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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

As a reminder, the CFHLA Offices will be

**CLOSED**

the following days during this Holiday Season:

**Monday, December 25 - Monday, January 1**

*The CFHLA Staff wishes you and your family a happy & safe Holiday Season!*

## Honorees

The 2017  
Members of the Year  
will be announced at  
the Saturday,  
December 16th  
Hospitality Gala.

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### 2017 CFHLA Executive Committee

*Chairperson*  
**Dave Bartek**  
[Loews Hotels](#)

*1st Vice Chairperson*  
**Fred Sawyers**  
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**Brian Comes**  
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*Immediate Past Chair*  
**Gerald Urquiola**  
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### Partners of the Month:



## ICYMI

### *In Case You Missed It...*

Last week, the  
**CFHLA Hospitality Gala,**  
held at the beautiful  
**Hyatt Regency Orlando**  
*(Thank you, Brian Comes)*  
*was a success!*

To view photographs of this spectacular event,  
please **CLICK HERE.**

Once again,  
**CONGRATULATIONS**

to the evening's Honorees:

**2017 CFHLA Charles Andrews Memorial  
Hospitality Award for Community Leadership**  
**Steve Hogan**

[Florida Citrus Sports](#)

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**Executive Committee Meeting**

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Committee Meeting**

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**Hospitality Gala**

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**2017 Lodging Member of the Year**

**Jay Leonard**

[Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Disney Springs Resort Area and  
Wyndham Garden Lake Buena Vista Disney Springs Resort Area](#)



**2017 Allied Member of the Year**

**Maureen Haggerty**

[Spinout Guest Laundries](#)

[Orange County Convention Center](#)

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*2017 Engineer of the Year*

**Gerry Tarantino**

[DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld](#)



Additionally, CFHLA recognizes

**Kim Gordon.**

of this end of the year celebration!

## **THANK YOU KIM GORDON!**

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### **LAST CHANCE**

In 2018, the **CFHLA Foundation** will again offer Scholarship Opportunities for the **dependents of full-time, hourly, non-managerial employees** of CFHLA Lodging Member Properties and Allied Member Companies.

For your information:

**TEN \$2,000 scholarships** are available for Lodging Member Properties

**and**

**TWO \$2,000 scholarships** are available for Allied Member Companies.

*All Scholarships will be awarded at the*

### **Golden Pineapple Awards Dinner**

on **Wednesday, January 24** at the

**Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive**

*(Thank you, Charlie Kingston).*

## **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018 - 12NOON!**

The following items are needed to complete the application:

- Completed Application Form
- Applying Student's Personal Statement
- Official Transcript (from most recent educational institution)
- Letter of Recommendation in Support of the Student
- Letter of Recommendation in Support of the CFHLA Employee (from HR / Management)
- Signature / Endorsement of HR Director or Management (see final page of application)

***To download the application:***



**Allied Members [CLICK HERE](#)  
Lodging Members [CLICK HERE](#)**

Completed applications can be mailed to the

**CFHLA Offices:**

**Attn: Scholarships**

**6675 Westwood Blvd. Suite 210**

**Orlando, FL 32821**

**-OR-**

***emailed to:***

**assistant@cfhla.org.**

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION, REGRETTABLY,  
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS  
WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY THE JUDGES.**

Should you have any questions or need additional information please contact CFHLA staff member Taylor Hahn - assistant@cfhla.org - 407-313-5022.

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## **NEW MEMBERS**

On Tuesday, December 19, the following representatives attended a

### **New Member Orientation**

at the CFHLA Offices:



**Brett Iacovone & Chris Reed**  
**All American Water Restoration, Inc**

**Andrew Keighley**  
**Allegra Print**

**Jim Conway**  
**Amano McGann, Inc.**

Busy Bean Coffee, Inc.

**Jarad Pizzuti & Steve Fischer**  
CBIZ Insurance Services, Inc.

**Shea Holowecky**  
Chemsearch FE

**Mark Gonzalez**  
MC2 Incorporated

**Whitney Magers**  
Mid Florida Golf Cars

**Anne Steinbring**  
SupplyWorks

**Bill Turcotte & Max Gunter**  
Rich Byrd Gunter Industrial

**Meredith Bertalon**  
Rubbermaid Commercial Products

Additionally, CFHLA would like to thank New Member



for the new, "upscale" coffee machine featured in the large classroom at the CFHLA Offices - to be utilized by all CFHLA Membership.



## MUELLER



**New 2018 CFHLA Board Member**

**Chris Mueller**

General Manager of the

**Hilton Orlando**

***Birthday: June 18***

**Fun Facts:**

Starting in the industry as a Busboy, Mr. Mueller is now the General Manager of the Hilton Orlando. He credits his greatest hospitality accomplishment to serving as a team leader for the Grand Opening Celebrations for Disneyland in Hong Kong.

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## PARTNERS IN ACTION

CFHLA Members have supported local schools in an ongoing effort to provide a meaningful education to Central Florida students. Below are recent highlights of the CFHLA Adopt-A-School Partnerships:

The

**CLC Regal Oaks & Encantada Resort**

delivered Christmas gifts to their **Adopt-A-School Partner**

**Westside K-8.**





**Sheraton Lake Buena Vista Resort**

had a visit from the chorus of their Adopt-A-School Partner

**Palmetto Elementary School**

where they met with Santa and Mrs. Claus and sang by the firepit.





The  
**Sheraton Vistana Villages**  
delivered food and presents to the 17 "Angel Tree" families they adopted  
at their **Adopt-A-School Partner**  
**Freedom Middle School.**





sponsored their **Adopt-A-School Partner,**  
**Killarney Elementary,**  
for their annual participation in the  
65th Annual Winter Park Christmas Parade.



This is the 5th year Massey Services has sponsored Killarney's participation in the Annual Christmas Parade.



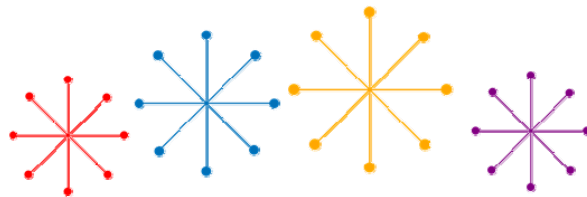
Massey Services also invited 14 Teachers and Administration Staff members to enjoy an evening in the Massey Services, Inc. company box at a recent Orlando Magic game.



**CFHLA THANKS ALL  
ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS!**

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## BOWLING



CFHLA will be conducting the  
**Team Building Bowling Night**  
on  
*Wednesday, January 10, 2018*  
at the  
**AMF Sky Lanes**  
from  
**6:30PM - 9:30PM.**

\$350 Per Team of 5 Bowlers

**[CLICK HERE](#)**  
**for Registration and More Information.**

For your information, the following members have secured a team:

[Awnclean USA, Inc.](#)

[Crown Linen, LLC](#)

[GB Painting](#)

[Global Sourcing Int'l, LLC](#)

[Harper Building Systems](#)

[Hilton Orlando](#)

[Hyatt Place Orlando/Universal](#)

[Massey Services, Inc.](#)

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[Melia Orlando Suite Hotel](#)

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[Quick Response Fire Protection LLC](#)

If you have any questions relating to this event, please contact  
Jennifer McAfee - [jmcafee@cfhla.org](mailto:jmcafee@cfhla.org) - 407-313-5015.



## EIGHT

On Tuesday, December 19, CFHLA Vice President - Membership

**Erin Walsh**

celebrated

**8 Years**

of employment with the Association.



***THANK YOU ERIN WALSH  
FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO CFHLA!***

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## HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

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

**Now Hiring for All Positions!  
Residence Inn Near Universal Orlando  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view positions and apply.**

**Program Manager  
American Hotel & Lodging Association  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view position.**

**Food and Beverage Supervisor  
Courtyard by Marriott Orlando East/UCF Area  
[CLICK HERE](#) to email resume.**

**Bistro Attendant, Houseperson,  
Room Attendant and MORE!  
Courtyard by Marriott Orlando Downtown  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

**Assistant Food and Beverage Manager,  
Sales Manager, Banquet Captain and MORE!  
Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

**Barista, Event Concierge  
Spa Attendant and MORE!  
Hyatt Hotels of Orlando  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

**Event Manager, Senior Banquet Chef  
JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view position.**

**Bartender, Food & Beverage Supervisor,  
Guest Service Representative and MORE!  
Marriott International  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

**Leisure Sales Manager  
Melia Orlando Suite Hotel  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view position.**

**Sous Chef  
Orlando Marriott Lake Mary  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view position.**

**Assistant Executive Housekeeper, Executive Chef,  
Assistant Guest Services Manager and MORE!  
Paramount Hospitality Management  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

**Director of Waterpark Operations & Pools,  
Leisure Sales Manager, Restaurant Supervisor and MORE!  
Reunion Resort & Spa  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view open positions.**

**Assistant Director of Food and Beverage, Specialty Chef  
Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view position.**

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