## **LEADERlines**



September 2024

### SimSoc for Class 34

The LEADERship Program held their SimSoc Session at Indian River State College on August 16 and 17. It was facilitated by Tim Kinane with the help of the Alumni Angels shown below: Jill Ball, Sarah Baker, Bill Dowdy, Jeanne Dunne, Frank Fender, Debbie Greer, Kelly Gutveg, Christina Hunter, Blaine Isbell, Leslie Judd, Eric Kiehn, Susan King, Taryn Kryzda, Pete Lashenka, Stacy Little, Agniezska Marshall, Kate Muscarella, Patrick Nolan, Anne Posey, Philip Ratchford, Amy Cimper-Snodgrass, Sally Waite.



These are the new Class 34 Members, Jamie Bond, Nick Cannon, Richard Carlson, Jennifer Carter, Cullen Caston, Audra Creech, Jenai Ferguson, Matthew Graham, Gary Guttveg, Kathryn Hudson, Ginger Kirila, Joshua Kloster, Nicole Laliberte, Jessica Levy, Josephine Lovaglio, LaRhonda McBride, Joanna Mangan, Susej Meleqi, Rocco Napoli, Derek Ortado, Kyle Offringa, Daniela Quinn, Kim Prescott, Amy Pritchett, Samantha Rosenberg, Joshua Russell, Jeanna Shanahan, Erika Sinclair, Joanne Sweazey, Chris Vaccaro, Thomas Walker, Charles Watson, Amanda Welsh, Matthew Wisehaupt.

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#### Youth LEADERship Orientation

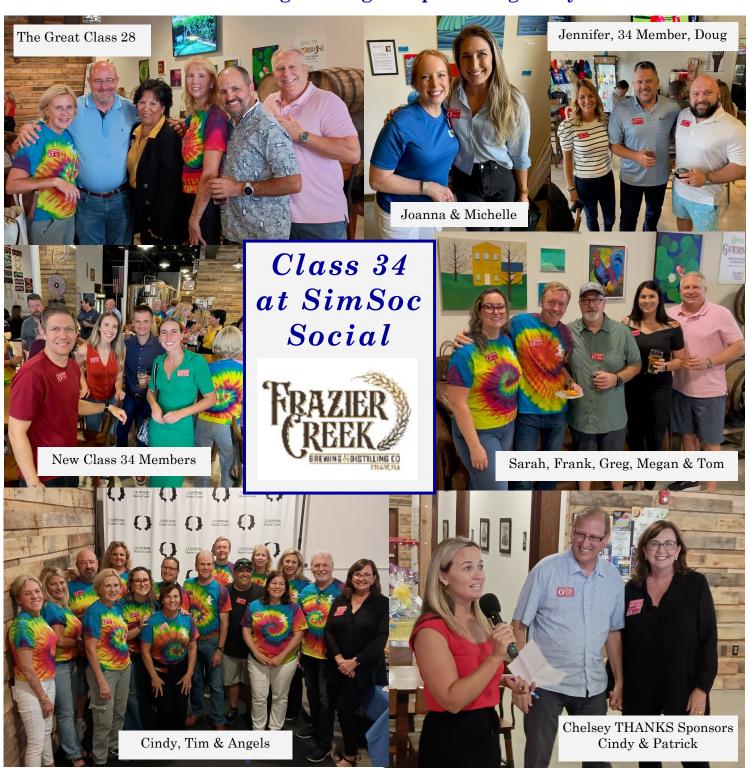
Thursday, Sept. 5 at Realtors Association 3204-A SE Federal Hwy Wedgewood Commons

7:00 to 8:30 pm

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#### Alumni Welcome Class 34 at SimSoc Social

More than 60 people gathered for the annual SimSoc Social at Frazier Creek Brewing and Distilling Co. In Stuart on August 17. Members of the new LEADERship Class 34 had great representation at the event along with the "Angels", volunteers and many Alumni. Each year LEADERship Alumni hosts the Social to welcome the new class of LEADERS and celebrate their accomplishment of completing the SimSoc simulation. Special thanks to Cindy and Patrick of LaConte Engineering for sponsoring this year's event.



### Alumni Results for Primary Election on August 20

**Blake Capps,** class 7, a small business owner won a seat on the County Commission Tuesday, defeating two others. Capps will fill the seat vacated by Harold Jenkins who did not seek reelection. In his campaign Capps said growth and development was the No. 1 issue to voters.

Frank Fender, class 29, was reelected as a Sewalls Point Commissioner for four more years.

Gayle Harrell, class 3, running for Florida Senate District 3 had no opposition in the primary.

**Toby Overdorf,** class 9, running for Florida House District 85 had no opposition in the primary.

Community Choice Awards for 2024 - Each year the Community Choice Awards polls local communities across the country to choose the best businesses and organizations in their area. Through a public nomination and voting process, communities choose the best of the best. Here are the LEADERship Alumni who are WINNERS AND FINALISTS in their category.

Tammy Calabria (class 20) Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast Top Employers Boss - Family Amusement - Gift Shop

> Joanne Zarro (class 4) Zarro Mortgage Group Mortgage Lending Company

Tami Karol (class 32) Tami Karol Insurance Insurance Company

Donna DeMarchi (class 24) The Ebert Law Firm Attorney – Personal Injury

Philip DeBerard (class 25) Philip DeBerard Injury Attorney
Attorney – Personal Injury

Nina Ferraro (class 32) Nina L. Ferraro, PA Attorney – Real Estate Planning

#### **UPCOMING Stuart/Martin Chamber Events**

You must RSVP all Events at 772-287-1088, ext. 112

Sept. 10, Tues., 7:45am, Business B4 Breakfast, Matt's Custom Golf Carts, 3100 SE Carnivale Court, Stuart

Sept. 11, Wed., 11:45am, Business At Lunch, Stuart Air Show, Hudson's On The River, 351 SW Flagler St., Stuart

Sept. 14, Sat., 6-11pm, Annual Istallation Gala, Hutchinson Shores Resort & Spa, 3793 NE Ocean Blvd., JB Cocktail Reception+Gourmet Dinner+Awards+Dancing+Casino, RSVP - Contact Debbi for info: 287-1088, ext. 112

Sept. 17, Tues., 7:45am, Business B4 Breakfast, CW Roberts Contracting, Community Center, 724 SE 10th St. Stuart

Sept. 18, Wed., 5:30-7:00pm, Business Ater Hours, Serenity Stuart, 401 SE Central Parkway, Stuart

Sept. 24, Tues., 7:45am, Business B4 Breakfast, White Glove Moving, Frazier Creek Brewery, 973 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart



LEADERship Alumni Board 2024-2025

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# Bulletin Board

POST YOUR NOTES





*Mellisa Zolla*, class COO Creative Director of The Firefly Group, has been asked to be the Media Liaison for the Florida Beaches & Shores

Preservation Association at their 67th annual meeting September 11-13 2024 in Bonita Springs, Florida.



Varun Singh, a junior at South Fork High School and a new member of Martin Youth LEADERship Class 26, was elect-

ed as the Student Lead for Community Outreach for the county wide, award winning SPAM Robotics team for the upcoming academic year. Varun is an aspiring mechanical engineer.





NOTE - Alumni leaders who own a business or are CEO of an organization and pay their annual membership dues can send an article on how they are "Making a Difference" in our community that we will publish in the LEADERlines from time to time 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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