p>Cagan Crossing Library 16729 Cagan Oaks, Clermont</p> <p>1/8/19 – 5/23/19 <input type="checkbox"/> 4:15 pm – 7:15 pm (T & R)</p>
REGISTRATION AND TESTING			
<p>Lake Technical College Main Campus 2001 Kurt Street, Eustis, FL 32726 Regular Testing Hours: Mondays, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm / Wednesdays, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm</p> <p>Call Admissions for more information about off-site Registration & Testing for Adult Education (352) 589-2250, extension 1819. No appointment is necessary.</p>			

Picture your organizational event here
What 's new at your organization?
Contact us at chamber@elcchamber.com
or call us at 352-383-8801.

Would you like to live in the ~~NORTHEAST~~ this winter
or live in beautiful sunny Florida?

I know ... dumb question



DECEMBER LUNCHEON ATTENDEES ENJOYED HOLIDAY FUN

Thank you so much to all our members who generously donated raffle prizes for our December 19th Holiday networking luncheon. We had upwards of 20 great prizes that not only made the winners happy, but put a light on the donors themselves. Giving truly is better than receiving.

The ELC Chamber has the best members in Lake County (in our humble opinion). We appreciate your willingness to participate and support the Chamber—we wish only the best for you in 2019.



The following members will be presenting at an upcoming Networking Luncheon held the 3rd Wednesday each month at Lake Receptions from 11:30 to 1:00pm. Come join us and don't forget to bring your business cards!

Jan. 16, 2019: [Debbie Turner Cancer Resource Center](#)

Feb. 20, 2019: [Karen Marshall , Certified Health Coach](#)

Mar. 20, 2019: [Lake Technical College –Dr. Diane Culpepper](#)

Luncheon Sponsor & Speaking Opportunities are full for 2019!! 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.

Become a Member

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



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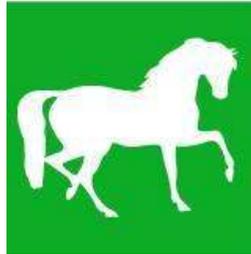
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CHAMBER AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Check our website [calendar](#) for specifics on these events



Jan. 9: SCORE presents the 1st of 3 sessions: “Simple Steps to a Well Run Business” at the Chamber.

Jan. 12—Monthly pancake breakfast: pancakes, sausage, grits, oatmeal, coffee, and juice at the Chamber

Jan. 16 : SCORE presents the 2nd of 3 sessions: “Simple Steps to a Well Run Business” at the Chamber

Jan. 16: Monthly Networking Luncheon

Jan. 17: Lake County Supervisor of Elections Open House/Tour

Jan. 23: SCORE presents the 3rd of 3 sessions: Simple Steps to a Well Run Business—at the Chamber

Feb. 5—Agency for Economic Prosperity Open House

Please submit via email your community or business event to chamber@elcchamber.com and we will place it on our website calendar

*****Sponsor a monthly Pancake Breakfast*****

Only \$150.00 for 3 hours! We average 40 to 50 attendees on a flow basis. You never know when you’ll make a connection.

2nd Saturday of each month. Call the office for sponsorship availability. 352-383-8801.



Florida Hospital is now AdventHealth

LAKE, FLAGLER AND VOLUSIA COUNTIES, Fla., Jan. 2, 2019 Florida Hospital facilities, as well as hundreds of physician practices, urgent-care centers and other medical sites across the country, officially became *AdventHealth* today as part of a new consumer-centric brand launch.

Are you sure your information is correct in our Website Directory? Take a few minutes to see.

[Click here to view directory](#)

Send changes to:

chamber@elcchamber.com



Hope you enjoyed the holidays!





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