



### COPES Day Alumni Facilitators



**Thanks to the Alumni COPES Day Committee:** Tim Kinane for the ongoing Leadership Skill; and to our outside facilitators: Tom Munhollen (28), Cindy Groover (30), Greg Nuttall (7), Cheree Ramirez (27), Mette Biglin (29) and Sarah Baker (29).



**Congratulations to Class 31.** The Class shared a day of challenges, accomplishments, laughter and good memories during their COPES Day. Thanks to Alumnus, Alec Connolly (11) and his crew at Gulfstream Council, Boy Scouts of America for their coordination and expertise of the program.

#### IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

**LC Campbell, Jr.**



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MEMORIAL SERVICE  
ARRANGEMENTS TO BE  
SHARED WHEN  
AVAILABLE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*LC Campbell, Jr.*

CLASS 13

L.C. Campbell was a true LEADER.

LC. Campbell, Class 13 of LEADERShip Martin County, was known as the man behind the camera, taking most of the class pictures and the LEADERShip events. He was a true LEADER in our community who touched so many people and gave so much of his time, never saying no when asked to help.



For 40 years, L. C. has been a fixture along the Treasure Coast. He has provided counsel, encouragement, grief recovery, crisis intervention and pastoral care. He served as Director of Chaplaincy Services with the Martin County Sheriff's Office for 26 years. During that time, he was called to provide support and immediate counsel to families experiencing sudden loss.

L.C. has pastored at First Baptist Church of Stuart, and was a founding pastor of Covenant Fellowship and Nettles Island Church. We are pleased to have him on our funeral staff at Treasure Coast Seawinds Funeral Home to provide compassionate support to our families during one of the most difficult times in life.



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## *What Leadership Means To Me...Tim Kinane, Class 1*

Nancy Sailer asked me to write an article for LEADERlines. Should I write about the current class or the challenges of leadership? Should I write about the program and how it has changed and morphed and matured over the years? There's plenty to talk about there: LEADERship Martin County is a program I've been involved with for more than 30 years and has provided me lots of challenges, satisfaction, and pleasure.

Or should I write about what leadership means to me?

Leadership is about connecting to people and inspiration. Learning what passion drives other people and seeing them leverage that inspiration to find personal happiness, professional success, and help others. Through the interaction with alumni and new class members, this program continues to help me explore new ways to find inspiration in my life.

I enjoy watching as each new class starts to gel and connect, seeing the collective energy grow as they open up and learn about themselves and each other. We observe when they start to realize that their leadership experience provides a safe place that allows them to explore different ideas and listen to other people. Month by month, with each experience, they start to form their unique sense of community that is their class. We get to see them come together as the realization dawns that they are a part of something bigger than themselves.

Leadership isn't a one-year course. A true leader is always open to learning more about themselves and tolerant of new ideas. They know it's okay to question and more importantly, they listen and are open to being proved wrong. When you know your Why, you can be comfortable changing how you get things done.

We expect to see each new leadership class evolve and grow during the year. However, the true gift of leadership appears behind the scenes. The members of leadership alumni that volunteer to plan each of the program days exemplify servant leadership at its finest. I take great pleasure in seeing their shining eyes, even at early morning planning meetings, as they discuss their plans to make each day special challenging, and informative. They do this for new class members who they probably have never met before. They do this for each other and for the program that gave so much to them.

Simon Sinek said: "There are leaders and there are those who lead. Leaders hold a position of power or authority, but those who lead inspire us."

I am thankful to be in the company of so many of those who lead.



## Sawyer On The Move

**Tom Sawyer**, Class 3, has come full circle since moving to Tallahassee in 2013 to open his own law office to work with the Department of Environmental Protection. He missed being so far from Stuart so when he had the opportunity in 2016 to work with South Florida Water Management District in West Palm Beach he moved back to the Stuart area and commuted to work.

When he had the chance in 2022 to work in Stuart he took it knowing that he was now really “home”. Tom is with Gunster Florida’s Law Firm For Business as Counsel Shareholder, Florida Bar Certified as a Real Estate Specialist. His contact information is 800 SE Monterey Commons Blvd. Suite 200, Stuart, Fl. 34996, phone 772-223-2205, cell 772-919-1600 and email is [TSawyer@gunster.com](mailto:TSawyer@gunster.com)



## New 2022 Board of AFP

*Several Alumni* involved in the **Association of Fundraising Professionals Treasure Coast Chapter** were recently installed as their Board of Directors for 2022.

Shown are **Elizabeth Glynn**, Class 26, as President, who is with United Way of Martin County; **Courtney Nietimp**,



Class 29, as VP of Membership, who is with Tykes & Teens, Inc; **Michelle King**, Class 15, as Member at Large, who is with Hibiscus Children’s Center; **Renee Booth**, Class 16, as Treasurer, who is with Samaritan Center; **Keith Fletcher**, Class 30, as National Philanthropy Day Chair, who is with Boys and Girls Club of Martin County.

## UPCOMING Stuart/Martin Chamber Events – 772-287-1088

Feb 1, Tues., 7:45am, **Networking Breakfast**, *Lemon Tree Hair Salon*, 3322 SE Federal Highway, Stuart

Feb 2, Wed., 11:45am, **Luncheon**, *Martin Funeral Home & Crematory*, Mile Grant CC, 5101 SE Miles Grant Rd., Stuart

Feb 15, Tues., 7:45am, **Networking Breakfast**, *Essentials Recovery*, 1607 NW Federal Highway, Stuart

Feb 16, Wed., 5:30-7:00pm, **Business After Hour**, *Owen Insurance Group, LLC*, 1611 NW Federal Highway, Stuart

**SAVE THE DATE** -- Wednesday March 30, 2022 -- **HEALTH & WELLNESS SHOW** -- The Kane Center, 3:30am-7:30pm



**LEADERship Alumni Board  
2021- 2022**

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Nancy Sailer

# Bulletin Board

**POST YOUR NOTES**



**Michelle Rodrigue** (30) has been promoted to HCA East Fl. Division Director of Telehealth Operations covering the division's 14 hospitals and 7 Free standing ERs from Miami to the Treasure Coast. She was the Director of Physician and Provider Relations at St. Lucie Medical Center. Her phone is 772-203-7886 or Michelle.Rodrigue@HCAhealthcare.com.



**Dan Hudson** (12) former City Manager from 2006 -2011, will be interim town manager for Sewell's Point as officials search for a permanent replacement for the position. The Town Commission unanimously chose Hudson who will start on Tuesday. Hudson's financial background gave him the vote. He also served from 1993 - 2006 as Martin County administrator and administrative services director.

## **UPDATE YOUR WEBSITE PROFILE:**

Some changes did not get done on profiles with the new website so email [info@leadershipmcalumni.com](mailto:info@leadershipmcalumni.com) now with your changes.

**REMINDER:** If you have not paid your LEADERship Alumni dues for 2021-22 you can mail a check for \$75. to P O Box 792 Stuart Florida 34994 or go online and pay your dues. Your dues supports the "Nancy Sailer Youth LEADERship Scholarship" that will be awarded to a high school student in April.

## **Alumni Purpose**

*The purpose of LEADERship Martin County Alumni is to support the LEADERship Martin County Program; to provide education and networking opportunities for our members; and to enhance community awareness of our members by providing opportunities to evaluate and act on issues affecting the community.*

Note: Our monthly newsletter can now be viewed on our website [www.LeadershipMCalumni.com](http://www.LeadershipMCalumni.com)

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