

Class 34 History and Culture Day



LEADERship Class 34 was introduced to the unique History, Arts & Culture of Martin County. They enjoyed several tours, presentations and hands-on-participation.



Special thanks to the **LEADERship Planning Committee:** *Tammy Calabria, Grace Phillips, Nancy Turrell, Denisha Bonds, Francine Beckstead, Eric Kiehn and Debbie Banta (not pictured Amy Cimber-Snodgrass).*

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SAVE THE DATE

December 4

Community Update
Breakfast

on

“Leaders in Service”
at

10th St. Community
Center, Stuart

Community Update Breakfast

LEADERship Alumni held a breakfast on October 17 at the 10th Street Community Center. The guest speaker was **George Stokus**, Assistant County Administrator. He gave an update about current and upcoming initiatives in Martin County, including an overview of the Brightline station discussion. Alumni were able to ask George many questions concerning Brightline. The event included a light continental breakfast sponsored by Cindy Groover, Immediate Alumni Past President and hosted by City of Stuart Recreation.



Carol Houwaart-Diez, Jeremy Harris and Shannon Armstrong



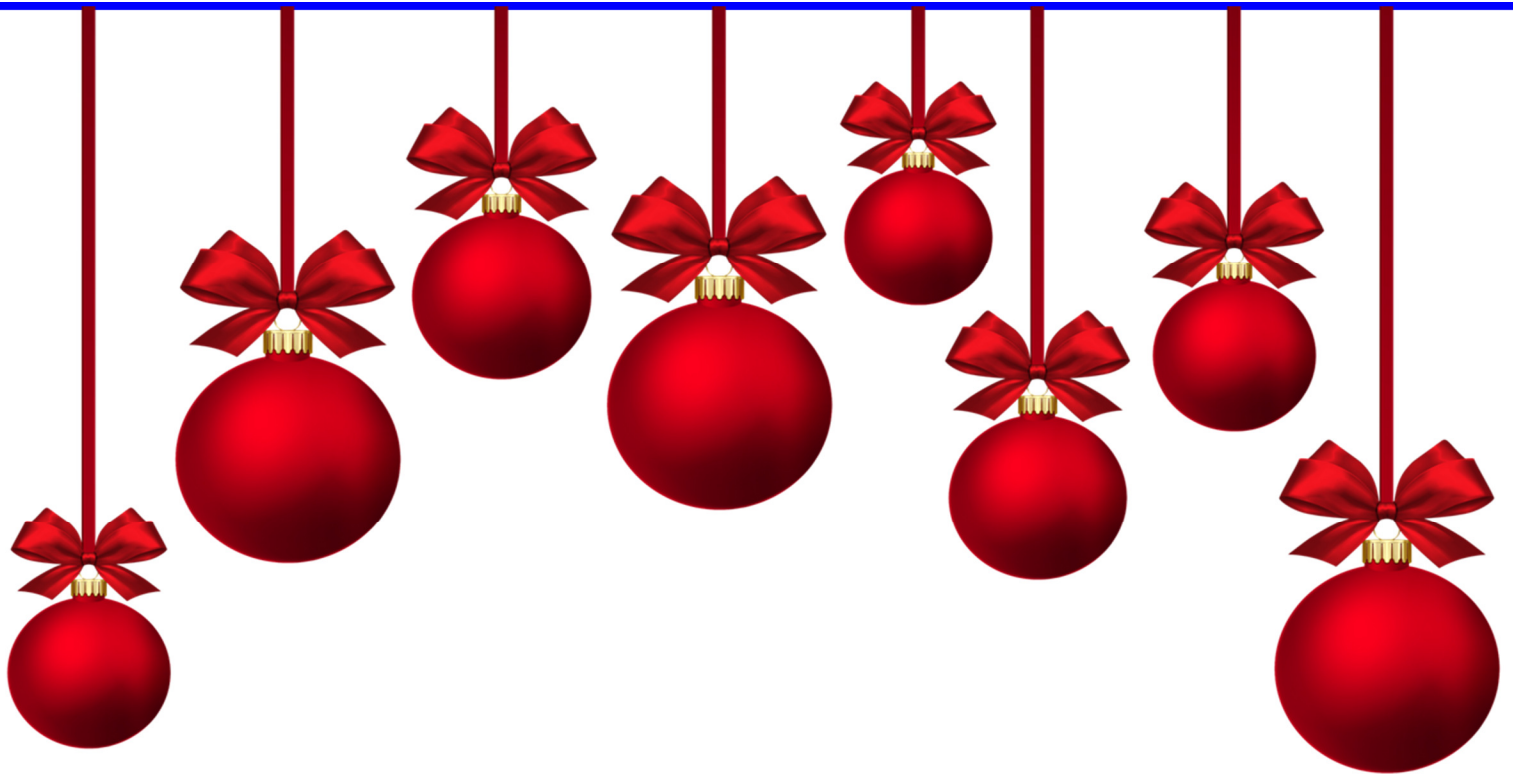
George Stokus, Chelsey Matherson and Joanna Green



Elliot Paul, Tyson Waters, Cindy LaConte, George Stokus and Fred Fender



Sherry Plymale and Debra Duvall



Note from the LMCA President

Please Share Your Holiday Programs!

Dear Fellow Alumni,

Do you know of a nonprofit looking for donations and/or volunteers during the upcoming Holiday Season? We want to help you get the word out!

Please send a jpeg or pdf flyer and any associated links to info@leadershipmcalumni.com by 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 11.

Look for the special Holiday Service Opportunities email blast to arrive in your inbox on Nov. 15. Please support your fellow Alumni – and our community – by donating your time and treasure to these important initiatives.

Also, please save the date for our next Community Update Breakfast on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the 10th Street Community Center. More details to come!

Kind regards,

Chelsey Matheson

President

LEADERship Martin County Alumni

2024 Women Who Rock Awards

The Palm City Chamber celebrated September 22, *American Business Women's Day* by spotlighting our Alumni Winners who have made significant contributions to our community.

Tami Karol (32) Small Business Owner of the Year who owns Tami Karol Insurance Agency. By dedication to her clients and customer service she has set a high standard in our local insurance industry.



Jill Marasa (22) Executive of the Year who represents Ashley Capital. Leadership and her vision has been instrumental in the growth of her company and a role model for other aspiring executives.



Excellence in Leadership Award is shared by our three Martin County Constitutional Officers: **Jenny Fields** (30), Property Appraiser; **Vicki Davis** (4), Supervisor of elections; **Carolyn Timmann** (5) Clerk of the Court. Thank you for your service to the Martin County community.



UPCOMING Stuart/Martin Chamber Events

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

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| Nov. 5, Tues., 7:45am, Chamber CC, <i>Operation Thank You Kick-Off Breakfast</i> , Sponsored By: All Area Roofing & Construction |
| Nov. 13, Wed., 11:45am, Business At Lunch , Carr, Riggs & Ingram, CPAs & Advisors, Marriott Hutchinson Island Resort, Ocean Blvd. |
| Nov. 18, Mon., 7:45am, Council of Chambers Festival of Giving Breakfast , Children's Museum of TC, 1723 NE Shearwater Dr., JB |
| Nov. 19, Tues., 7:45am, Business B4 Breakfast , <i>NSO Lab Wellness Center</i> , 723 S Colorado Ave., Stuart |
| Nov. 20, Wed., 5:00-8:00pm, Holiday Trade Show & Business After Hours , The Flagler Center, 201 SE Flagler Ave., Stuart |
| Nov. 26, Tues., 7:45am, Business B4 Breakfast , Cleveland Clinic Martin Health, 200 SE Hospital Ave., Stuart |



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POST YOUR NOTES



Amy Cimber-Snodgrass (32) was elected as a new board member of the Marine Industry Association and she is on the events committee for the Holiday Boat Parade on December 14. Amy is CEO & Chief Curator of Onward & Upward Events and Cruise.

Cindy Groover (30)

Alumni Immediate Past President with her husband in Kathmandu, Nepal. Charley went on to successfully hike to the Mount Everest Base Camp!



Joe Laviano (class 22) passed after 16 days in ICU at Tradition Hospital. He leaves behind his wife Beverly (class 6) along with family and friends. He was Director of Communications for Martin County Sheriff's Office from 1996 to 2013 then became a Realtor when he retired. A Celebration of Life Service in Joe's honor in Martin County will be at a later time.



Tara (27 and Gene Zweben (26)

will be holding their annual Bike Drive Kick-off Party Nov. 21st from 5-7pm at the Dolphin Bar in Jensen Beach. 100% of proceeds go toward purchasing bikes for local children this holiday season. Tickets or donations: Tara@ZwebenLawGroup.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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