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THE COMMUNICATOR

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MEMBERS

Welcome, New ELCC Chamber Members:

Pure Oils Are Essential John Smith - State Farm

Thank You, Renewing ELCCC Members:

Law Office of Judy Stewart, P.A
Sorrento Babe Ruth
Wiggins Bros. Well Drilling Inc.
DL Designs
Accelerated International Forwarders LLC
Catherine Hanson RE - Catherine Hanson

Happy New Year!



Click here for Membership Directory

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Jan. 3
Coffee Connections! @ Chamber

Jan. 11
Pancake Breakfast @ Chamber
Sponsored By Rawls Reality

Jan. 15
Luncheon @ Lake Receptions

Jan. 21
Business After Hours @ Chamber

Feb. 1
Boogie Nights@ Mount Dora Plaza Live
Installation Gala Banquette

Happy New Year!



Visit Chamber Calendar For Details

MONTHLY CHAMBER EVENTS
ELCC BOD Meeting, 1ST Monday
Pancake Breakfast, 2ND Saturday
ELCC Luncheon, 3RD Wednesday
http://www.elcchamber.com/calendar



JANUARY LUNCHEON SPONSOR





Alan Hays

Topics

Election security measures.

What to expect in upcoming elections. Local changes in elections.

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!

January 15, 2020 <u>Lake County Vote</u>

February 19. 2020 <u>Lake Tech</u>

March 18, 2020 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.



JANUARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY

RAWLS REALTY

January 11th 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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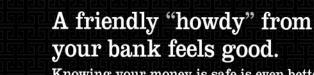
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Rentals Available

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.



Business After Hours Event At The Chamber

Tues, Jan. 21, 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.

Member Happening!

First Day Walk Jan. 1 at 9:30 to 10:30 AM

"They" say it is important to start your new year doing something you love or try something new. Each New Year, I take a hike in the woods. Join us at the Trout Lake Nature Center (TLNC) for a first day of the year walk or hike.

Dress to be in the Florida outdoors and wear close-toed shoes. Gates open at 8 AM and the walk will begin at 8:15. Cost is free but donations are always appreciated.



Dec. 21 and 28, and Jan. 4 at 6:30

Start your day watching the sun rise and the thousands of birds roosting in the Trout Lake Rookery leave to start their day. It is a quiet time to commune with nature and a great way to begin your day.

Gates open at 6:30 AM and the walk to the lake begins at 6:45.

Ending time is based on the birds' departure which may vary because of weather conditions. Most birds are gone within 1 hour after sun rise. \$5 cost includes continental breakfast. Pay at the door.

Sunset Birding

Dec. 29, and Jan. 11at 4 PM

Or, if you aren't an early morning riser, join us for the Sunset Birding to watch the birds return to the Rookery.

Dress for the outdoor Florida weather and wear close-toed shoes. Cost is \$5. Pay at the door.

Where: Trout Lake Nature Center, 520 East CR 44, Eustis

For Information: Call 352-357-7536 or email tlnc.info@gmail.com

Member Happening!



Has debt robbed your freedom and stolen your joy? Battle back!

Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts will teach you how to beat debt and build wealth with the most powerful tool there is . . . your income.

Sign up for this Financial Peace University group today!

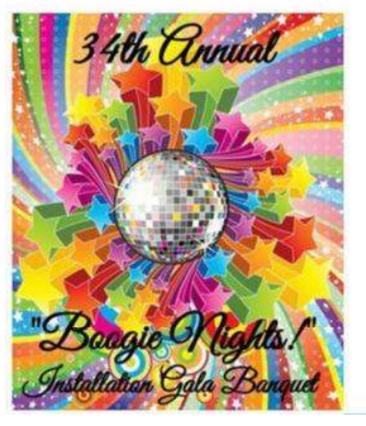
Group Link: fpu.com/1105648 Location: Reach Church in Sorrento

Coordinator: Mark and Chris harper Contact Info: mcharper@embarqmail.com

Day/Time: Sunday/4-530pm Start Date: January 12, 2020

Chamber Happening!





Join Us For An Evening Of Disco Music & Dancing
While We Install Our 2020 Board Of Directors
And Executive Committee!

The Evening Will Feature A Delicious Dinner Buffet & Carving Station.

And, Be Sure To Start The Evening Off With Cocktails In The "I LOVE THE NIGHTLIFE" Lounge!

Be Sure To Deck Yourself Out In Your Finest 70's Attire!

"Boogie Nights!" Will Be Held At



2728 Old Highway 441 Mount Dora, FL 32757

Sponsorships & Tickets Are Available Now For A Complete Sponsorship Opportunities Package

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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 \$3,500.00 Trustee Member Executive Member \$2,500,00 Partner Member Standard Member (101 + Employees)* \$1,500.00 500.00 Standard Member (25 – 100 Employees)* Standard Member (5 – 24 Employees)* Standard Member (1 – 4 Employees)* \$ 350.00 195.00 125.00 Home-Based Business Member 75.00 Associate (Parent Co. Must Be Member) \$ 50.00 \$ 500.00 Colleges/Universities Vocational Schools \$ 275.00 K-12 (Public and/or Private) Hospitals/Medical Member: \$ 100.00 (101 + Employees)* \$ 750.00 (51 – 100 Employees)* (1 – 50 Employees)* Non-Profit/Government/Churches: \$ 600.00 \$ 450.00 (26 + Employees)* (1 - 25 Employees)* (Volunteers Only/No Paid Emp.) Chamber Friend/Non-Business** \$ 250.00 \$ 150.00 \$ 100.00 \$ 45.00 " Individual/Family/Retiree " No Promotion Of A Business No Promotion Of A Charitable Organization One-Time Administration Fee (New M ber Only) \$ 25.00 * Denotes Full-Time Equivalent Employees (2 Part-Time Employees = 1 Full-Time Employee)

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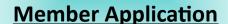
1/2 Page \$235

Full Page \$315

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