

New leadership classes have been selected!

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Scholarships Awarded to Youth Leadership Jacksonville Class XXIII



Alexis, Brown, Savannah Goodman, Andri Kokoshi, Malcolm Mcgee, and Alexis Scardasis

The Youth Leadership Jacksonville alumni shown above were the recipients of this year's Meninak Club of Jacksonville college scholarships. Each student received \$5,000. Meninak has generously offered these scholarships exclusively to YLJ alumni since 1997.

Congratulations to the Leadership Jacksonville Class of 2014



Closing Retreat was held at the beautiful Amelia Island Plantation on May 16 and 17. Thank you to the planning committee Dawn Adams, Ben Davis, Cindy Funkhouser, Chris Hand, Ken Jefferson, Coley Jones, Joe Lemire, Maria Mark, Bobby McCullough, Jonathan Oliff, Anthony Padgett, Jason Perry and Valerie Stanley who spearheaded the entertainment, awards, fundraising and silent auction for a fun-filled evening.

LJ Class 2014 raised \$14,558 for Leadership Jacksonville!
Thank you!

Collegiate Leadership Experience Class of 2014
is swinging into gear for its summer program.



Stephanie Daniels, Malaika Singleton-Towns, Cutler Renard, Ashley Myers



Ally Capriotti, Stephanie Joost, Beverly Millare, Kailah Jamall



Sally Van Cleve, Blythe Duckworth, Ally Capriotti, Maggie Maguire



Kailah Jamall, Keith Taylor



India Sugar, Dan Barton

Forty-two class members enjoyed getting to know each other at their "Meet the Class Reception" on May 29. The University of North Florida will host Opening Retreat on June 6-7. Participants will continue with three program days in June and July exploring issues facing our community, interacting with community leaders, networking with local professionals, and learning from our successes.

Upcoming events:

CLE Opening Retreat
Friday and Saturday, June 6-7, 2014
University of North Florida

CLE Program Day
Friday, June 20, 2014 "Creating a Caring Community"

Class Notes

1989

Cindy Edelman and her husband Dan were recipients of the Art Collector Award given by the Cultural Council at their 38th Annual Arts Awards. Cindy was incorrectly shown as a 1992 alumn in May's edition of the Lead Story.

1992

Janice Ancrum has been appointed to the board of directors for Baptist Medical Center Nassau.

1994

James Richardson has been named to the board of directors for the North Florida chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council.



Barbara Drake, LJ 1992,
Barbara Darby, LJ 1993,
Barbara Moulding, LJ 1998

1996

Longtime local Red Cross volunteer **Charles "Skip" Cramer** received the Champion of Service Award from Florida Governor Rick Scott and Volunteer Florida at a recent Florida Cabinet meeting.

1999

We've lost email contact with a few of your classmates. Do you have an email address for our missing LJ'99 alums?

Lynette Beitz
Scott Makar
Doug Menefee
Jocelyn Turner
Phyllis Williams

Barbara Benevento
Athena Mann
Suzanne Shaughnessy
Steven Wallace

2003

We've lost email contact with a few of your classmates. Do you have an email address for our missing LJ'03 alums?

Robert Andersen
Daryle Holbrook

Frances Gupton
James O'Leary

2006

Glenda Washington is vice president of entrepreneurial and minority business development with the Kansas Chamber of Commerce Go Topeka Economic Partnership.

2007

Ray Driver received the Financial News and Daily Record's annual Lawyer of the Year award at the Jacksonville Bar Association's Law Day 2014 Luncheon.

2008

Ann Bittinger was recently elected to a 3-year term on the board of directors of the American Health Lawyer's Association, the nation's largest nonpartisan 501(c)(3) educational organization devoted to legal issues in the healthcare field.

2012

Laurie Allen has been selected for induction into the Junior Achievement Hall of Fame on June 24.

2013

Crystal Freed and **Abel Harding** have been selected as two of the three co-chairs for the "Community Cabinet," and advisory board to continue the work of JAX2025.

New Leadership Summit

Community First Credit Union recently appointed **Nathaniel Herring** (NLS VII) to the newly created position of vice president of business lending.

Various Class Years

Congratulations to **Peggy Bryan** (LJ 1987) who has been selected to receive an Eve Award as the Arnolta J. "Mama" Williams Lifetime Achievement Honoree. Three Leadership Jacksonville members are finalists in the 2014 Employment Category: **Sandy Bartow** (LJ 2007), **Connie Hodges** (LJ 1988), and **Marcelle Polednik** (NLS IX, LJ 2013).

Ability Housing of Northeast Florida has named new members to its board of directors and included two Leadership Jacksonville alumni: **Ronald C. Jackson** (LJ 1981) and **Ruth A. Owen** (LJ 1988).

Congratulations to the Jacksonville Business Journal 2014 Veterans of Influence: **Daniel Bean** (LJ 2010), **Kathryn Murphy** (LJ 2012), **Howard Serkin** (LJ 1977), **Judy Smith** (LJ 1993), **Cleve Warren** (LJ 1985), and **Wayne Young** (LJ 2011).

Collegiate Leadership Experience

Lejla Muminovic (CLE 2013) was hired by RS&H as a civil engineer, supporting the company's transportation infrastructure practice.



Clayton Levins and Cutler Renard,
both CLE 2014, with Sichao Ni, CLE 2009



Ashley Barr, CLE 2012 and
Kristina Kvasnok, CLE 2011

Youth Leadership Jacksonville

Richie Mullaney (YLJ XXIII) received the Episcopal School of Jacksonville Alumni Leadership award, recognizing a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability. Richie served as president of Episcopal's student government and will be heading to Georgetown University in the fall.

Notes of Sympathy

Our condolences to **Sherry Magill** (LJ 1993) upon the recent death of her mother.



Aundra Wallace,
Michael Drexler and
Jerry Mallot, LJ 1995

New Leadership Summit April 21-22, 2014



Suzanne Hudson-Smith,
Don Baldwin and
Leslie Slover



Don Capener,
Todd Feintuch
and Michael Drexler



Jonathan Bennett
and Don Capener



Michael Brannigan
and Scott Wooten



Justin Terry, LJ 2005
and Angie Hiers



Scott Wooten and
Karen Mayfield, LJ 2006



Jill Dame, LJ 1987
and Diane Boyle



Don Baldwin, Leslie Slover
and J.F. Bryan, LJ Honorary

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