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This Newsletter is

## OSCEOLA

On Thursday, April 18, CFHLA co-produced the  
**2019 State of Osceola County Address**  
in partnership with the  
**Kissimmee - Osceola Chamber of Commerce**  
hosted by  
**Osceola Heritage Park.**

The Osceola County Commissioners  
presented their plan and vision for  
***Growing Osceola County's Future***  
to 350 Attendees.



**Honorees**

**April Allied  
Member of the Month**



**Tim Yousef**  
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**CFHLA Thanks the Sponsors of this Sold Out Event:**



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**Vacation Ownership Council  
Meeting**

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*Please see below for photos from this community event:*





## CARES

### **LAST CHANCE!**

Have you coordinated an internal  
**Collection Drive**  
to support more than  
**10,000 HOMELESS STUDENTS**  
in Central Florida?

For  
**10 YEARS**  
CFHLA has invited  
**Member Businesses**  
to conduct a drive for homeless students.

Please consider participating in this opportunity to  
**GIVE BACK**  
to our incredible community.

**[CLICK HERE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS,  
INCLUDING A LIST OF ITEMS NEEDED.](#)**

Then, please bring ALL collected items to the  
**[DoubleTree by Hilton at the  
Entrance to Universal Orlando](#)**

***THIS***  
**Thursday, April 25**  
from  
**10:00AM - 2:00PM**  
for the  
**OFFICIAL COLLECTION DROP-OFF**  
in conjunction with the 2019  
**April Membership**  
**CFHLA Gives Scholarship Luncheon.**

For further information, please contact  
Erin Walsh at 407-313-5012 / [Membership@cfhla.org](mailto:Membership@cfhla.org).

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## ENGINEERS

On Thursday, April 18, CFHLA presented the  
**Engineers Council Breakfast**

which featured a panel of  
**Orange County Fire Rescue Officials**  
that discussed topics including  
*New Codes, Convention Permits and a Q&A Session.*

This event occurred at the  
**Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive**  
**(Thank you Charlie Kingston, General Manager)**  
and featured the following Orange County Fire Rescue Officials:

**Inez Pressler**  
OCFR Assistant Fire Marshal

**Neal Crawford**  
OCFR Inspector

*and Moderator*

**Jeff Plutz**  
Orlando World Center Marriott

*Please see photographs from this event below:*





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## LAST CHANCE

### Join the Celebration...

Please accept this as an official reminder to attend the

### April Membership CFHLA Gives Luncheon

set to occur ***THIS***

### Thursday, April 25

at the

**DoubleTree by Hilton at the  
Entrance to Universal Orlando**

(Thank you Mark Politte, General Manager)

from

**12Noon - 1:30PM.**



and will include recognition of all  
**CFHLA Adopt-A-School Partners**,  
the awarding of **Community Grants** and  
**Family Member Scholarships**  
and the presentation of nearly

**\$200,000**

in

**Hospitality Education Scholarships and Grants!**

Additionally, this program will feature the official recognition of the  
**2018 CFHLA Public Servant of the Year,**  
**Betsy VanderLey,**  
Orange County Commissioner, District 1.



*This Membership Luncheon is Proudly Sponsored By:*



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**[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)**

If you have questions relating to this event, please contact  
Kim Gordon - [specialevents@cfhla.org](mailto:specialevents@cfhla.org) - 407-313-5040.

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## HOB NOB

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Registration for the  
**2019 CFHLA HOB NOB**  
will open ***THIS***  
**Monday, April 22.**

This Reverse Tradeshow provides Allied Members with the opportunity to meet one-on-one with Lodging Executives for a 3 Minute "speed meeting."

This unique opportunity is scheduled to occur on

**Thursday, May 23**

from

**7:30AM - 12Noon**

at the

**DoubleTree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando**

*(Thank you Mark Politte, General Manager).*

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## BREAKFAST CLUB

On Tuesday, April 16, CFHLA hosted the

**Breakfast Club**

featuring guest speaker

**Jose Arguello,**

General Manager of the



CFHLA Breakfast Club Guest Speaker Jose Arguello, General Manager of the Avanti International Resort and 2019 CFHLA Breakfast Club Sponsor and CFHLA VIP Member Lou Rocco of Global Sourcing International, LLC

*CFHLA recognizes the 2019 Breakfast Club Sponsor:*



*Please see below for additional photos from the Breakfast Club:*





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## GOLDEN EAGLE

On Tuesday, April 16,  
Orange County Mayor  
**Jerry Demings**  
was awarded the  
**2019 Metro Orlando  
Boy Scout Golden Eagle**  
by the  
**Boy Scouts of America  
Central Florida Council.**



**CONGRATULATIONS MAYOR  
DEMINGS!**

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## VACATION OWNERSHIP

On Wednesday, April 17, the CFHLA  
**Vacation Ownership Council**  
met with  
Orange County Sheriff  
**John Mina.**

This Council Meeting was a positive update  
for the Resort Operators in attendance



*CFHLA recognizes the 2019 Sponsor  
of the Vacation Ownership Council Meetings:*

**SUNBRITE**   
**OUTDOOR FURNITURE**

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**SILVER**

**MEET THE SILVER PARTNER:**



"WE DESIGN THE  
**WOW!!**"

~ Erin Toung, CEO

*ET & T started in 2005.*

**Fun Fact:**

We have more dogs between all the employees in the company than we have employees.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
DEDICATION TO CFHLA,  
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## PARTNERS IN ACTION

Recently, guest speakers from the  
**Sheraton Vistana Villages**  
visited their **Adopt-A-School Partner**  
**Freedom Middle School**  
for "Latinos in Action"



***THANK YOU, SHERATON VISTANA VILLAGES,  
FOR SUPPORTING CENTRAL FLORIDA STUDENTS!***

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## **HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES**

***Below please find current employment opportunities  
in the Central Florida Hospitality Industry:***

**Sales Manager - Domestic Leisure  
Caribe Royale Orlando  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view position.**

**Front Desk Agent, Night Auditor,  
Superintendent and MORE!  
Courtyard by Marriott Orlando Downtown  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

**Banquet Set-Up, Host/Hostess,  
Security Staff and MORE!**



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Assistant Engineering Director, Front Office Host,  
Seasonal Positions and MORE!  
Hyatt Hotels of Orlando  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.

Culinary Positions  
Hyatt Regency Orlando  
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Food & Beverage Supervisor, Lead Banquet Cook,  
Shipping & Receiving Supervisor and MORE!  
Margaritaville Resort  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.

Dining Room Attendant, Front Desk,  
PM Event Services Set Up and MORE!  
Marriott International  
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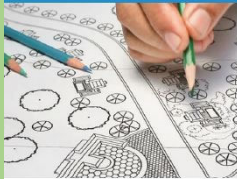
Human Resources Coordinator, Staff Accountant  
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