

Youth LEADERship Welcomes 25th Class

On Thursday, September 7, Martin Youth LEADERship (MYL) kicked off its 25th year by welcoming 40 students to the class. Students from Clark Advanced Learning Center, Jensen Beach High School, Martin County High School, South Fork High School and home schooled students, as well as their parents, were welcomed by MYL Program Chair **Diana Bruton** at the Martin County Realtors of the Treasure Coast during an informative Orientation. Students learned that they had been selected for their leadership potential amongst a large pool of applicants vying for a spot. **Alec Connolly**, Chair of both LEADERship Day and a ropes course day named COPE, presented an overview and calendar for the year. Program Coordinator **Jeanne Dunn** reviewed Attendance, Communication, School Contacts and Transportation Issues.



LEADERship Alumni parents and Class 25 students; George Dzama and son George, Tiffany and mom Tracey Miller and Dommic and dad Peter Sicoli.

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Congratulations to the following Students and their Families:

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| Nadia Alejo | Lindsey Heeb | Genevieve Osborn | Theo Smail |
| Olivia Angervil | Hutch Hughes | DoriEllen Padden | Brooke Stewart |
| Brooke Ashley | Mattine Jensen | Dwayne Parker-Lowe | Emma Stewart |
| Anelkis Cabrera-Felix | Callie Kendall | Sybil Partin | Zane Sundheim |
| Victor Camacho | Turner Lavelle | Ashleigh Polhemus | Natalie Tobiasz |
| Kayla Carnes | Lily Leung | Zane Price | Emily Tuning |
| Boston Chasse | Richard Licata | Will Rader | Greg Watkins |
| George Dzama | Sam McCulley | Lianna Ramos | Lily Wernick |
| Bella Gonzalez | Tiffany Miller | Lily Rice | Kylee Willis |
| Ella Hart | Jaron Minsky | Dominic Sicoli | |

Youth Program Sponsors and Committee

The program would not be possible without the support of our generous Sponsors: **LEADERship Martin County Alumni Foundation for Youth, Martin County School District, Children's Services Council, Stuart/Martin Chamber of Commerce, Ampersand Shirt Shack, Publix, Treasure Coast Realty** as well as session contributors: **19th Judicial Circuit/Public Defender's Office, 19th Judicial Circuit/State Attorney's Office, Gulf Stream Council/BSA, Indian River State College, Martin County Sheriff's Office and the YMCA of the Treasure Coast.**



Additionally, the program runs as a result of the dedication of the Planning Committee: **Debbie Banta, Denisha Bonds, Robert Bruton, Eroy Burns, Jeanine Bushman, Joe Catrambone, Alec Connolly, Joe Flanagan, Joanna Greene, Trisha Greene, Laura Haase, Robin Hall, Brett Hawkins, Cindy LaConte, Charlene Lyons, Tracey Miller, Kate Muscarella, Nancy Sailer, Barbara Scharlau, Nancy Turrell and Marianne Vinette.**

For more information about Martin Youth LEADERship and how you too might become a sponsor, donor, event coordinator, advisory board member or obtain a student application for next year, please email MartinYouthLEADERship@gmail.com or call (772) 486-4695 or visit the web site at: http://www.leadershipmcalumni.com/youth_leadership.asp.

Martin Youth LEADERship Kicks Off “5 Squared” - 39 Students of this year's Martin Youth LEADERship Program held their first monthly session of the school year (LEADERship Day) on September 19 at the Kane Center. Session Chairman Alec Connolly offered the students a full day of ice-breaking, team building, and leadership exercises that helped students find their leadership style, and introduced them to goal setting. Connolly worked with volunteers Eroy Burns and Will Roads of Gulf Stream Council Boys Scouts of America and Peter Sicoli of Sailfish Insurance.



In conjunction with the volunteer leaders, the program would not be possible without the support of the individual high school staff that assist: Brett Hawkins, from Martin County High School; Jeanine Bushman, from South Fork High School; Marianne Vinette from Jensen Beach High School and Michelle Villock from Clark Advanced Learning Center.

Pictures courtesy of Robin Hall



**Food
Kids Games
FUN!**

Family Picnic in the Park

AND CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
11am to 1 pm

FLAGLER PARK
DOWNTOWN STUART*

Come out for some family fun in the park and support Martin County Youth LEADERSHIP!

Cornhole Tournament

\$50 PER TEAM

Prizes for 1st & 2nd place!

Proceeds benefit the Martin County Youth LEADERSHIP program and college scholarships.

General Admission

\$15 Adults/\$5 Kids

\$20 for All Non-Members

Price includes lunch and non-alcoholic beverages.



Lunch provided by the Fork in the Road food truck, Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County.



*Parking in front of Flagler Park is limited. A free tram is available at City parking lots.

Register early! Cornhole teams are limited
Link to Register for The Family Picnic
<https://bit.ly/LCMAFY>

LEADERship Class 33 Economic Day - Class 33 spent the day getting updates on the economics of Martin County and visiting many of our local businesses. This was the first day of bonding, doing homework and settling into the program.



A special Thank You to LEADERship Alumni and the Economic Day Planning Committee: Tim Kinane (1), Jill Ball (28), Eric Kiehn (29), Cindy Groover (30), Tom Campenni (25), Charlene Lyons (25) and Lisa Satur (4).

Community Choice Awards - Tammy Calabria (20), Executive Director of the Children’s Museum, won a number of Community Choice Awards. Under Entertainment & Leisure, the Children’s Museum of the Treasure Coast was a winner as Family Amusement. Under Top Employers, the Children’s Museum was a finalist. Under people for Best Boss, Tammy Calabria was a finalist. The Children’s Museum was opened in 2008. Congratulations to Tammy and her staff for all they have achieved.



Nina L. Ferraro, PA (32), won a **Choice Award** under Services – People, for Attorney - Real Estate/Estate Planning.



Other Alumni Finalists were Peter Sicoli (18) of Sailfish Group; Tami Karol (32) of Tami Karol Insurance; Donna DeMarchi (24) of The Eberst Law Firm; Phillip DeBerard (25) Injury Attorney and Sam Bruning (21) of Southern Magnolia Investment Management.

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

Oct. 03, Tues., 7:45am, Business B4 Breakfast, <i>Coquina Cove at Martin Downs</i> , 3641 SW Coquina Cove Way, PC
Oct. 11, Wed., 11:45am, Business At Lunch, <i>BlueStream Fiber</i> , Sandhill Cove Retirement Living, 1500 SW Capri St., PC
Oct. 17, Tues., 7:45am, Business B4 Breakfast, <i>Stuart Air Show</i> , Children's Services Council, 101 SE Central Pkwy, Stuart
Oct. 18, Wed., 5:30-7:00pm, Business After Hour, <i>Investment Planning Group</i> , 740 SE Indian St., Stuart
Oct. 24, Tues., 7:45am, Business B4 Breakfast, <i>Treasure Coast Food Bank</i> , Children's Services Council, 101 SE Central Pkwy
Oct. 31, Tues., 7:45am, Business B4 Breakfast, <i>The Chill Room</i> , 4245 SE Federal Hwy., Stuart



THANKFUL FOOD DRIVE LEADERS

AND NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Featuring an expert panel about food insecurity
in Martin County

Alli Lord Treasure Coast Food Bank
Rob Ranieri House of Hope
Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 1

7:30 - 9:30 am

\$15 + NONPERISHABLE
FOOD DONATION

The Elliott Museum

825 NE Ocean Blvd.
Stuart, FL 35996

Breakfast
provided by:



Donations will benefit the Treasure Coast Food Bank & House of Hope.

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 30.

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Vicki Davis (4) received two national awards for election worker sensitivity training through a partnership with Suzy Hutcheson (1) and Helping People Succeed. An educational training video was created for Martin County election workers, which received recognition from the National Election Center in Katy, Texas and the U.S. Elections Assistance Commission as a best practice.



Tony George (2) of Anthony D. George, Jr. P.A., was a dance participant in the Dancing with the Martin Stars held on September 23. Although he did not win the dance contest, he was a big fundraiser with a total of \$33,800, which won Tony third place in money raised to benefit the Healthy Start program. The total raised for the event was an outstanding \$218,000!



Debra Duvall (6), broker and partner of Water Pointe Realty Group, has been awarded the highly coveted Florida Realtors Board Certified Professional designation. This recognition has been presented to only 20 real estate agents in the entire state of Florida. Duvall has 42 years of experience in the real estate industry and is a great supporter of our community.



Joan Goodrich (30), with Business Development Board of Martin County, participated in the Dancing with the Martin Stars held at the Lyric Theatre. A Watch Party was held by some Alumni for those that could not attend to give her support and help raise money. Joan did not win the dance competition but she did raise a total of \$11,412 to benefit the Healthy Start program.

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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