

New Officers Elected



Newly elected alumni board of officers for 2011-2012 are, Mike Ewing (class 15) Past President, Lisa Teetor (class 7) Vice-President, Jon Milton (class 14) Recording Secretary, Greg Nuttall (class 7) Treasurer, Janice Norman (class 14) President, Esther Brito (class 19) Correspondence Secretary.

From the Board -- Janice Norman, President

Dear Alumni,

I am very excited to start this year as your LEADERship Alumni President. As a graduate of Class 14, I am committed to the success of the LEADERship program and Alumni Organization. Congratulations to Class 21 and your commitment to Alumni.

*My goals for the upcoming year are simple but will take commitment from our incoming board and active alumni to accomplish. First, let's have a year of **Reunion**. Currently, we have accurate information for half of our alumni on our new website. If you have changed your contact information or know of updated information for someone in your class, please go to the <http://www.LeadershipMCAumni.com> and inform us of changes. Let's reach out to as many alumni as possible.*

For 2011-2012, my goal is to add value for our alumni and our alumni organization. Our current board will be working diligently to provide programs that will be valuable to our membership. And last, but not least, our 2011 fund raising committee will be working to offer a quality event to raise funds to support our Youth Scholarship Program.

Our alumni are important to the success of this organization. Please feel free to call me with your ideas or a desire to get involved in the journey. Here's to a successful 2011-2012 LEADERship Alumni Year!

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UPCOMING

Annual Dues will be billed online in July to Alumni.

Reminder

Send profile information and changes to our website

Business Person of the Month

After graduating from the University of Florida and Mercer University Law School, **Blake Capps** (class 17) became a founding partner at Capps and Huff Roofing, Inc. (now Capps Roofing, Inc.)

Since then, the family business has completed approximately 5000 roof jobs, mostly in Martin County. Their work is mainly in residential and commercial re-roofs and repairs, and they install roofs of all types such as concrete tile, asphalt shingles, metal, cedar shakes and flat roofs.

The focus of Capps Roofing is producing roofing services of the highest quality and creating a trouble-free experience for each customer.

Capps Roofing has had a well-established track record of giving to the community by sponsoring numerous community events and charitable causes. "It is the right thing to give back to the community that has sustained us through the years," says Capps.

Another big change in Mr. Capps' career may be right around the corner. He has filed as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court in Martin County, a post being vacated by the current Clerk of Court. He believes that his past experiences make him a unique fit for this position. "I want to be your next Clerk of the Circuit Court because my legal education, my business experience and my deep roots and involvement in the community make me the most qualified person for the job," says Capps.



Alumni \$8,000 Scholarship Awarded



Presenting the 4-year \$8,000 Alumni Scholarship to Crystal Schelmety are Catherine Winters (class 20) Scholarship Chairman and Mike Ewing (class 15) Alumni President 2010-2011.

Crystal Schelmety has been a very accomplished leader during her school years. She started in elementary school winning the Sparky Award, Kiwanis Kid, Award of Merit, Certificate of Achievement in Middle School, Science Award, Art Student of the Month and Award for Youngest Competitive Steerperson in the United States while at Martin County High School. Crystal has received awards for all her many hours of service as a volunteer and as a Girl Scout. As a student, she took five honor courses, Dual Enrollment at Indian River State College and earned a GPA weighted of 4.9 and plans to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and then a Master's degree. In her free time she is very involved with her family's Dragon Boat Business. We wish Crystal much success in her future career and as a leader in our community.

New Alumni Board of Directors



Susan Gaieski (class 21) with Lifestyle Realty Group, is a realtor and uses her skills in computer technology to help fellow realtors. “I would like to make it a goal for the 2011-2012 board to increase our alumni to be more involved by 65% by adding value and benefits to our members.”



Sue Hedgepeth (class 20) with Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce, is a Marketing Consultant. “As a new board member I would like to see more participation from our alumni members by offering more networking events be it educational or socials.”



Judy LeRose (class 10) with St. Lucie Medical Center, is Director of Imaging. “The board should have a bigger presence in the community with business, volunteers and promoting jobs and new businesses.”



Mary Palczer (class 21) with Martin County Convention & Visitors Bureau, as Sales and Marketing Manager. “I would like to see the board really connect with the alumni and establish a strong network, as well as encourage new alumni to continue their role as leaders of the community showcasing our wonderful destination and all it has to offer to residents, businesses and visitors.”



Teresa Lamar-Sarno (class 20) with City of Stuart, as Coordinator of the CRA. “I would like to see the alumni pick one or two community projects we could volunteer to do as a group as a way to give back to our community.”

Class 21 Giving Back



Jenell Atlas, David Sarno, Lisa Dames, Rene Iosco preparing to serve meals.

On Saturday June 25 David Sarno, Lisa Dames, Rene Iosco and Jenell Atlas (class 21) gathered at the Salvation Army soup kitchen. They chopped, cooked, cleaned and served about 65 plates of food along with other volunteers. to the homeless people.



Although they set out to help others in need, it was each of them who felt blessed. At some point in the evening each of them remarked how good it felt to be standing in the hot kitchen serving their fellow man. They made plans to do it again over the summer.

What is your class doing ???

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Bulletin Board

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Maria Wells, (class 14) Owner/Broker of Lifestyle Realty Group was selected as Women of Distinction for Business/Professional Award by the Soroptomist International of Stuart. Maria has received many awards for her leadership as a realtor and has been named the Florida Realtor 2012 Secretary.

Jennifer Ferrari (class 14) recently joined the Treasure Coast Hospice as their Foundation Resource Manager. Ferrari brings a decade of experience as executive director of the Hobe Sound Chamber and her role as a leader serving on various boards.

Business Persons of the month are selected at our Luncheons by drawing your business card.....

Annual Dues will be billed online in July to alumni. You can use PayPal on our website or mail your check to P.O. Box 794, Stuart. Please note your name and class for us to credit your account.

Putnam Moreman (class 1) is now a licensed CPA in the State of Florida as well as in Kentucky. Congratulations and happy to know you are feeling better.

Notice:

The NEW 2011 LEADERship Directory will be arriving soon by mail

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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