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EAST LAKE COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PROMOTING COMMERCE & COMMUNITY

2021

Welcome To Our December New Members!

Hosanna High-End Carpentry
Keith Truenow—State Representative
Mt. Dora FFA & Agricultural Boosters

Thank You To Our December Continuing Members!

Santa's Christmas Tree Forest
Staged2Sell
Rawls Realty
CBC Electrical, Inc.
Lake Co. Sheriff's Office
Community Health Centers
Mr. Dora Lions Club
M & H Awards
Wiggins Bros Well Drilling
Milton Rains
Mt. Dora Christian Academy
Real Pet Behavior
Homevest Realty - Corey Van Dyke

[Click Here For Membership Directory](#)

Upcoming Chamber Functions!

We are moving to get your Chamber back to In-Person Gatherings! Some of our events have still been cancelled and/or postponed for the foreseeable future, so please watch your inbox and the Chamber Website for scheduling announcements.

In the meantime, the Chamber is busy keeping our membership up to date on all things Chamber related. We will continue to host some of our gatherings VIRTUALLY, such as the monthly "Coffee Connections!", to keep everyone engaged! See the following:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021
[Monthly Luncheon & Installation Of
2021 Board Of Directors & Officers](#)

Friday, February 5, 2021
["Coffee Connections!"](#)
VIRTUALLY

Friday, April 23, 2021
[ELCC Golf Tournament](#)

[Visit Chamber Calendar For Details](#)

MONTHLY CHAMBER EVENTS

Chamber's Board of Directors Meeting - 2nd Thursday
"Coffee Connections!" Network Group - 1st Friday
Monthly Chamber Luncheon - 3rd Wednesday

DECEMBER'S LUNCHEON & INSTALLATION OF 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

**“Spotlight Sponsor”
KAREN MARSHALL
Certified Health Coach**

**Wednesday, January 20, 2021
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

**RedTail Golf Club
26026 Member Lane
Sorrento, FL 32776**



The Chamber Business Luncheons are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.
“In-Person” Luncheons are 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM.
Don't forget to bring your business cards!

January 20, 2021

“SPOTLIGHT SPONSOR”

Karen Marshall - Certified Health Coach

monthly
chamber luncheon

February 17, 2021

SPEAKER

TBA

“SPOTLIGHT SPONSOR”

TBA



**Monthly Luncheon “Spotlight Sponsorship”
& Monthly Luncheon Speaking Opportunity
Dates For 2021 Are Currently Available**

**Contact Jeff at the Chamber Office For Available Dates
And To Secure Your Spot As A “Spotlight Sponsor” Or Luncheon Speaker!
352-383-8801 Jeff@ELCChamber.com**

**Join Us For The
“Coffee Connections!”
Network Group
VIRTUALLY!!!**

Friday, February 5, 2021

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Via ZOOM!**

**There Is No Cost
For The ZOOM Gatherings!**



**Click The Mug To
Register To
ZOOM!**

**Our “In-Person” Gatherings Always
Meet The 1st Friday Of Each Month
At The Chamber Office - Same Time!
(But We Are Currently Only Meeting VIRTUALLY!)**

**A Hot Breakfast Is Provided By A Sponsor
Members & Future Members
Cost To Attend: \$10.00**



Morning...???

The Person you are
trying to reach is
out-of-body;
please try again later.

After I
have my coffee!!



The East Lake Chamber Offers Great Opportunities To Advertise Your Business!

Monthly Newsletter Advertising “The Communicator”

Prices listed are for a 6-month term.

Business Card \$ 75.00

1/4 Page \$ 135.00

1/2 Page \$ 235.00

Full Page \$ 315.00

Website Advertising

Contact Jeff At The Chamber
For Advertising Opportunities
And Requirements

Member E-Blast Advertising

\$50 – 1 Pre-Paid E-Blast

\$75 – 2 Pre-Paid E-Blasts

E-Blast Advertising Criteria:

- * Current Chamber Members Only
- * Accepted Forms Of Flyers: “jpg”, “png”, “pdf”
- * Flyers Must Be In “Portrait” Style (No “Landscape”)
- * E-Blast Will Be Sent Via Constant Contact
- * Blasts Will Be Sent On Wednesday or Thursday Morning
 - * Chamber Will Review Your Flyer Prior To Sending
 - * Chamber Has Right To Refuse A Flyer Due To Content
 - * No Political Flyers Will Be Accepted For An E-Blast
- * Chamber Must Receive Flyers By Friday Before Scheduled E-Blast

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**Members.....Your Chamber Membership Offers You
The Opportunity To Host A Monthly Mixer “After Hours”!
*(Certain Restrictions Currently Apply Due To COVID-19)***

**We Also Offer A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony To Members Who
Are Opening A New Business/Office/Location, Celebrating
A Remodel Or Even A Milestone Business Celebration!**

**Contact Jeff At The Chamber For More Information
352-383-8801 Jeff@ELCChamber.com**

Rent The Community Room

**Contact Jeff For Information
(COVID-19 Restrictions Apply)**

**The Office Is Currently
Closed To The Public
But We Are Operating By
Appointment Only.**

**OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
www.ELCChamber.com
(352) 383-8801**

Physical Address

**24214 Sorrento Avenue
(Formerly SR 46)
Sorrento, FL 32776**

Mailing Address

**P.O. Box #774
Sorrento, FL 32776**

**We Have Currently Suspended The
Copy/Fax/Notary Services
Due To COVID-19.
We Will Resume Services In The Future.**

Let’s Get Social! Follow & “Like” Us!



@elcchamber



**Ask Us About Our
Individualized
E-Blast And
Communicator Advertising**

**East Lake County Chamber Of Commerce
“Serving Commerce And Community!”**

Watch For These Upcoming Chamber Events!



**CLICK ABOVE TO REGISTER TO PLAY
AND FOR COMPLETE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**



The Chamber Office Remains Closed To The Public. We Are Seeing Guests By Appointment Only At This Time.

Watch Your Emails For Official Reopening Announcement!

Additional Resource Links For Businesses And Employers

[Lake County COVID-19 Business Resources Section](#)
[CareerSource Central Florida Coronavirus Support for Workforce](#)
[Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
[Florida Department of Health](#)
[U.S. Small Business Administration](#)

If our team can assist you with additional information, please call (352) 343-9647 or email us at info@elevatelake.com
Stay safe and healthy,
Elevate Lake and Visit Lake

The East Lake County Chamber of Commerce made the difficult decision to close our Office to Public Traffic. We are, however, happy to continue serving our members and the community by telephone and/or email.

Until the Chamber Office reopens, we have discontinued our Copy/Fax/Notary services out of concern for everyone's well-being. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and trust that all will understand.

Please visit the Chamber Website and Social Media pages regularly for updates.

EAST LAKE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT	Jeremy Valverde	<u>Affinity Tech Solutions</u>
VICE-PRESIDENT	Pam Jennelle	<u>My Exquisite Florida</u>
SECRETARY	Melissa Vu	<u>Nerium International</u>
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DIRECTOR	Angelica Almeida	<u>AdventHealth Waterman</u>
DIRECTOR	Barbara DeLoach	<u>Rawls Realty</u>
DIRECTOR	Bill Gagnon	<u>Sorrento Elementary School</u>
DIRECTOR	Catherine Hanson	<u>Catherine Hanson Real Estate</u>
DIRECTOR	Shari Kaiser	<u>United Southern Bank</u>
DIRECTOR	Karen Marshall	<u>Certified Health Coach</u>
DIRECTOR	Donna Tobin	<u>AdventHealth Waterman</u>
DIRECTOR	Debbie Turner	<u>Debbie Turner Cancer Care Center</u>

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
Hospitals/Medical Member:	
_____ (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

* Denotes Full-Time Equivalent Employees
(2 Part-Time Employees = 1 Full-Time Employee)

We invite 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 contact our office if you have any questions concerning membership and membership benefits.

Jeff Aames, Executive Director

352-383-8801

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

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MEMBER**
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