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Collegiate Leadership Experience NOMINATION DEADLINE **February 21, 2014** for the **Class of 2014**

See our [flyer](#) for eligibility information, comments from recent alumni, and to view the program calendar. Pass this information along to college students you know and to others interested in nominating students for the program. Think about the children of friends, family or co-workers.

Click [here](#) to submit your nomination.

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Leadership Jacksonville and Collegiate Leadership Experience Alumni and the LJ Class of 2014



are invited to join with

Leadership Florida, Northeast Florida Region Alumni

for a special evening at



Tuesday, February 25, 2014

5:30 p.m. - ?? (as long as you would like)

No RSVP required

Reception, gallery tour, and special viewing of One Family: Photographs by Vardi Kahana. Local art collector and LJ 1989 alum Cindy Edelman will discuss the importance and relevance of Holocaust art on our society at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming events:

LJ 2014 Program Day

Thursday, February 13, 2014
Understanding Self & Others Day 2

YLJ XXIV Program Day Thursday, February 20, 2014 "Dollars & Sense"

Nomination Deadline for CLE Class 2014

Friday, February 21, 2014
5:00 p.m., LJ Office

Evening at The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens

Tuesday, February 25, 2014
5:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION 2014

Thursday, April 17, 2014
6:00 p.m., Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront

Class Notes

1983

Michael Kenney and his wife Tracey have moved their financial practice to Wells Fargo Advisors from Merrill Lynch.

1984

Mary Alice Phelan has become an Affiliate of the Daughters of Charity. She was given this honor because of her dedication to the disadvantaged. The Daughters of Charity have been at St. Vincent's since the beginning of the hospital approximately 98 years ago.

1986

Bill Van Nortwick (Judge William Van Nortwick Jr.) received Jacksonville Area Legal Aid's Robert J. Beckham Equal Justice Award for his many years of committed work on behalf of pro bono legal services.

1988

After 16 years as president of the United Way of Northeast Florida, **Connie Hodges** has announced that she will retire at the end of 2014.

1996

Rick Morales is serving as the first vice president of The Northeast Florida Builders Association.

2002

Stephen Parker has joined CSX as HR business partner finance.

2003

Kent Lindsey received the Meninak Club of Jacksonville's 2013 Gladys Harris Memorial Award, presented annually to the Meninak who by their active and enthusiastic participation advances the goals and ideals of the Meninak Club and whose presence enhances the camaraderie among fellow members of Meninak.

2006

Kerri Stewart has been named the interim executive director of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville.

2009

Debbie Buckland was recently elected board chair of Downtown Vision, Inc. of Jacksonville.

2010

Jeff Blount is the implementation project manager at KONE Americas, a global leader in the elevator and escalator business, where his role is to create and implement a road map for construction project management in each of the company's 60-plus locations throughout the US, Canada, and Mexico. Jeff has also become a certified general contractor for the State of Florida.

Rose Conry has been selected by the JAX Chamber as Small Business Leader of the Year for 2014.

2012

Kathee Murphy and her Comfort Keepers franchise were profiled in February's Florida Trend as an example of a successful woman-owned business in Florida.

2013

Patrick Kilbane has joined the Ullmann Financial Group as a financial and family law advisor.

Carson Tranquille has been named Chief of the Community Affairs Division with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Gail Patin completed her Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of North Florida. Her studies specialized in leadership development, strategic planning and program evaluation strategies for nonprofit organizations.

2014

Ruth Ann Hepler is the new development officer for The City Rescue Mission.

The February Florida Trend included an article on the successful change in course of JWB Real Estate Capital, **Alex Sifakis**, President.

Honorary

Governor Rick Scott has reappointed **Susan Towler** to the Florida Commission on Community Service.

Various

Nine LJ alumni were accepted into the Jacksonville Women's Network 2014 Class: **Mia Jones** (LJ 2000), **Tatiana Salvador** (LJ 2004), **Susan Pelter** (LJ 2005), **Hope McMath** (LJ 2006), **Jan Korb Hirabayashi** (LJ 2007), **Ann Carey Holt** (LJ 2013), **Trina Medarev** (LJ 2013), **Marcel Polednik** (LJ 2013), and **Colleen Rodriguez** (LJ 2013).

OneJax Institute has announced its 44th annual Humanitarian Awards, to be presented in May. The recipients include several LJ alumni: **Preston Haskell** (Honorary), Gold Medallion for Lifetime Achievement; **Eleanor Ashby** (Honorary and LJ Executive Director Emeritus), Silver Medallion; **William Cody** (LJ 2008), Silver Medallion; and **Nina Waters** (LJ 1991), President's Citation.

Brian Davis (LJ 1987), **Michael DuBow** (LJ 1999), and **Madeline Scales-Taylor** (LJ 1992) have joined the board of trustees of The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida.

Notes of Sympathy

Our condolences to **James Heinz** (LJ 1993) and his family on the death of his son Joshua on January 5, 2014.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Caldwell 'Hank' Haynes** (LJ 1986) who passed away on January 14, 2014.

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