Leadership West Palm Beach enjoys Western Communities Day

On Wednesday, March 4, the 2020 class of Leadership West Palm Beach enjoyed Western Communities Day, which began with a visit to the FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches, followed by an extrication demonstration at Fire Station 5. The afternoon’s itinerary included a tour of the Solid Waste Authority. Thank you to our Western Communities day chairs, West Palm Beach Fire Chief Diana Matty and William Brasmar.

Ambassador Committee helps create care packages at Forgotten Soldiers Outreach

The Ambassador Committee met at the Forgotten Soldiers Outreach for a community service project and a day of team building fun. The Outreach, a local nonprofit in Lake Worth, supports America’s deployed military service members around the world. The ambassadors helped create “We Care” packages that are sent out monthly to service members with much needed care items as well as letters of encouragement. Lynelle Chauncey Zelnar, the executive director of Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, spoke about the importance of the care packages and how much of an impact it makes on the servicemen and servicewomen. She also thanked the Ambassadors for their time and support of their mission.

For more information on the Ambassador Committee and future meetings, contact Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org or 561-833-3711.
Welcome new Board member

J.C. Perrin has 35 years of experience in meeting clients' financial needs, as well as those of their business or profession. After graduating from West Virginia University, he began his banking career in 1985 with Barnett Bank in West Palm Beach. Via Wachovia, SunTrust, 1st United Bank, JP Morgan, and U.S. Trust, he and his teams have provided comprehensive banking and wealth management services to clients throughout South Florida and the Treasure Coast.

Community minded, he served as a Director of the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce, chairing the organization in 2000-01. He was recognized as Business Leader of the Year in 2006. Having a passion for education, he is a past chair of the Chamber’s Golden Bell Education Foundation, was the founding Chair of the Career Academy Advisory Board at West Boca High School and received the prestigious 2010 ACTE National Carl Perkins Humanitarian Award, and is a current Board Member of the Governing Board of West Boca Medical Center and a Past Chairman of the Mae Volen Senior Center.

As Director of Commercial Banking for Seacoast Bank for South Florida, Perrin leads teams of commercial and commercial real estate bankers in Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens, and West Palm Beach, also with oversight in Broward County.