



President's Message

Leadership Palm Beach County

September 2011



Tom Jensen (Class 2006)
President, 2011-2012

UP COMING ACTIVITIES

September 13th, 7:30AM
Executive Committee Meeting
at Palm Beach Post

September 14th, 5:00PM
2nd Wednesday Kickoff
at The Lake Pavilion (Clematis St)

September 15th, 4:30PM
SITR Committee Meeting
at LPBC office

September 19th, 8:00AM
Ethics Committee Meeting
at LPBC office

September 19th, 12:00 Noon
FOCUS Committee Meeting
at LPBC office

September 20th, 8:00AM
Board of Governors Meeting
at Palm Beach Post

September 20th, 5:30PM
LEA Kickoff Meeting
at LPBC office

September 21st, 8:30AM
Up Close and Personal
with Dr. Mary Jane Saunders
FAU President
at a location TBD

September 21st, 5:30 PM
Youth Leadership Orientation
at the Palm Beach Post

Welcome Fellow Alumni

Well, I cannot believe it has been two months now since I took over as President and I am just now getting my first President's Message out to you all. Not exactly how I envisioned starting the year. Nonetheless, there has been a tremendous amount of activity over the past two months which I will highlight below.

2011-2012 Officers and Directors

One of the roles as a new President is to choose three new Board Members and our Legal Counsel for this year. I am pleased to announce that Gregory Demetriades (Class 2000), Dorritt Miller (Class 2006) and Gary Walk (Class 1997) are the alumni I chose to serve on the Board for the next two years. For Legal Counsel, I chose Roberto (Rob) Vargas (Class 2006). Rob is with the Law firm Jones Foster. As for Treasurer, Tammy Clarke (Class 2008) with Alpern Rosenthal ran for this seat uncontested, and also joining me on the Executive Committee is, Monte Resnick (Class 2003) as 1st President, David Greene (Class 2006) as 2nd Vice President and Ron Harbison (Class 2004) as our Immediate Past President. The list below identifies your new Executive Committee and Board Members.

Executive Committee

			Expires
President	Tom	Jensen	6/30/2012
First Vice President	Monte	Resnick	6/30/2012
Second Vice President	David	Greene	6/30/2012
Treasurer	Tammy	Clarke	6/30/2012
Immediate Past	Ron	Harbison	6/30/2012

Board of Directors

	Sarah	Alsofrom	6/30/2013
	Andrew	Baumann	6/30/2012
	Jessica	Cecere	6/30/2012
	Ed	Chase	6/30/2012
	Sally	Chester	6/30/2012
	Vicki	Chouris	6/30/2013
	Dr. Dione	Christy	6/30/2012
	Karen	Clarke	6/30/2012
	Linda	Culberston	6/30/2012
	Pedro	del Sol	6/30/2013
	Gregory	Demetriades	6/30/2013
	Silvia	Garcia	6/30/2013
	Lisa	Johnson	6/30/2013
	Maria	Marino	6/30/2013
	Dorritt	Miller	6/30/2013
	Shuly	Oletzky	6/30/2013
	Ike	Powell	6/30/2013
	Christine	Radentz	6/30/2013
	Oren	Tasini	6/30/2013
	Gary	Walk	6/30/2013

Alternates (nonvoting)

	Kim	Jones	6/30/2012
	Adi	Rappoport	6/30/2012

Legal Counsel

	Roberto	Vargas	
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Refer to the upcoming activities on page 1 to see when the Committee will be meeting this month. Please reach out to a Chair and get involved

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The Palm Beach Post
Alpern Rosenthal
Gunster
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Reminders:

Seen our new website lately? Check it out!
www.leadershippbcc.com

Don't forget to pay your dues and remind others to do the same

Do you know someone that could be our next Executive Director, if so, refer them to me or have them submit their resume to apply@leadershippbcc.org

2011-2012 Program and Committee Chair

Another role of the new President is to choose those individuals that will run our Programs and Committees. I am happy to report that we have a strong group of alumni that have stepped up to take on major leadership positions to ensure the success of our Program and Committee initiatives. The list below identifies to Co.Directors/Co.Chairs of each Program and Committee.

Adult Program*

Jack Lansing - Co Directors
Monte Lambert - Co Directors

Class Projects

Bari Goldstein - Co Chair
Gary Fetcher - Co Chair

Youth Leadership Program*

Eric Hopkins - Co Chair
Ike Powell - Co Chair

Focus Program *

Dorritt Miller - Co Chair
Maria Marino - Co Chair

Advisors

Nancy Proffitt
Ike Powell

Songwriters in the Round Committee**

Laureen Hunter - Co Chair
Rita Craig - Co Chair

Leadership Excellence Awards Committee **

Gregory Demetriades - Co Chair
Kenyetta Haywood - Co Chair

Past President Council

Ron Harbison, Immediate Past President

Get Real Committee **

Gary Walk - Co Chair
Terrill Pyburn - Co Chair
Dione Christy

Ethics Initiative Committee **

Marty Rogol - Chair

Subcommittee Chairs

David Baker
Andrew Baumann

Alumni Relations Committee **

Tammy Clarke - Co Chair
Lee Williams - Co Chair

Recruitment Committee **

Silvia Garcia - Co Chair
Vicki Chouris - Co Chair

Up Close & Personal Committee *

Monte Resnick - Co Chair
Kim Jones - Co Chair
Kenyetta Haywood - Co Chair

Marketing/ Public Relations Committee **

Karen Clarke - Co Chair
Lisa Johnson - Co Chair

Finance Committee **

Tammy Clarke- Treasurer

* Oversight by Monte Resnick, 1st Vice President

** Oversight by David Greene 2nd Vice President

Executive Director Search

The obligation of finding a new Executive Director fell upon my shoulders shortly after Krista announced her plans to depart from LPBC, right towards the end of last year. This duty has been very time consuming not only for me, but for the six alumni that I chose to be on the selection committee that was formed. Many of you may not be aware, that we have gone through one search series already, identifying a potential candidate out of some 200 applicants. We had several Executive Committee meetings and an emergency Board meeting for approval of a contract. Unfortunately, this potential candidate's wife had some serious unexpected health issues that prevented him from executing our contract. So now we are in the middle of our second search series, where we anticipate conducting more interviews in mid September. So more news on this as it develops



That's me, Jessica Cecere, Stacey Greer and Kelly Iliff at the Class of 2012 Retreat

Front Office Administration

In spite of not having an Executive Director, we have been performing very well. The Executive Committee, the Board and several of you have stepped up their involvement. For that, I very much appreciate your help in this regard. With that being said, there is someone that makes sure we don't miss a beat and has dramatically stepped up their involvement during this time. That person is Stacey Greer. Stacey has done a phenomenal job in filling the shoes of Krista and as we go through the Executive Director search. To help Stacey during this period, she hired a full time assistant, Kelly Iliff. Kelly has worked part time in the office before. She is a recent graduate of UCF and also a graduate from our Youth Leadership Program. Kelly will be available to us fulltime up to the holiday, before she travels abroad to further her education. Make sure you appreciate each of them for their contribution when you see them. *Thanks Stacey and Kelly.*

Adult Class of 2012



Chris Radentz and Jessica Cecere with some of the Class of 2012 at the Retreat

Did you all realize that the Class of 2012 held their retreat at PGA National on August 26th and 27th? The Retreat was a great success, and again the Selection Committee did an outstanding job in picking a diverse and talented group of leaders. It was amazing to me to see how nicely the group bonded with one another after just their first day. For all those involved in the Adult Class Program, what a great job you all have done. I will provide more details later, on their Class. Mark your calendars for September 14th and join us for the 2nd Wednesday Kickoff to meet the Class of 2012.

Closing Comments

As you can see we have accomplished a lot over the few months. As our New Year Kicks off we will encounter challenges and there will be changes, but these are just indications on how we are moving this organization forward to a whole new level of success, as a premier Community Leadership Organization to be modeled by others throughout the State.

So what can you do, just get involved if you are not already. It does not take a lot of time, you will not regret it.

Any questions, just give me a call anytime, my contact information is below. Thanks for your time and I look forward to working with all of you for a successful year.

Enjoy the Labor Day Weekend!

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