

COPES Day Challenges



Congratulations to Class 33. The Class shared a day of challenges, accomplishments, laughter and good memories during their COPES Day experience. Thanks to Alumnus, Alec Connolly and his crew at Gulfstream Council, Boy Scouts of America for their coordination and expertise of the program.



Thanks to the **Alumni** COPES Day Committee and to our outside facilitators: Alec Connolly (11), Lisa Conway (32), Gina Masters (32), Cindy Groover (30). And to Tim Kinane (1) for the ongoing Leadership Skill - not pictured.



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Save the Date

April 18th

Family Outing

LEADERship Alumni

Thursday 6:10 PM

Mets Spring Training

Baseball Game

Clover Stadium/St. Lucie
Mets

Port St. Lucie

LEADERship Lunch & Learn

The Guest Speaker at our Lunch and Learn on January 25 at Two Georges in Port Salerno was **Rich Greer**. Rich is a military veteran, Freemason, entrepreneur, coach, trainer and master practitioner of neurolinguistics programming. In his talk “**The Power of Discipline – Freedom,**” Greer shared the most common reason most businesses fail and why people do not achieve the goals they set. Thanks to our Sponsor, **Sam Bruning** of Southern Magnolia Investment Mgt.



Students Discover Many Aspects of the Arts

38 lucky students from Martin Youth LEADERship participated in ARTS AND CULTURE DAY on January 16. The Arts & Culture Day Program Committee consisted of **Nancy Turrell**, Class 4, Executive Director of the Martin Arts Council, **Debbie Banta**, Class 10, Director of Engagement at the Elliott Museum, **Robin Hall**, publisher of Out2News and **Tera Krueger**, Class 32, Marketing Coordinator of C & W Technologies.

Students began their day at the Cultural Arts Center to view their recent juried art exhibit, learn more about the economic impact of arts and culture-related jobs in Martin County, and to work on fictional proposal grants to present to each other.

They traveled to the Elliott Museum, where they were greeted by President & CEO Rob Steele. At the Elliott, students were given the opportunity to tour the current King Tut exhibit as well as the ongoing car gallery. A myriad of speakers gave presentations.

The final stop of the day was to the Barn Theatre, where students were greeted by President **Francine Beckstead**, Class 7, Technical Director Bryan Childe and Music Director Mariano. Mariano put the students through singing auditions, where two winners emerged: Sam McCulley, junior at Clark Advanced Learning Center, and Zane Price, sophomore at Jensen Beach High School. While giving a presentation on volunteer opportunities at the Barn, career paths for theatre students, Bryan wowed the students with some pyrotechnical tricks being used in the Barn's current production of Cinderella.





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Board Changes: Effective January 24, 2024, **Joanna Greene** has joined the **LEADERship Alumni Board of Directors** as a member at large. Joanna was an Ex-Officio member as Class #32 representative. Congratulations Joanna! Welcome to the Board of Directors!



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

Feb 6, Tues., 7:45am, **Business B4 Breakfast**, Law Office of Travis R. Walker, 1100 SE Federal Hwy., Stuart

Feb 14, Wed., 11:45am, **Council of Chambers Luncheon**, Hutchinson Shores Resort, 3793 NE Ocean Blvd, JB

Feb. 16 - 2024 Golf Tournament - Martin Downs Golf Club - 3801 SW Greenwood Way, Palm City
Registration 8:00am - Shotgun Start 9:00am - Contact Debbi for info: 287-1088, ext. 112

Feb 21, Wed., 5:30-7:00pm, **Business After Hours**, **Owen Insurance Group**, 1611 NW Federal Highway, Stuart

Feb 27, Tues., 7:45am, **Business B4 Breakfast**, iMind Mental Health Solutions, Children Services Council, 101 SE Central Pkw.



80's MURDER MYSTERY

A CLASSIC "WHO DONE IT?"
(IN SPANDEX)

MARCH 28 | 5:30 PM

Aycock at Tradition

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Port Saint Lucie, FL 34987

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Howard Marder, (20) has recently returned after 42 years as a former teacher and school administrator to serve students at the new Indiantown Middle School. During his retirement he did some substitute teaching but took the opportunity to join the IMS administrative team full-time, creating a vision of being advocates for students.



Sue Whittington (14) with Espinal, Stern & Whittington Team, representing Morgan Stanley's Stuart Office, was named to Forbes Magazine's 2024 list of America's "Best -in- State Wealth Management Teams". This recognizes the Teams professionalism and dedication to the needs of their valued clients.



Deb Drum (28) was Chair of Palm Beach County's 2023 United Way Workplace Campaign. She and her team raised an astounding 112% of the \$865,000 goal from September-December 2023, resulting in a campaign total of over \$965,000. Deb is the Director of PBC Environmental Resources Management Department.

Graduation Date Change

Martin Youth LEADERship's Class 25 graduation will take place on **Tuesday, April 30** at **Monarch Country Club** in Palm City. Students, parents, teachers, community leaders and Board members from Adult and Youth LEADERship are invited to take part in the graduation lunch, beginning at 11:30 am. Invitations will go out the first week of April.

If you would like to receive an invitation, please contact Jeanne Dunn at

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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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