

**The Leadership Jacksonville office will be
CLOSED Friday, July 4, 2014**

Board of Directors Annual Meeting

New board members and officers for 2014-2015 were introduced at the Annual Meeting and Luncheon June 9. Thank you to all who serve or have served to ensure the continued success of Leadership Jacksonville and all its programs.

President: **Deborah Moore**, LJ 2003
 President-Elect: **Charles Hedrick**, LJ 2006
 Secretary/Treasurer: **Clark Robertson**, LJ 2012
 Immediate Past President: **Stephen Goldman**, LJ 2005



Deborah Moore

Peggy Bryan, LJ 1987
Tricia Cannan, LJ 2008
Scott Chamberlayne, NLS VI
Moody Chisholm, NLS IX
Broderick Green, LJ 2012
Gwen Griggs, LJ 2005
Kim Holland, LJ 2014
Ia Howard, LJ 2005

Karen Mayfield, LJ 2006
Maxine McBride, LJ 2011
Carl Patten, LJ 2010
Mobeen Rathore, LJ 2003
Harold Stankard, NLS X
Monica Whiting, NLS XI
Gary Wilkinson, LJ 2006



Wade Barnes, LJ 1995 and Barbara Drake, LJ 1992 with Endowment Committee Chair Susan Walker, LJ 2000



Joanne Cohen, Vice President of Philanthropic Services at The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida presented the 2014 Byon Morris Scholarship to Emanuel Griffin, YLJ XXIII



Out-going board members Jennifer Chapman, LJ 2008 and Greg Kleffner, NLS VIII with new board member Harold Stankard, NLS X



LJ Executive Director Jill Dame, LJ 1987 with out-going president Stephen Goldman, LJ 2005



John Bottaro, LJ 1993 and Noah Henderson, LJ 1983 with new board member Monica Whiting, NLS XI

It's time to renew!

Watch your mailbox for dues and volunteer information as we kick-off a new fiscal year at Leadership Jacksonville. Our dues period runs from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

Membership dues and donations keep us strong and able to set an affordable cost structure for our outstanding youth programs and provide scholarships for the adult program. Your volunteer service helps us sustain high quality programming. We need your support in both time and treasure!

You may renew your dues and make donations at the [Payment Center](#).

To learn about the variety in member volunteer opportunities, see our "[Volunteer for Leadership Jacksonville Programs](#)" form in the Documents section of the website.

Thank you for your support!

Collegiate Leadership Experience



The University of North Florida graciously hosted CLE 2014 for their two-day Opening Retreat June 6-7. The 39 member class has also completed "Creating a Caring Community" focusing on the relationships between crime, education, poverty and other social influences, exploring causes and examining potential solutions.

Special Opportunity for LJ Alumni

Dr. A. Quinton White, Jr. (LJ 1988) is offering a special opportunity to LJ alumni to participate in a trip to the **Galapagos Islands** May 29-June 8, 2015.

Dr. White, executive director of the Marine Science Research Institute at Jacksonville University will be leading an unforgettable 11-day adventure through a captivating world of sea lions, blue footed boobies, marine iguanas, endangered tortoises, Darwin's finches, the Galapagos Penguin, and volcanoes and lava fields.

To learn more about this unique opportunity, click [here](#) for details.

Upcoming events:

Jacksonville Legacy Series

Jake Godbold Episode

First Airing, Thursday, August 7, 2014

WJCT

CLE 2014 Program Day

Wednesday, July 2, 2014 "Exposing our Community's Culture"

4th of July

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CLE 2014 Program Day

Monday, July 16, 2014 "Building Bridges to the Future"

Reunion Luncheon

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Class Notes

1981

Ronald Jackson has been named to the board of directors of Ability Housing of Northeast Florida.

1988

Best wishes to **Sharon Wilburn** on her retirement after 31 years from the University of North Florida.

1992

Mark Middlebrook was appointed to the state's Acquisition & Restoration Council.

1993

Sherry Magill has been elected to a three year term as board chair of the Council on Foundations, the nation's largest membership organization for philanthropic foundations and corporate giving programs.

2004

John Erstling is the new senior vice president for community engagement at Community Hospice of Northeast Florida.

2007

Trish Kapustka opened a second Edible Arrangements store in North Jacksonville on Duval Station Road.

2008

Congratulations to **Vilma Consuegra** who was one of five Acosta Sales & Marketing employees to be named a Progressive Grocer 2014 Top Women in Grocery award winner.

2010

Maggie Hightower has accepted a position as corporate partnerships manager for Nemours Fund for Children's Health.

2012

Cheryl Gonzalez was re-elected chairwoman of the Florida Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business Development, and was appointed a member of the Florida Small Business Development Center Network Advisor Board.

2014

Ken Jefferson received the 2014 Tikkun Olam award from Reclaim Global, Inc. Reclaim is a nonprofit organization that works to prevent child sexual abuse and to aid victims of abuse.

Kamesh Aysola has accepted a position as senior tech executive at the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

New Leadership Summit

Andrew Russell (NLS XI) has been chosen by the First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board of Director to be president and CEO for the coming year.

Honorary

Bishop **Rudolph McKissick** was appointed to the position of vice presiding bishop of Global United Fellowship.

Bill Birchfield and **Frank Surface** are among 18 attorneys in the 4th Judicial Circuit who will be honored this summer by The Florida Bar for attaining their 50th anniversary of admittance to practice law in Florida.

Various Classes

Giselle Carson (LJ 2005) has been sworn in as the president-elect of the Jacksonville Bar Association for 2014-2015. **Michelle Barnett** (LJ 2012) is a member of the board of governors.

Youth Leadership Jacksonville

Nan Rothstein (YLJ VI) recently passed the Florida Bar exam and was sworn into the Bar by Judge **Gary Flower** (LJ 1992). **Dinah Kossoff** (LJ 1989) was present to celebrate the occasion.

James Cooksey (YLJ XXIII), a recent graduate of Christ's Church Academy, has signed to play football at Wheaton College where he will study biology/engineering. James lettered in football for four years and captained the team his senior year.

Sarena Robertson (YLJ XXIII), a recent graduate of Englewood High School, received the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship.

YLJ XXIII graduates were recently recognized for their outstanding accomplishments:

Camden Anderson, Florida Times Union Scholar Athlete Honorable Mention, Atlantic Coast High School;

James Cooksey, Florida Times Union All Star Honorable Mention, Christ Church Academy;

Savannah Goodman, Florida Times Union All Star and Valedictorian, Douglas Anderson School of the Arts;

Madison Miller, Florida Times Union Scholar Athlete Honorable Mention, Bishop John Snyder;

Sarena Robertson, Florida Times Union Scholar Athlete, Englewood High School;

Julian Sanchez, Florida Times Union All Star Honorable Mention, Orange Park High School;

Alexis Scardasis, Florida Times Union Scholar Athlete and Salutatorian, Clay County High School;

Caitlyn Simpson, Salutatorian, Middleburg High School;

John Supina, Salutatorian, St. Joseph Academy;

Notes of Sympathy

Our condolences to **Mary Kay O'Rourke**, LJ 2011, on the death of her mother.

Our condolences to **Barbara Drake**, LJ 1992, on the death of her sister.

Make a LJ Donation

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