

April 2011

LEADER READER

A Message from our President:



Ed Halleran '03
President

Dear Leadership Friends:

I'd like to begin this month's letter with a special THANK YOU to **Sean Jowell '04** for his Leadership in chairing, what I think was, the best Tallahassee Program we've ever offered. Sean and his team, **Margaret Martin '04; B.A. Safley '03; Karen Skiratko '07 and Jim Watt '04** thought outside the box and did things to keep us all engaged, informed and on the move during this year's trip. They booked us at the Loft hotel which allowed for a short walk to the Capital each morning. They also arranged for our own Legislative Reception on the 22nd floor of the State Capital building Monday night with spectacular panoramic views over Tallahassee as the sun set. (*A special thank you to Law Office of Lauralee G Westine, PA – Lauralee Westine '03 for generously sponsoring the bar at the Legislative Social in the State Capitol.*) They kept us on the move offering class members well organized time to walk the halls to visit our own legislators, tour the Governors Mansion, the old Capital Building as well as the House and Senate Chambers. The highlight for most of us on this trip was a personal guest appearance by Christopher Still who provided us with a very special, passionate and well prepared presentation of the stories behind his 9 murals in the House Chambers. A presentation that left some in tears and all in awe. This was a trip that the class will talk about for years to come and never forget!

There are THREE very BIG events taking place this month that are excellent opportunities for alumni of Leadership Pinellas to reconnect and get involved.

FIRST are our **2 Recruitment Socials** that are being held in the **Margarete Heye Great Room at Ruth Eckerd Hall**. Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, April 12th at 5:00 pm** and **Tuesday April 26th at 7:30 am** and bring a prospect for next year's class and catch up with some old friends.

Finally, please plan on joining us in supporting this year's class with their class project, **Rhythm of the Heart** - benefitting the Heart Gallery of Pinellas and Pasco. The fund-raiser is being held at the **Garden Room in Palm Harbor on Saturday, April 16th**. I am so impressed of all the hard work and organization they've put in to this event. **You don't want to miss it!** Go to <http://www.rhythmoftheheart.org> for complete information. If you've ever thought about getting involved in a Leadership Pinellas event - THIS IS THE ONE. I am so proud of this year's class. They are a group of people you really do want to meet. **I look forward to seeing you all there!**

Sincerely,

Ed Halleran
President



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Help Fill The "Members On The Move" Space. Please Send Any News On Our Membership

Please submit information on "Members on the Move" to judy@leadershipinellas.com by April 27, 2011 to be included in the next Issue of the Leader Reader. Photos are welcome. Include a .jpg or .pdf file of your photo for inclusion

Volunteer Organization Spotlight Of The Month

We would like to make this a monthly feature of our *Leader Reader* as space permits. So, if you have a suggestion for a future issue, please submit it to Judy Mullican, Executive Director, judy@leadershipinellas.com or mail it to Leadership Pinellas, P. O. Box 5986, Clearwater, FL 33758-5986. Deadline for the next issue is April 27, 2011.

A Special Thank You

A very special thank you to **Sean Jowell '04; Margaret Martin '04; B.A. Safley '03; Karen Skiratko '07** for all their hard work and efforts in making this year's Tallahassee Trip a great success, and a special thank you to Law Office of Lauralee G Westine, PA – **Lauralee Westine '03** for sponsoring the bar at the Legislative Social in the State Capitol while on the Tallahassee trip.

Please keep checking the events on our Website: www.leadershipinellas.com
 For any updated info on our planned events.

PROGRAM DAY SCHEDULE

Aug 20-21, 2010	Retreat
September 08, 2010	Human Services
October 13, 2010	Education *
November 10, 2010	Business & Technology
December 08, 2010	Government & Media
January 12, 2011	Health *
February 09, 2011	Arts & Culture *
March 20-22, 2011	Tallahassee
April 13, 2011	Environment & Infrastructure *
May 11, 2011	Criminal Justice *
May 14, 2011 pm	Graduation/Annual Meeting

***NOTE DATE CHANGE**



Tallahassee Trip, March 20-22, 2011 Class of 2011 Report

Submitted by **Tina Tenret '11**

By the time the Leadership Pinellas Class of 2011 reached Tallahassee, we had raised more than \$200 for the Heart Gallery on the bus ride alone, thanks to entrepreneur extraordinaire **Jeanine Blake '11**. She threatened to charge \$5 for use of the bus facilities ... after making sure our drinks were always full. Create demand ... reap the rewards!

Once in Tallahassee, we heard from an equally feisty female: 71-year-old Lucy Morgan, the Pulitzer Prize-winning Senior Correspondent for the St. Pete Times, sentenced to eight months in jail in 1973 after twice refusing to identify a news source. She summed up recent political reporting: "We have a governor. I'm sure you saw him, and I'm certain you have yet to get an answer from him."

The Florida Senate named its press gallery after Morgan in 2005 to honor her 20 years of covering the state legislature. Regarding this year's budget cuts: "I would predict the poorest people and the ones with no lobbyists are the ones who will suffer this year."

Earlier in the Tallahassee trip, artist Christopher Still revealed the symbols hidden in the ten murals he painted for the Florida House of Representatives. The state only paid for one, so he raised the money from his own artwork to do the rest. Finishing the murals took five years: "It was disastrous to me personally for many reasons," Still says, "but a wonderful opportunity for me in my life."

Pete Dunbar of Pennington, Moore, Wilkinson, Bell and Dunbar disclosed that his firm refused to lobby for BP after the oil spill, and that he often has to ask legislators to change their support for a bill once it has a "bad amendment" tagged onto it unexpectedly.

Other stops along the way: Supreme Court Chief Justice Charles Canady, private meetings with local legislators, and tours of the Governor's Mansion and Old State capitol. The class also held impromptu, after-hours meetings in a rooftop bar, college fraternity house, and ultimately, the hotel pool.

Perhaps the most spirited responses were to lobbyist Tim Center from the Collins Center for Public Policy, who urged the class to find solutions for the future of Florida: "Your parents taught you not to talk about religion and politics at the table. We want you to talk about religion and politics at the table."

"I have a lot of optimism about a lot of things," volunteered **Rebekah Apple '11**. "Education is not one of them. I am very concerned about the complete lack of respect people have for teachers." Center agreed, pointing out some teachers suffer a salary hit when students don't do their homework, even if that is beyond the teachers' control. "Parents need to expect more of kids, and we need to support them," he said.

"I'm very excited about Florida, and I'm a native," **Jeanine Blake '11** responded. "I find when I go on vacation, I don't stay local. I'll go somewhere else to go to the beach. We made that commitment. I bought a property in Florida to try to keep it home and enjoy what's here. We need to get excited and tell everyone about it."

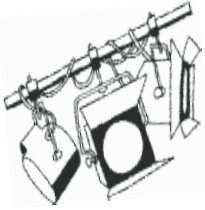
Center, a registered Republican, said, "If you have a lot, awesome. It's great to have a lot. But we have some obligation to each other. Florida, as it becomes older and browner, will lose a middle class. Until I get you to care about my daughter Hayden and I care about your Haydens, we will fail each other."

"When you go home, what is it that you're doing that will create a better Florida?" he urged. "How do we make Pinellas County *better* because of Leadership Pinellas?"

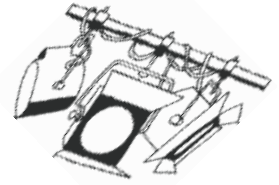
As part of our ongoing monthly giving on program days, the Leadership Pinellas Class of 2011 raised \$600 for K9 Soldiers, Inc. and the Armed Forces Military Museum in Largo to raise awareness of military dogs and their handlers overseas. This is in addition to last month's donation of about \$530 in cash and supplies to the Dunedin Fine Art Center. This year's total monthly giving: \$5,273, in addition to 1,083 pounds of food.

Tallahassee Trip, March 20-22, 2011





Volunteer Organization Spotlight of the Month



Someone Is Waiting Just For You



Ride the Wave

One of the great challenges of this century is to educate and to inspire the world's population to maintain and preserve our waters and marine life for future generations. Clearwater Marine Aquarium's vision is to build a world-class marine life rescue facility that will be able to care for thousands of animals, and provide an environmental education to millions of people.

CMA is embarking upon a \$12 Million campaign to expand our current facility rapidly, before the release of *Dolphin Tale*. The growth will provide CMA the chance to host thousands of visitors to CMA properly. Every visitor gives us the chance to educate, and the opportunity to further our mission.

To manage daily animal emergencies properly, CMA must elevate its animal care mission to even higher standards. This project will include adding new features such as:

- Doubling our sea turtle rehabilitation spaces
- New Water Quality Equipment
- New 1.4 million gallon Dolphin Pool Complex
- New Quarantine Prep Area, for dolphins, turtles, otters and fish
- Emergency Generators
- Enhanced Surgical Facilities

CMA's expansion will create spaces to promote education with interactive exhibits aimed at all age levels, and an overall experience that will encourage environmental stewardship and shape life-long memories.

- Dolphin Stadium Seating
- Educational Exhibits and Signage
- Expanded Viewing Areas
- Community Room
- Expanded Lobby
- Multi-level Parking Garage and Lot

The **Wave** is coming, and in order to capture that opportunity, we need your help! We invite you to join us and support this campaign to help make our vision a reality. For more information visit us today at www.SeeWinter.com or call 727.441.1790 ext. 233.

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From the Desk of:



Judy Mullican,
Executive Director



Hello All,

Just a couple reminders for you. First please plan to attend and bring prospective new members to one or both of our upcoming Recruitment Socials which will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2011, 5:30 to 7:00 PM and Tuesday, April 26, 2011, 7:30 – 9:00 AM, at Margarete Heye Great Room, Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater, FL.

Second, please come out and support the Class of 2011 by joining them at their Class Project Fundraiser, Rhythm of the Heart on Saturday, April 16th. See page 9 for full details.

Also, mark your calendars for the graduation of the Class of 2011 on Saturday, May 14th, 2011. Full details will be sent out soon.

If you have not voted yet for the 2011-2012 Board of Directors slate, there is still time. You should have received an email from Ballotbox Online on how to cast your votes electronically. The polls will close on April 15th.

The class is back from a fantastic trip to Tallahassee. From the evaluations, it sounds as though the committee did an outstanding job. A tip of the hat goes out to **Sean Jowell '04; Margaret Martin '04; B.A. Safley '03; Karen Skiratko '07** for a job well done! Also, we'd like to thank the Law Office of Lauralee G Westine, PA – **Lauralee Westine '03** for sponsoring the bar at the Legislative Social in the State Capitol.

Thanks
Judy

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Larry M. Starnes '96, President and CEO, Patriot Bank \$500 complete Sponsorship for (1) student.

Michael Little Family has given an Honor Roll \$200 level gift on behalf of their daughter, a YLP graduate, **Juliana**.

Rhythm of the Heart



Saturday, April 16th, 7:00 PM

Earthscapes Garden Room
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Tickets available at: www.rhythmoftheheart.org for \$50.00
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(PLEASE TURN PAGE OVER TO UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION)

To: Leadership Pinellas Alumni
From: Judy Mullican, Executive Director
Re: 2011-2012 Leadership Pinellas Directory

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Once you have logged on, please check your listing and update it by selecting the "Update Member Info" link. You can also upload your picture to the directory. Please take this opportunity to make any additions or changes. Also note association listings should include only the name of the association and not your position. Be sure to click "update" when you have finished, in order to save your updates.

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CONGRATULATIONS to . . .

Client 1st Advisors (**Craig Phillips '07**) was again included in The List (Tampa Bay Business Journal) of the top Financial Consultants.

Craig Phillips '07 will be a panelist for a Practice Management session at Pershing's INSITE 2011 Conference June 8-10, Hollywood, FL

Nermine Khouzam Rubin '09 is now working with DuPont Registry as an Account Executive. Her contact information remains the same.

Michael R Van Butsel '01 has a new cell number 727-244-6407

Joan M. Vecchioli '93 has been recognized as *Rising Stars by Super Lawyers*, named as *Best Lawyers in America for 2011* and recognized as *2010 Super Lawyers*

Elizabeth J. Daniels '82, Peter A. Rivellini '02 and Steven A. Williamson '08 have been recognized as *Rising Stars by Super Lawyer*



DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS, ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

Pamela Skyrme, PhD '03 has a new email address: pamelaskyrme@gmail.com