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NEWSLETTER FOR LEADERSHIP JACKSONVILLE

**May 2018**

**CLASS NOTES**

The Leadership Jacksonville office will be CLOSED on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

## New Leadership Summit 2018

New Leadership Summit 2018 was held April 30 - May 1 at White Oak. Fourteen executives participated in the two-day experience learning about Jacksonville's history, opportunities and challenges. We welcome our newest alumni to the Leadership Jacksonville family.

(L to R): **George Rainbolt**, UNF; **Brad Talbert**, Memorial Hospital; **Ben Ketchum**, Riverside Presbyterian Day School; **Sara Leutzinger**, Jacksonville Business Journal; **Brian Bucher**, PNC Bank; **Josh Margulies**, Jacksonville Jaguars; **David McGowan**, WJCT; **Pradeep Kadambi**, UF Jacksonville Physicians; **Scott Perry**, Suddath Global Logistics; **Stephanie Mooningham**, Wawa; **John Lazenby**, Memorial Hospital; **Matt Zuino**, Baptist Health; **Dave Szymanski**, UNF and **David Coolidge**, Nivel.

## Celebration 2018

Leadership Jacksonville was proud to honor Susan Greene, Janet Owens and

Bill Brinton (posthumously) at Celebration 2018. Thank you to our honorees and the many sponsors who made our annual event an outstanding success.

LJ Board President Mobeen Rathore with Honorees Janet and Susan

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nonpartisan Political Campaign Seminar**
Friday, May 4, 2018
8:15 a.m., Jessie Ball duPont Center

**YLJ XXIX Orientation**
Monday, May 7, 2018
5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Jessie Ball duPont Center

**LJ Board of Directors Meeting**
Monday, May 14, 2018
12 p.m., Jessie Ball duPont Center, Room 318

**LJ 2018 Closing Retreat**
Friday and Saturday, May 18-19, 2018
Omni Resort Amelia Island Plantation

**CLE 2018 Meet the Class Reception**
Thursday, May 31, 2018
5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Jessie Ball duPont Center, Roof Garden

# Class Notes

**1986**
**John Delaney** has announced that effective June 1 he will join the strategic alliance formed by Rogers Towers, one of Florida's oldest law firms, and The Fiorentino Group, a full-service government relations and business development firm.

Alberta Hipps, LJ 1993 and Espie Patrinely, LJ 1977

**1989**
Edward Waters College honored **Nat Glover** and celebrated his retirement with a black-tie gala "leaving a Legacy" on April 27. The event and Nat's legacy will be commemorated with a scholarship fund.

Chuck Hedrick, LJ 2006 and David Clark, LJ 2002

**1992**
**Gary Flower** participated in a Continuing Legal Education program in March discussing the court's business and moving cases through the judicial system in a timely manner.

**1993**
**Ju'Coby Pittman** was the keynote speaker for Jacksonville's Beta Alpha Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's recent Scholarship Banquet Luncheon.

**1995**
**Jerry Mallot** has announced his retirement from JAXUSA Partnership and JAX Chamber effective September 1. Fortunately he intends to stay in Jacksonville!

**1996**
**Robin Albaneze** is chairman of the Jacksonville Public Library Foundation.

Bill Copley, LJ 1988, Suzanne Montgomery, LJ 1981 and Michael Howland, LJ 2012

**1997**
Following a search process, **Michael Corrigan** has been offered the CEO position at Visit Jacksonville.

**Paul Riel** joined Boston University in March 2018 as associate vice president, auxiliary services.

Cleve Warren, LJ 1985 and Mark Bennett, LJ 2017

**2000**
**Mia Jones** was honored by Sherwood Forest/Paradise Park and NO-FLAC as their "Dream Maker" for service rendered while in elected office.

**2001**
**Elli Zimmerman** has been appointed to the board of trustees for Baptist Health Foundation.

**2007**
**Ali Shelton** has resigned from her position as Jacksonville Mayor Lenny Curry's director of inter-governmental affairs. Her last day with the city is May 18.

**2008**
**Kyle Reese** was recently named to the board of directors for Baptist Health.

## LJ 2009

**Keli Coughlin Joyce** has joined the Baptist Medical Center Beaches board of directors for a three year term.

## 2012

**Sunny Gettinger** received the JCC Association of North America's Esther Leah Ritz Next Generation JCC Leadership Award. This award is given to those who serve in Jewish community organizations across North America, recognizing up and coming future leaders and will allow Sunny to participate in the organization's prestigious leadership training program.

LJ Board President Mobeen Rathore, LJ 2003 and President-Elect Clark Robertson, LJ 2012

**Kathryn Murphy** is serving as the 2018 chair of the Comfort Keepers National Advisory Board. The Board works with the franchisor's senior executive staff on strategic planning and innovation on behalf of the entire national franchise system.

## 2013

**Michael Poole** is leaving the Jacksonville Port Authority where he serves as CFO to take a similar role at Port Canaveral.

**Jamie Shelton** has been named the chairman of Gator Bowl Sports for the coming year.

**Nicole Thomas** has been recognized by Modern Healthcare as one of the nation's Top 25 Minority Executives in Healthcare in 2018. The award is presented to healthcare executives who are influencing policy and care delivery models across the United States.

Doug Coleman, LJ 2013 and Sabeen Perwaiz, LJ 2016

## 2015

**Tonya Johnson-Coomes** received the Outstanding Advocate Award from the UNF Coggin College of Business Career Center.

**Eric Sandler** has been elected chairman of the Wolfson Children's Hospital board of directors.

**Jeff Winkler** is now head of community impact, basic needs with United Way of Northeast Florida.

## 2016

**David Smith** graduated this month from the University of Florida with his MBA.

## 2017

**Amy D'Olimpio** has been promoted to senior vice president of human resources at Regency Centers.

Congratulations to **Robert Peek** and Elizabeth Spielvogel who were married on April 21.

Robert and Elizabeth Peek

## 2018

**Kathy Barbour** will join Brooks Rehabilitation on May 7 as vice president of marketing and communications.

**Jessica Cummings** has joined Brooks Rehabilitation as executive director of community health.

Congratulations **Deloris Patterson** for being named a 2018 CHAMPION (Community Heroes & Advocates Making Positive Impacts on Neighborhoods), an award created by Mayor Lenny Curry to recognize community leaders whose dedication and passion are evident and impactful.

**Ryan Wannemacher** has been named Interim Chief Financial Officer for JEA.

### New Leadership Summit

**Tonya Ray Bailey** (NLS 2017) has been elected as a vice president of Harden by its board of directors.

**Andrew Russell** has started an additional position as CEO at Rolling Thunder Business Solutions.

### Honorary

**J.F. Bryan** was honored by the Boy Scouts of America on April 24 at their American Values Dinner.

**Bob Shircliff** received the 2018 Thompson S. Baker Award for excellence in business and philanthropy.

### Youth Leadership Jacksonville

**Adam Prusiecki** (YLJ XXV, 2014-15) was one of 30 University of Georgia students to be inducted as Leonard Leadership Scholars in the university's Institute for Leadership Academy. The two-year long Leonard Leadership Scholars Program provides personalized leadership development through innovative courses, enriching extra-curricular activities and challenging service-learning opportunities. The Leonard Scholars program classes have a long track record of 100 percent job or graduate school placement prior to graduation. Adam is in UGA's Terry College of Business as an accounting major.

### Various

Jacksonville Women Lawyers Association honored **Bill Adams** (LJ 2014), **Charlie Cofer** (LJ 2000), **Robert Harris** (LJ 1993), **Kevin Hyde** (LJ 2005) and **Charles Jimerson** (LJ 2013) at "The Good Guys" (Guys Overcoming Obstacles to Diversity) Awards on April 12.

The Florida Bar has nominated several Leadership Jacksonville candidates for the 4th Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission: **Chip Bachara** (LJ 2018), **Charlie Cofer** (LJ 2000) and **Courtney Grimm** (LJ 2012). The governor will make final appointments.

**Ann-Marie Knight** (LJ 2016) and **Charles Jimerson** (LJ 2013) are panelists for the Jacksonville Business Journal's "Building on Veterans" panel discussion on May 31.

Youth Leadership Jacksonville program participants and volunteers at Celebration 2018

## Notes of Sympathy

Our condolences to **Lisa Landwirth Ullman** (LJ 2002) and **Greg Landwirth** (LJ 2012) and their families upon the passing of their father **Henri Landwirth** (Honorary) on April 16. Henri lived an incredible life, surviving five years in concentration camps during the Holocaust; emigrating to America with little money, English or education; serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War; and going on to become a respected and successful hotelier in Orlando.

Henri was a tireless philanthropist who founded numerous nonprofits including Give Kids the World, the Mercury 7 Foundation, Dignity U Wear and the Fanny Landwirth Foundation.

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