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This past week, CFHLA coordinated its annual
Job Shadowing Program,
entitled the

Teacher Academy.

This week-long experience provided
20 Central Florida Educators
the opportunity to Job Shadow "Department Heads" at
20 CFHLA Lodging Establishments.

***CFHLA "salutes" the following
Teacher Academy Partnerships:***

***The Alford Inn
partnered with
Meg Pietkiewicz
of Winter Park High School***

***Avanti Resort Orlando
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Renee Giddings
of Westside Tech / Ocoee High School

Wyndham Cypress Palms,
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partnered with
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For your information, today an official

"Recognition Luncheon"

occurred for these 20 participants,

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Lana Burke

General Manager of the
[Hampton Inn Orlando International Drive / Convention Center](#)
as the
Keynote Presenter,
detailing her Hospitality Industry Career Experiences.

Below please find photographs of this community partnership activity:



The 2015 Teacher Academy Program Participants, Panelists, and Keynote Presenter



CFHLA Board Member Lana Burke of the Hampton Inn Orlando International Drive / Convention Center shares her advice for a successful career in the hospitality industry

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New for 2015 CFHLA Members sponsoring \$10,000+ will be eligible for this benefit.



CFHLA President / CEO Rich Maladecki congratulates the Central Florida Educators for completing the Teacher Academy Program



(Left to Right) Meg Pietkiewicz of Winter Park High School, CFHLA Board Member Jesse Martinez and HR Manager Minerva Rivera of The Alford Inn, CFHLA Board Member Lana Burke of the Hampton Inn Orlando International Drive / Convention Center, and CFHLA President / CEO Rich Maladecki

please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the Sponsorships information booklet.

Hospitality Updates:

First look: Legoland Florida's new expansion opening soon

Orlando Business Journal - Morning Edition

Richard Bilbao

Legoland Florida is ready to open its new Lego Friends Heartlake City area on June 26.

The new area is themed after the Friends toy line that followed characters Olivia, Stephanie, Emma, Mia and Andrea. It features new attractions like Mia's Riding Adventure, a 40-passenger circular disk ride; Friends to the Rescue, an interactive musical show; Stephanie's Newsroom, a photo opportunity area; Heartlake Stepping Tones Fountain, a fountain with interactive features that can get Lego instruments to play; and Heartlake Mall, a retail area selling Lego products.

"Heartlake City, when combined with a stay in a Lego Friends themed room or suite, will allow guests to further immerse themselves in the world of Lego Friends," said Adrian Jones, general manager of Legoland Florida Resort, in a prepared statement.

Legoland Florida has been investing in new amenities for guests including a new on-site



Dr. Duncan Dickson of the UCF-Rosen College of Hospitality Management leads the Hospitality Educator panel discussion during the morning program for the Teacher Academy participants



The Hospitality Educator panel including - Genyth Travis of UCF-Rosen College, Jim Inglis of Valencia College, Suja Chualagain of UCF-Rosen College, and Pat Novalis of Mid Florida Tech



Dr. Duncan Dickson of the UCF-Rosen College with the Hospitality Student Panelists - (left to right) Lauren Piehl of the UCF-Rosen College, Diddenia Ramos of Mid Florida Tech, and Mallory Bair of the UCF-Rosen College

will help the park continue to attract visitors, helping to keep Central Florida's tourism and travel industry busy.

Gov. Scott leaves UCF downtown campus, Dr. Phillips Center and more out of budget

Orlando Business Journal - The Buzz

Richard Bilbao

Florida Gov. Rick Scott's paper shredder must be filled to the brim if his released budget veto list is any indication.

Most notably to Central Florida, Scott's veto list includes \$15 million the University of Central Florida wanted to help get its downtown Orlando campus going, and another \$5 million that would have gone toward the second phase of construction of the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

The list of vetoes also included more than \$10 million intended for the International Consortium for Advanced Manufacturing Research, \$1 million for Seminole County Public Schools' high-tech manufacturing program, another \$3 million for the Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute and many others.

The \$207 million UCF downtown campus has been a hot topic in the region, as it is expected to be a huge job creator — more than 4,000 new ones — and will play a key part in the future \$1 billion Creative Village

TURKEY

Each summer, the

CFHLA Allied Relations Council (ARC)

coordinates an evening bowling event to benefit the

ARC Adopt-A-School Partner - Lockhart Elementary School

(an Orange County Public School).

***Please consider securing a team for this networking activity
(last year this event attracted 150 CFHLA Members)***



CEREAL BOWL FOR ADOPT-A-SCHOOL
Thursday, July 16
AMF Sky Lanes
CLICK HERE for Registration

JOHN BROST

**Sadly, CFHLA offers sincere condolences
to the family of John Brost.**

Former CFHLA Board Member and General Manager of
All Star Vacation Homes, John Brost, passed away on June 21.

Mr. Brost served on the CFHLA Board of Directors for **over 10 years**, recently as the representative of the **CFHLA Vacation Rental Council**.



John Brost, 1949 - 2015

Orlando.

"We appreciate the efforts of our many supporters across Central Florida made to advance these projects. These are important to students, our economy and community and we will continue working on moving them forward. Time will tell what shape our efforts take, but we are not giving up," said UCF President John C. Hitt, in a prepared statement.

Scott Bowman, spokesman for the Dr. Phillips Center, said the arts center will continue with its fundraising efforts as planned. "There is still strong momentum happening in our community with both new and existing donors to ensure that Phase 2 and the entire project gets completed. We are very proud that more than \$150 million has been raised in private donations to date," he added.

Foodie Friday: Orlando preps for 2 food events, Smiling Bison coming to Sanford

Orlando Business Journal - The Buzz

Megan Ribbens

Happy Friday, Orlando! Summer has turned out to be a smorgasbord of foodie news, from new restaurant openings to events. Here's a look at some of the happenings in Central Florida:

Downtown Orlando Food Tours

If you're interested in what downtown's food

and her husband Scott; sons, Christopher Brost and John Brost; granddaughter, Violet Cook.

NETWORKING

On Wednesday, June 24, CFHLA hosted the second 2015

Member Networking Luncheon

featuring CFHLA Board Member

Jetse Pottinga,

General Manager of the

[Melía Orlando Suite Hotel.](#)

Over 80 CFHLA Allied Members gathered for lunch at the

[Caribe Royale Resort & Convention Center](#)

(Thank You Gerald Urquiola)

and enjoyed the guest presentation by Mr. Pottinga, as well as networking time with other CFHLA Members.

Below please find photographs of this positive "Members Doing Business With Members" activity:



CFHLA Allied Relations Council Chairperson and VIP Member, Ruthann DiLauri, Owner of Minuteman Press with CFHLA Assistant Treasurer, Jetse Pottinga, General Manager of the Melía Orlando Suite Hotel at Celebration

Downtown Orlando Food Tours will kick off next month.

The tours will begin July 11 from 2-4 p.m. and will run every Saturday thereafter. Participants on the tour will walk through the central business district to sample some of downtown's favorite eateries and experience the different cuisines in the area.

Participating restaurants include Artisan's Table, Ferg's Depot, The Golden Knife, Le Gourmet Break and others. Partners of the initiative include the Downtown Orlando Partnership, Downtown Arts District and Downtown Development Board/city of Orlando.

Find out more by visiting the Downtown Orlando Food Tours website.

Sanford to welcome Smiling Bison

A popular gastropub near Baldwin Park is expanding its Central Florida footprint. The Smiling Bison will open a second location in downtown Sanford, The Bokey blog reports. The restaurant is set to debut by year's end on the east side of Magnolia Square in a space formerly home to Marco Dino.

Main Street Restaurant Week

Main Street Restaurant Week is coming to Orlando Aug. 1-8. The week-long event will highlight the culinary chops of Main Street Members from eight districts: Audubon Park, College Park, Church Street district, Downtown South, Gateway Orlando



CFHLA Members enjoying the Quarterly Member Networking Luncheon at the Caribe Royale Resort & Convention Center



CFHLA ARC Board Member and VIP Member Rick Patterson of Associated Planners Group and CFHLA Allied Member Melissa Prigg of Interstate Restoration



and Thornton Park District.

According to the event's Facebook page and website, the restaurants participating include:

P is for Pie Bake Shop

Kres Chophouse

The Tap Room at Dubsdread

Shin Jung Korean BBQ

The Smiling Bison

Eola Wine Co.

Mucho Orlando

Soco Thornton Park

Wildside BBW & Grille

Dexter's

Graffiti Junktion

Maxine's on Shine

Shari Sushi Lounge

Participating restaurants will offer prix fixe menus with price points of \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$30.

of Sunshine Recycling and TJ Worrell of Encore Event Technologies



CFHLA Assistant Treasurer, Jetse Pottinga, General Manager of the Melia Orlando Suite Hotel at Celebration with Andrew Lockhart of Insurance Office of America

SAVE THESE DATES

Please post and save these CFHLA dates in your calendar:

FORWARD THINKING 2016 LUNCHEON

Thursday, July 30

Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld

HEAT (TRADESHOW)

Wednesday, September 2

Caribe Royale Resort & Convention Center

PATRIOT DAY BREAKFAST

Friday, September 11

Orange County Convention Center

TEE-IT-UP FOR TOURISM

(PAC GOLF OUTING)

Thursday, September 24

The Villas of Grand Cypress

HALLOWEEN GOLF OPEN

Friday, October 30

Orange Lake Resort

HOSPITALITY GALA

Saturday, December 12

Walt Disney World Swan & Dolphin Resort

RIMCO

CFHLA thanks



**for serving as the second quarter
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SUCCESS STORY

CFHLA recognizes

Sunbrite Outdoor Furniture

for their donation of Teacher Appreciation Items to their
Adopt-A-School Partner

Ivey Lane Elementary School!

Sunbrite Outdoor Furniture donated attraction tickets, gift cards and a two night stay at the [DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld](#) with 4 passes to Aquatica to be raffled off for the Teachers, in honor of their dedication to public education.

Additionally, throughout the 2014 / 2015 School Year Partnership, Sunbrite Outdoor Furniture donated a

New Sound System

for Ivey Lane Elementary's P.E. Department,
and volunteered at the annual school

Field Day.



THANK YOU Sunbrite Outdoor Furniture and Ivey Lane Elementary for your partnership during the 2014 / 2015 Adopt-A-School Program!

(NOTE: Sunbrite Outdoor Furniture and Ivey Lane Elementary have RENEWED their partnership for 2015 / 2016!)

LYNNEA

CFHLA offers
Birthday Wishes
to Staff Person
Lynnea Dawes.



CFHLA Communications & Corporate Citizenship
Director Lynnea Dawes, Birthday June 30th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LYNNEA!

SILVER



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with over 1,600 employees, catering to dozens of markets and millions of people in the United States, the Caribbean and Central & South America.

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

Below please find current hospitality employment opportunities:

Houseperson

Embassy Suites Orlando - Lake Buena Vista South

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the job description

Assistant Housekeeping Manager

B Resort located in the Walt Disney World Resort

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the job description

Massage Therapist

B Resort located in the Walt Disney World Resort

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