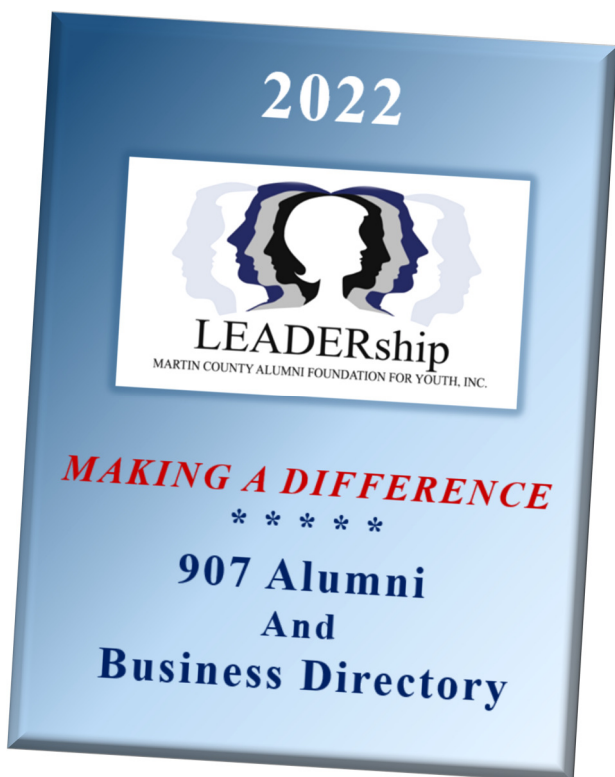


Your New LEADERship Directory



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Mailed to all Alumni who paid their dues.

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From the Board

July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023 is our new year for LEADERship Martin County Alumni

A letter from our Alumni President, Sam Bruning and the 2022 Alumni Business Directory as been mailed to all alumni who renewed their dues this past year or prepaid their dues for next year. Your dues benefit our Youth LEADERship Program and Scholarship, monthly newsletter, annual directory, website and invites to networking events. This year the annual dues will be invoiced by email to alumni. You can go online to www.LEADERshipMCAumni.com to pay your dues or mail a check to P O Box 794 (note your name on the check).

LEADERship Martin County Alumni Foundation for Youth, Inc. is a volunteer organization with no full-time staff or facility.

We want **ALL ALUMNI TO BE INVOLVED.**

Be Sure to
Vote
by
August 23
Primary
Election

From the President, Sam Bruning

Dear fellow alumni:

The last few years have been challenging for everyone. In 2020 and 2021, we battled COVID-19. In 2022, we are fighting record inflation that is leading to increases in everything from fuel prices to college tuition.

These recent challenges make our alumni community so much more valuable. The ties we created during our time in the LEADERship program and as alumni will enable us to overcome these difficulties as well. We have been there to support each other personally and professionally. I am honored to be part of such an amazing network.



By remaining active as an alumnus of the LEADERship Martin County community, you have an opportunity to support your fellow alumni and the youth of Martin County. When you support us, you are supporting the LEADERship Martin County Alumni Foundation for YOUTH. Your dues, donations, and profits from events are used for our youth.

This year I ask that you do a few things:

- 1) Pay your \$75 alumni dues for 2022-2023.
- 2) Come to a LEADERship Martin County Alumni event.
- 3) Volunteer to help with the LEADERship Martin County program. Contact Cindy LaConte.
- 4) Volunteer to help with the Youth LEADERship program.

(A network is only as valuable as the connections that can be made. If there are 900+ people in the network, and we have good information for 100- it isn't a 900 person network- it is a 100 person network.)

- 5) Review your profile on the website to see that it has the most recent information.
- 6) Forward this newsletter to a fellow alumnus. If they are not receiving it and want to, let us know!
- 7) Support each other- as friends, professionals, and support our Youth – in any way that you can.
- 8) Find a great leader to apply for a future adult LEADERship class.
- 9) Key your eye out for amazing student leaders that should go through Youth LEADERship in the future.

Thank you for your support and your time. LEADERship has been around for 31 years for a reason. It is a great program that makes a difference in our community. Please keep pushing to make Martin County a better place for years to come.

Best regards,

Sam Bruning, Class 21,

President, LEADERship Martin County Alumni, Inc.

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

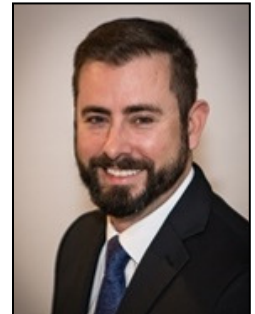
Aug 2, Tues., 7:45am, Networking Breakfast , <i>Coquina Cove at Martin Downs</i> , 3641 SW Coquina Cove Way, PC
Aug 10, Wed., 11:45am, Networking Luncheon , <i>Marine Bank & Trust</i> , Monarch CC, 1801 SW Monarch Club Dr., PC
Aug 17, Wed., 5:30-7:00pm, Business After Hours , <i>Atlantic Fields</i> , Hope Sound Polo Club, 2645 SE Bridge Rd., Hobe Sound
Aug 23, Tues., 7:45am, Breakfast , <i>Guaranteed Garge Repair</i> , Chamber Conference Center, 1650 S Kanner Hwy., Stuart
Aug 30, Tues., 7:45am, Breakfast , <i>WRPB & Stuart/Martin County Chamber</i> . Chamber CC, 1650 S Kanner Hwy, Stuart

Welcome To Our New Board Members

George Dzama, Class 30, graduated from University of South Florida with a Bachelors' of Science in Civil Engineering and is a Fl. Registered Professional Engineer. He has been with Martin County Government for 15 years as Project Engineer, Capital Projects Administrator and now Public Works Deputy Director. He serves as the Martin County Local Mitigation Strategy Committee Chair and as MPO Technical & Local Advisory Committee Member. George and his wife have two sons and a daughter and he has enjoyed coaching youth football and roller hockey and dirt oval kart racing. He is an avid Miami Hurricanes football fan, hunting and swimming in Florida springs and rivers and weightlifting and fitness. His family are members of Journey Church in Jupiter Farms.



Jeremy Harris, Class 28, CEO and co-founder of Growth Squad, has been a practicing, marketing professional for over 15 years. Having held numerous marketing positions throughout his career, Jeremy regularly works with clients to help them understand digital marketing best practices while developing sustainable business strategies. In addition to supporting his clients' success, Jeremy also volunteers his times with the VIM Clinic, Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the YMCA of the Treasure Coast and Martin County schools. Serving clients well and offering help to his local community have always been an important part of his personal and professional goals. He is excited to join the LEADERship Alumni Board and looks forward to lending his talents to raising awareness and expanding the Board's message.



Nancy McCarthy, Class 21, APR is the director of Marketing & Communications at United Way of Martin County. In her role, she works alongside outstanding volunteers, Community leaders, philanthropists and United Way Team members to engage them in a unified effort to deepen awareness of the organization's work in Education, Financial Stability and Health. She is a past president of the Treasure Coast Chapter and Southeast Florida Chapter of the Florida Public Relations Association. In 2021 Nancy was honored with the distinguished Doris Fleischman Award presented by the Florida Public Relations Association. She is a graduate of University of Florida...go Gators!



Chelsey Matheson, Class 30, is the Marketing and Community Outreach Manager for the Council on Aging of Martin County at the Kane Center. The Council on Aging is the longest-standing 501(c)(3) organization in the county dedicated to serving the needs of seniors through initiatives such as Meals on Wheels, an adult day program, geriatric primary care, active senior activities, caregiver support, care management and more. She has been with the organization since 2016. In her role she manages and executes all aspects of marketing, advertising, social media, PR and community outreach. She also oversees the operation of venue rentals and events for the Kane Center. Chelsey is President of the Martin County Interagency Coalition and a member of the Young Professionals of Martin County.



David Sarno, Class 21, was born in South Florida and raised in Martin County, where he is raising his family. David is passionate about his community and enjoys giving back. He has volunteered with various groups in Martin and Palm Beach County and currently serving on the finance committee for the United Way. David has been in local banking, serving the Treasure Coast and South Florida, for over 18 years. David has worked at Valley National Bank for 11 years and today serves in the role as a Commercial Lender. He appreciated his financing part of his job because it allows him to build long term relationships with clients. He is looking forward to joining the LEADERship Alumni board and assist in the growth of this program.



Alumni Candidates for August 23rd Primary

- * **Stacey Hetherington**, Class 14, running for re-election of County Commission District 2. Commissioner Hetherington is working to protect our waterways, uncontrolled growth, overdevelopment in the City of Stuart, keeping our taxes low & affordable for working families & struggling seniors & prioritizing public safety.
- * **Doug Mustapick**, Class 31, County Commissioner District 4. Born and raised in Tequesta, growing up in Christ Fellowship and serving in the Marine Corps he knows, as a leader, he must listen to the needs of Martin County. He is running for planned, sustainable future of lower taxes and term limits for Commissioners.
- * **Anthony Anderson**, Class 9, running for re-election of Martin County School Board District 4. Parents need to work in partnership with the school officials. Their input into their children's education can be done thru teacher conferences, informal conversations with teachers and principals and getting more involved in student activities inside and outside the classroom.
- * **Susan Thomas**, Class 30, running for re-election as Council Member seat 5 for The Village of Indiantown. She was elected as one of the five council members when Indiantown incorporated and has served as Mayor. Susan strives to serve Indiantown honestly and knowledgeably thru communications and transparency and remembering Indiantown's heritage.



Alumni Unopposed in the Primary - Congratulations

Toby Overdorf (9)



Florida
House of Representative
District 83

Gayle Harrell (3)



Florida
Florida Senate
District 25

James Campo (1)



Florida
Commissioner
Port Sewall

Darren Steele (11)



Martin County
Judge Group
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**LEADERship Alumni Board
2022- 2023**

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Youth Planning Chair
Diana Bruton
Treasure Coast Realty

LEADERship Prog. Director
Cindy LaConte
Stuart/Martin County Chamber

LEADERlines Editor
Nancy Sailer

Bulletin Board

POST YOUR NOTES



Suzanne Granfield (7) has been promoted to Vice President Sr. Mortgage Loan Officer by SeacoastBank. She has been in the industry 36 ½ years and with Seacoast for 14 of them an couldn't be happier!! Well deserved.



Dr. Leslie Judd (21) will be the new Executive Director/Principal of Clark Advanced Learning Center. Judd has more than 19 years of experience in mental health, guidance counseling and administration in the high school setting. She recently served as Assistant Director of the Clark Advanced Learning Center.



Debra Kohuth (27) will become Indian River State College's first Dean of Charter Schools, Dr. Timonthy Moore, IRSC President announced. Stating that Debra has done an outstanding job as Executive Director of our Clark Advanced Learning Center and as Dean of Charter Schools she will help IRSC further its mission.



Tara Biek (16) owner of Tara Biek Creative will be moving her business to a new location in September. Her new address will be 3766 SE Ocean Blvd. Stuart, Florida 34996. She is the publisher of Treasure Coast Real Estate and Local Living Magazine.

WANTED NEWS ABOUT ALUMNI

Announcements
Community Involvement
Business Changes
Awards & etc.

For - LEADERlines
to 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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