

Class of 2006 – The New Frontier

Leadership Lorain County is known among community leadership programs for our innovative programming. We are always looking for ways to improve our curriculum and thanks to the suggestions and work of the Class of 2005, the 2006 Class will be learning some new leadership techniques along with learning about their community. We also hope to inspire a healthy attitude toward work and play so that leaders in Lorain County will be known for modeling a balanced lifestyle.

The annual breakfast series will offer the Class, Alumni and community members an opportunity to experience a 360-degree evaluation of their leadership skills and then follow through with five sessions designed to

heighten their ability to lead. The design teams have long been known for developing team work and creating exciting and challenging session days that focus on issues of importance in Lorain County. This year they will also be learning new techniques to conduct effective meetings and increase meaningful dialogue and evaluation. Refining these skills should offer participants tools that will help them in their professional lives. This year we are going to offer a challenge to the Class to look at their personal lives and how they create and maintain a healthy balance. If we are successful this Class will learn about their community, increase their leadership skills and learn to place a priority on their own personal, physical, emotional and spiritual health.

Leadership Retreat



The Leadership Class of 2006 enjoys a moment of rest before tackling the famous ropes course.



Alan Owens, Molly Dull, Jennifer Wolf, and Terry Traster, high school students in the 2006 Leadership Class, enjoy some relaxation time at the leadership retreat.

Scholarship Recipients

THANKS

to the generosity of some special individuals and two of our wonderful Foundations, eight individuals have received the financial assistance necessary for them to bring their expertise and energy to the Class of 2006:

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| Dan and Shelley Sedor Scholarship | Jennifer Wolf, North Ridgeville High School |
| Ruben and Maria Escuro Scholarship | Molly Dull, Elyria High School |
| Norton Family Foundation Scholarship | Alan Owens, Elyria High School |
| The Stocker Foundation Scholarship | Terry Traster, Amherst Steele High School |
| | Rick Grahovac, Common Ground |
| | Michele Marquis, Junior Achievement |
| | Mary Lambert, Alzheimer's Association |
| | Jeff Zink, Hospice of the Western Reserve |

ALUMNI DIRECTORY UPDATE

The directory update will go to print in just a few short weeks. Do not be left out, send us your updated information and pay your membership dues to receive a free copy!

Full Name: _____ Class: _____
 Spouse Name: _____
 Home Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Personal Email: _____
 Business Name: _____ Business Address: _____
 Business Phone: _____ Business Email: _____
 Fax: _____ Preferred Mailing Address: Home Business

Community Involvement

Board Participation: _____ Volunteer Organizations _____

 Areas of Interest: _____ Organizations you wish to be involved with: _____

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Leadership Lorain
County is to foster life
long leaders who
serve as catalysts for
positive change.

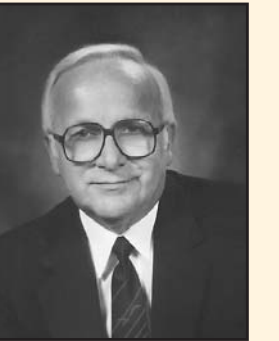


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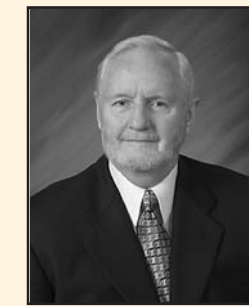
2006 Difference Makers GALA



STANLEY G. PIJOR
Eric Nord Award for Excellence
in Community Service



EVELYN FRANCE



PAUL BALCOM



ALEX & MARIA ZOLLI



MIKE & LISA BRAMHALL



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This year's award winners exemplify unparalleled leadership practices. Each has worked "magic" in this community and we hope that you will join us in celebrating their achievements.

Friday February 24, 2006 • Spitzer Conference Center, LCCC • 6:00 p.m.
Cocktails & Auction • Dinner • Awards Ceremony

Invitations will be mailed in January.

Please contact the LLC office if you would like to be part of planning this special occasion.

Youth Leadership Summit

Leadership Lorain County is continuing to expand its scope of influence in Lorain County. For the first time ever, our organization has received government funding to implement a youth leadership conference in Lorain County.

The 2005 Youth Leadership Summit is a one-day leadership program designed specifically for the youth of Lorain County who receive services provided by the Workforce Development Agency and their various service providers. This program is officially funded through the Workforce Investment Act, The Lorain County Commissioners, The Lorain County Workforce

Development Agency, and The Lorain County Workforce Investment Board.

On November 19, 2005, LLC will host 200 youth at Lorain County Community College. Each participant will have the opportunity to participate in an Adventure Challenge; various workshops that focus on leadership development and will hear from our keynote speaker, Danita Harris from Cleveland's own News Channel Five.

This will be an exciting opportunity for all in attendance and we are pleased to have the opportunity to expand our reach to the youth of Lorain County.

alumni profile



Dan Sedor, Class of 1995

Dan Sedor, Class of 1995, has been a loyal supporter of Leadership Lorain County since his graduation. As a member of the 1995 class, Dan was instrumental in developing the Youth Inclusion Initiative, which continues today. Because of Dan and his classmates we now have four high school students that participate in the leadership class each year, bringing the youth perspective to the issues we explore. Dan has been so committed to the youth inclusion initiative that he and his wife Shelley provide a scholarship to one of our students each year. While many other leadership programs throughout the country have youth programs we still remain the only one that integrates youth into our core leadership program.

Dan is the president and CEO of Voss Industries, Inc., an employee owned "Small Business" which is a vertically integrated corporation composed of three operating divisions: Voss Aerospace, Clamp Technology and Voss Technologies. Founded in 1957, the company manufactures specialty products for nearly all industries including aerospace, food and chemical processing, medical, telecommunications, and transportation. The company's success has been due primarily to product development and problem-solving capabilities. Their many notable customers include Airbus, Boeing, Rolls Royce, and Lockheed Martin. If you ever fly, you rely on the technology of Voss Industries!

Dan and his senior staff opened the door of Voss Industries to ten Early College High School students this summer who were participating in the Leadership Lorain County Youth Leadership Institute. The students not only toured this unique and interesting business, but also were able to hear how math, science and literacy are an important skill in every department of the organization. After being treated to lunch, the students not only came away with shirts and pens but also personal contacts from Voss that they can keep in touch with for future assistance and guidance. It is obvious that Dan and his staff are not only skilled at what they do, but they place a high value on giving back, especially to the youth of the region.

Thank you Dan for all you do and for setting a great example for future Alumni of Leadership Lorain County.

Continuing Involvement by LLC Alumni

"How can I continue to stay involved in the LLC organization?" is the question most often asked by the graduates of our Leadership Classes. The LLC Alumni Program has been designed with just that in mind by providing many choices to continue the commitment.

The **LLC Mentoring Program** matches an LLC alumnus with a member of the current Leadership Class. By providing a mentor, every participant will have a personal contact in the organization, thus building relationships throughout the community.

LLC extends a large thank you to the following 2006 mentors for continuing their involvement:

Linda Buehner
Maureen Coe
Clare Cygan-Young
Janet DeSantis
Ernie Ertel
Nanci Hardwick
Debra Jancsura
Joel Jancsura
Susan Keating
Lee Kolczun

Lynn Koster
Kim Krall
Andrea Kryszak
Jerry Lewandowski
Del MacDonald
Anne Maiden
Beth Maiden
Jon Majkut
Cheryl McKenna
Lois Pozega

Lori Pronesti
Randy Rothenbuhler
Tracy Sharpnack
Skip Skolnik
Craig Snodgrass
Jane Spiegelberg
Mark Stewart
Heidi Strickler
Robin Stursa
Nancy Sullivan

Rob Swindell
Melissa Timko
Jen Trammell
Sanford Washington
Jim Whiteman
Karen Yacobucci
Maria Zolli

Another fun way to stay involved in the LLC organization is to become an **LLC Class Representative**. This program is designed to increase the communication with our alumni on a more personal basis, and allow our alumni to continue their involvement with LLC. Through the Class Representative Program, news about upcoming events and programs is communicated on a timely basis.

Many, many thanks go the following Class Reps:

1985 Volunteer Needed
1986 Freddie Springfield
1987 Bradley Hawes
1988 Volunteer Needed
1989 Joan Lowry
1990 Eddie Williams
1992 Terri Frederick

1993 Sam Battle
1994 Joe Ferut
1995 Joan Samkow
1996 Charles Neff
1997 Sue Schaeffer
1998 Bob Pogorelc, Jr.
1999 Steve Hosler

2000 Mark Kidder
2001 Annie Heidersbach
2002 Sue Adams
2003 Rocky Campana, Jr.
2004 Staci Lehmkuhl
2005 Linda Buehner

Some LLC graduates wanted to be even more involved with the mission of LLC and are fulfilling that desire through membership in **The Leadership Society**. The mission of The Leadership Society, to support the Community by sustained involvement of committed leaders, is being realized through The Leadership Society participation in the regional America Speaks and Voices and Choices initiative. Congratulations are in order for the inaugural members of The Leadership Society:

Paul Balcom
Fran Bostwick
Robert Callaway
Bob Campana
Brian Frederick
Alexa Hansen
William Harper
Sharon Kleppel
Andrea Kryszak

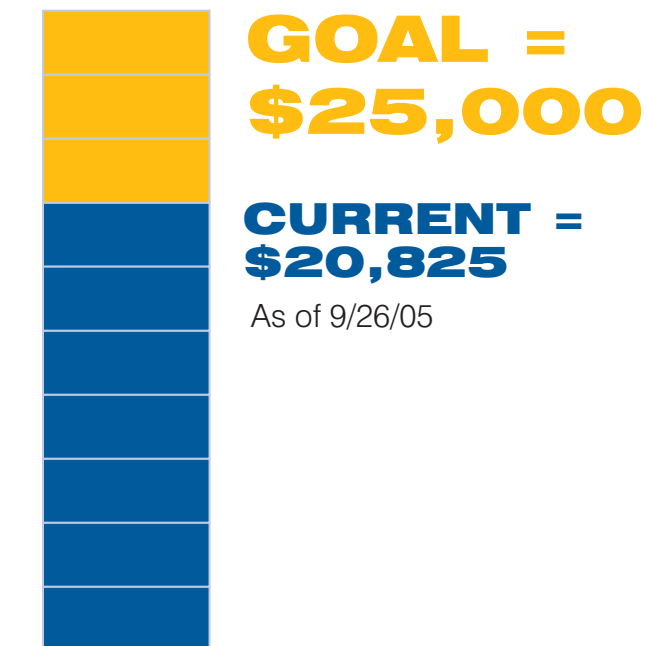
Lee Kolczun
Joan Lowry
Dan Martin
Skip Skolnik
Gerald Skully
Gail Stumphauzer
Karen Wells
David Williams
Maria Zolli



Alexa Hansen, The Leadership Society Chair, and Gail Stumphauzer, LLC Executive Director and member of the inaugural class of The Leadership Society, share a few moments in congratulating the members of the first Leadership Society class.

2005 Alumni Membership

The 2005 Alumni Membership campaign is wrapping up for this year. We have extended our deadline to November 1st to ensure that we reach our goal of \$25,000. We are almost there.



If you have not contributed to the campaign, we are asking for your support. Alumni dollars are used to ensure that each leadership class participant has the same unique experience that you, our alumni, had in this program. Your contributions also sustain the new, innovative programming that the LLC office is creating and implementing like the Summer Youth Leadership Institute and The Leadership Society.

Please send contributions to:
201 Burns Rd., Suite A, Elyria, OH 44035
or payment can be made online at
www.leadershiploraincounty.com.

Make the gift of a lifetime. Include Leadership Lorain County in your estate plans.

People Power: How You Can Make A Difference

Fund-raising and Friend-raising are vital to the success of Leadership Lorain County. Here are a few ways we'd like you to get involved.

Campaign Contributions

Cash gifts are accepted for the following campaigns: Alumni Membership Drive, Yearly Annual Appeal, Endowment Gifts and the Leadership Class Scholarship Drive. Some gifts are 100% tax deductible and others do provide some benefit to the donor. Specific literature will be mailed for each campaign and gifts can be made via cash, check or credit card or by contacting the LLC office.

Corporate Partners Program

Companies have the opportunity to become a Champions of Leadership partner to help strengthen the leadership infrastructure in Lorain County. Corporate gifts allow LLC to continue its work of developing life long leaders while providing community exposure for companies and proper acknowledgments of all gifts.

Special Events

Each year LLC offers a variety of events that alumni and the community can participate in. These include our annual Difference Makers Gala and Golf Outing Fundraiser, Leadership Luncheons and Socials and our annual Leadership Breakfast Series. We welcome all of you to join us at any of these gatherings. Registration is required for each. Literature will be posted on the LLC website, advertised in the newspapers and mailed to our constituents prior to each event.

Volunteer Opportunities

Leadership Lorain County always welcomes the time and talent of our alumni and friends to help us implement our programming. Here are the activities you can help with:

- Be a mentor for a leadership class participant
- Host or present on a program day
- Serve on a committee of the board
- Assist in planning a social or educational event
- Be on an alumni design team
- Recruit a candidate for the Leadership Program
- Be an Alumni Class Representative
- Provide an internship opportunity for our college internship program
- Provide a shadow experience for our Youth Leadership Institute.
- Join the Speakers Bureau