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WELCOME NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Jill Langford Dame

Jill joined the Leadership Jacksonville staff on May 20.
We're excited to have her as part of the team.
Stop by to say hello.

ANNUAL MEETING

New Board Members and Officers for 2013-2014 were introduced at the Annual Meeting and Luncheon June 10. Thank you to all who serve or have served to ensure the continued success of Leadership Jacksonville and all its programs.

President: **Stephen Goldman**, LJ 2005
Vice President: **Deborah Moore**, LJ 2003
Secretary Treasurer: **Gregory Kleffner**, NLS VIII
Immediate Past President: **Justin Terry**, LJ 2005



Goldman

Members:

Peggy Bryan , LJ 1987	Ia Morales Howard , LJ 2005
Scott Chamberlayne , NLS VI	Karen Mayfield , LJ 2006
Jennifer Chapman , LJ 2008	Maxine McBride , LJ 2011
Moody Chisholm , NLS IX	Sherry Murray , LJ 2013
Vilma Consuegra , LJ 2008	Mobeen Rathore , LJ 2003
Broderick Green , LJ 2012	Clark Robertson , LJ 2012
Gwen Griggs , LJ 2005	George Scanlon , NLS X
Charles Hedrick , LJ 2006	Will Smith , LJ 2011/NLS IV

Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

Reunion Luncheon

September 25, 2013

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront
11:30 a.m.

Meet the Class of 2014 Happy Hour

October 17, 2013

River City Brewing Company
5:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION 2014

April 10, 2014

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront
6:00 p.m.



Congratulations to the LJ Class of 2013 graduates!

PROGRAMS GEARING UP FOR 2013-2014

Congratulations to all newly selected participants for Leadership Jacksonville programs!

Leadership Jacksonville Class of 2014 met at their Opening Reception on May 24. The program begins with an Opening Dinner for participants and guests on August 8. Click [here](#) for a complete class list.

Collegiate Leadership Experience 2013 began with its Opening Retreat June 7-8. The program continues through the summer and concludes with Closing Retreat on August 3. Click [here](#) for a complete list of the Class of 2013.

Youth Leadership Jacksonville Class XXIV Orientation was held May 25 with students and parents in attendance. Opening Dinner to kick off their program year will be held on August 25. View the Class list and see what area high schools are represented in this year's program by clicking [here](#).

NEW LEADERSHIP SUMMIT XI

The New Leadership Summit XI was held at the beautiful newly renovated Omni Amelia Island Plantation April 29-30. Fourteen Jacksonville executives gathered for this unique two day experience offering the opportunity for participants to hear from and interact with key community leaders and learn about assets, issues, institutions, and leadership in our region.



We welcome [NLS XI class members](#) as LJ alums and thank J.F. Bryan IV (Honorary) and Jerry Mallot (LJ 1995) for their continued leadership of this program.

JACKSONVILLE LEGACY SERIES

Filming was just completed for upcoming videos featuring Robert Shircliff and Delores Barr Weaver. Watch for future announcements to see when these new videos air on WJCT.

If you missed the video conversations with Fran Kinne, Alton Yates, or Frederick Schultz, be sure to visit the [website](#) to view the full-length features with each of these community leaders.

CLASS NOTES

1985

Local businessman **Cleve Warren** has been selected as chief financial officer at Florida State College at Jacksonville.

Mike Weinstein has been named CEO of Volunteers in Medicine, a Jacksonville-based clinic providing medical services to uninsured workers who can't qualify for federal or state programs.

1986

Linda Foley has launched her literary career with her debut novel "A Taste of Vengeance."

1992

Kathy Wilson is the national treasurer of The Links. Congratulations to our local Links chapter!

1993

Dr. **Barbara Darby** is currently serving as president of the Bold City Chapter of The Links Incorporated which just celebrated its 20th Anniversary.

2005

The Jacksonville Transportation Authority named **Steven Diebenow** as vice chairman of its board of directors.

2008

David Miller was recognized with the 2013 Business of the Year award at the second annual Masters of the Industry Banquet. He has also been named a member of the board of directors of The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance Foundation.

Kyle Reese has been elected to serve on the board of directors for Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville.

2009

Debbie Buckland has been named Jacksonville city president of SunTrust Bank.

Christine Granfield has been named to the board of the Florida Theatre.

2011

Mary Kay O'Rourke, President and CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Jacksonville, Inc., accepted the American Institute of Architects Community Service Award on behalf of Habijax for its continued work and commitment to the revitalization of the New Town neighborhood.

Pepper Lindsey was presented with the Jacksonville Film Industry Achievement Award. This prestigious award recognizes individuals who have made long-term achievements in their production-related career, resulting in a positive impact on the film and television industry in Jacksonville.

Matthew Kane has been elected Secretary/Advocate of the Jacksonville University Board of Trustees. Matt has served on the JU Board since 2009.

Joby Birr III joined the law firm of Jimerson & Cobb, P.A. as partner.

2012

Michelle Barnett was recently sworn in as president of the Jacksonville Bar Association Young Lawyers Section.

2013

Jamie Shelton has been selected president of bestbet Jacksonville which is recognized as the state's top poker, simulcast and gaming venue.

New Leadership Summit

David Mann (NLS IX) has been selected to lead five teams within SunTrust's commercial real estate line of business at locations in Miami, Atlanta, Nashville, Charlotte, and Greater D.C.

James W. "Woody" Woodall (NLS X) is now CFO for Fidelity National Information Services.

Stacy Ridenour (NLS VII) is the Director of Development for the Sarasota Opera.

Various Classes

Baptist Health Foundations has announced new board directors and the list includes **William Mason** (Honorary) and **Terry West** (LJ 2008).

Nina Waters (LJ 1991) received the 2013 EVE Award in Employment. Other finalists included **Isabelle Owen Spence** (LJ 1987) and **Susan Towler** (Honorary).

Congratulations to **Ben Warner** (LJ 2008), President and CEO of JCCI; Mayor **Alvin Brown** (NLS I), Honorary Chair of JAX2025; and two of the JAX 2025 tri-chairs **Ju'Coby Pittman-Peele** (LJ 1993) and **Oliver Barakat** (LJ 2000) on the release of "Imagine it. Build it. Reach it," the JAX2025 vision document. This vision is the product of nine months of community vision work. Many LJ alums were actively involved as volunteers and "visioneers."

The University of North Florida Coggin College of Business chose three Leadership Jacksonville graduates to receive its 16th Annual Prime F. Osborn III Distinguished Leader Awards: **Anna Lopez Brosche** (LJ 2009), **Gary Chartrand** (Honorary), and **Hugh Greene** (LJ 1991). Congratulations on this recognition of your service as community trustees!

Congratulations to **Braxton Gillam** (LJ 2002) on his election as the 111th president of the Jacksonville Bar Association. **Troy Smith** (LJ 2013) will serve as president-elect.

Jacksonville Magazine's 904 named many Leadership Jacksonville alumni as among the "Most Influential People in Jax Health Care." The list included: **Michael Aubin** (NLS IX), Mayor **Alvin Brown** (NLS I), **Moody Chisholm** (NLS IX), **Yank Coble** (Honorary), **Barbara Darby** (LJ 1993), **Dawn Emerick** (LJ 2010), **Hugh Greene** (LJ 1991), **Jane Lanier** (LJ 1994),

Susan Ponder-Stansel (LJ 1991), **William Rupp** (NLS VIII), **Delores Barr Weaver** (Honorary), **Wayne Weaver** (Honorary), and **John Wilbanks** (LJ 1993).

Tom Majdanics (LJ 2009) and **Jim Mayo** (LJ 2000) have been appointed by Governor Rick Scott to the Florida State College at Jacksonville district board of trustees.

Sam Tysver (LJ 1996) has retired after almost 20 years as CEO of Girl Scouts of Gateway Council and 40 years in nonprofit management. **Mary Ann Jacobs** (NLS XI) has succeeded Sam at the Gateway Council.

Youth Leadership Jacksonville

Charlotte Clegg (YLJ XXII) was named St. Johns County Student Athlete of the Year representing Ponte Vedra High School.

Caroline Snowden (YLJ XXII) was recently awarded the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship. Caroline recently graduated from Ponte Vedra High School and will be attending Princeton University in the fall, majoring in molecular biology. The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship is based on excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, academics and potential for future success.

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