



SimSoc Angels



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Cindy LaConte (7) and her team of Alumni Angels, along with **Tim Kinane (1)** the SimSoc Facilitator for every class since graduating from class 1, put the new leaders thru a two day exercise August 19 & 20 along with **Sharon Kinane (9)** Angels Coordinator. Team: Sarah Baker (29), Debbie Banta (10) Michael Borlaug (29) Mike Dadko (12) Bill Dowdy (31), Jeanne Dunn (28) Ginger Featherstone (10), Debbie Greer (31), Cindy Groover (30), Leslie Judd (21) Eric Kiehn (29) Taryn Kryzda (13) Agnieszka Marshall (25) Tracey Miller (27) Kate Muscarella (29) Jon Pasqualon (15) Christine Stamper (31) Dalynn Sotomayor (21) Lisa Teetor (7) Lisa Tufo (30) Joanne Zarro (4).

At the SimSoc Social, sponsored by Southern Magnolia Investment Management, at Twisted Tuna, Alumni welcomed Class 32 Members: Dr. Alessandro Anzalone, Shannon Armstrong, Laura Barbone, Amy Cimber-Snodgrass, Lisa Conway, Michelle Cullum, Nina Ferraro, Amanda Foster, Tish Gelineau, Joanne Greene, Kelly Guttveg, Matthew Hinckle, Christina Hunter, Kim Johnson, Tami Karol, Kevin Kirwin, Tera Krueger, Brent Leslie, Gina Masters, Merritt Matheson, Brandon McAllister, Megan Merrifield, Christian Montoya, Stephen Ngo, Ruben Romero, Preethi Sekharan, David Snyder, Karina Talalay, Pierre Tascherau, Jessica Tharp, Amy Thornton, Tyson Waters.

Alumni Welcomes Class 32



Cindy LaConte, Tim Kinane



Karina Talalay, Gina Masters, Megan Merrifield,
Amy Cimber Snodgrass



Lisa Teetor, Nina Ferraro,
Laura Barbone



Doug Mustapick, Gayle Harrell,
Troy McDonald



Kim Johnson, Chrissina Hunter,
Sam Bruning



Lisa Conway, Stephen Ngo,
Michelle Cullum



Ted Astolfi, Preethi Sekharan, Tim & Sharon Kinane,
Brandon McAllister

Education Foundation Scores High for Students and Teachers

During the past year, the EFMC provided over \$870,000 in resources to support educational enrichment and enhancement programming across all subject areas. They are currently focused on promoting literacy, developing student engagement and interest in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) and supporting teachers as they work hard to help students overcome Covid learning loss.

The foundation launched is “For the Love of Reading” book Vending Machine Program, which by the start of this school year will be in every elementary and middle school. It rewards students who meet their reading goals with a token that they can use to select a book from the vending machine to read and keep in their home library.

Teachers are also supported by providing classroom resources, increasing workplace morale and hosting special retention-focused opportunities for new teachers. During this past year “Your Classroom Connection” infused over \$245,000 from online programs: Fund-a-Project, Adopt-a-Class and Bulletin Board Listings. The EFMC is preparing to launch an online Internship platform where businesses and organizations can post student internship opportunities and students can apply directly from the foundation’s website. On October 1, 2022 don’t miss their 1st time event “glow-in-the-dark” golf party on the greens. *The Education Foundation was formed in 1992 by the LEADERship Program Class 2.*



Kate Cotner (30) and Pat Murray (25) at Golf “FORE” Education nighttime golf party on October 1, 2022.

Soroptimist President’s Award

At the Soroptimist International of Stuart annual installation dinner June 16 new officers **Mary Ann Searle** (30) were installed as President and **Sherry Douds** (9) as Treasurer conducted by incoming Southern Region Governor, Kathy Blanton. The President’s Award was given to **Suzy Hutcheson and Glenna Parris** and **Helping People Succeed** for their amazing support during the club year, hosting meetings and providing technical support for Zoom.



Mary Ann Searle



Sherry Douds



Suzy Hutcheson and Glenna Parris

Who Is Dancing With The Martin Stars ?

This year there are nine contestants include three alumni: **Donna DeMarchi** (24) with Eberst Law Firm, **Natalie Desmangles** (30) with SouthState Bank, **Tyler Rayes** (30) with SLC Commercial Real Estate, who will be dancing with area professionals. They will be raising funds for The Healthy Start Coalition “Dancing with the Martin Stars is always a fun event” says Healthy Start CEO **Samantha Suffich** (30). The funds raised by these dancers support many programs that provide prenatal care to expectant mothers and then follow through to be sure that babies are born healthy and receive the services the family needs for a successful future. **The curtain goes up on the 2022 edition of Martin County’s Dancing with the Martin Stars at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 24 at the Lyric Theatre in Stuart.**



**Donna
DeMarchi**



**Natalie
Desmangles**



**Tyler
Rayes**

August 23rd Primary Alumni Candidates Who Won



Stacey Hetherington, Class 14, running for re-election of County Commission District 2. Commissioner had 65% of the votes and begins her second four year term on November 22, earning \$69,644 annually. Incumbent Stacey topped her challenger in the primary.



Susan Thomas, Class 30, running for re-election as Council Member seat 5 for The Village of Indiantown had 61 votes and will continue serving on the council. Incumbent Susan survived, winning another term with roughly two-thirds of the vote.

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

Sept 13, Tues., 7:45am, Networking Breakfast , Kentucky Fried Chicken , 3315 NW Federal Hwy., Jensen Beach
Sept 14, Wed., 11:45am, Networking Luncheon , Indian River State Colleg , Mainer Sands CC , 6500 SE Mariner Sands, Stuart
Sept 20, Tues., 7:45am, Networking Breakfast , Creative Financial Network/Lisa Sliney , Chamber , 1650 S Kanner, Stuart
Sept 21, Wed., 5:30-7:00pm, Business After Hours , Plantation Storage of Stuart , 3301 SE Commerce Ave, Stuart
Sept 27, Tues., 7:45am, Networking Breakfast , DDS4Vets , Chamber Conference Center , 1650 S Kanner Hwy, Stuart
Sept 30, Friday, 6:00-11:00pm, Annual Installation Gala , Mariner Sands CC , 6500 SE Mariner Sands Dr, Stuart, RSVP

**LEADERship Alumni Board
2022- 2023**

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POST YOUR NOTES



Linda Geary (1) has made a career change leaving Elliott Museum as the historical site manager. Her passion is archaeology so when she had an opportunity to work for the Archaeological and Historical Conservancy headquartered in Davey, Florida, as an archaeologist, she could not turn it down.



Kim Martin (28) with Rehmann Accounting & Wealth Services has moved. Their office is now located at 800 SE Monterey Commons Blvd., Stuart, Florida 34996.



Carla Gubernick (22) with Rehmann Accounting & Wealth Services has moved. Their office is now located at 800 SE Monterey Commons Blvd., Stuart, Florida 34996.



Darren Guettler (29) with Velcon Engineering & Survey, LLC has moved. Their office is now located at 1449 Commerce Center Drive, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34986.

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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