

2019 Nominee

Stephanie Spell

Naples

(Rollover Nomination from 2018)

Laurie Berlin

From: llennox@flahum.org
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 12:04 PM
To: llennox@flahum.org; lberlin@flahum.org; sseibert@flahum.org; dkelly@flahum.org; bbahr@flahum.org
Subject: Board Nomination Form
Attachments: 57905893_Chief Spell CV 2018.docx; 57905894_FI humanities council.pdf

Nomination Information:

Nomination type: **I am nominating myself on the recommendation of someone else.**

Recommendation Information:

I would like to nominate the following individual for the Florida Humanities Council board:

Nominator Name:
Nominator Preferred Email Address:

Nominee Name:
Nominee Email:
Nominee Contact Number:
Contact Number Type:
Nomination Comments/Remarks:

Candidate Information:

If applicable, name of person that recommended I submit my nomination: Penny Taylor

Name: Chief Stephanie Spell
Organizational affiliation, if applicable: Collier County Sheriff's Office
Address: 3319 Tamiami Trail East
Address, line 2:
City: Naples
State: FL
Postal Code: 34112

Preferred Email Address: stephanie.spell@colliersheriff.org
Contact Number: (239) 348-5948
Contact Number Type: Cell Number
Personal or Business Website: www.colliersheriff.org

Please write a brief summary highlighting your strengths and potential contributions to the Florida Humanities Board:

I bring an ability to connect to a broad community of people. My strengths include community engagement, organizational leadership and strategic planning. My experience in reputation management, branding and crisis management has served many non-profit boards. My devotion to my own art practice and love of Florida fuels a passion for the humanities.

Please describe any experience you have had serving as a board member for any other organization. Indicate if you held any particular position on the board, or served on any board committee.

President: Leadership Collier Foundation
Board member: Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce
President: Youth Haven
Past President: Collier Child Care Resources
Board member: United Way of Collier County

Resume:

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Support Letters:

Laurie Berlin

From: Stephanie Spell - 1110
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 11:39 AM
To: Laurie Berlin
Subject: RE: Follow-up to Voicemail

Thank you Laurie, I am sorry I missed your call.

I am still very much interested in serving and would appreciate being considered....will this email suffice as that notice?

Best regards,

Stephanie

Chief Stephanie Spell
Collier County Sheriff's Office
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From: Laurie Berlin <lberlin@flahum.org>
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 11:36 AM
To: Stephanie Spell - 1110 <Stephanie.Spell@colliersheriff.org>
Subject: Follow-up to Voicemail

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Hi Stephanie,

This is to follow-up on the voicemail I left on your cell a few minutes ago. If you are interested in having your 2018 nomination to the Florida Humanities Council's Board of Directors rollover to this year, just send a note by our August 9 deadline. I have your resume from last year that I can use again if you choose to go forward. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the Council or the Board.

Very sincerely yours,

Laurie Berlin
Director of Administration
Florida Humanities Council
727-873-2006
www.floridahumanities.org



August 23, 2018

Mr. Steve Seibert, Executive Director
Florida Humanities Council
599 Second Street South
St Petersburg, FL 33701

Dear Mr. Seibert,

Please accept this letter as indication of my desire to be considered for a board of director position for the Florida Humanities Council.

My interest in serving on the Florida Humanities Council began when I had the great opportunity to learn of the council's mission and successes during a presentation to my Leadership Florida class. As a long-time resident of Naples, Florida and with a passion for arts, culture, heritage and story-telling, the mission of the Florida Humanities Council is very important to me, to our community and to our state.

My charge at the Collier County Sheriff's Office has been to build relationships with community members who can work together as ongoing partners to keep our community a great and safe place. I have seen first-hand how arts and culture awareness can unite communities and enhance lives. As an example, we have created a community art gallery in the public space of our Sheriff's Office headquarters building. On a quarterly rotation, non-profit organizations in our community are invited to display client's art work and spread awareness of their organization's mission to the many people that come to the building for records, reports and other official business. It has been a huge success and is a program I am very proud of.

I am prepared to serve and if I can provide any further information, please call on me.

Best regards,

Stephanie Spell, Chief
Community Engagement Department
Collier County Sheriff's Office

Curriculum Vitae
STEPHANIE SPELL

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CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2013 – Present Chief, Community Engagement Department, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Naples, Florida. Serves as a member of Sheriff Kevin Rambosk's executive command staff, providing leadership for several law enforcement bureaus including Public Information and Media Relations, Crime Prevention, Planning and Research, Victim Advocate, Senior Services, Minority Affairs, and Volunteers
- 2014 – Present Adjunct professor, Barry University, Public Safety Administration, Naples, Florida. Courses taught: Diversity in the Workplace, Quality and Productivity

PAST POSITIONS

- 2009 – 2013 Director, Community Outreach Division, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Naples, Florida
- 2006 – 2009 Director, Communications and Public Affairs, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Naples, Florida
- 2000 – 2006 Manager, Communications Technical Bureau, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Naples, Florida
- 1996 – 2000 Assistant Manager, Communications Technical Bureau, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Naples, Florida
- 1990 – 1996 Supervisor, Communications Technical Bureau, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Naples, Florida
- 1987 – 1990 Dispatcher, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Naples, Florida

EDUCATION

- 2014 Master of Arts, Administration, Barry University, Naples, Florida
- 2011 Bachelor of Applied Science, Public Safety Administration, Florida Southwestern State College, Naples, Florida
- 2010 Associate in Arts, Florida Southwestern, Florida Southwestern State College (formerly Edison State College), Naples, Florida

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Lynn Alexander, Marisa Cleveland, and Stephanie Spell. The People's Commissioner Donna Fiala: One woman's quest for change. Simeris Alliance, LLC, 2017

Spell, Stephanie. Organizational Branding of the Collier County Sheriff's Office: Beyond just a new logo. Barry University Capstone, January 2014

Spell, Stephanie. Practical Guide to Community Outreach: A guidebook for law enforcement agencies. Forthcoming.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Keynote Speaker, Lessons in Leadership Lecture Series, Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers, Florida
- 2016 Keynote Speaker, A Woman's Career in Law Enforcement, Goddess Night, Naples Art, Naples, Florida
- 2014 Climbing the PR Ladder: Internal and External Community Engagement, Florida Public Relations Association annual seminar, Fort Myers, Florida
- 2013 Police and Community Engagement: Getting the message out, Florida Chief of Police Conference, Bonita Springs, Florida

LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

- 2018 Greater Naples Leadership, Class XXIII
- 2016 – 2017 Leadership Florida, Class XXXV
- 2009 – Present Accreditation Assessor, Commission for Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies
- 2015 Florida Executive Development Seminar, FBI National Academy, Amelia Island, Florida
- 2015 Leadership Collier, Class Chair, Naples, Florida
- 2014 Leadership Collier, Class Chair, Naples, Florida
- 2013 Leadership Collier, Vice Chair, Naples, Florida
- 2010 Leadership Collier, Class Member, Naples, Florida
- 2006 Leadership Institute, Leadership Collier Foundation, Naples, Florida

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018 Outstanding Community Citizen Award, NAACP, Naples, Florida
- 2018 Leading Lady of Collier County, Naples Illustrated, Naples Florida
- 2017 Legacy Lady, awarded to celebrate local women who leave a lasting legacy in the community, Ooh La La Jewels Du Jour, Naples, Florida
- 2016 Stars in the Arts Award, United Arts Council, Naples, Florida
- 2015 Award of Excellence by a Large Agency, Social Media in Law Enforcement Award, SMILE conference, Niagara Falls, Ontario
- 2015 Sons of American Revolution, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal, Naples, Florida
- 2013 Women of Power, Florida Weekly, Naples, Florida
- 2013 Command Recognition, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Naples, Florida
- 2010 Patriotic Employer for supporting of National Guard and Reserve Force, Office of the Secretary of Defense
- 2007 Teamwork Award, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Naples, Florida
- 2005 Command Recognition, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Naples, Florida
- 2004 Personal Achievement Award, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Naples, Florida
- 2001 Communications Unit Citation Award, Accreditation Center of Excellence, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Naples, Florida
- 2000 Professional Responsibility Unit Citation Award, Professional Performance of Duty, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Naples, Florida

OTHER RECOGNITIONS

Social Media Reality Check, Naples Florida Weekly, On the Rise Issue by Evan Williams, Oct 5-11, 2017

Reality Check: Chief's social media game is stronger than yours, by Robbie Spencer, Naples Florida Weekly, Sep 28, 2017

Spellbinding Safety and Service: Collier County Sheriff Chief, Stephanie Spell, conjures up passion for community, Bella Magazine, May 2017

Career in the sheriff's office keeps her connected with community, by Alysia Shivers, Naples Florida Weekly, Sep 10, 2009

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2018-Present President, Leadership Collier Foundation, Inc.

2018-Present Board of Directors, Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce

2017- Present President, Board of Directors, Youth Haven, Naples, Florida

2015 Collier County Honor Flight Guardian Mission Seven

2015 –2018 Grievance Committee Member, The Florida Bar, Twentieth Judicial Circuit

2013 –2017 President, Collier Child Care Resources, Naples, Florida

2016– 2017 Board of Directors, United Way, Naples, Florida

2014– 2017 Board of Directors, Youth Haven, Naples, Florida

2011– 2013 Board of Directors, Grace Place, Naples, Florida

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2016 – Present Conservancy of Southwest Florida

2015 – Present NAACP of Collier County

2015 – Present FBI LEEDA

2013 – Present Public Relations Society of America

INTERESTS

Chief Spell is an accomplished outdoorswoman who enjoys fly fishing, skeet shooting and adventure travel.