

# Congratulations



**Mike Kanner of The Kanner Group at Raymond James** has passed his Accredited Investment Fiduciary Exam. The AIF designation is a professional certification indicating that a financial advisor has demonstrated proficiency in applying fiduciary practices and has met the requirements to earn and maintain the credential. Financial Planning Magazine has named the AIF one of the Ten Most Wanted designations in the field.



On May 27, the **Kids Tag Art Program's** innovative mobile awards ceremony arrived at the home of Dodgertown Elementary fifth-grader **Jeanne**, whose colorful narwhal design won the Tax Collector's Award this year. In lieu of a traditional awards ceremony, Indian River County Tax Collector Carole Jean Jordan, staff and Tag Art board members, along with an escort from the Indian River County Sheriff's Office, took the ceremony on the road, visiting 20 winning

students over a three-day period. Jeanne's prizewinning design will be displayed on the front license plates of all IRC Tax Collector's Office vehicles and Jordan's personal vehicle, and will be available for purchase at the IRC Tax Collector's Office.



**Youth Guidance Mentoring Academy** has received the Platinum Seal of Transparency from GuideStar, the world's largest compiler of information on nonprofit organizations. In order to reach this level of recognition, GuideStar's newest and highest, a nonprofit must provide extensive information for its GuideStar profile, including in-depth financial data and metrics indicating the organization's progress toward its goals and overall mission. Youth Guidance is

dedicated to enriching the lives of Indian River County youth ages 5 to 18 through mentoring relationships that inspire trust, self-esteem and positive futures.



The **National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum** is proud to announce that it has been selected as the beneficiary of funds raised by the Peter W. Busch Family Foundation's Wild Game Dinner, which is scheduled to take place in October. The foundation is committed to

backing local charities, especially those that support education, environmental preservation and the veteran community. The National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum is the only one of its kind, preserving the history of the U.S. Navy SEALs and their predecessors. It also honors those who have fallen by maintaining the SEAL Memorial and caring for their families via Trident House Charities.



**Gifford Youth Achievement Center** has awarded a total of \$44,500 in scholarships to 16 members of the class of 2020 who are now headed off to pursue their goals in college or vocational training. Both financial need and academic performance factored into the

**Abigail Valentino, Alicia Maneiro, Keith Woulard, Christopher Peterson, Benny Rackard, Kymberlee Tyler, Esther Cadet and Skyler Outler**

selection process, and all recipients had to "exemplify character and good citizenship." Preference was given to students who attended GYAC and/or volunteered there. In addition to the eight students pictured here, scholarship recipients are **Emily Chester, Olivia Faria, Da'Jah Farr, Henry Cameron, Jerah Jones, Jamyle Newman, Justin Newman and Madison Uhle.**

**Scholarship Foundation of Indian River County**  
Class of 2020

**55th Annual Awards Ceremony**  
May 12, 2020

The **Scholarship Foundation of Indian River County** has awarded 26 local members of the class of 2020 with 61 scholarships totaling more than \$420,000. The award ceremony, the 55th for the Scholarship Foundation, was held via Zoom; it can be viewed at [sfindianriver.org](http://sfindianriver.org). Three of the students are already in college, and the rest have just graduated from Vero Beach High School, Sebastian River High School, Indian River Charter High School and Saint Edward's School. Four of the graduating seniors have simultaneously earned their associate degrees. The 26 recipients will be fanning out to attend 15 universities in five states.