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Right in our backyard is a leading ocean conservation organization: Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center (LMC).

This nonprofit does research, rehabilitation and education on the endangered population of sea turtles. It's great to watch them grow as they expand "out-of-the-classroom" learning programs in Palm Beach County and beyond.

As our February member spotlight, we asked Amanda Moore from the Center to explain her organization's mission and programs in more details. We also asked her to share how the Center has relied on Nonprofits First's workshops and services to help it become a stronger organization.

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Nonprofits First Welcomes Three New Members to the Board of Directors

Peter L. Cruise, Ph.D.

Peter Cruise is the Executive Director of the LeRoy Collins Public Ethics Academy and Affiliate Associate Professor at Florida Atlantic University. Both his academic and professional careers have been focused on improving the ethical climate in public sector programs and organizations.

David M. Gobeo

David Gobeo is the Office Managing Partner for FordHarrison's West Palm Beach office. He focuses his practice on the representation of management in a broad range of employment matters including against claims of discrimination, harassment and wage and hour violations.

Lisa M. Pierino

Lisa Pierino is a banking professional with Wells Fargo Bank. Lisa is currently a branch manager and has 10 plus years of experience within the financial services industry and over 20 years in leadership. Lisa is actively involved in the Wells Fargo Volunteer Program. She believes in giving back to the community and is an advocate for small business owners, children and animals.

Read their full bios [here](#).



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Executive Mastermind With Roy Assad - Don't Miss Your Chance

Work side-by-side with professional advisor, motivational speaker, and executive coach Roy Assad in the Executive Mastermind 2020. Participants will challenge each other to set powerful goals, and more importantly, to accomplish them. The group requires commitment, confidentiality, willingness to both give and receive advice and ideas, and support each other with total honesty, respect and compassion.

[Read testimonials and more info here.](#)

A Warm Welcome to First Republic Bank and the Financial Executives Alliance



Financial Executives Alliance A First Republic Affinity Group

The Financial Executives Alliance is a national affinity group administered by First Republic Bank with local networks across the country. First Republic Bank has recently joined Nonprofits First as an Affiliate Member. The networking group is intended for the chief financial executive of a nonprofit and meets regularly to discuss industry related issues and connect peers to discuss best practices.

Nonprofits First President/CEO Jessica Cecere has been appointed to the Florida Board of Directors. Membership to the FEA is free and members are invited to their inaugural reception at the Ann Norton Sculpture Garden on March 19, 2020.

Sign up [here](#).



Consider Adding an Epidemic Appendix to Your Disaster Plan

For anyone watching the news, COVID-19 a.k.a Coronavirus has had a prominent place in recent weeks. The U.S. has had very few cases to date, with all (at the time of this writing) traced to points of transmission outside the U.S., but this is a good time to review the Epidemics portion of your organization's disaster plan, and spend some time refreshing staff on how the plan would be implemented in your organization.

Find a template and other useful resources [here](#).

Jessica Cecere Elected as Board Chair for the Better Business Bureau Serving Southeast Florida & the Caribbean

Congratulations to President/CEO of Nonprofits First for being elected as the Board Chair for the local Better Business Bureau. Jessica has served as a member of the BBB Board of Directors from 1994-1998 and 2015-present.





New Career Opportunities On The 501 (c) Jobs Board:

Director of Finance

United Way of Palm Beach County

Chief Executive Officer

The Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County

Helpline Client Intake Specialist

Your Aging Resource Center

Prenatal Care Coordinator

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County

Youth Development Professional

HomeSafe

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New and Renewing Nonprofit Members

American Association of Caregiving Youth

Association of Fundraising Professionals Palm Beach County Chapter

Caridad Center

Center for Family Services of PBC, Inc. (The)

Choice to Change, Inc.

COBWRA

Community Partners of South Florida

Dance Theatre of Florida

Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service of Palm Beach County, Inc

Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida

Holy Ground Shelter for Homeless, Inc. DBA Holy Ground PBC
Jack The Bike Man, Inc.
Life's Changes Palm Beach County, Inc.
Movin' While Groovin'
MyClinic, Inc.
Palm Beach County Food Bank
Piper's Angels Foundation
Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today
Royal DJs, Inc.
South Florida Science Center
The Armory Art Center
Zoe Loren 'Make a Difference' Foundation

New and Renewing Affiliate Consultants

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Guardians Credit Union
LVM Non-Profits Strategic Consulting Services, L.L.C.
PD/GO Digital Marketing Stuart
Productive Power
Tom Pilecki

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