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NEWSLETTER FOR LEADERSHIP JACKSONVILLE

July 2015

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The Leadership Jacksonville office will be
CLOSED Friday, July 3, 2014

Board of Directors Annual Meeting

New board members and officers for 2015-2016 were introduced at the Leadership Jacksonville Annual Meeting and Luncheon on June 8.

President: **Charles Hedrick**, LJ 2006
President-Elect: **Karen Mayfield**, LJ 2006
Secretary/Treasurer: **Clark Robertson**, LJ 2012
Immediate Past President: **Deborah Moore**, LJ 2003



Hedrick

Gordon Bailey, LJ 2014 *
Rosa Beckett, LJ 2007 *
Peggy Bryan, LJ 1987
Tricia Cannan, LJ 2008
Scott Chamberlayne, NLS VI
Kelly DeGance, LJ 2011 *
Broderick Green, LJ 2012
Kim Holland, LJ 2014

Ia Morales Howard, LJ 2005
Mobeen Rathore, LJ 2003
Jamie Shelton, LJ 2013 *
Harold Stankard, NLS X
Becky Steele, LJ 2015 *
Monica Whiting, NLS XI
Gary Wilkinson, LJ 2006

*new members

Thank you to those rotating off the board: **Stephen Goldman**, LJ 2005, **Gwen Griggs**, LJ 2005 and **Maxine McBride**, LJ 2011 whose terms ended, and **Moody Chisholm**, NLS IX and **Carl Patten**, LJ 2010 whose terms ended due to their relocation.



New board member Gordon Bailey with Kim Holland, both LJ 2014



Katie Patterson, Program Officer of The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida presented the 2015 Byon Morris Scholarship to Videll Williams III, YLJ XXIV



Connie Hodges, LJ 1988 and Deborah Heald, Honorary



Retired Adult Program Coordinator Barbara Moulding, LJ 1998 with out-going president Deborah Moore, LJ 2003



Past Presidents Stephen Goldman, LJ 2005 and John Bottaro, LJ 1993



Nicole Bryan, Adult Program Coordinator with new board members Becky Steele, LJ 2015; Rosa Beckett, LJ 2007 and Jamie Shelton, LJ 2013



Ia Howard, LJ 2005; Past President Barbara Darby, LJ1993; Maxine McBride, LJ 2011 and Monica Whiting, NLS XI



We're excited to report that the LJ Class of 2015's gift to Leadership Jacksonville was **\$14,070!**



Thank You!

Due to a formula error we incorrectly reported the amount in the Lead Story June edition.

It's time to renew!

Watch your mailbox for dues renewal and volunteer opportunities information as we begin a new fiscal year at Leadership Jacksonville.

Your dues and contributions keep us strong and able to set an affordable cost for our youth programs and provide financial assistance for the adult program. Your volunteer service helps us sustain the high quality programs we have provided for the past forty years. We value your support in time and treasure.

Our dues period runs from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Renew your dues and make donations using your Visa or MasterCard at the **payment center.**

Thank you for your support!

Upcoming events:

LJ Office Closed

Friday, July 3, 2015

CLE 2015 Program Day

Saturday, July 11, 2015 "Hunting
for Community Treasures"

CLE 2015 Program Day

Monday, July 20, 2015
"Building Bridges to the Future"

CLE 2015 Closing Retreat

Saturday, August 1, 2015

LJ 2016 Opening Dinner

Thursday, August 6, 2015

Adam W. Herbert University Center, UNF

Collegiate Leadership Experience

The Collegiate Leadership Experience Class of 2015 enjoyed their Opening Retreat at UNF. Thirty five students from eleven colleges and universities learned about our community's history while enjoying team-building challenges and getting to know each other. Their 'Creating a Caring Community' Program Day was described as a "wonderful day, with lots of information and insight." The class will end on August 1st.



Class Notes

1985

Mike Weinstein has been named the director of the City of Jacksonville's finance department by Mayor Lenny Curry.

1988

Quint White was honored by the Florida Wildlife Federation as the Marine Conservationist of the Year for his commitment to marine research and education and for his work in conservation of Florida's marine life and ecosystems.



Espie Patrinely, LJ 1977
and Dinah Kossoff, LJ 1989

1992

Gary Flower was named the 2015 Outstanding Jurist - Duval County by The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Section at the annual Bar convention.

1993

Governor Rick Scott has reappointed **Karen Bowling** to the Florida State College at Jacksonville District Board of Trustees.

1994

Theresa Hodge was honored by the Duval County School Board with a resolution recognizing her 34 year career as a teacher, principal and administrator. One of her many outstanding contributions was the development of a curriculum to turn students around academically through an after-school safe haven with tutoring, conflict resolution, counseling, mentors, sports, field trips and parental engagement. Her Operation Turn-Around was the model that led to the current TEAM-UP programs.

1995

Congratulations to LJ past president **Jerry Mallot** upon his engagement to Sarah Patent.

2000

Mia Jones was recently inducted into the Bold City Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.

Ellen Siler was recognized in May as Foster Parent of the Year by Kids First of Florida - Clay County.

2003

Congratulations to **Nancy Kilgo** on her marriage to John Veasey on May 9.

2005

Giselle Carson has been sworn in as president of The Jacksonville Bar Association.

2006

The 4th Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission has submitted **Gary Wilkinson's** name to Governor Rick Scott for consideration for filling a vacancy in the circuit.

Kerri Stewart has been selected by Mayor Lenny Curry to be his chief of staff.

2007

The Florida Medical Association, through its FMA Cares program, recognized **Dr. Trachella Johnson Foy** for her commitment to community service.

Amber Amerson received the 2015 Teacher of the Year Award from the Arts Schools Network. The network is the nation's largest professional membership organization for specialized arts schools. Amber is the theater director at LaVilla School of the Arts.

Ali Korman Shelton was appointed by Mayor **Alvin Brown** (NLS I) to the Jacksonville Transportation board of directors. She has also been appointed as the director of intergovernmental affairs in Mayor Lenny Curry's office.

2008

Rose Mueller was appointed Jacksonville Roundtable president for the Council of Supply Chain Professionals (CSCMP).

A hearty congratulations and job well done to **Odette Struys** who won the Dorothy C. Smith R.N. Award from the Florida Association of Blood Banks at its annual conference. When Odette learned that The Blood Alliance was going to retire a bloodmobile, she saw an opportunity to extend the life of the bus if donated to a country that could desperately use its services. Odette proposed donating the bloodmobile to Haiti and worked with two Rotary Clubs and a team of volunteers to select a community. The bloodmobile was turned into a Mobile Health Clinic with new signage and logos modifying ownership of the bus with its new identity placed alongside The Blood Alliance's logo. The former bloodmobile was shipped to Port-Au-Prince by Crowley Maritime and through Odette's leadership and connections all efforts and services associated with the bus, including shipping and transportation, were donated.

Charles Moreland will serve as director of community affairs for Mayor Lenny Curry.

2010

Tammy Morris has been promoted to the rank of chief of the jails division, managing the Jails Division operations, support services, specialized units and the Jacksonville Reentry Center.

Congratulations to **Brian Fuller**, selected as the 2015 Atlanta Man of the Year. All the best to him as he moves on to the National competition.

2012

Broderick Green has been named by Development Counsellors International (DCI) as a winner of their 40 Under 40 awards - the only award of its kind recognizing young talent in the economic development profession.

2013

Charles Jimerson is a new member of the board of The Jacksonville Bar Association.

2014

Jennifer Garizio has joined Ameris Bank as senior vice president, learning and development director.

Meredith Lego was named as one of the Progressive Grocer 2015 Top Women in Grocery award winners.

2015

Michael Barker has joined the board of directors of Communities in Schools of Jacksonville.

Tom Hackney has been appointed chief of investigations by Jacksonville Sheriff Mike Williams.

2016

Michelle Cook has been appointed director of personnel and professional standards in the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Vickie Robinson was named the Sherwood Smith Children's Champion in Service Award winner for United Way for her work with the Reading Pals program.

Honorary

Helen Lane was honored by Ortega Elementary School at the 1st Annual Ortega Elementary School Distinguished Alumnus Awards. Helen was recognized for her contributions to the arts.

Preston Haskell was awarded the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award from the Boy Scouts of America after nomination by the North Florida Council. The award is granted to Eagle Scouts who, after 25 years, have distinguished themselves in their work and who have shared their talents with their communities on a voluntary basis.

Various

Mayor Lenny Curry's transition team includes many Leadership Jacksonville alumni in various roles in subcommittees: Sustaining Growth & Opportunity - **Lynn Pappas** (Honorary), **Devin Reed** (LJ 2007); infrastructure - **Jacque Gibbs** (LJ 1999), **Eric Green** (LJ 1993), **Dane Grey** (LJ 2014), **Deno Hicks** (YLJ II), **Derek Igou** (LJ 2012), **Mark Middlebrook** (LJ 1992), **Rick Morales** (LJ 1996); Economic Development - **John Delaney** (LJ 1986) chair, **Ceree Harden** (Honorary), **Abel Harding** (LJ 2013), **Eric Mann** (NLS X), **Jeanne Miller** (LJ 1999), **Paul Tutwiler** (LJ 2010); Operations - **Kerry Stewart** (LJ 2006) chair, **Ju'Coby Pittman** (LJ 1993); Prevention/Intervention & At-Risk Youth - **PeDro Cohen** (LJ 2014), **Toni Crawford** (LJ 1997), **Trey Csar** (LJ 2011), **Tameka Holley** (LJ 2014), **Debbie Verges** (LJ 2005), **Mal Washington** (LJ 2010); Blight - **Paul Astleford** (NLS XI), **Suzanne Jenkins** (LJ 1998), **Ali Korman Shelton** (LJ 2007), **Jackie Perry** (LJ 2011); A Safe Jacksonville - **John Falconetti** (LJ 1994), **Kevin Gay** (LJ 2015), **Frank Mackesy** (LJ 1997); Fiscal Responsibility - **Hugh Greene** (LJ 1991), **Cindy Stover** (LJ 1999).

John Delaney (LJ 1986), **Fred Franklin** (LJ 1998), **Mary Bland Love** (LJ 1989) and **Rick Mullaney** (LJ 1988) have been appointed to the City of Jacksonville's general counsel selection committee to review qualifications and applicants for the city's next general counsel.

Congratulations to the three LJ alumni who were honored with EVE Awards for 2015: **Patty Adeeb** (LJ 2010), **Ju'Coby Pittman** (LJ 1993) and **Julia Taylor** (LJ 1978).

Audrey Moran (LJ 1989) and **Wenying Xu** (NLS XIII) have been chosen to take part in the 2015 Aspen Ideas Festival as part of the first class of Aspen Arthur Vining Davis Fellows, a group of emerging leaders.

Scott Cairns (LJ 2002) and **Melissa Nelson** (LJ 2012) have been named to the list of Florida "Super Lawyers" for 2015.

Jane Upton (LJ 1984) is the newly installed 2015-16 board chair for Habijax. **Ham Cooke** (LJ 2000) is the board secretary.

Michael Boylan (LJ 2005) and **Ann Carey** (LJ 2013) have joined the board of Volunteers in Medicine.

Several LJ alums have been nominated for recognition at the Women's Center of Jacksonville's Women, Words and Wisdom fundraiser. The alums and the organizations who nominated them are: **Dale Clifford** (LJ 1987) Women's Giving Alliance, **Kirsten Doolittle** (LJ 2014) Planned Parenthood, **Carolyn Gentry** (LJ 1979) Florida Times-Union and **Moitreyi Nayek** (LJ 2016) Mayor's Asian-American Advisory Board.

Collegiate Leadership Experience

Chris Buckingham (CLE 2013) has taken a job as an Assurance Intern at EY in the Richmond, VA area.

Collin Waychoff (CLE 2015) was hired as vice president of public relations at Waychoff Air Conditioning.

Youth Leadership Jacksonville

Advanced Disposal presented Ponte Vedra High School senior **Hanks Massey** (YLJ XXIV) with a 2015 Scholastics, Athletics, Leadership and Character Scholarship award. This \$2,500 scholarship was presented for achieving success in scholastics and athletics while exhibiting the highest levels of leadership and quality character. Hanks' scholarship was presented to him by Mary O'Brien (LJ 2007), chief marketing officer for Advanced Disposal.

Aaron Anderson (YLJ XXV), son of **Doug Anderson** (LJ 2006), was named as one of the top three high school baseball players in three categories by *In The Game* magazine. The Christ Church academy student had a .569 batting average, 37 hits and 25 RBIs.

Notes of Sympathy

Our condolences to **Roger O'Steen** (LJ 1984) and his family upon the death of his mother Grace O'Steen on May 13.

Our condolences to **Amy Lingren** (LJ 2009) and her family upon the death of her husband Ron on June 1.

Our condolences to **Walette Stanford** (LJ 2014) and her family upon the death of her father, Walter Ware, on June 5.

Make a LJ Donation

Many companies sponsor matching gift programs that will match the charitable contributions made by their employees. This is a great way to enhance the impact of your giving. Check with your employer for details.

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