

SINCE 1991, THE MISSION OF LEADERSHIP PASCO is to identify and recruit current or potential leaders of Pasco County, facilitate the development and interaction of those leaders, and to foster an issues-oriented learning environment for these leaders and the citizens of Pasco County in order to encourage an exchange of ideas and generate enthusiasm for community growth and development.

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President's Message



As President of the Leadership Pasco Board of Directors for 2014-15, I ask you to join me in welcoming the Class of 2015. We are thrilled to announce that this year's class is the largest in the history of Leadership Pasco with 41 class members. This outstanding group of individuals will officially kick off the year on Thursday, August 28 when we host Orientation at the Tampa Bay Golf and Country Club. All alumni are invited to join us for this wonderful evening when we learn more about one another and talk about the year ahead. We have a great year of program days planned ranging from business & industry, education, health care, criminal justice and government & media day—just to name a few. A lot of time and effort goes into planning these educational days so that class members can learn more about the county that they live and/or work in.

We would like to ask you to consider being a sponsor for one or more of our program days this year. We recently updated our sponsorship opportunities and think you will be happy with the benefits you will receive as a sponsor. To learn more, go to www.leadershippasco.com/Sponsorships.

I encourage each of you to get involved this year—as a class member, board member or as an alumni—it's important that we all stay active and engaged so that Leadership Pasco continues to grow and thrive. You can do this by attending an alumni event, offering to sponsor a program day, or by sharing your expertise & knowledge during a program day. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have at: maureensmiles@tampabay.rr.com or (727) 858-1528. Together, we'll make this a great year!

Maureen Moore

Leadership In Action Day

Tina Shelton (Class of 2009)

On April 17th, the Class of 2014 attended Leadership In Action Day at Pasco Hernando State College (PHSC) Porter Campus. The program day leaders were Maureen Moore and Tina Shelton, both Class of 2009 alumni.

During the morning session, the class participated in a presentation of Understanding Generations at Work. The purpose of this session was to review generation gaps in the workplace and how to identify the different generational traits.

In the afternoon, the class was previously divided into five groups and each group was assigned one of five topics that are very relevant in Pasco County today. A panel discussion of Pasco County leaders was held to assist the class in gaining information on these areas. The topics and panel members were Growth & Transportation Issues in Pasco County - Richard Gehring, Pasco County Gov't, Implications of Foreclosures and Short Sales - Bob Memoli, Broker/Realtor Florida Luxury, Bullying in our Schools and in our Community - Lieutenant James Law, Pasco County Sheriff's Office, Perceptions and Realities of Non Profit organizations - Dugan Cooley, Executive Director-United Way of Pasco County and Homelessness in Pasco County - Kim Bogart, Coalition for Homeless in Pasco. Class members were encouraged to ask questions of the panel

"experts" to be used in their group presentation. After the panel discussion, the groups created power point presentations on their assigned topic and used the information gathered from the panel along with use of the internet for further research. Each group presented their power points to the others in an effort to share knowledge of these topics that affect lives in Pasco County.



Congratulations to the Class of 2014

The class raised nearly \$35,000 to assist three local non-profits: West Pasco Pregnancy Center, Youth & Family Alternatives/RAP House and Pasco County Sheriff's K-9 Unit. Net funds raised included donations of nearly \$30,000 in cash and \$5,000 of in-kind products.

Fundraiser: Taste of Pasco

Visit the website for a summary of additional class projects.

http://leadershippasco.com/Class_Project_Guidelines



Sponsored by the Leadership Pasco
Class of 2014

Saturday, April 12, 2014
4 to 7 p.m.



PRESENTING THE CLASS OF 2015

Becky Baird-Hatcher—Hands of Praise DaySpa
 Andrew Baxter—Pasco County - Facilities Management
 Jackie Bennett—DMG Financial, LLC
 Susannah Caum—CareerSource Pinellas
 Tracy Clouser—Florida Hospital Wesley Chapel
 Kimberly Collins—Pasco County Clerk & Comptroller
 Rebecca Corrigan—AMIkids Pasco
 Michael Cox—Wells Fargo Advisors
 Cyndee Dornblaser—Cutler Associates, Inc.
 Mel Eakley—Pasco Sheriff's Office
 Pamela Elliott—United Way of Pasco County
 Kim Hamm—Youth and Family Alternatives, Inc.
 Susan Hoeller—Hoeller Law Firm
 Alison Janke—Summit Brokerage
 Stacey Jenkins—Pasco Sheriff's Office
 Sean Kline—The Center for Independence, Inc.
 Billy Knight—Knight Pest Control
 Deepthi Kumar—Deanna's Bridal / Custom Jewelry Creations
 Wendy Longman—Windsong Charters & Boat Rentals
 Lee Maggard—CenterState Bank of Florida, NA
 Tim McClain—Express Employment Professionals

John McMillon—Duke Energy Corporation
 Jeff Miller—Res Q Contractor Services
 Teri Nichols—Spherion Staffing
 Kara Parris—Santa is Real, Inc.
 Todd Pilars—Florida Luxury Realty
 Cheryl Pollock—Premier Community HealthCare Group, Inc.
 Leslie Porter—City of Dade City
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 Lisa Richardson—Pasco-Hernando State College
 Gregg Schoppman—FMI Corporation
 Cindy Schwiebert—MetLife Premier Client Group
 Jeremy Simons—J.T. Simons, P.A.
 Daniel Swing—RE/MAX Marketing Specialists
 Randall TeBeest—Pasco County Board of County Commissioners
 Lisa Wagner—We Centric Coaching Services
 James Walters—Dade City Police Department
 Steve Wells—The North Pointe Church
 Mark Wickham—Youth and Family Alternatives, Inc.
 John Willis—Florida West Coast Credit Union
 Lauren Witmer—Morton Plant North Bay Hospital

VOICES OF LEADERSHIP

Rob Aguis (Class of 2001)

Rob Aguis, Pasco County Schools, Leadership Pasco Class of 2001 – Second to none!

Rob has been a servant leader with Pasco County Schools since 1986. He first started teaching at Gulf Middle School in New Port Richey and immediately immersed himself in leadership roles. After serving five years as a classroom teacher, Rob became a school based administrator in 1993. In 1998, Rob became Principal at Thomas E. Weightman Middle School in Wesley Chapel. As the Principal Rob received two golden opportunities that were definitely life changing and impressionable. The first opportunity was an invitation to join the Land O' Lakes/Wesley Chapel Rotary Club and the second was to participate in Leadership Pasco. Rob still holds a special bond with his 2001 cohort and to this day reflects upon his experiences gained that year, especially at SIMSOC.

Rob is proud of his allegiance to Leadership Pasco and is currently an active board member and Co-Chair of Youth Leadership Pasco. Rob was also a past president of the Board. Rob is extremely proud of the Youth Program. He feels as though the experiences the students' gain will yield great leadership for our community in the future.

Rob is returning back to school as the Principal of Marchman Technical Education Center after serving 7 years as the Director of Career and Technical Education in Land O' Lakes. He's proud of the work he and his team have accomplished providing middle and high school students with rigorous and relevant Career Academies throughout Pasco County. Rob is excited to work with students again, lead change in his home community and provide 21st century career opportunities for secondary and post secondary students.



President Elect-Maureen Moore presenting President Heather Grimes with an end of the year thank you gift from the LP BOD.



President Heather Grimes presents outgoing Board Member & Past Board President Bob Memoli with a plaque for his years of service.



Craig Laporte, Class of 2006 was presented with the 2014 Judith Rochelle Award for his outstanding service to Leadership Pasco.



President Heather Grimes and Leadership Pasco Administrative Assistant, Jason Longo enjoyed working together for Class of 2014.



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Leadership Pasco Class of 2016 Application (Deadline) - June 1, 2015

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