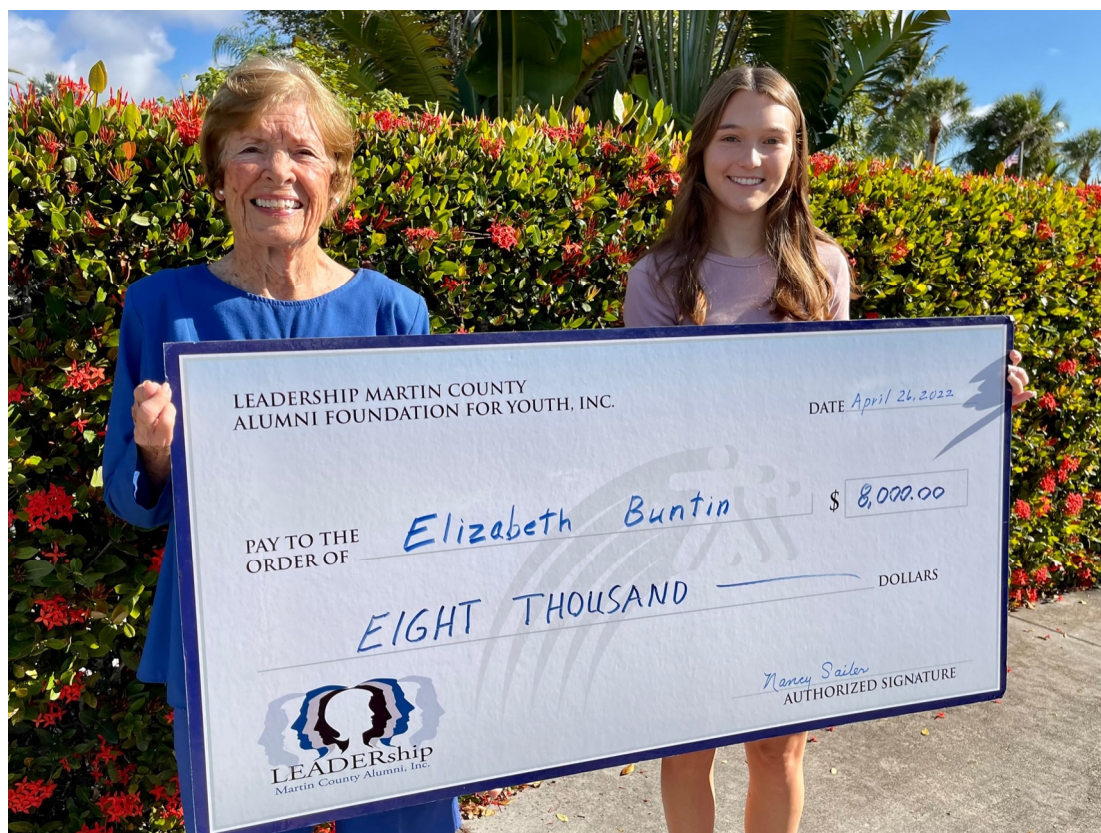


## Youth Scholarship Winner



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The “*Nancy Sailer Youth LEADERShip Scholarship*” recipient for 2022 is **Elizabeth Buntin**. She is a youth graduate of class 23 and a senior at Martin County High School. Elizabeth plans to attend Florida State University starting this month in summer school to major in Psychology and minor in Criminology. This would give her the opportunity to have a career as a behavioral analyst in order to distinguish criminals. After graduating she plans to pursue a masters degree. Her high school GPA is 3.9 and she is ranked 49<sup>th</sup> in her class of 474.

Aside from Elizabeth’s academic accomplishments, are her accolades in leadership and community service. As a leader in school she was President of Student Government Association and Leadership Programs for four years and a class officer for two years, inducted into the National and Spanish Honor Society and an AP Scholar with Honors. She participated four years in girls varsity lacrosse, cheerleading, Best Buddies and three years in Safe School, PAW, and DECA. As a leader in her community she volunteered at St. Mary’s Episcopal serving on two mission trips, ten years at Alexis Kaiser Foundation, three years at Elev8Hope and four years at United Way.

Her teachers spoke of her empathy and compassion and models that she would not expect something from her peers that she was not willing to do herself. This allows her to work with groups of a common mindset, consistently building up others. For all these reasons she is deserving of the Alumni *Scholarship* given annual for \$8,000.

# Installation & Class 31 Meet & Greet



Florida Representative John Snyder installed the Alumni 2022-2023 Board June 30 at The Flagler Center. Sam Bruning, **President**, Cindy Groover, Vice President, Dr. Tracey Miller, Executive Vice President, Greg Nuttall, Treasurer, Jon Milton, Recording Secretary, Sarah Baker, Past President, **Directors:** Kloe Ciuperger, George Dzama, Frank Fender, Jeremy Harris, Nancy McCarthy, Chelsey Matheson and David Sarno. **Ex-Officios:** Doug Mustapick, Class 31 Representative, Diana Bruton, Youth Planning chair, Cindy LaConte, LEADERship Program Director and Nancy Sailer, LEADERlines Editor. Thanks to our out going board members, Elizabeth Glynn, Chad Hastings, Brett Zurich and Tara Zweben, who were recognized for their service. Sarah Baker was recognized for her outstanding year as President this past year. Class 31 enjoyed networking at one of their first events.



# Martin County Students are College and Career Ready

The LEADERship Alumni of the Martin County School District (MCSD) want to thank you for your continued support of our students and schools. Teaching and learning through the pandemic provided a number of challenges, but in true Martin County form, we came together to *educate all students for success*. In May, we graduated over 1,300 students from our three comprehensive high schools. These students contributed almost 68,000 hours of community service to benefit Martin County.



Twenty-three graduates have already enlisted to serve our country in the armed forces, 44 graduated with an Associate degree in addition to their high school diploma, and almost 550 graduates earned one or more industry certifications. Students are headed to Florida colleges and universities as well as Yale, West Point, Wake Forest, Duke, Michigan, Stanford, Vanderbilt, Emory Riddle, and Notre Dame to name a few. Despite the challenges of the last few years, our Martin County students are graduating college and career ready!

As the Assistant Superintendent of Academics, I could not be more proud of our accomplishments and the way we have faced our challenges head on, always focusing on what is best for our students and ensuring they receive the best education possible. Without our dedicated teachers, staff, administrators and School Board, the consequences of the pandemic could have been devastating; instead we quickly moved from surviving to thriving! I am beyond grateful for the outpouring of support received from this LEADERship family and our community. Your continued support is appreciated as we adapt and adjust to some new challenges and prepare to boast even greater accomplishments in school year 22-23. Thank you for being the leaders in our community who encourage us to continue to give 100% to our students.

**Dr. Tracey Miller, MCSD Assistant Superintendent of Academics**

**LEADERship Class 27**

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

July 12, Tues., 7:45am, <b>Networking Breakfast</b> , <i>Curaleaf Florida</i> , Chamber Conference Center, 1650 S Kanner Hwy., Stuart
July 13, Wed., 11:45am, <b>Networking Luncheon</b> , <i>Carr, Riggs &amp; Ingram</i> , HarborChase, 650 NW Fork Rd, Stuart
July 19, Tues., 7:45am, <b>Breakfast</b> , <i>Furry Friends Adoption Clinic &amp; Ranch</i> , Chamber CC, S Kanner Hwy., Stuart
July 20, Wed., 4:00-7:00pm, <b>Business Expo &amp; Business After Hours</b> , Flagler Center, 201 SW Flagler Ave., Stuart
July 26, Tues., 7:45am, <b>Breakfast</b> , <i>Two Men &amp; A Truck</i> , Chamber Conference Center, 1650 S Kanner Hwy., Stuart



# Bulletin Board

POST YOUR NOTES

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**Jason Berger** (21) was recently appointed to the Board of Trustees for the University of Florida Law Center Association. He could not feel more honored or more grateful. As a leader, Jason, has volunteered his time to many groups as an attorney of the Law Office of Jason D. Berger, P.A.



**Missi Campell** (30) the Executive Director of the Palm City Chamber of Commerce will be moving the chambers office this month. They have worked with the county to have an office in the newly remodeled Palm City Civic Center. Their new address will be 2701 Cornell Avenue, Palm City, Florida 34990.

*Diana Bruton, Chair of Martin Youth LEADERship*

Do you ever wonder what influence you could have on Martin County youth by spending an eight hour day with them or helping to plan a session's day that may change their world forever? Well, you'd be surprised. As a LEADERship Alumni, Martin Youth LEADERship can use your skills and influence to help expand the horizons of our incoming class of Youth LEADERship students. Whether you can help plan a session or serve on one of our committees or spend one day a month interacting with them on our session days, we'd like to hear from you. We're also looking for active adult leaders who are willing to sponsor our "working lunches" where you can speak about your profession and answer questions of the students. Please contact Diana Bruton, Chair of Martin Youth LEADERship at [stuartrealtor@gmail.com](mailto:stuartrealtor@gmail.com) or via cell or text at 772-215-3613 if you'd like more information or answer any questions you may have about the Youth LEADERship Program. You can also reach out to Jeanne Dunn, Youth LEADERship Administrator at [martinyouthleadership@gmail.com](mailto:martinyouthleadership@gmail.com) or via cell or text at 772-486-4695. We both look forward to talking with you and having you join us our Youth LEADERship Planning Committee.

## 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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