

Legacy Leadership — Sue Whittington, President

Last month the Plymale family was featured at our Lunch and Learn and it was truly a special event. We are graduating adult Class 30 next month and youth Class 23 this month and the Plymales represent something extraordinary...three generations of a Martin County family who have benefited from the LEADERship opportunities provided through these programs.

Sherry Plymale, Class 1, talked about the importance of us understanding our duties as Board members and the responsibility of the organizations to properly train and orient board members. Shaun Plymale, Class 15, talked about the importance of being involved in the community but being involved in a way that connects your passion to your cause, and making sure that whatever you do makes good business and personal sense. Jillian Plymale, youth class 21, talked about how she was empowered through LEADERship to express her viewpoints to county elected officials and what a difference she has been able to make in her school because she learned to be a good leader.

Sherry and Shaun have taken their LEADERship training to another level by participating in Leadership Florida. We have several graduates who have experienced that highly competitive, extremely challenging program. In addition to the Plymales, these LEADERship Martin County alumni have also graduated from Leadership Florida: Bill Bryant, Robert Crowder, Samie Ferraro, Keith Fletcher (in our current Class 30), Reed Hartman, J.D. Lewis, Rosalind Neilen, Toby Overdorf, Stacy Ranieri and Crystal Stiles are Leadership Florida graduates.

This is a *highly competitive application process* and simply applying is not a guarantee of being accepted, but if you want to explore taking your leadership training to another level, please visit <https://www.leadershipflorida.org/>.

These are extraordinary times and a fun-filled March calendar came to a screeching halt with all the cancellations due to health concerns surrounding COVID-19. While we do not know when we can return to business as usual, I am sure that we will eventually return. In the meantime, applications for Class 31 will soon be out, as of this writing the May 7th Leadercast will be rescheduled and we are preparing our slate for the 2020-2021 Board under the excellent leadership of Jennifer Ferrari. We are so excited that so many of you have “returned to the fold,” and look forward to seeing more of you each month!

February Lunch and Learn Speakers and Alumni



Michelle King, Sherry Plymale, Speaker and Sue Whittington



Tracey Miller, Diane Dultmeier, Stacey Plymale, Tara Zweben and Jullian Plymale, Speaker