

Installation of New 2023-24 Board



LEADERship Alumni greeted the **2023-2024 Board of Directors** at their installation on June 22 at Twisted Tuna. **Jenny Fields** (30), the Martin County Property Appraiser, installed the board members as they pledge their commitment to serving on the board.

The Executive Board Members are **President Sam Bruning** (21) Southern Magnolia Investment Mgt., **Vice-President Cindy Groover** (30) Stuart Air Show, Exec. **Vice President Dr. Tracy Miller** (27) Martin County School District, **Treasurer Greg Nuttall** (7) Hill, Barth & King, LLC, **Recording Secretary Jon Milton** (14) Milton Engineering Consultants, **Corresponding Secretary Chelsey Matheson** (30) Florida Atlantic University.

The Directors are: **George Dzama** (30) Martin County Government, **Frank Fender** (29) TeamLogic IT, **Jeremy Harris** (28) Growth Squad, **Charlene Lyons** (25) YMCA of The Treasure Coast, **Nancy McCarthy** (21) TBC Corporation, **Kate Muscarella** (29) EW Consultants, Inc., **David Sarno** (21) Valley National Bank. **Past President Sarah Baker** (29) First Citizens Bank, **Ex-Officio Members; Class 32 Representative Joanna Greene**, Martin County Government, **Cindy LaConte** (7) LEADERship Program Director, **Diana Bruton**, (16) Youth LEADERship Chair and **Nancy Sailer LEADERlines** Editor.

Sam Bruning thanked Gayle Harrell (3) Florida House of Representative, Jenny Fields, Cindy LaConte and Nancy and Jack Sailer for their LEADERship role in our program.

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Class Members and Guests Attending the Installation



Sam Bruning and Cindy Groover



Sarah Baker, Chelsey Matheson, Mark Greene, Jeremy Harris and Amber



Class 32 Members, David Snyder, Joanna Greene, Amy Snodgrass, Megan Merrifield, Christina Hunter, Tera Krueger, Merritt Matheson and Kevin Kirwin.



Jeanne Dunn, Arica and George Dzama, and Jack Sailer



Cher Fisher, Joyce Herb and Kate Muscarella



Class 30 Members, Jenny Fields, George Dzama, Kate Cotner, Chelsey Matheson and Cindy Groover

New Alumni Board Director - *Charlene Lyons*

As a Marine brat I bounced around the West Coast until I moved to Stuart in 1997. I went to the YMCA of Martin County looking for a job and was immediately hired as a part-time lifeguard. I have a Bachelor of Science in Human Resources and received my SHRM-CP in 2015. I have held many positions at the YMCA working my way up to Chief Operations Officer, and in 2020, I was named Interim President/CEO of this YMCA. I am the only Native American CEO in the US currently. I am also the national chair for the forming Native American/Indigenous Employee Resource Group which started forming in late 2021.



I have been an active volunteer in the community having served on the board of Treasure Coast Association Fundraising Professionals, LEADERShip Economics Day Committee, Junior League as Treasurer and Board of Directors for the State Alliance of YMCA's. I am part of Class 25 (the best class) and felt that it was time I should give back to LEADERShip since it has created such a great network for me. Through the board I want to help make sure that all of our community leaders know about this amazing opportunity and share with them how they can get involved.

New Alumni Board Director - *Kate Muscarella*

I currently hold the position of Business Manager for EW Consultants, Inc. EW Consultants, Inc., handles environmental resource management, wetland, and environmental permitting services in Martin County and surrounding counties. As the Business Manager, I perform a range of tasks to ensure company productivity and efficiency including implementing business strategies and evaluating company performance.



I enjoy volunteering for various community and chamber events throughout the year. From roadway clean-ups and holiday projects to local school professional development programs and student enrichment programs. A friend, through LEADERShip class 29, approached me about applying to be on the alumni board of directors. After feeling like I had been “out of the loop” for a bit, I thought it would be a great opportunity to do what we had learned as part of Class 29. LEADERShip develops us to be stronger community leaders, the opportunity to get to know each other better and become friends. I'm thankful for the program, for getting to know the community better and for that friendship.

Class 32 Representative on Alumni Board - *Joanna Greene*

As Human Services Supervisor at Martin County Human Services, I get to participate in the practical realization of helping our community become stronger—every day! I oversee case management for Adult Drug Court, Adult Mental Health Court, and the youth diversion programs of REACH, Civil Citation and Delinquency Diversion. I also supervise the implementation of our Martin County Community Action Coalition, Department of Health Overdose Data to Action program, and Tobacco-Free Florida program. Finally, I supervise our front desk intake processes, as well as those of our county drug lab.



Recently, I was honored to serve on the Citizens Review Panels for United Way, and have filled multiple different volunteer positions in the church setting. I wanted to serve on the Leadership Alumni Board because I enjoyed my Leadership experience so much...that I want to give back. Class 32 formed a special bond; I can't wait to meet more alumni, to expand our fun and learning!

ALUMNI HONORED WITH AWARD

Lloyd Jones (9), Founding Chair of the **Martin County Black Heritage Initiatives**, was presented the **2023 Preservationist of the Year Award**. The award was presented by the **Martin County Historical Preservation Board** and held at the **Elliott Museum** May 18, 2023. Mr. Jones has been selected for his many accomplishments and persistent efforts in preserving Martin County's Black history and for building a greater understanding of our collective community legacy.



He was with the Martin County Sheriff's Department for most of his career and at one time oversaw the Sheriff's Boot Camp. He has been a leader in the community since his retirement.

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

July 11, Tues., 7:45am, Business B4 Breakfast, <i>Place of Hope</i> , 1490 SE Cove Road, Stuart
July 12, Wed., 11:45am, Networking Luncheon, <i>Inside & Out Maintenance</i> , <i>Twisted Tuna</i> , 4290 SE Salerno Rd., Stuart
July 18, Tues., 7:45am, Business B4 Breakfast, <i>Doug Mustapick</i> , <i>Chamber CC</i> , 1650 S Kanner Hwy., Stuart
July 19, Wed., 5:00pm-8:00pm, <i>B2B Expo Business After Hours</i> , <i>Indian River State College</i> , <i>Wolf Technology Center</i> , 2400 SE Salerno Road, Stuart - Info: Debbi 287-1088, ext. 112
July 25, Tues., 7:45am, Business B4 Breakfast, <i>Ramey Floor & Home Store</i> , 1975 SE Fischer Street, Stuart

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POST YOUR NOTES



Nancy McCarthy, APR (21) has started a new job as Internal Communications Senior Manager with TBC Corporation. It is located at 4300 TBC Way, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. She was with United Way of Martin County and will remain on the LEADERship Alumni Board as a Director. Her email is nmccarthy@tbccorp.com and cell is 772-278-1484.



Catherine Winters (20) recently earned the Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Luxury Collection Specialist designation. She exemplifies what it means to provide outstanding service to buyers and sellers in the luxury market, completed specialized training and achieved other personal electives that has advanced her career.

At Martin County Taxpayers Association Annual Meeting this year, the highlight of the evening was the presentation of the “Friend of **Martin County Tax Payer Award**” to Commissioner Hetherington. This award is presented to an official or **taxpayer** who can and does make a difference by watching out for the **taxpayer**. The award states that Commissioner Hetherington won for “tenacity, transparency, and asking the tough questions.”



LEADERship Alumni **Tom Campenni**, Class 25 Vice President of Martin County Taxpayers Association; Martin County Comm. **Stacey Hetherington** (14); Florida State Sen. **Gayle Harrell** (3) and **Kevin Powers** (15), President of Martin County Taxpayers Association.

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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