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LJ NOMINATIONS * REUNION * SPOTLIGHT * CLASS NOTES

Leadership Connect

Would you like to Connect with LJ alumni from a variety of classes? Take some time out of your busy schedule to relax and visit in a small group of up to four alumni for breakfast, lunch or drinks by joining **Leadership Connect**. Groups are "assigned" nine times each year and are given at least a month to schedule a get together.



Click here to send your **name**, **class year**, **preferred phone** number and **email** and you will be added to future lists. The next list will be distributed on or around September 15 for groups to meet in October.

COMING SOON

Nominations open October 1 for Leadership Jacksonville Class of 2020

Now is the time to start thinking about candidates for the LJ Class of 2020.

Please consider nominating emerging or demonstrated leaders with commitment and motivation to serve our community. We encourage you to take time to explain our program to your prospective candidates to ensure they have interest before nominating them. Remember you may nominate more than one candidate and candidates only need one nomination.

Visit the website for program details, selection information and calendar. A link to submit your nomination will be available on October 1.

Save the Date



ANNUAL ALUMNI LUNCHEON Tuesday, October 30, 2018 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel
Jacksonville Riverfront
1200 Riverplace Boulevard

This event is for all alumni of Leadership Jacksonville and New Leadership Summit and for Honorary members.

Watch for your invitation to follow and more details in the October edition of *The Lead Story*. Click here to make your **reservation and payment online** using Visa or MasterCard.

Cost: \$35 (dues paid) / \$45 (dues not paid)
or combine your annual dues with the luncheon reservation for \$135.

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Leadership Jacksonville Class of 2019



Bryan Chartrand, Tom Tiner,
Kelly James and Rick Tryon



Judy Bradshaw, Tessa Duvall
and Rachel Back



John Miller, Heather Quick,
Christopher Hasse and John
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Opening Retreat was
held August 17-18 at
World Golf Village.



Thank you to Opening Retreat volunteers Lynne Elliott (LJ 2014), Laura Gonzales (LJ 2018), Michael Howland (LJ 2012), Maria Hane (LJ 2002), Mary Pat Corrigan (LJ 2017), Jeff Winkler (LJ 2015), Janice Donaldson (LJ 1993), Noah Henderson (LJ 1983), Suzanne Montgomery (LJ 1981), Blake Osner (LJ 2017), Laurie Price (LJ 2000) and Steve Gilbert (LJ 2014)



Michael Brennan, Lakesha Burton and Kevin Carrico



Sarah Helms, Catherine Graham, Arthur Adams and Sheila Pressley



Timothy Johnson, Andrea Williams and Patrick Johnson

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Youth Leadership Jacksonville Class XXIX



Sixty-two members of Youth Leadership Jacksonville XXIX kicked off their program year at Opening Retreat on August 24-25 getting to know one another, exploring group dynamics and fostering an appreciation for diversity.



Collegiate Leadership Experience 2018

Closing Retreat was held August 4 at the Museum of Science and History. Thank you to the volunteers, speakers and facilitators who made the summer program a success.



Rory Diamond (LJ 2015, center)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

YLJ XXIX Program Day
Thursday, September 13, 2018
"In Living Color"

LJ 2019 Program Day
Thursday, September 27, 2018
Poverty Day

Nominations OPEN for LJ Class of 2020
Monday, October 1, 2018

Alumni Spotlight



SUSAN BURNS

LJ Class of 2008

Susan Burns is a longtime Leadership Jacksonville volunteer, helping with YLJ. Susan indicates that she has been Inspired - from her own LJ class many years ago to her participation with YLJ and she continues to want to create a positive feeling both within herself and in those she serves. Susan was in the same LJ class as Kyle Reese who lost his church's building to fire two days before Christmas during their program year. The

class banded together to assist in any way they could - a lasting memory. The YLJ interview process has been important to her and is something she looks forward to annually. Meeting the youth and realizing what an impact their program will have on them is rewarding. She loves hearing the stories of those she interviewed and how successful they were in the program. Thanks Susan for giving back to LJ in such an important way.

Alumni spotlight is brought to you by the Alumni Relations committee and features short interviews with Leadership Jacksonville alumni.

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CLASS NOTES

1989

Gregory Owens was recently recognized as an associate certified coach (ACC) by the International Coach Federation.

Congratulations to **Kenneth Reddick** who celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary with his wife Larletta on August 18.

1992

Congratulations to **Jim Crooks** who celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary with his wife Laura on July 5.

2000

Charlie Cofer received the First Annual Public Service Award from Attorney At Law Magazine. He was spotlighted in the First Coast Edition Vol, 3 No. 4.

Congratulations to **Mia Jones** who was the highest vote getter in the primary election and will move onto the General Election ballot in November for Duval County Tax Collector.

2002

Bruce Musser has joined the board of directors for The Downtown Ecumenical Services Council.

2006

Best wishes to **Ed Kuhl** on his July 20 retirement from The Main Street America Group.

2008

Mike Freed has been elected secretary of the National Conference of Bar Presidents.

2009

Congratulations to **Wyman Duggan** who won the Republican primary and will continue his run for Florida State Representative, District 15 in November.

2010

Joe Camerlengo is participating in the American Cancer Society's 2018 "Real Men Wear Pink" fundraising campaign.

2014

Tameka Holly is one of two inaugural recipients of the Jacksonville University Public Policy Institute's Master in Public Policy Minority Fellowship. Recipients of the fellowship receive a full tuition scholarship to obtain their masters degree, an internship with the Jacksonville Mayor's office and mentorship opportunities. We previously shared that **Javon Knight** (YLJ XX, 09-10) is also a recipient of this fellowship.

2015

Jacqueline Rudloff has accepted a position with Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC) as director in legal and will be moving to New York City, fulfilling her bucket list to live in the Big Apple. She will be returning to Jacksonville often to visit.

Alina Schreiber has joined the board of Girls, Inc. of Jacksonville.

2016

Congratulations to **Darryl Willie** who was the highest vote getter for Duval County School Board District Four and will be in a runoff in the November General Election.

2017

Congratulations to **Michael Bateh** who was elected to join the Duval County Court bench.

Pegine Echevarria is a columnist on Lessons in Leadership for the Events Industry Council. The Council's 33 member organizations represent over 103,500 individuals and 19,500 firms and properties involved in the meetings, conventions and exhibition industry.

Congratulations to **Patrick Krechowski** for achieving Board Certification in City, County and Local Government Law from The Florida Bar.

2018

Lindy Prudencio was elected UNF's 32nd Alumni Association board president for the 2018-2019 school year.

New Leadership Summit

Tim Cost (NLS 2013) has been appointed to the board of directors of the Jacksonville Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors in Washington, D.C.

Congratulations to **Nancy Soderberg** (NLS 2006) who won the Democrat Primary Election for U.S. Representative, District 6. Nancy will be on the General Election ballot for this district in November.

Aundra Wallace (NLS 2014) will be the next president of JAXUSA Partnership. He begins his new position on October 1, replacing Jerry Mallot who retired effective September 1.

Various

New board of trustees officers for Episcopal Children's Services include **Derrick Smith** (LJ 2003) and **Kristi Aiello** (LJ 2018) secretary.

Congratulations to **Chantelle Quick** (LJ 2011) and **Rick Schart** (LJ 2014) who were married on July 15.

NOTES OF SYMPATHY

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Bill Fackler** (LJ 1997) who passed away on August 22, 2018. Bill originally came to Jacksonville to join Barnett Banks of Florida. When he left Barnett, he fulfilled his lifelong dream of studying theology, graduating from Duke University Divinity School in 1994. In addition to banking and theology, Bill loved teaching, serving as faculty in various schools: American Bankers Association, Stonier School of Banking and University of North Florida. Bill was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Jacksonville and served as treasurer of the Jacksonville Historical Society and president of the Downtown Ecumenical Services Council. Bill was a talented pianist, avid reader and enthusiastic traveler. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and leaves many good friends who will miss his wit, dedication and compassion.

Our condolences to **Sandy** (LJ 2001) and **Steve Ramsey** (LJ 2003) and their family upon the death of Sandy's mother, Ruth Layne "Giki" Cline on August 18.

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