

Youth LEADERship Graduation



Class 14 Martin Youth LEADERship students celebrate after receiving their graduation plaques at Monarch Country Club on May 17 at a luncheon attended by their parents, teachers, sponsors and guests. Pictures courtesy of Dick Hall

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UPCOMING

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Annual Alumni Luncheon

June 10 at noon

**Supervisor of
Elections Office**
135 SE Martin
Luther King Blvd.

\$20 RSVP to

**Janice@lifestylerealty
group.com**

Business Person of the Month

In the 10 years Peter Kemp (class 13) has lived and worked in Martin County, he has continued to execute on his initial philosophy; work hard, sell his company's products to other businesses in Martin County plus surrounding counties and to give back to the community by belonging to numerous local not for profit and business organizations. Currently Kemp sits or advises on the following boards: Workforce Solutions of the Treasure Coast Executive Board and Treasurer, LEADERship Alumni Martin County Board, Helping People Succeed Treasurer and Board, Economic Council of Martin County Board, American Red Cross of Martin County Board and LEADERship Martin County Planning Board.



Peter and Audra Kemp own and run Hustons Office Supplies and Hustons Commercial Interiors the sole independent office supply and furniture dealership in Martin County. Similar to many other businesses in the community, the past few years have been a challenge due to the overall economic climate. But the climate is changing. Hustons Office Supply, by offering aggressive pricing, over 25,000 SKU's, next day desktop delivery and superior customer service has seen sales revenues up 41% in the first quarter of 2011. More and more businesses are making the move back to purchasing local and in doing so realize they do not give up any of their expected services, but actually gain when moving their business back to a local company.

Hustons Commercial Interiors is a full line office furniture dealership that is also experiencing an upward swing in sales with considerable projects being closed for installation in the second half of 2011. Offering a wide variety of price points and product offerings, Hustons Commercial Interiors can offer the sale of a single chair to full project management of a multi facility business campus. Be it cubicles, desks, seating, filing, storage, conference rooms, interior design, Hustons Commercial Interiors has over a 100 manufacturers and tens of thousands of products to choose from. Hustons Commercial Interiors is proud to have been awarded several significant commercial furniture projects for 2011. Hustons will install 3 educational facilities in Martin, St. Lucie and West Palm counties over the next several months. Private sector firms in the engineering, legal, medical and service industry will be projects completed in 2011. Also awarded was VGTI, (Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institution), located in Tradition, next to Torrey Pines plus the latest addition for Indian River State College, the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Founded in 1957, Hustons Office Supplies and Hustons Commercial Interiors looks forward to servicing this community for many years to come.



Your Voice can be Heard *at the Chambers Joint Committee Meeting. Lynne Barletta and Jennifer Manning (both of class 21) joined Joe Catrambone, (class 6) President of Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce, at a joint committee meeting. Local Government and Transportation issues are the topics at their monthly noon meetings held on the last Wednesday of each month.*

Rick Hartman (class 15) co-chairs the meeting with Rene Doss. Some of the recent issues have been Small Business Bill of Rights amendments, City Candidates Q & A, Indian Street Bridge updates, off shore drilling, St. Lucie Inlet Dredging & FIND and Stuart CRA Project for Colorado. A free lunch is provided so you must RSVP. If you want to receive the meeting memo contact Nancy Sailer at jancy11@aol.com.

LEADERship Class 21 Graduation Night

A Big Thank You.....from MOM

Thanks to Alumni LEADERship who coordinated and participated in the Martin County LEADERship Program for the past 21 years. We have an excellent program because we have leaders who are willing to give back with their time and expertise in educating future leaders who want to serve in our community. Joe Catrambone, founder of LEADERship Martin County, hosted the graduation and has been my biggest supporter. It was a fun evening at graduation with Class 21 sharing their experiences with Class 1, who came to celebrate their 20th reunion at Piper's Landing Yacht and Country Club on May 5, 2011. The alumni surprised me with a nice gift certificate for an evening out and beautiful plant with pink flowers.

Pictures courtesy of L.C. Campbell



Amy Pearlstine, Francine Beckstead, Nancy Sailer welcoming leaders



Brett Zurich receives his graduation plaque from Joe Catrambone



Class 1 leaders: Chappy Young, Harry Yates, Dave Satur, Sarah Johnson, Don Cuozzo, Tracy Etelson, Suzy Hutcheson, Kevin Henderson, Tim Kinane, Linda Hake and Put Moreman.

Alumni Gives Back to Community



Miguel Gaspar (class 20) was recently interviewed by Luminaries of the Stuart News. They told the story of how Miguel grew up in Indiantown knowing that he could spend his days working in the field as a laborer or take advantage of the educational opportunities available to him. With the help of a Bright Future Scholarship, financial support from the Indiantown Education Coalition and other local scholarships, Miguel was able to graduate with a B.A. in political science from University of South Florida in Tampa. Today Miguel teaches computer applications and business at Dr. Anderson Middle School while earning his Master's Degree in Public Administration from FAU. He is working on a second Master's Degree in Leadership Education. Because of the help he received, he now serves on the board of directors of the Hope Rural School and chairs the finance council at Indiantown Holy Cross Catholic Church. He also coaches youth soccer and helps with basketball tournaments in Indiantown. Miguel feels that if you can inspire one person to believe nothing is impossible, you've done a good job. Lucky are the children who have him for a teacher or a coach.

Class 22 LEADERship Applications Available

We need your recommendations for candidates that are interested in serving as leaders in our community. You can request an application be emailed to an applicant by contacting jancy11@aol.com. The deadline to apply is June 10th.

Alumni President Congratulates Youth Leaders



Mike Ewing, (class 15) Alumni President, presents youth leaders with their graduation plaques. Class 14 graduates are: Brandon Armstrong, Maria Boden, Trey Bomeiser, Hannah Borchelt, Nadia Caron, Coleen Chan, Gernard Clark, Beck Duston, Kacey Fitzpatrick, Amanda Gil, Mollie Goldstein, Kaitlyn Hubbard, Jessica Kennedy, Jessica Laird, Linda Lu, Juana Mendoza, Jessica Meyer, Hannah Nicely, Ashley Robinson, Steven Rojas, Kara Russell, Justin Sanguily, Jennifer Santana, Russell Schaffer, Laurie Scott, Una Sijercic, Erika Smith, Jessica Sparks, Tanner Stone, Michael Torounian, Timothy Webster, Michael Werder, Victoria Wienke and Alana Zabaglo.

Thank you to our many sponsors of the program, LEADERship Alumni, who coordinate the program, Martin County School District, Seacoast National Bank, Hobe Sound Women's Club and Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce. Thank you also to our many volunteers and supporters; the planning committee, school liaisons and contributors for providing funds for the day sessions.

Hannah Nicely receiving graduation plaque

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Ryan Strom, (class 19) of the Economic Council, received a big thanks for his leadership on the partnership between business and education in planning the Career/Technical Showcase event at Martin County High School. As business leaders, they participated in advisory roles ensuring the careers and future of our students.

Captain Lloyd Jones, (class 9) with the Sheriff's Department, was honored by the Boys & Girls Club at their annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at Indian Riverside Park. Jones was presented Volunteer of the Year for the Boys & Girls Club in Indian-town for his professional expertise, generosity and unwavering determination to have an impact on the lives of the children and teens we serve.

Next Month... Alumni running for elected office, our Youth LEADERShip Scholarship winners and the new Alumni LEADERShip Directory. Don't forget to email us your NEWS!!!!



Linda Sacha, LEADERShip Class 1, has moved back to Florida and wants to get involved with all the alumni. Linda could not attend the 20th reunion for Class 1 but plans to visit from her home in Lake Helen, Florida when she can. Linda is still an author, life coach and voice-over artist extraordinaire. Her webpage is www.LindaSacha.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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