



LEADERship Application & Graduation

The LEADERship Program will be starting its 27th year. We will start the search for applicants April 1st. I am truly excited to have almost two classes under my belt, and am looking forward to the next few months searching for applicants who are ready to take on a new challenge and outlook of Martin County. If you have someone in your business or organization, or know someone in your circle, please let me know and I will get an application to them. Class 26 will be graduating on Thursday, May 5th. Please save the date and join us to celebrate and network with the graduates and your fellow alumni.

Save The Date

Class 26 Graduation, May 5, 2016

The Yacht & Country Club

3883 S.E. Fairway East, Stuart

Cocktails at 6 PM Dinner at 7 PM

\$40 per person

RSVP by April 29 and more info email

claconte@stuartmartinchamber.org

I would like to thank Sue Hedgepeth, Planning Chair and the Planning Committee for the awesome job they do all year long planning, scheduling and following through on the various days. These Alumni have taken the leadership role seriously and have gone the extra mile. They are fulfilling the on-going mission of LEADERship Alumni. I invite all Alumni to join us, or the Youth LEADERship Planning Committee at any time during the year.

This year we added an additional element to each day. A LEADERship skill was added and it has been very successful. The class has enjoyed the activity, interaction and growth they have gained from these skills. A special thanks to Tim Kinane for taking on this task.

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Application now available for Martin County Youth LEADERship Class 20

If you know of an incoming sophomore or junior high school student who attends school anywhere in Martin County that could benefit from participating in a leadership skill building program, have them complete an application. Students can be from any public, private, home-schooled, virtual or church-bases schools.

Youth LEADERship is an exciting, educational program designed for students from local high schools to learn about the diversity and complexities of our community, while developing their leadership skills. This is accomplished through participation in a structured, nine month, experiential program that meets once a month. Applications are available by emailing martinyouthleadership@gmail.com, on our LEADERship Alumni Website or by clicking on the following line <http://www.stuartmartinchamber.org/documents/2015-16%20Youth20App.pdf>. The application deadline is May 23, 2016. Applications will also be available at the April 8th Symposium. *Save the date for Youth Graduation Luncheon May 10th.*



LEADERship
Martin County Alumni, Inc.

*You are cordially invited
to meet and greet the
members of LEADERship
Martin County*

“Class 26”

Admit One

ALUMNI SOCIAL

Admit One

***THURSDAY
APRIL 7, 2016
5:15 PM***

***Arrive Early to Enjoy
Live Performances at 4:30 PM***

***No Reservations Necessary...
Just Stop by to Connect
With Old Friends and Make New Ones!***



The Barn Theatre

**2400 S.E. Ocean Boulevard
Stuart**

Located off of East Ocean Blvd. (south side) just west of Redeemer Lutheran.

Women of Distinction Honored



Jill Marasa (22) has been honored as a **Women of Distinction** in the Civic Professional category. The **Soroptimist International of Stuart** held their 24th annual awards evening on March 8, 2016 at Mariner Sands Country Club to raise funds for scholarships and various programs.

The mission of Soroptimist is “A commitment to enhance the lives of others by promoting friendships, providing community service and applying our skills, talents and resource toward the betterment of women and their families”. Jill, who is the Business Development and Finance Manager of the Business Development Board has shown she is a leader in her community by making a difference.

Alumni Gives Tours of Oldest House in County

The House of Refuge is celebrating its 140 birthday and **Linda Geary** (1) the Historic Site Manager is assisting in the celebration. She will be giving our Youth LEADERship Class 19 a tour for their Art & Culture Day this month. Linda was the Keeper of the facility from July 2003 -August 2009 before leaving to get her BA and Masters in Museum Studies.

In 2014 she became the curator at the Lawrence E. Will Museum in Belle Glade. When she was offered the position to return to Stuart as the manager of the House of Refuge she jumped at the opportunity and we are so happy to have Linda back in Martin County. If you are looking for a tour contact Linda at lgeary@elliottmuseumfl.org.



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

Apr 5, Tues., 7:45am, Chamber Breakfast, **CenterState Bank**, 2400 SE Monterey Road, Stuart

Apr 8, Fri., 7:30am-4:30pm, **LEADERship Symposium**, Hutchinson Island Marriott, 555 NE Ocean Blvd, Stuart

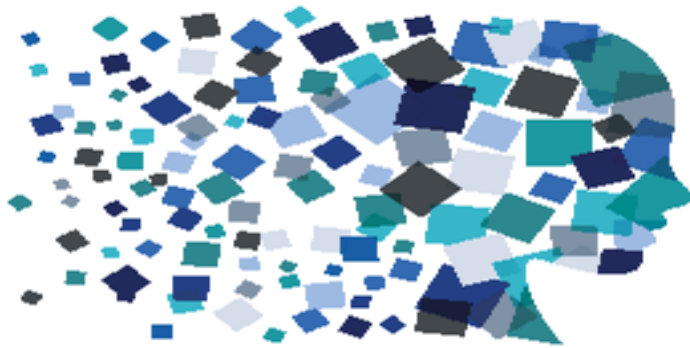
Apr 12, Tues., 7:45am, Chamber Breakfast, **Fyzical Therapy & Balance Center**, 4287 SE Federal Hwy., Stuart

Apr 13, Wed., 11:45am, Chamber Luncheon, **Bonefish Grill**, 2283 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart

Apr 19, Tues., 7:45am, Chamber Breakfast, **One Stop Guru**, Chamber Conference Rm., 1650 S Kanner, Stuart

Apr 20, Wed., 5:30-7:30pm, Business After Hours, **The Twisted Tuna**, 4290 SE Salerno Road, Stuart

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our **LEADERship Symposium**, scheduled for Friday, April 8th at the Hutchinson Island Marriott. Alumni past chair and Symposium committee chair, Jason Berger has taken on this event and is looking for your attendance in making it a success. For years Alumni has been talking about doing a follow up to our one-year program and this is it! I hope you will take time to attend. I don't know of any other education seminar locally, that you can get a continental breakfast, sit down lunch, a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres; not to mention speakers like Chancellor Frank Brogan; former Congressman Mark Foley; international consultant, writer Walter McFarland; and national speakers: Dr. Jack Mitchell, Roseann Ryba, Nina Segura and Julie Shows for a registration fee of \$200. No, I have not turned into "Mom," but hopefully with a little guilt I will see you on April 8th. *Cindy LaConte*



MARTIN COUNTY LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

The Next Step

**CONNECT, BUILD PARTNERSHIPS &
ENHANCE YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS!**
LEADERSHIP Alumni: \$200 | Non-Alumni: \$250

Purchase your tickets TODAY @
www.leadershipmcalumni.com!

Portion of the proceeds will benefit LEADERSHIP Martin County Alumni Foundation For Youth, Inc. formally incorporated and registered with the State of Florida as a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit corporation for Martin Youth LEADERSHIP, our scholarship fund, and other youth oriented programs.

**FRIDAY,
APRIL 8, 2016
7:30 AM-4:30 PM**

**Hutchinson Island
Marriott Beach
Resort & Marina**

**Continental Breakfast
Breakout Sessions
Lunch
Plenary Session
Cocktail Hour**

The first 200 people
to register receive
McFarland's best
selling business book,
Choosing Change.



Keynote Speaker Frank Brogan

will reflect on his career as a leader serving in Martin County, at FAU, for the State of Florida, & in his current role as Chancellor



**Former
Congressman
Mark Foley:**
*Don't let a setback
stand in your way*



Julie Shows:
*Leading from
a Coaching
Perspective*



**Walter
McFarland:**
*Leading
Begins Here*



**Roseann Ryba
& Nina Segura:**
*The Spark of High
Performance*



**Dr. Jack
Mitchell:**
*Coaching Techniques
that Drive Success*

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Kim Waser Nash (23) the Relay for Life of Hobe Sound event lead will be teaming up with the Relay for Life of Stuart. The American Cancer Society announced the new all-county event, which raises funds to fight against cancer, will be April 16 at Memorial Park from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.



Dr. Barbara Anderson (8) former Martin County School District music teacher and administrator for 39 years died at age 73. As a LEADERShip Alumni she served on the Adult Planning Committee from 1998 until she retired. She was a Stuart native who attended Florida A&M University and later earned a doctorate. Anderson's funeral will be Saturday April 2nd.



Gina Kenyon (22) Marketing Director with Forward Electric & AC, said "I Do" on March 12th to the love of her life Chuck Kenyon. Congratulations and much happiness. Gina has been shining light to many in our community for all her volunteering.



Jason Berger (21), of the Law Office of Jason D. Berger, P.A., was recognized by the Martin County School District as this year's Outstanding Business Partner for Clark Advanced Learning Center. Jason received this recognition for the time he has given in training and mentoring of their students.

THANK YOU TO TOP SPONORS

25TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT



Note: Our monthly newsletter can now be viewed on our website
www.LeadershipMCalumni.com

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