

# December 2019

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# THE COMMUNICATOR

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## MEMBERS

### Welcome, New ELCC Chamber Members:

Windsor & Son LLC Tree Service  
Staged2Sell

D & G General Contracting Company  
Heaven Earth Magic Productions, LLC

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### Thank You, Renewing ELCCC Members:

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Mount Dora Lions

Dr. George Ikeler- Sorrento Medical Clinic  
Harley Law Offices, P.A.

Community Health Centers, Inc.  
Frances Geddes  
Milton Rains

[Click here for Membership Directory](#)

## UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Dec. 2  
Jingle Mingle @ Chamber

Dec. 6  
Coffee Connections! @ Chamber  
Cookies With Santa @ Sorrento Elementary

Dec. 14  
Pancake Breakfast With Santa @ Chamber

Dec. 10  
Business After Hours @  
Accelerated International

Dec. 18  
Home-Based & Small Business  
Holiday Luncheon Expo @ Lake Receptions

Happy Holidays!



[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>



EAST LAKE COUNTY  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
PROMOTING COMMERCE & COMMUNITY



Wednesday  
 December 18th  
 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

The December Monthly Luncheon will feature our  
 Home-Based & Small Business  
 "Holiday Expo"!

[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!

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| December 18, 2019 | <a href="#">Home-Based Business Holiday Expo</a> |
| January 15, 2020  | <a href="#">Lake County Vote</a>                 |
| February 19, 2020 | <a href="#">Lake Tech</a>                        |
| March 18, 2020    | <a href="#">Affinity Tech Solutions, LLC</a>     |



## 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



## DECEMBER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

### SPONSORED BY

East Lake County Chamber

December 14th 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

For more information please call the  
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**  
Hosted by  
**Accelerated International Forwarders**  
31151 Overbrook Street  
Sorrento, FL 32776  
*Tues, Dec. 10, 2019 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM*



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).

# Chamber Happening!



**Our Holiday Poinsettia sale is still open.**

**Poinsettia orders must be placed no later than Monday, December 2nd, for pick up at the Chamber office on Friday & Saturday, December 13th & 14th.**

**Poinsettias are available in 2 different sizes & are priced at \$25.00 & \$35.00 each.**



Please feel free to bring non-perishable food items and/or new unwrapped toys to any of the upcoming Chamber Functions!

You may also drop off these items at the Chamber Office during regular Chamber Business hours.  
(Mon - Fri ... 9 AM to 3 PM)



**Wednesday  
December 18th  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

## **Chamber Members....**

The December Monthly Luncheon will feature our Home-Based & Small Business "Holiday Expo"!

This Luncheon is a perfect opportunity to grab some of those "last minute gifts & services".  
And what better place to shop,  
than from a fellow chamber member!!!

We Invite Our Home-Based and/or Small Business Chamber Members to secure a table at the luncheon to display and sell your products and services.

For the Vendor Application and Guidelines,

[\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#)

The cost to participate is \$25.00 and  
includes lunch for one (1) person.  
*(Additional luncheon tickets may be purchased separately.)*

Your Vendor fee includes a 6' table  
for product display.

For additional information,  
please call the Chamber at  
352-383-8801

or email

[\*Jeff@ELCChamber.com\*](mailto:Jeff@ELCChamber.com)



# **Chamber Happening!**

## **Cookies With Santa**



**December 6th**

**From 6:00pm To 8:00pm**

**Sorrento Elementary**

**24605 Wallick Rd, Sorrento, (352) 385-1140**

# Member Happening!



**PLEASE  
JOIN US!**

*Mark your calendar for Christmas Party because we'd love to have you join us.*

Bring an unwrapped toy as a donation to Toys for Tots and get a free drawing ticket for a gift.

Enjoy an evening of fun and refreshment. Bring a friend.

**EVENT DETAILS:**

**Friday, December 6, 2019**  
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Thrivent Financial Office  
354 N. Highland Street, Suite: 3  
Mount Dora, FL

**HOSTED BY THRIVENT  
FINANCIAL REPRESENTATIVES:**

Jeffery A Albright, FIC

Jeffrey Lanning

Hearty hors d'oeuvres and drinks (Beer & Wine) will be served.

Please RSVP by December 4, 2019. Call Jeffery A Albright at 352-383-8001 or email [jeffery.albright@thrivent.com](mailto:jeffery.albright@thrivent.com).

No products will be sold at this event.  
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# Member Happening!



PLEASE  
JOIN US IN  
CELEBRATING  
OUR GRAND  
OPENING!

Please join us December 06 for  
our Grand Opening Celebration!  
At 6551 S ORANGE BLOSSOM TRL #  
105, Mt DORA;StoneyBrooke Publix Pl,  
FL 32757 from 6:30pm-10pm.



Please join us for our  
Grand Opening  
Celebration!

December 06, 2019 from 6:30pm-10pm  
at 6551 S ORANGE BLOSSOM TRL # 105

Our doors are finally opening for business and we would like to introduce ourselves to the wonderful city of Mt DORA;StoneyBrooke Publix Pl. Stop by and say hello, while we enjoy drinks and appetizers and toast to a new beginning.

Please RSVP by December 06  
Call us at **407.794.0248**  
or email Paul Williams Insurance Agency at  
**PWILLIAMS3@FARMERSAGENT.COM**



# Member Happening!

## East Lake Historical Society

### Membership

### Christmas Banquet

### December 9, 2019

### 6:30 P.M.

Sorrento Church of God



**Doorprizes**

**Music**

**Fun**

**Food**

**Historical  
Display**

**Cook Books**

**Entertainment**

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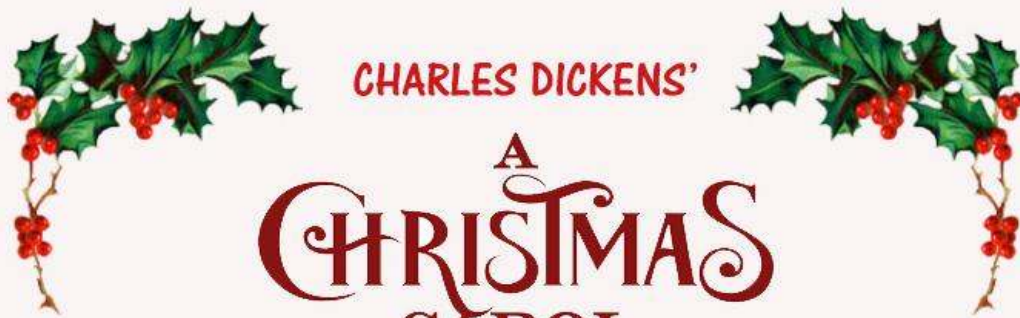
by November 29th

With your names and type of covered dish  
you wish to bring.

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# Member Happening!



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NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 15, 2019



# Member Happening!

## Decorate a Gingerbread Man and Ugly Sweater Cookies

Monday, Dec 16, 2019

6:30pm - 8pm

at the East Lake County Library

31340 CR 437 South

Sorrento, FL 32776

352-383-9980

FREE but space is limited.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Program and cookies geared for ages Pre-K - 12th grade.

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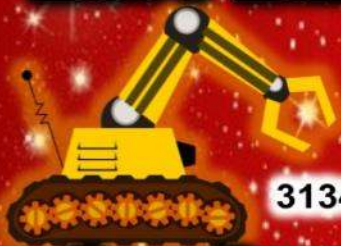


For more information contact  
Elizabeth Steele  
ESteele@MyLakeLibrary.org  
or call Elizabeth Steele 352-383-9980



# Member Happening!

## East Lake Holiday Celebration



**FREE**  
Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019  
11am-2pm  
East Lake County Library  
31340 CR 437 South, Sorrento, FL 32776

## See Santa & PAWS Therapy Dogs

- \* Decorate ornaments with PAWS Therapy Dogs (from 11 am - 12 noon)
- \* Take pictures with Santa
- \* See big work vehicles & heavy equipment up close
- \* Refreshments (while supplies last)
- \* Goody bags (while supplies last)
- \* Coloring books (while supplies last)
- \* Free book per child (while supplies last)

Please bring in new unwrapped gifts for pets.

List of new items to donate to the PAWS Therapy Dogs

Toys, treats, canned or dry food, collars/leashes, paper towels, bleach, cleaning supplies, laundry soap, used towels/blankets, beds, brushes, etc.



For more information contact Elizabeth Steele  
ESteele@MyLakeLibrary.org  
or call Elizabeth Steele 352-383-9980



### Thank you!



## 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
Vocational Schools	\$ 275.00
K-12 (Public and/or Private)	\$ 100.00
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(101 + Employees)*	\$ 750.00
(51 – 100 Employees)*	\$ 600.00
(1 – 50 Employees)*	\$ 450.00
Non-Profit/Government/Churches:	
(26 + Employees)*	\$ 250.00
(1 – 25 Employees)*	\$ 150.00
(Volunteers Only/No Paid Emp.)	\$ 100.00
Chamber Friend/Non-Business**	\$ 45.00
** Individual/Family/Retiree	
** No Promotion Of A Business	
** No Promotion Of A Charitable Organization	
One-Time Administration Fee (New Member Only)	\$ 25.00

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## Member Application

East Lake County Chamber of Commerce

24214 Sorrento Ave. (formerly SR 46)

Sorrento, Florida 32776

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am to 3pm

Phone : 352-383-8801

Fax: 352-383-9343

Email : [chamber@elcchamber.com](mailto:chamber@elcchamber.com)

Website : [WWW.ELCCHAMBER.COM](http://WWW.ELCCHAMBER.COM)



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