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Message from the President



May is just around the corner! If you haven't signed up yet, please make sure to register for the **17th Annual Tri County HR Conference** at <u>http://shrmswfl.wildapricot.org/event-2747091/Registration</u>. This year our HR University: Where the Learning Never Ends will provide 4 recertification credits for SHRM and HRCI, great speakers, vendors, lunch, and networking with your fellow HR professionals...all for \$75. Speakers include Elissa O'Brien, SHRM Chief Membership Officer; Chad Sorenson, HR Florida Executive Council Member; and Angela Pruitt, CHRO Lee County School District. I hope to see you there! Remember we don't have a May meeting locally because we want you to support this event.

Not SHRM certified you say? Learn about eligibility to test for the SHRM-CP or SHRM-SCP at <u>https://youtu.be/rgTBZrSppfE</u> or go to <u>www.shrmcertification.org</u> You'll be glad you did!

By-Laws Ratification: This year our chapter is required by SHRM to review and ratify our chapter by-laws and as such I would like to start a small committee. This process involves review of the existing language in our by-laws, edits, submission to SHRM and membership vote. All work will be completed via electronic communication, so you won't need to worry about missing work. If interested in participating on this committee, please send me an email at mckayburnedttesolutions@gmail.com

In August at the HR Florida Conference our Chapter has established a team to **run in a 5k to raise money** for the Dan Marino Foundation. You can help even if you aren't planning to be at the conference OR don't want to run/walk. Join the team and raise money via social media and help us show the rest of the state chapters how it's done! To join the team go to <u>https://www.raceentry.com/races/hr-florida-conference-and-expo-5k/2018/register</u> Just want to donate? Go to: <u>https://</u>www.raceentry.com/races/hr-florida-conference-and-expo-5k/2018/fundraising/charity/campaign/dan-marino-foundation-2785/1483/3823#



Upcoming Events

Save the Date! Quarter Frenzy Fundraising Event on May 10th at the 24 Event Center in Port Charlotte. The event is a cross between an auction, a raffle, a charity fundraiser, and a home party! It is a lot of fun and you will be glad you came! We are raising funds to develop a local College in Help us support our local students!

Scholarship. Help us support our local students!

Junior Achievement—May 8 Deep Creek Elementary Calling all Volunteers! We had so much fun last year, they want us to come back!! Join us for Junior Achievement (JA) in a Day at Deep Creek Elementary. Have the opportunity to share your knowledge and have fun with a classroom full of children. Easy training and all materials will be provided. Contact Eve Sweeting for more info: eve.sweeting@hrflorida.org

Member Spotlight

Jeanne Stringfellow, SPHR, SHRM-SCP; Human Resources Manager, Lowes North Port



<u>1) How long have you been in the HR field?</u> *I started in HR in 2000 with Home Depot.*<u>2) How many years have been a member of CCSHRM?</u> *I have been a member of CCSHRM for a year.*<u>3) Why did you want to be a member of the CCSHRM board?</u> *I volunteered to be a board member to meet and network with people in this Charlotte-North Port area. I was a member of Sarasota-Manatee HRM for many years and worked in Sarasota for many years while I lived down here. I wanted to reconnect with people where I live and now work too!*<u>4) What is something people would be surprised to know about you?</u> People might be surprised to know that I have lived in 3 countries, 10 states and over 40 cities and the longest I have lived anywhere is North Port. I have settled down a bit! I have lived in the area since 1994 in 6 homes, worked at 4 different companies and I moved across the state to Sebastian for a year in that time frame. I still like change.



Other Updates

Membership Drive! Refer a new member between now and Memorial Day and you will receive a voucher for a free luncheon. (*Non transferrable, not retroactive and not applicable to board members.*)



SOCIAL MEDIA Join us in between meetings to continue the many benefits of membership - network and share best practices & lessons learned. You never know who you might meet and what you might learn online! Facebook - Charlotte Shrm {get frequent updates on events, meetings, and network with your local members} Twitter - @CCSHRM_SHRM Instagram - @charlotteshrm LinkedIn - Charlotte County SHRM {With over 2,300 worldwide connections, connect with your worldwide HR colleagues! HR On Demand & Without Boundaries - 24/7/365}

KEEP THE CELEBRATION & PREPARATION GOING - HR Florida's 40th Annual Conference & Expo - August 27-29, 2018 - Ruby Celebration

Please 'like, comment and share" any ruby slippers you see on our social media sites and post your own ruby slippers with "#Wheresruby #HRFL18 #Charlotte Shrm @CCSHRM_SHRM @charlotteshrm and [your location]" (business, vacation, casual). Be sure to check out the Charlotte County SHRM ruby slippers of its own - the bedazzled ruby ballet slippers because **'HR keeps Ruby on her Toes!'**

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