



NORTON ADDS NEW LOCAL BUSINESS PARTNER

THE LAW FIRM OF LESSER, LESSER, LANDY AND SMITH PLLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW OF WEST PALM BEACH, WITH OFFICES IN STUART AND BOCA RATON, HAS MADE A CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT THE GROWTH AND OPERATIONS OF THE MUSEUM'S **PROGRESSIVE AFTERSCHOOL ART COMMUNITY EDUCATION (PACE) PROGRAM**. Years before Ralph and Elizabeth Norton arrived in Florida with their art collection and dreams of a gallery that would allow them to share their art with the community, Joseph Lesser moved to West Palm Beach and opened his law firm. He was, from the start, an advocate of community service and gave his time and his money to many local organizations. His grandson continues this tradition.

"Having grown up in the community and visited the Norton for so many years, I am so impressed at the marvelous institution it has become," said Gary S. Lesser, now the firm's managing partner. *"The exhibits are so impressive, and the Norton is so focused on serving the community. I am glad that I can help by getting more involved."*



The Norton's **PACE program** is a community based partnership that offers creative and stimulating arts activities to children in underserved neighborhoods in our area. The PACE program not only increases the number of youth's participating in arts education programs, but reaches those children who are often overlooked, giving them the chance to incorporate the arts as part of lifelong learning. The Norton's PACE programs are a safe, healthy alternative to unsupervised activities in communities where there are few (if any) after school alternatives for school-age children. PACE programs serve children at six sites in Palm Beach County.

The Norton Museum welcomes the support of local businesses. Please contact Amy Mauser, Manager of Major Gifts and Planned Giving, to learn more about museum programs that need your help and the benefits of sponsorship at 561.832.5196, ext. 1116 or mausera@norton.org.