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Presenting our 2019 Board of Directors! Back row: Dan Summerlin, Earl Hammond, Bill Gagnon, Jeremy Valverde (VP), Shirley Grantham (Past President), Steve Jennelle (Treasurer), Stephen Flint. Middle Row: Debbie Turner, Jack MacDonald, Catherine Hanson, Jennifer Thompson, Mindy Rodriguez. Front row: Jackie Spencer, Lisa DuRant (President), Donna Tobin. Absent: Anita Torres

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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P.O. Box 774, 24214 Sorrento Ave. (formerly SR 46) in Sorrento. 352-383-8801

Special Recognitions at the Installation Banquet held on Monday, February 4th at the Chamber:



2018 Large Business of the Year
[Mt. Plymouth IGA](#)



2018 Small Business of the Year
[Van's Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning](#)
(unable to attend)



2018 New Business of the Year
[Vintage 46 Private Stock Antiques](#)



2018 Volunteer of the Year

Paddi Pierson

Special thanks to:



Thank you AdventHealth for donating the food and beverages for our Installation.



Thank you, Wendy Breeden, for officiating at the Installation of our 2019 Board of Directors.



Thank you, Stephen Flint, for taking such wonderful photos of our event

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JANUARY LUNCHEON



A special thank you to Debbie Turner and her team at the *Debbie Turner Cancer Resource Center* for their inspirational speeches.

Debbie is a brain cancer survivor and has dedicated her life to helping cancer victims and their families—**at no cost to them**. The lives that have been changed by her Center is extraordinary.

Everyone is touched by cancer in some way—personally, a family member, or a close friend—it's a pervasive ugliness.

Please visit her [website](#) and consider donating to help her continue her work.

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!

- Feb. 20, 2019: [Karen Marshall , Certified Health Coach](#)
- Mar. 20, 2019: OPEN—interested? Contact the office.
- April 17, 2019: [Jason Paynter—Electrical Works](#)
- May 15, 2019: [Wagner Chiropractic](#)
- June 19, 2019: [Lake Technical College](#)



Luncheon Sponsor & Speaking Opportunities Taking Requests for 2020

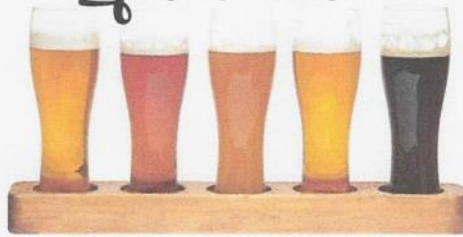
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Friday, February 8 ● 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Great Chicago Fire Brewery, Leesburg

Experience a sampling of Leesburg's finest beers – without your eyes! At this event benefitting New Vision for Independence, our local blind-services agency, you'll wear a blindfold and taste a flight of beers from Great Chicago Fire Brewery & Tap Room.

WHEN: Friday, February 8, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Great Chicago Fire Brewery, 311 W Magnolia St., Leesburg

COST: \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door

Your ticket includes a sampling of a variety of beers and your pick from the appetizer buffet. Additional drinks and food may be purchased separately.

Under 21 not permitted for this special event.

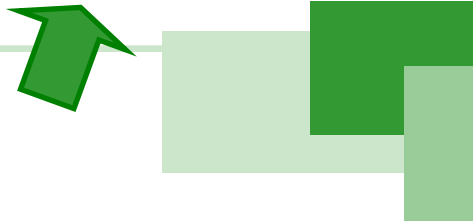
Please drink responsibly.

Get your tickets now at Chelsea Title, 1209 N Donnelly St., Mt Dora or online at newvisionfl.org/events



Wondering how the Wekiva Parkway Project is going?

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**Don't forget your
Valentine on Feb. 14th!**





PANCAKE BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY JASON PAYNTER, [ELECTRICAL WORKS](#)

Feb. 9, 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.

*****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.



A comical moment from Treasurer Steve Jennelle and his wife, Pam!



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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CHAMBER AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Check our website [calendar](#) for specifics on these chamber and community events !

Feb. 8—Blind Beer Tasting—Leesburg

Feb. 9 —Pancake Breakfast at the Chamber

Feb. 20—Networking Luncheon at Lake Receptions

Mar. 9—Pancake Breakfast at the Chamber

Mar. 20—Networking Luncheon at Lake Receptions

Mar. 29—Sorrento Elementary School Spring Candyland Festival



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

Have a wonderful month—see you in March!



The East Lake Historical Society is having a

Chinese Auction

March 16, 2019 at the
Heritage Festival

If you have any items you would
like to donate to the Society

Please contact

Maggie at 352-383-3403 or

Jacci at 352-483-3099

Arrangements will be made to pick-up your items

Thank you so much for your continued support



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