

News Clip

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Navy League

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Palm Beach Council

Citizens in Support of the Sea Services

Luncheon at the Chesterfield Hotel ***with Focus on Palm Beach County Youth Groups***

Over 60 enthusiastic Palm Beach Council members convened in the Leopard Lounge of the classic Chesterfield Hotel in Palm Beach for February's luncheon.

We were treated to inspiring presentations by leaders of 5 of the youth groups the Palm Beach Council sponsors each year.

Well done to Council Officers and helpers for creating this excellent event!



LT Frank Verna
Commanding Officer
IWO JIMA (LPD 7)
Naval Sea Cadets

MSGT L. Patterson
Senior Instructor
PBG H.S. NJROTC

Chief Israel Gonzalez
Senior Instructor-
NJROTC
Royal Palm Beach

Mr Foye Belyea
CO, Young Marines
Of Palm Beaches

Cindy Saulog
Admin Officer-
AmVets
Naval Sea Cadets



Council President Steve Wiggins introduced the youth leaders and set the stage for their presentations. He thanked Council VP Jennie Monroe for making the event arrangements with the Chesterfield, and for manning the reception table with Lynne Wiggins.

Thanks were also extended to Chesterfield's Food and Beverage Director Greg Palmer for providing an outstanding luncheon meal without detracting from the on-going presentations

Steve welcomed some of our outstanding council members, including Navy League Past National President Phil Dunmire, Port of Palm Beach Chairwoman Dr. Jean Enright, and Astronaut Bob and Pandora Crippen.

Jerry Nelinson introduced his luncheon guest, Miss Tammy Fit. She is an instructor/counselor at the Anglo-American School in Moscow and spoke with several council members before and after today's luncheon.

Each of today's presenters gave us excellent insight into the activities of their youth group, and it was very clear that any money and other support efforts we might give are dollars and time very well spent.

Last year our Palm Beach Council provided over \$20,000 to our youth groups to fund performance awards, equipment acquisition and training/travel expenses. We hope to do even more this year, but can do so only through the generous contributions of our council members. We'll be asking again, please continue to be generous with your support!

The attached photos are a sample of those present at the Chesterfield today and of the fun we had. Please join us for our next social event at the Port of Palm Beach – we'll have lunch in port aboard the Bahamas Paradise cruise ship Grand Classica on March 20, 2019.

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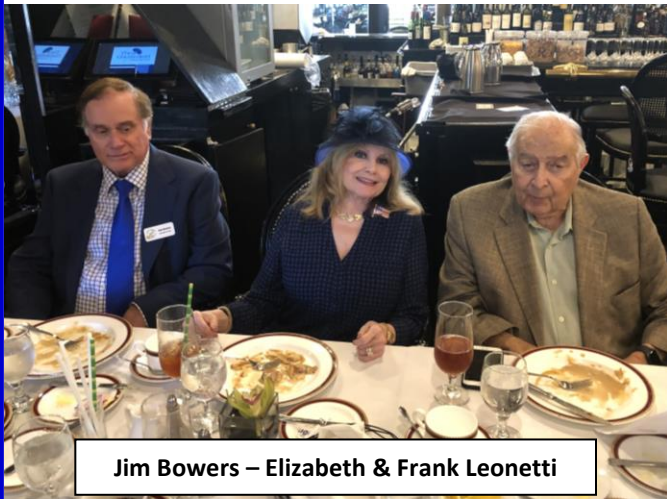
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Betty Parker – Eric Rydstrom



Maurice & Rosemarie Maccario – Lou Palumbo



Jim Bowers – Elizabeth & Frank Leonetti



Richard Ray – Bob & Sheila Ames



Ken Lee & Dr. Jean Enright



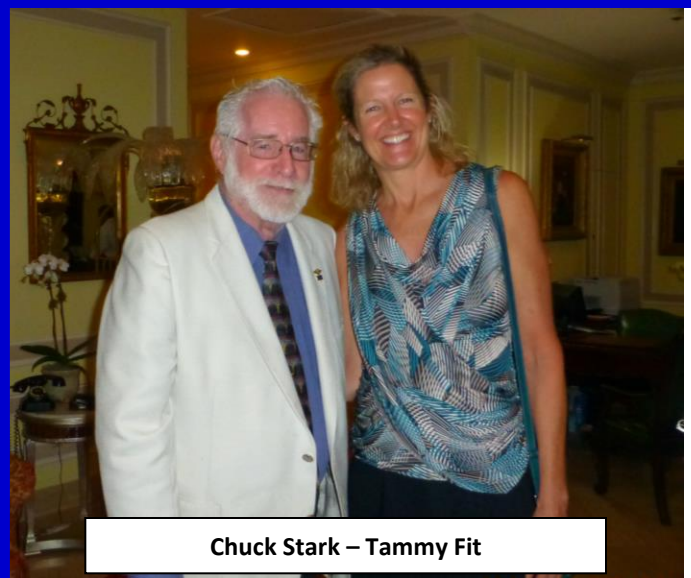
Lou Palumbo & Irena Gannon



Joan Ross & Eric Rydstrom



Deanna Stepanian – Tammy Fit – Jennie Monroe – Diana Paxton



Chuck Stark – Tammy Fit



Joan Ross – Eric Rydstrom – Herb Roemmele



Lynne Wiggins – Ann Ganzel



Anne Baxter – Joan Alleman



Jerry Nelinson – Tammy Fit – Eric Rydstrom – Joan Ross



Ken Lee – Jianying Yang



Dick Mooney – Judy Baillargeon



**Irena Gannon – Deanna Stepanian
Jim Bowers – Elizabeth Leonetti – Frank Leonetti**



Herb Roemmele – Diana Paxton



**Deanna Stepanian – Tammy Fit – Diana Paxton
(Jerry's Car Pool !)**



Michael Imbruce - Jeannie Enright – Ken Lee
A Nice Visit from MISS SINGER ISLAND

Our youth leaders today presented several compelling equipment and training funding needs. We'll be addressing these at our upcoming Board meeting. Contributions to help are much appreciated and can be made by donation on our website or by check payable to Navy League-PBC indicate Cadet Support.

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Thanks again to all for making today's luncheon a great success!