

Fields Was Speaker At Luncheon



Jenny Fields, class 30, Martin County Property Appraiser was the guest speaker at the *Lunch and Learn Luncheon at Elliott Museum*. It was sponsored by **Sarah Baker** of First Citizens Bank and hosted by **Debbie Banta** the museum special events coordinator.

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Public Safety Day LEADERship Class 31 was arrested and on their way to the Martin County jail by bus and paddy wagon. The class enjoyed Public Safety Day by visiting the City of Stuart Police, Martin County Sheriff's Office, City of Stuart and Martin County fire Rescue and the Court System.



They had a full day of experiencing the many hats and training the law enforcement and fire officers are required to do to keep our community safe. A special thanks to Alumni Coordinators: Tim Kinane, Tom Harmer, Chief Deputy of Court Management; Captain Heather Rothe, Sergeant Brian Bossio, Community Outreach Manager Trish Kukuvka and many other officers and deputies who assisted in the day.

March Lunch & Learn was a opportunity for our alumni to network and learn more about our Martin County Property Appraiser and her service to the public.



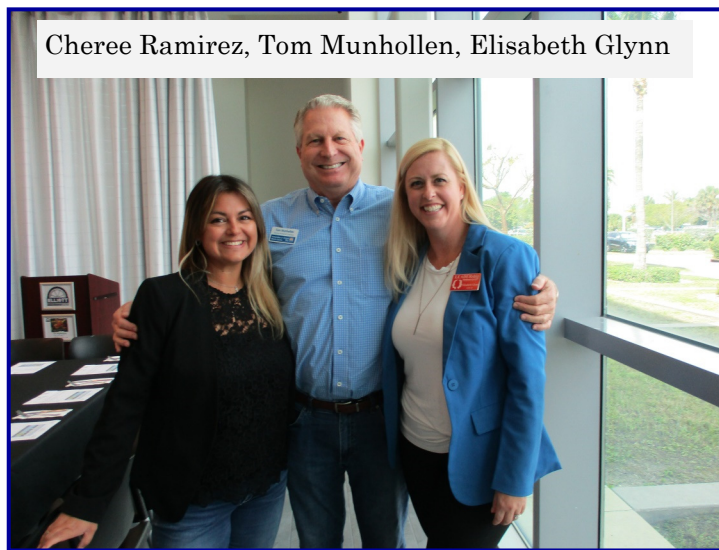
Jon Milton, Sue Whittington, Jeanne Dunn



Lisa Teetor, Nancy McCathy, Rene Griffith



Joe Flanagan, Diane Dultmeier, Zack Gazza

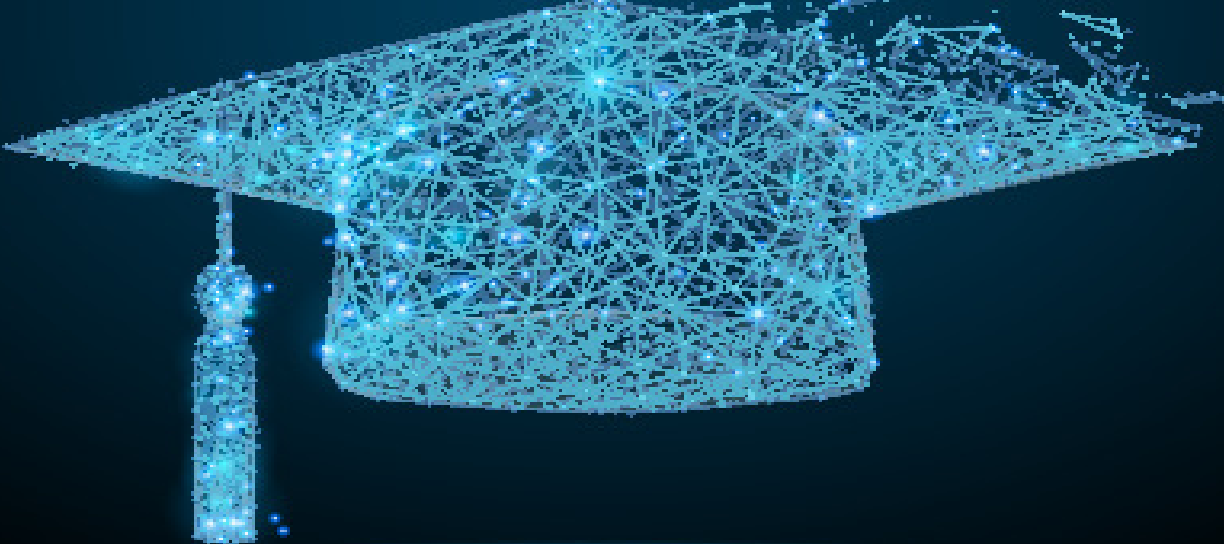


Cheree Ramirez, Tom Munhollen, Elisabeth Glynn

Alumni Meets Honor Flight Veteran

Missi Campbell, class 30, has had the distinct honor to participate with the Southeast Florida Honor Flight program three times. Her life has been forever changed after meeting *Seymour Hoffman*, a World War II veteran who enlisted in the Army in 1942 at age twenty for four years. As a guardian she meet two weeks before her flight on Saturday, April 8th, to get to know Hoffman who was 95 years young. They had so much fun visiting the many memorials that they have kept in touch. He turned 100 years old on January 17th and was honored at the Palm City Chamber's 43rd Annual Installation Gala on February 5, 2022. The Chamber arranged for a flag to be flown over the **United States Capitol** on his birthday and the special flag was presented to him at the event.





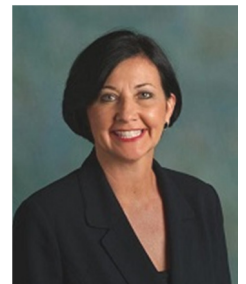
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LEADERship
CLASS 31
GRADUATION
THURSDAY, MAY 12th 2022

Yacht & Country Club
 3883 SE Fairway East
 Cocktails at 6pm
 Dinner at 7pm
 Graduates: no charge
 Alumni/Guests: \$60/person
 Planning Committee: \$40
 RSVP online by May 6th:
<https://bit.ly/3qLbH00>
 To sponsor the cocktail hour, please email: claconte@stuartmartinchamber.org

LEADERship Program - Cindy LaConte

The LEADERship Martin County Program is preparing for its 32nd class! The Stuart/Martin County Chamber is fortunate to have a strong LEADERship Martin County Alumni organization that is a key to the success of the program and a great asset to our community. Our program continues to grow and be successful due to your support. The LEADERship days continue to be enhanced year after year and continue to include the subjects that are relevant here. Even with having to move some days around this year due to COVID, each day was successful, and the class remained challenged with their homework. Also, thanks to alumnus Tim Kinane, the Leadership skills sessions continues to add value and an educational experience to our program.



We are always looking for volunteers for the various LEADERship days. If you would like to get involved, please call, or email me at claconte@stuartmartinchamber.org. The LEADERship Planning Committee meets the second Thursday of each month at 8 AM in the Chamber Conference Center. May 5th is Capstone Day. We will spend the day at Treasure Coast Hospice located on Indian Street. Please join us anytime between 9 AM and 2 PM, and experience Class 31 "Walking in Someone Else's Shoes".

Graduation will be a week later, Thursday, May 12th at The Yacht and Country Club. We hope you can join the Planning Committee in celebrating Class 31. The Social/Cocktail Hour is from 6 – 7pm, with dinner starting at 7pm and the Graduation Program will follow. If you are interested in sponsoring the Cocktail hour, please contact me. Registration is available on the Chamber website.

We are now taking applications for Class 32! Please email me if you would like me to send information to someone. Thank You again for your on-going support!!!!!!

Martin Youth LEADERship Planning for 2022-23 Year

After a two year Covid hiatus, **Martin Youth LEADERship** is actively planning its next year. A tentative calendar has been set and co-chairs for the eight sessions are on board. Teachers liaisons from all public high schools in the Martin County School District are currently encouraging rising sophomores and juniors to submit their applications to the program before this year's deadline: Friday, May 27. As always, no more than 40 students can be accepted to this prestigious nine month program modeled after LEADERship Martin County and other leadership resources.



The objectives remain the same: to identify potential high school leaders, to nurture young people's leadership skills and provide opportunities to practice those skills, to promote leadership in the high schools of Martin County, to raise awareness of critical community issues, to provide opportunities for students from different schools and backgrounds to interact and to develop a mutual trust and respect, to offer programs that will acquaint the participants with community needs, opportunities, issues and resources, to allow student interaction with community leaders and decision makers, to promote Martin County as a place to work and live after completing their education and much more.

Diana Bruton, Chair of MYL, and Jeanne Dunn, Coordinator, have been out and about in the community, promoting the program with in person and social media outlets. Recently, Mrs. Dunn spoke with members of the Stuart Rotary Club, many of whom did not previously know of the existence of MYL. In addition, online links to the application and to a promotional video created by Kim Waser Nash, Class 23, are posted on social media sites to educate parents about this exceptional program. In these economic times, parents are particularly intrigued by the Nancy Sailer Youth LEADERship scholarship fund, available ONLY to a graduate of the Martin Youth LEADERship program.

If you would like more information on how to become a volunteer, if your business is interested in sponsoring a session, or if you would like an application for a rising sophomore or junior, please go to <https://www.leadershipmcalumni.com/youth-leadership>, or contact **Jeanne Dunn** at martinyouthleadership@gmail.com or at 772-486-4695.

UPCOMING Stuart/Martin Chamber Events — 772-287-1088

Apr 5, Tues., 7:45am, **Breakfast, Business Development Board**, Hutchinson Island Marriott Resort, 555 NE Ocean Blvd, Stuart

Apr 12, Tues., 7:45am, **Networking Breakfast, The Grace Place**, 1550 SE Salerno Road, Stuart

Apr 13, Wed., 11:45am, **Luncheon, Brightway Ins./T.C. Insurance Partners**, Mariner Sands CC, 6500 SE Mariner Sands, Stuart

Apr 20 Wed., 5:30-7:30pm, **Sky's the Limit, Business After Hours Auction**, Sponsored by **HOG TECHNOLOGIES**
at - **SkyBlue Jet Aviation** - Live Auction with Elliott Paul - 2315 Witham Field Drive, Stuart

Apr 26, Tues., 7:45am, **Networking Breakfast, Supervisor of Elections**, 135 SE Martin Luther King Blvd., Stuart

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Tony George (2) went back on August 1, 2021 to an independent practice as Anthony D. George, Jr. P.A. in Elder Law, Guardianships, Probate, Probate and Trust Litigation, Wills, Trusts and Estates. He is located at 815 SE Osceola Street, Stuart, phone is 772-286-2200, email is TonyGeorge@adgirpa.com.



Christine Georges (29) started working for Children's Services Council of Martin County in 2017. She serves as Administrative Services Manager. They are proud to announce that Christine has successfully completed and is now certified for the Society of Human Resource Management Certified Professional designation (SHRM-CP).



Skylar Gorman (31) has started a new business "Sky is the Limit". It is a boutique full-service event planning, design, coordination and branding company. Nikki Leserra been brought on as her creative director. Skylar's email is Skylar@skskyisthelimit.com and her website is www.Skskyisthelimit.com.



Jay Spicer (26) has recently graduated from the Institute of Fair Management, a 36- Course Program offered through the International Association of Fair and Expositions. Additionally, he has achieved the title of Certified Fair Executive, the highest designation in the fair industry. The award is based on leadership, professionalism and contributions to the Fair Industry.

Have you paid your annual alumni dues for

July 2021 - June 2022 yet?

If not you will not be listed in the LEADERship Alumni Business Directory that comes out in July.

Contact: jancy11@aol.com

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

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