



# LEADERSHIP TAMPA ALUMNI

*Leaders in Action*

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## Chair's Message

We are entering the final stretch for the remaining LTA events in 2010. Our big LTA Reunion party was held November 3 at Ocean Prime and our annual holiday party is on Monday, December 6. Come out and enjoy a drink with fellow LTA members. We are also planning our annual meeting on January 27, where the distinguished Parke Wright III Leadership Award will be given. Nominations are being accepted now for this award and more information can be found on our website. Andrew Cohen (LT '04) is the chair of the 2010 Parke Wright III Award committee.

This year I am proud to say LTA participated in a big way on October 14 with the United Way Day of Caring. We had two teams of LTA members volunteering their time at MacDonald Training Center and the Children's Home. Thanks to all that were involved in this effort and a special thanks to Community Outreach chair Doug Arnold (LT '09) for his organization of this event.



Best regards,  
**Eric W. Bailey (LT '04)**  
2010 LTA Chair  
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December 6



Holiday Party  
Take Away Sponsor: Magnon Jewelers  
*Pané Rustica*

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## Programs Committee

The year is winding down but LTA still has some fantastic events coming up!

### December 6<sup>th</sup> 2010

#### **Holiday Party Pané Rustica**

**Title Sponsor:** Cherry, Bekaert & Holland, LLP

**Take Away Sponsor:** Magnon Jewelers

**LTA Programs Committee Hosts:** Pat Fenda (LT '88)  
& Bridget Robertson (LT '04)

Join us for the LTA Party of the year! Along with a Wine Bar, Specialty Martinis and Open Bar, Pané Rustica will again be providing us with scrumptious cuisine fitting out San Fran Tastic theme. In addition, tours of the actual bakery will be available, where you will be able to see the operation that provides bread products to area restaurants such as Ocean Prime.

This is an event you will not want to miss!

### January 27<sup>th</sup> 2011

#### **LTA Annual Meeting A La Carte Event Pavillion**

**Presenting Sponsor:** A La Carte Event Pavillion

**LTA Programs Committee Hosts:** Misha Hart (LT '07),  
Cheryl Hamilton (LT '07) & Randi Whiddon (LT '07)

**\*\*\*Call to all Leadership Tampa Alumni for 2011 Sponsorship\*\*\***

2011 Event Sponsorship Calendar has already started forming and events reserved. This is the time to lock in your event and even work with the LTA Programs Committee to customize the event and its locations. Please review the tentative schedule set forth and contact Kelsey Bokor [kbokor@tampachamber.com](mailto:kbokor@tampachamber.com) if you wish to become a Title Presenting or Take-away sponsor.

#### **2011 Sponsorship Opportunities**

We look forward to seeing you at the next LTA event.



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## Community Outreach Committee

### Day of Caring

25 Leadership Tampa Alumni members stepped up to serve the community during United Way's Day of Caring. Two teams worked landscaping at MacDonald Training Center and sorting clothes at the thrift shop for The Children's Home. It was a great example of the community outreach LTA extends to Tampa.





**Douglas Arnold (LT '09)**  
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## **Philanthropy in Action Committee**

### **\$10,000 Grant Purchases Kitchen Equipment**

Chef Alfred Astl of Trinity Café was all smiles when a new 5-well hot food table and heated holding cabinet were recently delivered. The purchase of the equipment was made possible by the 2009 Philanthropy In Action Grant awarded to Trinity Café.



**Sara Mickelson (LT '07)**

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## Membership Committee

### LTA 2010 Directory Has Arrived



By now you should have received your LTA 2010 Directory via mail. If you have not received it, please let Kelsey Bokor know via email. The directory has a new section devoted to this past year's events as well as a listing of all our generous sponsors. If you haven't attended an LTA event lately, you don't know what you are missing! So get your classmates together and plan to attend the next event. Also, check-out your profile in the directory. If any corrections are required, please be certain to update the information when you renew your membership. By the end of the year, we plan to have a database linked to the Tampa Chamber that will allow you to log into and self-update your information. Be on the lookout for a brand new LTA website that will let you register for events and also renew your membership online. This has been the most requested upgrade and we will let you know as soon as it is available.



**Jim Fortson (LT '99)**  
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## Members/Companies in the News

Wallrapp Architecture and Interior Design, **Ana Rabelo Wallrapp (LT '04)**, was awarded the AIA Tampa Bay's top design award, the "H. Dean Rowe, FAIA Award for Design Excellence" for the design of The E. O Wilson Biophilia Center at Nokuse Plantation. The Annual Award recognizes architectural design excellence by local architects within the Tampa Bay region and is widely acknowledged as among the most prestigious in the region.

**Andrew Cohen (LT '04)**, president of Vertical IT Solutions, was recently confirmed as chairman of the Board of Directors of United Cerebral Palsy of Tampa Bay.

*Best Lawyers* has named Robert B. Glenn (LT '83) as the "Tampa Best Lawyers Banking Lawyer of the Year" and Robert C. Rasmussen (LT '84) the "Tampa Best Lawyers Securities Lawyer of the Year" for 2011. Both are founding shareholders of Glenn Rasmussen Fogarty & Hooker, P.A. *Best Lawyers* has designated "Lawyers of the Year" in high-profile legal specialties in large legal communities. Only a single lawyer in each specialty in each community is being honored as the "Lawyer of the Year."

**Leadership Tampa Class of '04** is honored to have their name on the Donor Wall at the new the Glazer Children's Museum. Proceeds from the LT '04 class project became the first donation to the museum.



LT '04 class members Jon Wax, Bill Moline, Mary Persky, Bridget Robertson, Donamae Clinebell, Vonita Singh, Andrew Cohen and Eric Bailey attend the Donor Gala at the Glazer Children's Museum.

The **LT '09** class held their quarterly happy hour event on Thursday August 26 at the offices of Tampa Bay and Company. The event, hosted by classmate Norwood Smith, raised \$225 that will be presented to Doug Arnold to be used for LTA's Day of Caring event coming up in October.



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## **Leadership Opportunities**

*Take your Leadership Skills to a new level!*

Kids Charity of Tampa Bay, Inc. is interviewing prospective members for their Board of Directors. If you are interested, please contact Wayne Witczak at [wwitczak@kidscharitytb.org](mailto:wwitczak@kidscharitytb.org).

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## **Leadership Transfer**

*A best-kept secret that should be told!*

Leadership Tampa Alumni welcomes graduate transfers from out-of-market leadership organizations. If you know someone who graduated from a leadership program in another city, connect them with LTA. We can learn a great deal from other programs and welcome eligible transfers. LTA members are encouraged to ask their business associates about their past leadership experiences. If they have completed a leadership class in another market, encourage them to find out more and to visit [www.ltalumni.org](http://www.ltalumni.org).

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## **Get Updated With LTA**

Have you recently changed jobs or moved? Do you want to be contacted at a different e-mail address? You can update your contact information at any time by going to [www.ltalumni.org](http://www.ltalumni.org) and clicking on Members. Once you've established a login and password, you can submit your new information and even look up old classmates. Much thanks to Panther International for maintaining this site and allowing LTA members to keep in touch! Please note: Changes to contact information must also be submitted via email to Kelsey Bokor at [kbokor@tampachamber.com](mailto:kbokor@tampachamber.com)

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## Facebook and Linked in

Did you know that Leadership Tampa Alumni is on Facebook? To join the LTA Facebook group, click on the link below.



Leadership Tampa Alumni also has a group on LinkedIn. To join the group, click on the link below.



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## Extra! Extra!

Our newsletter needs your contributions! Please email our newsletter chair, **Bridget Robertson** at [bridget@bseen-bheard.com](mailto:bridget@bseen-bheard.com) with Alumni, Class news and submissions for the "Events of Interest" calendar or "Members in the News". Note: To be fair to all members, Board policy limits the number and frequency of "Events of Interest" notifications in our member newsletters. For further information on any non-LTA event, please contact the organization directly.

For more information on LTA, visit our website at [www.Italumni.org](http://www.Italumni.org)



### **Bridget Robertson (LT '04)**

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