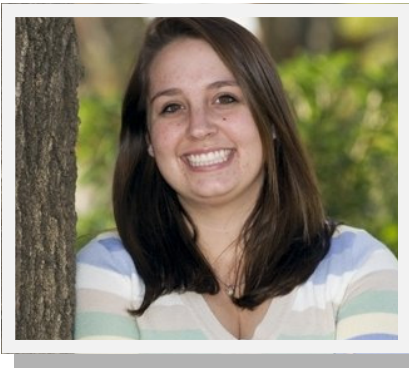


A Youth Alumni LEADER



Amy Derringer, Martin Youth LEADERship (class 9), recently graduated from Florida State University with a B.S. in Social Work and a Certificate in Leadership Studies. Amy will now be attending Loyola University in Chicago to obtain a Masters Degree in Higher Education and Student Affairs. She then plans to work on a university campus to help develop other students to become involved in leadership and service. Amy was first introduced to the concept of leadership and service right here in Martin County. "The Martin Youth LEADERship program, along with the Red Cross Youth Leadership program, acted as a platform for

me to not only learn about leadership for the common good, but also about how to truly live the lifestyle of an active and contributing citizen" says Amy Derringer.

Amy's involvement in leadership at Florida State has been remarkable. She was chosen for FSU's four-year Service Scholar Program, one of ten students per class that is charged with fostering active citizenship on campus. She attended and then helped facilitate the four day Service Leadership Seminar for three summers; she participated in the week long Leadership Program that focuses on leadership with integrity, and she worked as a Programming Assistant at FSU's Center for Leadership and Civic Education for three years. She is a member of the International Leadership Association and attended its Global Conference in Boston in 2010, and will be attending the 2011 conference in London. She is also a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa, a National Leadership Honors Society. Amy was named the 2010 College of Social Work Humanitarian of the Year, and is a recipient of the FSU President's Garnet and Gold Society Award for outstanding leadership, internship, and service spanning her four years at FSU. Amy has been afforded numerous opportunities while attending FSU to lead and serve in the U.S. as well as internationally. She facilitated service trips for students to work with a tribe in Ecuador, developmentally disabled in Indianapolis, re-built homes in New Orleans and Atlanta, worked with a church in Burundi, and engaged in Ugandan war relief focused internships in Washington D.C. and San Diego.

Amy is grateful for her participation in the Youth LEADERship Program here in Martin County, which as you can see, propelled her into a world of leadership and public service. Amy is the daughter of Kathy Derringer (class 4) adult leadership program.

Youth Program LEADERship

In 1995 graduates from Class 5 proposed to LEADERship Alumni, a youth program which was approved. The Youth LEADERship Program graduated its first class in 1997. We will be starting Class 15 in September. If you are interested in helping our youth become leaders we invite you to contact MOM. Please contact Cindy LaConte if you want to help plan the Economic Day. Alumni members who participate in the program now are Lynne Barletta, Leslie Haviland-Smith and Michael Merritt (class 21), Diana Bruton and Keving Stripling (class 16) Joe Catrambone (class 6) David Dees (class 5) Alec Connolly (class 11) Barbara Faehnle and Darcy Flierl (class 20) Cindy LaConte (class 7) Jeanette Mueller (class 10) Susan Roark (class 19) Barbara Scharlau (class 4) and MOM.

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UPCOMING

LEADERship Alumni

Summer Luncheon

Friday, August 12

Noon - 1:30 pm

Council on Aging

at Kane Center

RSVP to Lisa Teetor

Pay on Paypal or

at door \$20

TOUR KANE CENTER

Business Person of the Month



Since being transferred to Stuart 10 years ago, David Pittinos (class 11) has been an active member of the community. Not only was he Chairman of the Board for the Council on Aging for 3 years, but he also led the 1st part of a successful \$10million fund raising campaign for the construction of the Kane Center. In addition David has been an active Board and Resource Council member of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Martin and Palm Beach County and helped steer that group in its successful merger with the Palm Beach BBBS organization.

Two years ago David joined Proctor, Crook Crowder and Fogal as part of their wealth management team. During that time he earned both his prestigious Certified Financial Planning™ and Chartered Life Underwriter™ designations. He currently advises the financial plans of approximately 65 families. David brings 40 years of experience in the financial services industry as both a manager and advisor. In addition he is an arbitrator (Chairman Qualified) for the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and is on the Board of the Martin County Estate Planning Council.

Hartman in Class 30



Local auctioneer wins his bid for Leadership Florida. **Reed Hartman** (class 17) applied for the program and has been accepted to the prestigious Leadership Florida 30th Class.

Hartman a licensed auctioneer and senior real estate sales associate for Elliot Paul & Co. Auctions, said “it was an honor to be invited to join the organization of future Florida leaders”. There will be 55 members statewide in class 30.

Reed joins nine other LEADERShip Martin County Alumni who have graduated from Leadership Florida; Dr. William Bryant and Robert Crowder (class 2), Samie Ferraro (class 6), J.D. Lewis and Rosalind Neilen (class 11), Toby Overdorf (class 9), Shaun Plymale (class 15), Sherry Plymale (class 1), and Stacy Ranieri (class 10).

School Officers Recognized



Martin County Sheriff's Office School Resource Officer Unit was recognized as the state's School Resource Officers Agency of the Year during its 32nd annual training conference in Orlando. **Sheriff Robert Crowder** (class 2) and **Lt. Morgan Sprott** (class 6), who has overseen the unit since its inception, accepted the award.

The team of 12 is assigned to work within the middle and high schools as well as the alternative and special needs school in the school system. They were recognized for their outstanding efforts to keep children safe and on the right track to success.



Directory Changes

- * **Pete Lashenka** (class 20) is now with Seacoast National Bank at peter.lashenka@seacoastnational.com
- * **Marge Isadore** (class 13) has changed their plumbing business to Aetna Plumbing, Inc. located at 589 SE Central Parkway, Stuart 772-873-0923.
- * **Lisa Teetor** (class 7) Sr. Account Executive with IPS has changed its name to Forma Technology, as expert in the communication game. Contact Lisa at lisa@formatechnology.com

Alumni David Dees Returns Home



With 34 years of law enforcement service, **David Dees** (class 5 and past Alumni President) is excited to be back home in Martin County with family and friends. After serving the citizens of Martin County for 28 years as a member of the Sheriff's Office, David and his wife BJ relocated to Tallahassee for the opportunity to serve as Director of Law Enforcement Services for the Florida Sheriffs Association.

In 2007 David accepted appointment as Director of Law Enforcement Services for the Florida Department of Transportation, another exciting career challenge. In this position he was CEO of a statewide law enforcement agency with over 490 employees.

Tallahassee was a rewarding challenge for David and BJ, but the call from family and friends to come home was too strong. David looks forward to again becoming active in community programs, especially programs that serve our youth. David has announced his candidacy for election as Sheriff of Martin County in 2012.

Please Join Us: **LEADERship Alumni Summer Luncheon**

Friday August 12th Noon-1:30

Council on Aging of Martin County, Inc.

at the Kane Center

900 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart 34997

**Have some lunch, visit with Alumni and
tour the NEW Kane Center.**

Please RSVP to lisa@FormaTechnology.com by August 9th

Pay on Paypal: www.LeadershipMCalumni.com

or at the door - \$20



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Bulletin Board

POST YOUR NOTES



Robin Hicks-Connors (class 11) has announced the creation of RHC Fundraising Consultants, a consulting firm specializing in developing systems to help small to mid-sized non-profit organizations raise money. For more information call 772-260-6701

LEADERship Alumni to dance for votes to raise money in dance competition at the Lyric on September 24 for the M.C. Healthy Start Coalition. Alumni putting their bodies and dignity on the line for the night are **Sue Kinane** (class 11), **Stephen Leighton** (class 20) and **Robert Crowder** (class 2). We applaud these Stars.

Elizabeth Barbella (class 11) has been selected to lead Martin County's House of Hope, replacing longtime CEO Patrick Slattery (class 7) who stepped down. Barbella served 14 years at the Children's Services Council and has been an excellent advocate for social concerns to the state.



Ed Morley (class 10) Chief of Police of the City of Stuart has been named Rotarian of the Year by the Stuart Rotary Club for his energy and leadership skills.

If your alumni profile on the website needs to be updated or changed, please email to Janice Norman at Janice@lifestylealtygroup.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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