

The Leadership Jacksonville office will be CLOSED Monday, May 26, 2014, in observance of Memorial Day.

Celebration 2014 was a resounding success! More than 400 alumni, family, friends and guests turned out to honor Toni Crawford, Bill Mason and Isabelle Spence as outstanding trustees in our community.



Toni, Bill and Izzy

Guests enjoyed the pre-dinner reception as a time to greet the honorees and celebrate with fellow LJ alums.



Harold Stankard, Jennifer Chapman,
Michael Phillips, Connie Phillips and
Deborah Moore



Latasha Garrison-Fullwood
And Noah Henderson



Sandy Ramsey, Gwen Griggs, Vicki
Cavey and Sandy Bartow



Dinah Kossoff, Gary Wilkinson
and Linda Wilkinson



Jackie Cornelius, Frank Denton
and Barbara Gubbin



Laurie Allen and Cindy Funkhouser



Russ Armistead with Daniel
and Sandra Wilson



Chad Labenz and Beth Robbins

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New Leadership Summit XII

Sixteen Jacksonville executives gathered at the beautiful Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island April 21-22 for New Leadership Summit XII. This unique two-day experience offered participants the opportunity to hear from and interact with key community leaders and learn about assets, issues, institutions, and leadership in our region.



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

Upcoming events:

LJ 2014 Program Day

Thursday, May 1, 2014
Arts Day

YLJ XXV Orientation

Monday, May 5, 2014

LJ 2014 Closing Retreat

Friday and Saturday, May 16-17, 2014
Renaissance Resort, World Golf Village

LJ 2015 Opening Reception

Thursday, May 22, 2014
5:30 pm, Friday Musicale

Memorial Day

LJ Office Closed May 26, 2014

CLE 2014 Meet the Class Reception

Thursday, May 29, 2014
5:00-6:30 p.m. Midtown Centre

Class Notes

1987

The Nassau County Board of Commissioners has named the County Judicial Annex after Circuit Court Judge **Bob Foster**. Bob has served as a judge in Nassau County for twenty years and is in his final term. The annex will be the "Robert M. Foster Justice Center."

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.

1992

Mayor Alvin Brown has added **Mark Middlebrook** to the recently-formed Jacksonville Port Task Force.

1995

For his dedicated service as executive director of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville from 2000-2013, the Cultural Council has honored **Bob White**'s legacy by naming the inaugural Robert Arleigh White Award for Art Advocacy.



Corrine Brown and Courtenay
Wilson, both LJ 1979

1996

Delphia Williams was recently inducted into the Nu Chapter of Eta Phi Beta Sorority.

1998

Charles Griggs is currently serving as president of The 100 Black Men of Jacksonville, Inc.

2001

We've lost contact with a few of your classmates. Do you have an email address for our missing LJ'01 graduates?

Kathy Burns
Robert Drummond
Faith Miller

Robert Patterson, Jr.
Robert Snell

Shari Weitzner
Linda Wilson

2003

Philip Green has been named one of eight individuals to receive a Business Journal Diversity Award for helping minorities start and grow a business, mentoring owners and entrepreneurs or serving as a role model and example for the local business community.

2005

Janet Reagor is the new chief operating officer for Dignity U Wear.

2006

We've lost contact with a few of your classmates. Do you have an email address for our missing LJ'06 graduates?

Robert Furlong
Glorious Johnson

Michael O'Hare
Najmah Shabazz

Arthur Shad
Glenda Washington

2007

THE PLAYERS Championship is led by a large number of committed volunteers. **Brian Franco** is serving this year as first vice chair.

2008

Fel Lee will take office this summer as the District Governor-elect for our area's Rotary clubs.

2009

We've lost contact with a few of your classmates. Do you have an email address for our missing LJ'09 graduates?

Craig Davisson
Michael Diaz

Charles Margiotta
Gregory Perrine



Pepper and Kent Lindsay

2010

On May 2 **Dawn Emerick** is stepping down as the CEO of the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida after six years at the helm. Her future plans have not been announced.

2011

Maria Coppola recently earned the Florida Public Relations Association's certified public relations counselor designation.

Shannon Nazworth has been named the 2014 Eastern Region Advocate of the Year by the Corporation for Supportive Housing, recognizing her work to promote supportive housing for high-need and chronically homeless people.

2013

The Alvin Community College Regents have selected **Christal Albrecht** as new college president. She will be the college's fifth president. We will miss Christal as she relocates to Texas.

2014

Holly Keris participated in One Spark 2014 as one of three subject matter expert jurors in the arts category. Holly's job as Chief Curator at the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens made her uniquely qualified for this position.

Honorary

Congratulations to **Jim Winston** who received the Cultural Council's Art Philanthropist Award.

New Leadership Summit

Children's Home Society of Florida, Buckner Division presented the R. David and I. Lorraine Thomas Child Advocate of the Year Award to **Michael Aubin** (NLS IX) for his work improving the lives of children on the First Coast.

Various

Debbie Buckland (LJ 2009) has joined BB&T as Jacksonville market president replacing **Robert Mason** (NLS IX) who has been promoted to Regional Corporate Banker.



Chris Hand, Dick Pierpont and
Larry Giusti

Advantage Magazine's Top 50 Business Influencers have been named and include many LJ alumni as the top business influencers in Jacksonville - people that every business owner should know: **Paul Astleford** (NLS XI), **Jim Bailey** (Honorary), **Sandy Bartow** (LJ 2007), **Ben Davis** (LJ 2014), **Ray Driver** (LJ 2007), **Philip Green** (LJ 2003), **Gwen Griggs** (LJ 2005), **Jerry Mallot** (LJ 1995), **Chantelle Quick** (LJ 2011), **Alex Sifakis** (LJ 2014), **Mike White** (LJ 2011), and **Robert Wood** (NLS VIII).

Giselle Carson (LJ 2005) and **Patrick Kilbane** (LJ 2013) have been appointed by Governor Rick Scott to serve on the Jacksonville Aviation Authority Board.

The Gator Bowl has announced its 2014 leadership team and it includes: **Heather Duncan** (LJ 2007), chair elect; **Leerie Jenkins** (Honorary), secretary; and **Scott Keith** (LJ 2003), treasurer.

Jacksonville Magazine's 904, April Issue, listed the 40 most influential people in Jacksonville healthcare. That list included: **Russ Armistead** (NLS XI), **Michael Aubin** (NLS IX), **Martha Baker** (LJ 1979), **Yank Coble** (Honorary), **Pat Geraghty** (NLS XI), **Hugh Greene** (LJ 1991), **Mike Hightower** (LJ 1989), **Marianne Hillegass** (LJ 1983), **Jane Lanier** (LJ 1994), **Susan Ponder-Stansel** (LJ 1991), **Mobeen Rathore** (LJ 2003), **William Rupp** (NLS VIII), **Linda Scaz** (LJ 2009), **Delores Barr Weaver** (Honorary), **Wayne Weaver** (Honorary), and **John Wilbanks** (LJ 1993).

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Will Brown (YLJ XXIII) has filed as a candidate for the Soil & Water Conservation District, Group 3.

Notes of Sympathy

Our condolences to **Jeanne Maron** (LJ 2004) on the recent deaths of her mother and sister-in-law.

Our condolences to **Kimberly Barnes** (LJ 2001) on the death of her daughter.

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