

August 2011

# LEADER READER

## A Message from our President:



**Karen Seel '91  
President**

Dear Leadership Friends,

Time sure does go fast - hope the "Hot Days of Summer" are finding you time to relax and enjoy family and friends. Your Leadership Pinellas teams are working hard with great events ahead! The Program Planning for the Class Days met on July 15th with enthusiastic results - there will be wonderful days for our 2012 class of 40 people. Our next Program Planning meeting will be on August 17th to firm up the skits and class programs. Many thanks to **Fred Zinober '07** and **Andy Caudell '08**.

Come to the Class Retreat on August 26th from 4:30 pm on - it is at the Marriott Sand Key Suites - you can stay there for \$99 plus taxes. Enjoy a local vacation as well as the skits and meeting the class of 2012. Please note that we will provide free appetizers.....and an ambiance that cannot be matched.... Do RSVP! Many thanks to **Debbie White '95, Judy Siracusa '95, and Pat Siracusa '97** for all of their hard work in planning this special retreat and for Judy's donation of her services.

The WebSite and Computer Committee has been meeting to find the best ways to communicate and make your life easier. Due to **Margaret Martin '04** and her dedicated committee - **Tracey Birch '07, Bob Childress '11, Steven Granese '11, and Jim Watt '04**, you will soon receive via Ballot Box a survey as to your communication preferences. Please answer! We need to know!

The Speakers Series on September 7th with Doug Van Dyke will be an evening to be inspired. We have invited the other Regional Leadership groups - great networking opportunities. Please RSVP!

The Holiday Happening is now the Zombie Boogie - scheduled for Sunday, October 30th at the Dunedin Brewery from 5 to 9 pm. Cost is \$15 each. With **Deborah Kynes '89** and her committee arranging the evening - it will be an extraordinary fun evening!

As you can see, we have lots of events to engage you... reach out to your past classmates and engage in these unique and fun ways to re-connect. After all, you said your Class was the best ever...

Please join us and enjoy the special Leadership Pinellas connections!

Karen

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From the Desk of: *Judy Mullican*, Executive Director



Hello All,

Just a quick note as we prepare for the Retreat on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Check page 4 for more Retreat information and please plan to attend. Again, there is no charge but we do need a head count this week for the caterers. So, let me know as quickly as possible. Also, on page 3 is the flyer for the Doug Van Dyke speaking event on September 7. Please plan to attend this all-important event. It is open to everyone. So, invite your family and friends. It's \$25 for Leadership Alumni and \$35 for non-members and payable online via PayPal. Thanks Judy



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PREPARING LEADERS FOR TOMORROW

### Board of Directors 2011-2012

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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](mailto:judy@leadershipinellas.com) by August 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](mailto:judy@leadershipinellas.com) or mail it to Leadership Pinellas, P. O. Box 5986, Clearwater, FL 33758-5986. Deadline for the next issue is August 27, 2011.

### A Special Thank You

A very special thank you to all who attended our first program planning meeting. This is a very essential part of setting up for the Class of 2012. As your committees are finalized, you will each be recognized for all your efforts on your particular program day.



Please keep checking the events on our Website: [www.leadershipinellas.com](http://www.leadershipinellas.com)  
 For any updated info on our planned events.

### PROGRAM DAY SCHEDULE

August 26-27, 2011.....Opening Retreat  
 September 14, 2011.....Human Services  
 October 12, 2011.....Education  
 November 09, 2011.....Business /Technology  
 December 14, 2011.....Government /Media  
 January 11, 2012.....Health  
 February 8, 2012.....Arts / Culture  
 February 26-28, 2012.....Tallahassee Trip  
 April 11, 2012.....Environment / Infrastructure  
 May 09, 2012.....Criminal Justice  
 May 12, 2012.....Graduation/Annual Meeting

Join Leadership Pinellas

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

for

# LEADERSHIP simplified.

With Doug Van Dyke

A two-part presentation that will propel your team forward!

## *Don't Listen to What I Say, Hear What I Mean!*

If you are passionate about effective communication, this program is for you!

You will learn how to:

- Get your message across to others, *and* how to let others know you understand their message.
- Strategically use body language and tone of voice.
- Frame brilliant questions that unlock volumes of important information. In addition,
- Enhance your listening skills.
- Leverage the most powerful verbal communication technique known to man.

## *Working Agreements – Building Collaboration in the Workplace*

If your goal is to help resolve workplace conflicts, build a better sense of team, integrate new leaders, solve matrix organization puzzles, and get people working together, then this program is for you!

- Get people working together better!
- Leaders will learn a process to better deal with tenuous situations between two individuals, a leader and a team, or two teams.

**Where:** Margarete Heye Great Room – Ruth Eckerd Hall

**When:** 5:30 – 6:30 Cocktail Buffet with Cash Bar  
6:30 – 8:30 Doug Van Dyke

**Cost:** \$25 – Leadership Members  
\$35 – Guests

**Reserve your spot today:** [www.LeadershipPinellas.com](http://www.LeadershipPinellas.com)

Plan to attend our first Social of the 2011-2012 year



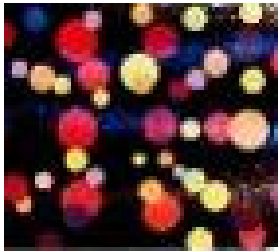
Come meet the new class and renew friendships with your class on  
Friday, August 26, 2011,  
5:30 to 7:15 p.m.



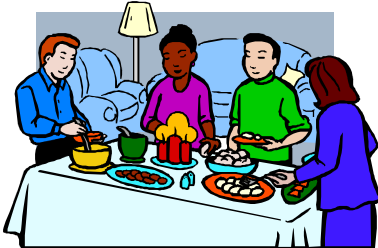
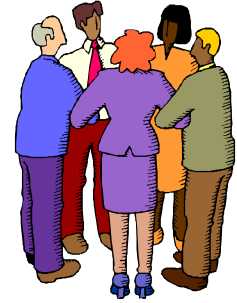
**Marriott Suites Clearwater Beach  
on Sand Key, 1201 Gulf Blvd  
Clearwater Beach, FL 33767  
Rooms available for alumni - \$99 +  
12% tax – through Marriott Suites  
Contact: Fran Iosa  
Phone: direct line - 727 593-6102**



There will be “dots”,



mingling with the new class,



Hors d'oeuvres,

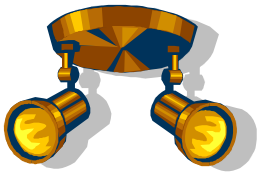


Cash Bar.

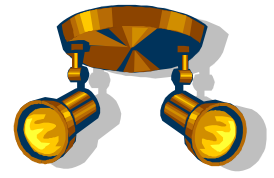
**AND THIS YEAR YOU ARE INVITED TO WATCH THE SKITS  
BEGINNING AT 4:30 PM!!**



**THERE IS NO FEE, but we do need your RSVP.  
So please RSVP to Judy either  
online at [www.leadershoppinellas.com](http://www.leadershoppinellas.com) or [judy@leadershoppinellas.com](mailto:judy@leadershoppinellas.com)  
or by phone 727-585-8889 by August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
so we can give an accurate number to Catering**



# Volunteer Organization Spotlight of the Month



## Someone Is Waiting Just For You



### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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For more information and additional sponsorship opportunities contact:  
Rebecca Adams at [rlett@ethep.org](mailto:rlett@ethep.org) or at 727.442.9041 x135.

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**Cost:** \$150 per player/\$600 per foursome which includes lunch & dinner, two drink tickets, dry wick golf shirt, goody bag, and lots of fun!

Prizes will be awarded to the following:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall Low Gross Team
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall Low Net Team
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Low Net Team
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Low Net Team
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place Low Net Team

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THE MEN & WOMEN  
WHO SERVED OUR  
COUNTRY.

The Homeless Emergency Project, Inc. (HEP) is a registered 501(c)(3) organization, certificate # CH4621. A copy of the official registration may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Service by calling toll-free 1-800-435-7352 within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the state. HEP receives 100% contributions and does not use professional fundraising solicitors.

**Otis C. Green Memorial  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Belleair Country Club  
Friday, October 7, 2011  
12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start  
Benefiting Veterans Returning  
from the Wars in  
Afghanistan and Iraq**

# A Huge Thank You To The 2011-2012 Corporate Sponsors

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PLEASE CONTACT GREGORY BRADY '07 AT: [grb34698@gmail.com](mailto:grb34698@gmail.com)  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON SPONSORSHIP.

# **A Huge Thank You To The 2011-2012 Alumni Sponsors**

## **ALUMNI GOLD BOOSTERS**

**Andrew Caudell '08**  
**Bob Chiavacci '09**  
**Morgan Cook '11**  
**Nick DiCeglie '11**  
**Doreen DiPolito '07**  
**Charlie Dye '09**  
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**Vicki Glenn '11**  
**Roger Johnson '08**  
**Barry Niemann '10**  
**Timothy Papp '10**  
**Dev Pathik '11**  
**Mark Postma '08**  
**Karen Skiratko '07**

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## **ALUMNI BOOSTERS**

**Tracey Birch '07**  
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**Donna Blazevec '09**  
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**Gregory Wright '09**  
**Thomas Wright '10**

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**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR ALUMNI BOOSTER DUES FOR 2011-2012 TO BE INCLUDED ON THIS PAGE.**

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### **YOUTH LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS**

**Leadership Pinellas Class of 2011** \$700 sponsorship for (1) student and one partial scholarship  
**David Becker '99** \$500 complete Sponsorship for (1) student.



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

**Leadership Pinellas Board of Directors** \$220 Honor Roll level

**Andrea Campagna '10** Honor Roll \$200 level

**Homeless Emergency Project (HEP)** Honor Roll \$200 level

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

**The Etheridge Family** Extra Credit \$100

**Maureen Freany '03** Extra Credit \$100

**Leadership Pinellas Alumni** Extra Credit \$100

**Roger Johnson '08** Extra Credit \$100

**Michael Faehner '02** Extra Credit \$100



**SAVE THE DATE**

Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011, For an evening program that begins our Leadership Speaker Series. Our first speaker in the series is

**simplified**

**Doug Van Dyke** creator of **Leadership**

Doug will share tips from this exciting program that will provide attendees with very useful and current information on Leadership in all aspects of our lives – work, organizational and community.

Visit Doug’s website at <http://www.dougandyke.com> **Margarete Heye Great Room – Ruth Eckerd Hall**, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater, FL, **6:30 – 8:30**. *Also, please share this with your friends, it will be open to the public.* For further information, call Margaret Martin at 727-725-3370

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**Deborah Kynes ‘89** is planning to have a Zombie Boogie, Leadership Pinellas Halloween Party, on Sunday, Oct 30 from 5 until 9 at the Dunedin Brewery as a private Party just for Leadership Pinellas. The cost will be \$15 per person. This will pay for the buffet and a great DJ and decorations. There will be a cash bar. There is parking across the street for up to 100. The Brewery is located on Douglas Ave. Watch in the next issue for more details. Just be sure to put this date on your calendars. It looks to be an exciting event.



**M - E - M - B - E - R - S   O - N   T - H - E   M - O - V - E**

**C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S t o . . .**

**Laura Brock ‘11** has been recognized with a 2011 Women to Watch Award.

**Sheriff Jim Coats ‘02** was presented with the Liberty Bell Award for his leadership in law enforcement by the Clearwater Bar Association.

**Dianne Wheatley-Giliotti, ‘02**, was elected President of the North Suncoast Association guild to The Florida Orchestra at the guild’s May annual meeting.

**Peggy Phillips ‘09** has moved her license to Keller Williams Gulfside Realty located in Belleair and Clearwater Beach as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. Her new email address is: [peggy@peggylphillips.com](mailto:peggy@peggylphillips.com)

**Tina Tinret ‘11** was promoted to Vice President of ProVise