

Youth Class 26 Orientation

On September 8, Martin Youth LEADERship kicked off its new year by welcoming 40 students from Clark Advanced Learning Center, Jensen Beach, Martin County and South Fork High Schools. Class 26 students were selected for their leadership potential from a large pool of applicants vying for a spot.



Alumni Nancy McCarthy & daughter Camryn, Peter Sicoli & daughter Ava, Kevin Staten & daughter Anna.

Congratulations to the following students and their families.

Natalia Aguirre, Ainsley Anderson, Wyatt Andre, Niklas Askeland, Maddie Astras, Henry Baker, Kenzi Brill, Zachary Dean, Gianna Felicione, Addy Fenedick, Olivia Feurer, Erin Gimbal, Carter Gramenz, Taylor Hall, Madelyn Hammond, Tanner Hughes, Merritt Lavelle, Brady Lezza, Christian Lopes, Jamie Lopes, Sebastian Lugo, Kennedy Maehl, Ava Maniscalco, Camryn McCarthy, Cade McLendon, Tyler Palombi, Jamie Paulson, Karah Pericchi, John Porcaro, Jack Ragland, Kathryn Rogers, Varun Singh, Camille Smith, Anna Staten, Avery Stewart, Reagan Stromik, Taylor Thornton, Maggie Ulman, Sonya Ulman, Katalin Watkins.

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Youth LEADERship

COPEs Day

October 15

at

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Reservation

Orientation for Students and Parents

Students and parents were welcomed by Coordinator **Jeanne Dunn** (class 28) on behalf of **Diana Bruton** (class 16) Program Chair, for an informative Orientation. Students participated in an ice breaker session coordinated by **Dr. Tracey Miller** (class 27) Deputy Superintendent of the Martin County School District. **Alec Connolly** (class 11) Chair of both LEADERship Day and COPE Day, presented an overview of these two sessions and the calendar for the year. Attendance, Communications and school contacts were also reviewed. **Brett Hawkins** reviewed transportation details. Nancy Sailer spoke about the “Nancy Sailer Youth LEADERship Scholarship”



LEADERship Training for Youth Students

Students attended their first monthly session on September 17 at the Kane Center. Session Chairman Alec Connolly offered the students a full day of ice-breaking, team building and leadership exercises that helped students find their leadership style and introduced them to goal setting. Connolly worked with volunteers Eroy Burns and Alex Connolly (youth class 19) of Gulf Stream Council Boy Scouts of America and Cindy Groover (30) Past President of LEADERship



Stuart/Martin Chamber Annual Awards

The 2024 annual Installation Gala at Hutchinson Shores Resort & Spa was held on September 14. Presenting the Awards were **Joe Catrambone**, Class 6, President and **Dr. Lisa Grassam Smith**, out-going Chair. Photos by Fred Kirkhart Stuart Photography



“Toots Armellini” Business of the Year – Gary Owen, Class 32, Owen Insurance Group



Business Advocate of the Year – Troy McDonald, Class 28, City of Stuart, Public Sector



President's Award – Carol Houwaart-Dietz, Class 28, United Way of Martin County



Business Advocate of the Year – Jill Marasa, Class 22, Ashley Capital, Private Sector



President's Award – Eric Kiehn, Class 29, C&W Technologies



Installation of Incoming Chair – Dan Hulen, Class 20, Fifth/Third Bank Merchants

Class 21 Reunion At Tide House



Front Row, Leslie Judd, Sam Bruning, Lisa Dames, Kathleen Lannon, Jason Berger, Leslie Haviland, Leo Giangrande, Back Row, Lynn Barletta, Brett Zurich, David Sarno, Bryon Richard, Carl Newton, David Youngstrom.

Adults Get Updates On Our Economy

LEADERship Class 34 spent Economic Day getting updates on the economics of Martin County and visiting many businesses. A special thank you to LEADERship Alumni and the Economic Day Planning Committee: Eric Kiehn, Jill Ball, Jimmy Collins, Tom Campenni, Cindy Croover, Tera Krueger, Charlene Lyons and Tim Kinane.



UPCOMING Stuart/Martin Chamber Events

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

Oct. 1, Tues., 7:45am, Business B4 Breakfast, Wounded Veteran's Relief Fund, Community Center, 724 SE 10th St. Stuart

Oct. 8, Tues., 7:45am, Business B4 Breakfast, Stuart Scuba, 3317 SE Federal Highway, Stuart

Oct. 9, Tues., 11:45am, Business At Lunch, Live Hearty, Martin Downs Golf Club, 3801 SW Greenwood Way, PC

Oct. 16, Wed., 5:30-7:00pm, Business After Hours, Investment Planning Group, 740 SE Indian St., Stuart

Oct. 22, Tues., 7:45am, Business B4 Breakfast, Serenity Stuart, 401 SE Central Parkway, Stuart

Oct. 29, Tues., 7:45am, Business B4 Breakfast, ARC of the T.C., Alice's Caring Café, 2781 SE Ocean Blvd., Stuart

SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday, November 20th 4-8pm - **HOLIDAY TRADESHOW** - The Flagler Center - Contact Debbie 287-1088, ext. 112



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2024-2025**

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POST YOUR NOTES



Michelle Miller (31) was recognized with the FL Assoc. of Counties Human Services Administrators Advocacy Award for funding for senior citizens at risk of homelessness. She was also Awarded for Outstanding Service, Contributions and LEADERship as President.



Jill Marasa (22) has been appointed by Helping People Succeed as a new Governing Board member at their annual meeting. Jill is with Ashley Capital.



Elizabeth Barbella (11) was presented the Community Award at the Helping People Succeed's Annual Meeting for their ongoing support. She represents the Community Foundation of Martin County – St. Lucie.

BE SURE TO VOTE

Ways to VOTE

- *By Mail*
- *Early Voting*
- *Election Day*

November 5

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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