Thanksgiving

Please note that the CFHLA Offices will be closed Thursday, November 22 - Friday, November 23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Offices will resume regular business hours Monday, November 26.

The CFHLA Staff wishes
Happy Thanksgiving!

FAMILY MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS: NEW TIMELINES

To answer several inquiries...

Last week, CFHLA Leadership approved the funds to continue the annual CFHLA “Family Member Scholarship” program for 2019.

However...

The timelines for this program are being refined.

Scholarship applications will be distributed by Friday, February 1, with the actual scholarships being awarded in April or May.

If you have any questions relating to this refined timing, please contact Taylor Hahn of the CFHLA Staff – 407-313-5022 or assistant@cfhla.org.

QUARTERLY

CFHLA will conduct the final 2018 Quarterly Networking Luncheon on Wednesday, December 5 at the Orlando Forum - Rock Dinner Show from 12Noon to 1:00PM with Guest Speaker:
2nd Vice Chairperson
Brian Comes
Hyatt Regency Orlando

Secretary
Marylouise Fitzgibbon
Walt Disney World Resorts

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Jorg Heyer
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Historian
Peter Kacheris
Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek / Waldorf Astoria Orlando

Immediate Past Chair
Dave Bartek
Loews Hotels

Partners of the Month:
Airport General Managers Luncheon
Wealth Management Strategies of Central Florida
Allied Relations Council Breakfast
Associated Planners Group Board Retreat
Minuteman Press Downtown Area Hoteliers Luncheon
ATMFLA, Inc. Executive Committee Meeting
WithumSmith+Brown Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting
Minuteman Press
Seminole County General Managers Luncheon
Florida Patio Furniture, Inc.

Bruce McDonald
General Manager of the
Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport
on his
"Secrets to Success".

To register for this
"Members Doing Business With Members"
Networking Activity, please
CLICK HERE.

UNINTERRUPTED
For your information,
ALL CFHLA Dues Renewal Invoices
have been forwarded to the CFHLA Membership.

To continue
"uninterrupted service"
of your CFHLA Membership and to maintain your CFHLA Benefits,
please forward your dues by December 31, 2018.

If you have any questions relating to your 2019 Dues Statement, please contact Erin Walsh, 407-313-5012, membership@cfhla.org.

TEACH-IN DAY
CFHLA Lodging and Allied Members participated in the annual Teach-In Day with their Adopt-A-School Partners. Please see below for photographs from Teach-In Day:

The Alfond Inn at Rollins visited Hungerford Elementary where the 1st graders put on some chef hats and helped make rice crispy treats with Chef Stephen Doyle.

Barker Specialty Company taught the 1st and 3rd graders of Dr. Phillips Elementary.
CFE Federal Credit Union stopped by English Estates Elementary School.
Hampton Inn & Suites Orlando Airport and Homewood Suites by Hilton Orlando Airport visited Cheney Elementary.
spent the day at
Shingle Creek Elementary.

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Holiday Inn Resort Orlando
Lake Buena Vista
taught the 4th Grade Class of
Sadler Elementary.
Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress
visited with
Meadow Woods Elementary.

Hyatt Regency Orlando
had a fantastic day at
Rosemont Elementary School
decorating Thanksgiving cookies.
The Orlando Premium Outlets conducted a lesson entitled "Lost at Sea" at the Simon Youth Academy where students worked in groups to rank items for survival, compared with one another and came to a conclusion together.
The Sheraton Vistana Resort visited Robinswood Middle School and Windermere High School. They shared with the students their experiences in accomplishing career goals, careers in hospitality, and creating a personal budget. They also sponsored breakfast for the 100 Teach-In Presenters.
The Sheraton Vistana Villages spoke with the students at Freedom Middle School about hospitality, Sheraton, social media and more.
CFHLA THANKS ALL LODGING AND ALLIED COMPANIES THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE 2018 TEACH-IN DAY WITH THEIR ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PARTNERS!

NOMINATIONS

In January, CFHLA will produce the annual Golden Pineapple Awards Dinner to recognize the Outstanding Customer Service provided by Front Line / Hourly/ Non-Supervisory / Non-Management Lodging Employees of Central Florida.

This year’s recognition event is currently accepting nominations for the following service categories:

Back Office
(Accounting, Administrative, IT, HR)
Community Service
Convention Center / Banquet

Culinary

Engineering

Food & Beverage

Front Office
*(PBX, Reservations, etc.)*

Housekeeping

Laundry

Recreational
*(Pool/Spa/Golf/Kids Activities)*

Security / Loss Prevention

Steward / Dishwasher

To download the official nomination form, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Please note, the deadline for these nominations is **Friday, December 7.**

If you have questions regarding this process, please contact CFHLA Staff Person Kim Gordon - specialevents@cfhla.org.

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**FUSIONFEST**

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*Reminder.*
FusionFest is occurring this weekend, Saturday, November 24 and Sunday, November 25 at the Seneff Arts Plaza at Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

Admission is free.

For more information, please CLICK HERE.

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Guest Services Agent, Sous Chef, Resort Operations Supervisor and MORE! CareerSource Central Florida CLICK HERE to view open positions.

- Assistant Director of Front Office Caribe Royale Orlando CLICK HERE to view open position.

- Houseperson, Room Attendant Courtyard by Marriott - Orlando CLICK HERE to view open positions.

- Assistant Food and Beverage Manager, Maintenance, Front Desk Agent and MORE! Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal CLICK HERE to view open positions.

- Banquet Manager, Front Office Manager, Director of Sales and MORE! Margaritaville Resort Orlando CLICK HERE to view open positions.

- Housekeeping, Dining Room Attendant, Guest Experience Expert and MORE! Marriott International CLICK HERE to view open positions.
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