

## Association of Fundraising Professionals, Treasure Coast Chapter

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**2007-2008 Accomplishments:** The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) represents more than 28,000 members in over 190 chapters throughout the world, working to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education and certification programs.



## Atlantic Classical Orchestra

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**President:** Kevin Grady  
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**Music Director and Conductor:** Maestro Stewart Robertson

**Executive Director:** Larry Kopp  
**Number of Members:** 30 Board Members; 93 Members Friends of the ACO

**Year Founded:** 1991

**Qualifications for Membership:** Friends of the ACO - a love of music and a desire to support the ACO

**2007-2008 Accomplishments:** Performed 12 concerts to record audiences, bringing world-class music and renowned guest artists to the Treasure Coast.



## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Martin County, Inc.

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 Stuart, FL 34997

**President:** William P. Bee  
**Event Planner/Office Manager:** Irene Geraghty

**BISS Program Manager:** Amy Price

**Case Manager:** Laura Reilly

**Community Program Manager:** Stacey Brownlow

**Career Skills Program Manager:** Vanessa Fernandez

**Grants & Information Manager:** Patricia Kinahan

**Number of Members:** 8 employees and 150+ volunteers

**Year Founded:** 1987

**2007-2008 Accomplishments:** Served over 140 children in the Martin County School District who were no meeting academic expectations; volunteers contributed to the school district over 2,000 man hours; over 80 community volunteers supporting the same number of children developing relationships and strengthening their self confidence. Careers Skills Program offered 25 8th graders the opportunity to learn about potential career choices through on the job mentoring and earning income at the same time.



## Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County

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11500 Lares Ave., P.O. Box 910  
 Hobe Sound, FL 33475

**Executive Director:** Anne McCormick  
**President of Corporate Board of Directors:** Peter S. Pauley

**Number of Members:** 3,960 total youth served  
**Year Founded:** 1992

**Qualifications for Membership:** Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County provides after school programs for children ages 6-18.

**2007-2008 Accomplishments:** This has been a year of growth and improvement for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County. Our anchor branch, located in Hobe Sound, has undergone a complete renovation, including the addition of a state-of the art technology center. We have also embarked upon expanded services in the Palm City community with renovation of the old Palm City Firehouse, located on Martin Downs Boulevard. Improved & expanded programs have also continued at our three additional branches located in Port Salerno, East Stuart and Indiantown.



## CASTLE

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**Executive Director:** Theresa Garbarino-May  
**Assistant Director:** Doug Borrie, Ph.D.

**Secretary:** Bob Baldassari

**Treasurer:** Robert Dunwoody

**Pres., Foundation Board:** Joe De Ross

**Pres., Board of Directors:** Thom Jones

**Number of Members:** 65 Employees

**Year Founded:** 1981

**Qualifications for Membership:** COA Certification National Exchange Club Foundation

**2007-2008 Accomplishments:** CASTLE provided counseling and parenting services to over 10,000 individuals on the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee County. CASTLE provides services for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. 97% of families enrolled made long-term changes to reduce the risk of harm to their children. Services include parenting expertise via in-home counseling, monitored visitations, classes for first time parents, parents going through a divorce and classes for their children.



## The Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast

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 Jensen Beach, FL 34957

**Executive Director:** Renee Booth

**President:** Ashley Vitale

**Vice President:** Tammy Calabria

**Secretary:** Julia Mathes

**Treasurer:** Michael Moehring

**Number of Members:** 300

**Year Founded:** 2002

**Qualifications for Membership:** 501 (c) 3, nonprofit organization.

**2007-2008 Accomplishments:** Phase One of The Children's Museum opened in August 2008 with a mission to provide a safe state-of-the-art environment where curiosity and self-confidence are fostered.



# Charity Datebook - Martin/St. Lucie Counties

*Peek into the social season's premiere events with the perennial datebook of events.*

## November

- Nov. 1** Martin Memorial Health System's Chrysanthemum Ball; 6:30 p.m.; Stuart Jet Center; sponsorships start at \$1,500
- Nov. 7** The Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast's "Anchors Away - Get on Board the Children's Museum"; 6:30 p.m.; \$125; call Renee Booth at 772.225.7575
- Nov. 7-8** Woman's Club of Stuart's Holiday Boutique
- Nov. 9** Friends of the Lyric Theatre's KC and the Sunshine Band Gala Benefit; 5 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. concert; The Lyric Theatre; \$250
- Nov. 13** Association of Fundraising Professionals' National Philanthropy Day; The Tesoro Club, Port St. Lucie; \$100 per person; call 772.692.0032
- Nov. 13** Helping People Succeed's 2009 Art for Living Calendar Artists Reception; 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Northern Trust, Stuart; \$50; call 772.320.0773
- Nov. 17** The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Martin County's Wings of Hope Luncheon; noon; Willoughby Golf Club; \$125
- Nov. 17-Dec. 6** Tykes and Teens Festival of Trees; Treasure Coast Square Mall, Jensen Beach; free; call Lauren at 772.631.7653
- Nov. 19** Friends of the Lyric Theatre's Cocktail Reception for "The Art of Susan Loesser"; 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 20** American Red Cross' Clara Barton Society Recognition Evening
- Nov. 20** Samaritan Center for Young Boys & Families' 40th Anniversary & Groundbreaking Celebration; 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Samaritan Center, Stuart
- Nov. 21** CASTLE's Holiday Magic/Santa Open
- Nov. 22-23** Heathcote Botanical Gardens' 21st Annual Garden Festival; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; \$6 admission, free for members
- Nov. 27** Harvest Food & Outreach Center's Treasure Coast Turkey Trot for Tots; 6:30 a.m.; First Church of God, Vero Beach; \$25; call 772.828.2343

## December

- Dec. 5** Soroptimist International of Stuart's Christmas Parade; 7 p.m.; Ocean Blvd., downtown Stuart; free; call 772.220.0115
- Dec. 6** American Red Cross' Singapore Swing Red Cross Ball; 6:30 p.m.; \$250; call 772.287.2002
- Dec. 8** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Martin County's Annual Santa Claus Open Golf Tournament; Yacht and Country Club; call Irene Geraghty at 772.283.8373
- Dec. 8** Samaritan Center for Young Boys and Families' "Great Chef Adventure - Enjoy a Taste of Guest Chefs" Benefit for a new Mariner House Dormitory; 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Mariner Sands Country Club; \$150; call 772.286.4123
- Dec. 11** Florida Arts & Dance Company's Nutcracker Patrons Gala; 5:30 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. performance; Ashley Restaurant and The Lyric Theatre; \$75; call Andrea at 772.288.4150
- Dec. 24** 3rd Annual Port Salerno Seafood Festival to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Martin County; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Downtown Port Salerno; call Jean Fernandez at 772.220.0171 or e-mail portsalernoseafoodfestival@yahoo.com

## January

- Jan. TBD** Sustainable Martin Alliance's Martin County 101; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Indian River State College; \$40 per person, \$70 per couple; call 772.287.5272
- Jan. TBD-April TBD** CASTLE's Rotation of Memory Field
- Jan. 9** Atlantic Classical Orchestra's "Rhapsody in Blue"; 5:30 p.m.; home of Jack and CeeJay Heckenberg; \$150; call 772.223.8866
- Jan. 10-Feb. 28** Heathcote Botanical Gardens' Candle Light Concerts in the Gardens; 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. (2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month); \$15 admission, \$10 for members
- Jan. 16** Council on Aging of Martin County's "Bread Upon the Water" Cocktail Buffet; 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; private home; \$175 to \$5,000; call Bonnie Ares Royster at 772.223.7831
- Jan. 16-18** A.E. Backus' The Art of Living Green; A.E. Backus Museum
- Jan. 17** American Cancer Society's 8th Annual Martin County Cattle Barons' Ball; 6 p.m. to midnight; \$200 per person, \$375 per couple;

call 772.287.7467, ext. 115

**Jan. 22** Soroptimist International of St. "Human Trafficking" Event; call 772.220.0115

**Jan. 29** Keep Martin Beautiful's Environment Stewardship Awards; 6:30 p.m.; Stuart Yacht and Country Club; \$35; call 772.781.1222

**Jan. 30** United Way of St. Lucie County's Founder's Celebration; 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.; St. Lucie Civic Center; \$100; call 772.464.1222

**Jan. 31** The Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County's 2009 Gala Benefit; 6 p.m. to midnight; Jupiter Island Beach Club; \$500 per person per patron; call 772.545.2262

**Jan. 31** Volunteers in Medicine Crown Jewel Gala; 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.; \$300; call 772.464.208

## February

- Feb. TBD** Dow Finsterwald Golf Tournament to benefit Hibiscus Children's Center
- Feb. TBD** Sustainable Martin Alliance's Martin County 201; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Indian River State College; \$45; call 772.287.5272
- Feb. 9** Hibiscus Children's Center's Annual Fashion Show: Reaching Out, Touching Lives; 11 a.m.; Sailfish Point Country Club
- Feb. 9** Woman's Club of Stuart's 95th Anniversary Luncheon and Fashion Show on the Red Carpet; 11 a.m.; \$50; call 772.334.7777
- Feb. 10** IRSC Luncheon: For the Love of Learning; noon; call 772.462.7880
- Feb. 15** Humane Society of the Treasure Coast's Paws and Claws; 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Mariner Sands Country Club; \$250; call 772.600.3211
- Feb. 15** Junior League of Martin County's Pineapple Ball 2009; 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sailfish Point; \$175; call Krissy Simoneau at 772.349.3314
- Feb. 23** American Red Cross' Madhatter Tea; 2 p.m.; \$40; call 772.287.2002
- Feb. 26** Florida Oceanographic Society's 16th Annual Swashbuckler Ball; 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center; \$200; call 772.225.0505, ext. 108
- Feb. 28** Manatee Observation and Education