



## Class 32 Went Back to School



**LEADERship Class 32** rode on a school bus and went back into the classrooms for Education Day, thanks to Martin County School District. The Class also enjoyed a great lunch at Martin County High School Tiger's Den sponsored by **Ryan Strom** Class19, Team Parks, Inc. and **Jason Berger**, Law Office of Jason D. Berger, P.A. (represented by his daughter, **Allison Berger**, Youth LEADERship Class 24.)



A special thank you to LEADERship Alumni and Education Day Planning committee: Tim Kinane, Cheree Ramirez, Dr. Tracey Miller, Beth Beltran, Jeanne Dunn and Dr. Leslie Judd.

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### LEADERship

#### AFTER HOURS EVENT

**Dec. 8th 5:30pm**

*Sailfish Sands CC*

**2000 SE St. Lucie Blvd., Stuart**

**\$25.00 per person**

**RSVP on line**



# LEADERship

MARTIN COUNTY ALUMNI FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH, INC.

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Thank you to our sponsors:



LEADERship Alumni will be collecting unwrapped toys for The United Way's Holiday Project

Register online at  
[www.leadershipmcalumni.com/events](http://www.leadershipmcalumni.com/events)



# *Students Learn About Our Economy*

**Martin Youth LEADERship Program** has 36 students this year known by the class name “Hardcore 24”. They participated in Economics Day on November 19, coordinated by Kate Muscarella (29) from EW Consultants, Inc. In addition, Patty McAuley (28) Vice President and Banking Center Manager from Seacoast Bank in Stuart and Jay Jenkins (31) from Jay Jenkins Leadership assisted.

The day began at **Seacoast Bank** in Stuart where Patty McAuley provided the students with banking basics. Hardcore 24’s next stop was to the **House of Hope**, where CEO Rob Ranieri covered a multitude of needs of economically challenged people on the Treasure Coast and the ways in which House of Hope responds to those needs.

They next traveled to **Palm City Farms Produce & Market**, a small, family-owned store built on the idea that local foods are key to a strong economy, where farmer Mike Meier, House of Hope’s farm manager, led a tour of the various greenhouses. After lunch on the farm, the students’ final stop was to **HOG Technologies**, where manager Rick Schneider (24) led a tour of the facilities. Students also toured the warehouse floor and got to see employees in action as welders, builders, engineers, and many other technological careers.



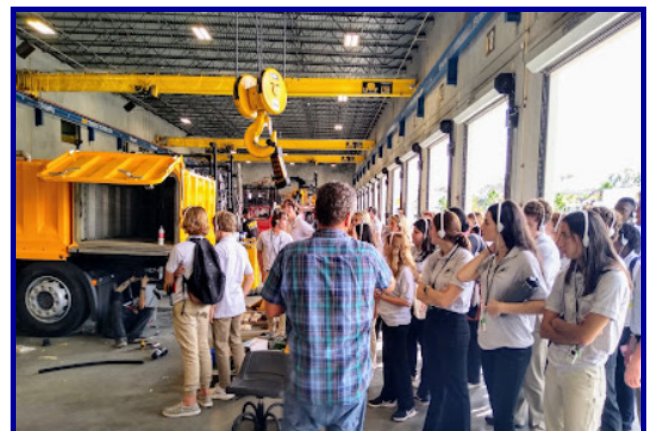
**Seacoast Bank**



**House of Hope**



**Palm City Farms  
Produce & Market**



**HOG Technologies**

# Overdorf Wins Third Term

Florida House Representative **Toby Overdorf** Class 9 was re-elected to a third term Tuesday beating out Chris Tucker for the District 85 seat. Overdorf, a Palm City Republican, won 71.3% of the votes from a district that straddles Martin and St. Lucie counties and includes parts of Palm City, Jensen Beach and Port St. Lucie.

The Treasure Coast's affordable housing crisis and water pollution were among the biggest issues in the race. As an environmental consultant he was instrumental in forming the very first ever South Florida Water Management District caucus and was able to bring in over half of the members within the Florida House to educate them on the issues.



# Alumni Will Be Missed for His LEADERship

**Larry Owen Massing** died on October 18, 2022 at the age of sixty-six. Larry moved to Stuart in 1956 and graduated from Martin County High School in 1974. He immediately began a 47 year career of exemplary public service with the City of Stuart, Martin County government and the Town of Ocean Breeze.

Larry leaves behind his wife Carlyea and his sons Lawson, Dylan and Justin Massing. An optimist by nature, Larry cherished his family and friends, his reputation, the wellbeing of his community and took comfort in the success of others. A memorial was held November 20, 2022 at the Tuckahoe Mansion. He was an alumni of Class 5.



# Jordan Awards Two Scholarships

**Marjorie Jordan**, Class 7, and her late husband Bud Jordan, sponsored two scholarships. The Heidi McNaney-Flint, M.D. Scholarship and the Marjorie Jordan Maternity/Obstetrical Care Scholarship. They were awarded to Shelton Baugh. Marjorie was the founder of The Womens' Center a non-profit birthing center that was in Stuart.



## UPCOMING Stuart/Martin Chamber Events — 772-287-1088

*Happy Holidays from the Board of Directors and Staff of the Stuart/Martin County Chamber!*

Dec 6, Tues., 7:45am, **Business Before Breakfast**, *The Grace Place*, 1550 SE Salerno Road, Stuart

Dec 12, Mon., 11:45am, **Business At Lunch**, *Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith PLLC*, Martin Downs CC, 3801 SW Greenwood Way, PC

Dec 14, Wed., 5:30-7:00pm, **Business After Hours**, *Marriott Hutchinson Island Beach Resort*, 555 NE Ocean Blvd, Stuart



# Bulletin Board

POST YOUR NOTES

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2022- 2023**

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**Robert Seaman** (11) has joined **Berkshire Hathaway Florida Realty** as a sales professional in their Stuart office. For more than 35 years, he had the honor of working for three outstanding Sheriffs and members of the Sheriff's Office before retiring in July 2021.



**Sheryl Paul** (12) spent 31 years at **Helping People Succeed**, teaching families how to build meaningful connections with their young children and make the most out of those very important first years. She says it is time to move to the next phase of her life to retire and spend more time with her family, as the proud and doting grandmother to six grandchildren.

**Attention Alumni** – Each year, **LEADERship Alumni**

works with the

**United Way Holiday Project** during the holiday season to help distribute toys to local families. Help is needed on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 3 shifts – starting at 8:30 am, 11am and 2 pm. Baggers & runners also needed.

Below is the link that will allow you to sign up for volunteer shifts:

<https://www.unitedwaymartin.org/HolidayVolunteer>

## 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](http://www.LeadershipMCalumni.com)

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