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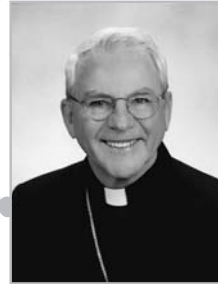
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We hope that you will join us in honoring these remarkable leaders and their impact on the community.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2009

SPITZER CONFERENCE CENTER, LCCC • 6:00 p.m.

Cocktails • Dinner • Awards Ceremony

Seating is limited

Event Sponsorship and Advertising opportunities are available.

Please contact the LLC office at 440.366.4700

Neighborhood House Association

One of Lorain County's Best Kept Secrets

Since 1927 Neighborhood House Association (known as **NHA** today) has been a leader in providing social services to those in need in Lorain County.

NHA Services for children include:

- Subsidized and private pay childcare at three centers in Lorain and Elyria serving more than 250 children daily, ages three to twelve years old. Early in 2009, an Elyria and Lorain Center will add child care for infants six weeks to three years old.
- A six week summer camp for more than 300 children with group activities, trips and educational experiences.
- State of Ohio "Help Me Grow" program for children infant to three years old to identify developmental issues, low birth weight health concerns and to work with families that have had multiple births.

Haven Center – Homeless Services: "They arrive with their lives in a black plastic garbage bag."

NHA provides a 24-hour year-round homeless facility for men, women and children. The Haven has 68 beds and in 2007 provided 19,000 nights of shelter service. A safe place to sleep, showers, three meals a day and case management have led to 70 percent of Haven residents to reach independent living after 6 months. 80 percent of all residents are able to secure temporary employment during their stay and receive assistance in qualifying for social security, veterans and disability benefits. Special assistance is also provided in securing replacement identification and bus vouchers.

Senior Services – Nutrition and Assistance

NHA provides more than 800 meals daily to seniors living across Lorain County. The Senior Nutrition program is identified easily by the three white and blue "Hot Shot" (half oven and half refrigerator) delivery trucks that carry meals five days a week to the seniors' homes in communities like Wellington, Wakeman, Oberlin, LaGrange, Grafton, Lorain and Elyria. Special circumstances qualify some recipients for the 7 day a week program with frozen meals being provided for the weekend. Congregate sites are also provided in Lorain and Elyria for socialization and group feeding. 164,000 meals were provided in 2007.



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Oberlin Senior Center is NHA's most adaptive program for seniors. Located in Oberlin in a century home, more than 250 seniors participate weekly in the Looms and Needles weaving program, men's and women's breakfast series, line dancing, quilting groups and monthly recreational trips. An excellent place to meet other seniors and have companionship, seniors are able to access Medicare/Medicaid programs, county health nurses for regular health screening, tax preparation services and assistance with the questions around assisted living and remaining independent in their own homes. A Homemaking program is also provided for thirty seniors monthly to keep them independent in their own homes with light house keeping.

Volunteers are very welcome at NHA with group, corporate and individual opportunities to serve meals in the homeless shelter, read and tutor children and larger building projects are available. More than 300 volunteers made NHA the place to do community service in Lorain. For more information please visit our website at: www.nhalorain.org

NHA is an organization with strong ties to Leadership Lorain County. President and CEO, Mike Mayse '08 continues to serve our organization as co-chair of our Fund Development Committee and he supports many of our activities and programs. NHA hosted a summer intern in 2008 which proved to be an exceptional experience for one of our promising youth. Other Alumni at NHA include Fund Development Director, Daisy Maldonado '03 and CFO, Holly Spitz '09. In addition, three of NHA's board members are LLC grads and classmates of Mike Mayse; Amy DeLuca '08, Jim Valderrama '08 and Keith Kapanke '08. Nouie Nodal '08 and Bob Tyler '08 are active volunteers. Last year's Leadership Class built an outdoor shelter for the Haven Center of NHA. This structure was nominated for a Lorain County Beautiful award. NHA, its people and its mission are all close to our heart and their work is vital to our community.

LLC alumni

Where are they now?



Jason Rothman '07

Jason Rothman '07 has not missed a beat since his involvement in the Class of 2007. In his Class year, Jason took a lead role in the launching of the "Poverty Simulation", which has now been presented four times by Leadership Lorain County. The simulation, which gives participants a look at what it is like to live in poverty, has had a powerful impact on subsequent classes, community participants and has also been influential in many of the class projects that have evolved as a result of this experience. Jason continues to serve as a facilitator and advisor to this ongoing project. In addition, Jason serves on our fund development committee and supports many of our other activities and programs. He also serves on the board of the Lorain County Urban League as treasurer and the Amherst Public Library. He truly sets an example of the type of leadership that we hope to inspire.

Jason is an attorney with Jackson Lewis LLP, one of the largest labor and employment law firms in the country. He specializes

in employee benefits and executive compensation law and has published numerous articles in local and national publications on employee benefits and tax issues.

Jason, his wife and two sons reside in Amherst where Jason coaches for the Amherst Youth Soccer Association.

A true advocate for Leadership Lorain County, Jason said, "As someone born, raised and living again in Lorain County, I have a sincere desire to make a positive difference. LLC has provided me with a knowledge of the county that I never had before, as well as opportunities to get involved with people, projects and organizations to try and make that positive impact."

Jason, you are making a difference and we thank you for setting such a great example.



Derek Miggins '01

Derek Miggins '01 was a junior at Vermilion High School when he participated as a youth inclusion member of The Signature Leadership Program. Derek graduated from Ohio State University with a finance degree and is now working in Chicago for the Prudential Mortgage Capital Company as an origins analyst for commercial lending. Recently we caught up with Derek and asked what he remembered most about participating in the class. Derek related that having grown up in the area, he thought he knew a lot about

Lorain County, but found that he learned so much more than he ever expected about all aspects of life here – employment, education, entertainment, and resources. He really was amazed at all that Lorain County has to offer its citizens.

Derek also noted that he learned about the importance of giving back to one's community, and was duly impressed with his classmates who were committed to making their community a better place. Derek gives back through his engagement with the charitable organization, The Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships and educational support services to Chicago's economically disadvantaged eighth grade students. Derek is certainly a perfect example of why LLC is so committed to including high school students in our Signature Leadership Program. Derek is already giving back in a meaningful way at a very young age.

Leadership Lorain County Internship Program

Once again The Nord Family Foundation has endowed Leadership Lorain County with a grant to fund the Summer Internship Program. Through the generosity of the Nord Family Foundation, the internship program has been providing non-profit agencies throughout Lorain County with college interns for the past decade. All college students with a primary residence in Lorain County who have completed at least two semesters of college are encouraged to apply.

While completing the ten (10) week paid internship, students develop leadership experience in a real world working environment. Student interns are selected through a series of interviews that match their skills and area of study to the needs of local agencies. Significant work is accomplished through dedication, enthusiasm and vitality student interns bring to an organization. LLC staff supervises their work to ensure that projects are completed to the satisfaction of the participating agencies. Interns participate in weekly seminars that develop networking and leadership skills and a community project.

Agencies are required to pay a portion of the interns' salary while having the opportunity to evaluate a potential employee and help students develop their skills and work ethic. Internship applications are available on the website www.leadershiploraincounty.com.

Host a Party... a Party with a purpose!

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News from the Class of 2009

October – Regional Day VI took place at Youngstown State University this year with Leadership Program participants in attendance from the Northeast Ohio Region. The Day is an annual event that provides participants with the opportunity to learn about trends, initiatives and collaborations that impact the region, to interact with other leaders in NEO and to identify how programs can assist regional progress. Presenters for the day included Dr. Ned Hill, Dr. John Powell and Dr. Jeff Sharp. The day also included break out session and site visits. Regional Day is planned by the **NEO Regional Leadership Taskforce** whose mission is to promote regional competitiveness, disseminate knowledge gained by university research via the community leadership program networks, to assist in the development of regional components for program curricula, to promote understanding of the assets and challenges of the region and to provide for citizen input for university research. Leadership Lorain County has been an active member of this taskforce since its inception.

December – the class session in December was focused on Social Justice. The day began at Gathering Hope House where class members and guests learned about the mission and services of the organization which is part of the Lorain County Mental Health Network. This introduction was followed by a presentation from **Sharon Kleppel '97**, Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County, who provided the group with statistics on poverty in Lorain County. The startling numbers were accompanied by real life stories of people in our community who are struggling each day to provide for themselves and their families.



A Poverty Simulation followed which placed each participant in the role of a person/family struggling to make ends meet. This powerful simulation gave the group a glimpse at the many services that must be negotiated by people trying to access needed services. Leadership Lorain County Alumni assisted in the simulation by acting in the role of supportive agencies. Thank you to **Margaret Boise '08, Neil Bright '00, Sharon Kleppel '97, Michael Mayse '08, Nouie Nodal '08, Dr. Cathy Pugh '07, Jason Rothman '07, Joan Samkow '95, Stephanie Sedar '07, Ellen Shafer '93, Priscilla Steinberg '95, Jeannette Strukely '03, Robert Swindell '05, Fr. Bill Thaden '08, and Lois Wulffhoop '08.**

Hot lunches were delivered by Neighborhood House Association. Mike Mayse '08, President and CEO of NHA, talked about his organization's mission and the services that they provide.

The afternoon activities were hosted by the Elyria YWCA and featured a panel that discussed the history of and the economic impact of discrimination. Presenters/panelists included Mark Swaim-Fox of Facing History and Ourselves; Stan Miller, CEO of Cleveland NAACP; Julia Shearson, Executive Director of the Council on American Islamic Relationships; Ricky Lanza, Executive Director of LCAIDS Taskforce; and Judy Lozano of UMDAO. Thank you to Jeanine Donaldson, Executive Director of the Elyria YWCA for hosting the afternoon and facilitating the panel.

The day ended with a tour of the Women's Transitional Housing of the YWCA, where the Class of '09 hosted a small holiday reception for the women and their children.

Photo 1: Class members play the role of students during the poverty simulation.

Photo 2: As a part of the poverty simulation, participants role play as members of a "family"

Our Thanks to Upcoming Session Day Sponsors!

Education Day Feb. 4 sponsored by Nordson Corporation Foundation
Healthcare Day March 4 sponsored by Community Health Partners



We have Session Day Sponsorships and additional sponsorships still available for the remainder of the year! For more information on how your company might participate, contact Kristen Jones at (440) 366-4700.

In Memoriam

Jane M. Renz, 66, of Elyria, died Wednesday, December 3, 2008 at The Wesleyan Village following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Renz, a graduate of the Leadership Lorain County Class of 1999, had retired from Lorain County Community College following 16 years of service as a Community Employment Specialist.

David Davies, 51, of Elyria, died Saturday, January 3, 2009 in New Life Hospice Center of Saint Joseph, Lorain, following a battle with cancer. Mr. Davies, a graduate of the Leadership Lorain County Class of 1997, retired from the City of Elyria wastewater treatment plant in 2006.

The Leadership Society

This year the members of the Leadership Society have chosen four projects to lead. Each one will benefit the community in a unique and meaningful way and each project has a group of talented and committed alumni to see it through to completion.

Amy DeLuca '08 is serving as the project leader for the **Youth Volunteerism Project**. Other team members include; **Tammy Greber '08, Sharon Herzer '90,** and **Bernie Nirole '05**. The goal of the project is to link high school students with volunteer needs in our community. The team will identify what types of youth community service programs and projects are currently associated with Lorain County High Schools. Once this information is collected and analyzed, the group will work to enhance the opportunities between the schools, their students and the needs of the community.

"**Help Me Grow Older**" is the model for the community service project led by **Mary Lambert '06**. Based on the state program of Help Me Grow for children, the focus of this undertaking will be to develop and distribute annotated resources for all seniors in Lorain County. **Kathy Boylan '86, Ed Stewart '99,** and **Brenda Troxell '08** are all actively participating in this Leadership Society project. The group will also be working with **Pat Littleton, '97**, Director of the Lorain County Office on Aging, to complete this project.

Increasing visibility, access, volunteer opportunities and coordination between existing Lorain County Special Olympics Programs are the objectives of the **Special Olympics community service project** led by **Mark Rau '08** with support from **Mike Jaworski '01, Jeff Neal '99** and **Maria Zolli '98**.

Robert Callaway '05, project leader for the not-for-profit group, is being assisted by Leadership Society members, **Paul Balcom, Honorary LLC Alumnus, Alexa Hansen '03, Debra Jancsura '04;** and **Beth Maiden '00**. The focus for this community service project is to develop a **Lorain County Not for Profit Forum**. This project will provide a venue for organizations to meet on a regular basis to discuss strategies that will enhance effectiveness and eliminate duplication of services.

All project teams are open to new members. If you have a special interest in one of these endeavors, it is not too late to join The Leadership Society! This is a perfect opportunity to be involved with community service and to connect with your LLC classmates. For more information, call Kathy Ader at (440) 366-4705.

Pictured above: Leadership Society Members: Kathy Boylan '86, Mike Jaworski '01, Debra Jancsura '04, Alexa Hansen '03



Holistic Leadership: A Day of Renewal

Saturday, January 31, 2009 • 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Common Ground – The Cindy Nord Center for Renewal
14240 Baird Road • Oberlin, OH 44074

Most traditional approaches to leadership development and skill training often emphasize the cognitive (mental) and psychological (emotional) components of leadership and fail to include the critical and essential spiritual component.

This interactive and highly engaging day-long retreat offers participants an integrated understanding of holistic leadership and educational activities to clearly illustrate the importance of addressing the head, heart, and soul aspects of effective leaders.

A unique opportunity to learn about and sample a variety of holistic health treatment modalities will be included. Come to Common Ground in January to experience one of Lorain County's most beautiful nature retreat spots as you explore, learn, and grow as a holistic leader

Registration Fee: \$50

Discounted Rate: \$45 for Leaders League Members (Leadership Lorain County membership-dues paying alumni), or 3 or more participants from the same organization.

Register online at www.leadershiploraincounty.com or by phone at (440) 366-4700

2009 Annual Breakfast Series

A Board Survival Guide: Board Membership in Challenging Times

Spitzer Conference Center

8:00 am to 9:30 am

February 4, March 4, April 1 and May 6, 2009

In this series of four board training seminars, individuals considering board service, current board members and non-profit staff members will hear from local experts in the field of non-profit board management who will share the key to satisfying and successful board involvement.

This practical and interactive workshop will address:

- Board member roles and responsibilities
- Components of an effective board
- Non-profit accounting essentials
- Legal responsibilities

Registration Fee: \$120

Discounted Rate: \$100 for LLC Leaders League (Leadership Lorain County membership-dues paying alumni), or 3 or more participants from the same organization. Continental breakfast included. **Register online at www.leadershiploraincounty.com or by phone at (440) 366-4700.**

youth outreach

STEM



Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) is coming to the schools of Northeast Ohio and thanks to our partnership with Lorain County Community College, Leadership Lorain County has been able to assist the schools with some facets of this new endeavor.

Westlake's Lee Burneson Middle School hosted a "STEMPALOOZA" that gave students in 7th and 8th grade a chance to interact with adults who are working as engineers, technicians, scientists and mathematicians. Area businesses came into the school to do demonstrations, hands on interactive challenges and real life examples of how these areas of study turn into exciting and demanding jobs. LLC was responsible

for working with the companies to develop the demonstrations, working with school officials on the actual logistics and working to make sure that the two day event went smoothly. Evaluations of the day proved that this type of experience can greatly increase the understanding and enthusiasm about these potential career paths. For Leadership Lorain County, it was like planning a session day for young people. The comments from the participants were similar also. Students learned about businesses that they knew nothing about, they learned about products that are being developed right here in their own back yard and in some cases demonstrations were provided by former students of the school district who are now working in the science and technology field. The companies who participated in the STEM Days were: **Banyan Technologies, Energizer, Heery International, Inc., Metcalf & Eddy of Ohio, PolyOne Corporation/Polymer Diagnostics and Z-Space Technologies.**

Helping the schools to develop relationships with the community and giving the community an opportunity to contribute to the education of our young people is one more way that LLC can help to impact the future of the region.

Photo 1, above: Philip Bak of Polymer Diagnostics performs an experiment.

Photos 2 and 3, right: Laura Latham of Z-Space Technologies demonstrates a new classroom technology to students.

Photos 4 and 5, right: Students of Lee Burneson Middle School in Westlake participate in "STEMPALOOZA".



Close the Gap

Leadership Lorain County is working with approximately a dozen at risk males at Admiral King High School in the **Close the Gap Program**. This once-a-month program offers the students an opportunity to meet with and hear from Leadership Alumni who are successful role models for these young men. The boys hear about what it takes to be a success, how to overcome obstacles and what kind of jobs are available in our community for those who choose to finish school and hopefully pursue further educational opportunities. Thank you to the following male alumni who have generously given of their time so far this year: **Ben West '07, Bob Jones '90, Bob Pogorelc '98, Ed Oley '99, Ed Garcia '09, Keith Lilly '01, Neil Bright '00, Neil Gorman '06, Tim Arra '08 and Tim Howard '06.** The gift of your time might make the difference between success and failure for these young men of our community. For information on how you can help, please call Gail at (440) 366-4703.

The Best Class? Who Won the Membership Race this Year?

Our alumni always want to know . . . **WHO IS THE BEST CLASS???** Well, here at Leadership Lorain County, we think **ALL** of our classes are the **BEST CLASS!** But there is a little competition that goes on each year as to who can bring in the highest number of **paid alumni members**, by class. **Who won that title this year? It's the Class of 2008**, with a fantastic showing of **33 paid** alumni members of the Leaders League! WOW! **Below you'll see our full listing of Leaders League members, to date!**

Also with an outstanding showing is the Class of 2004, with the second highest number of paid memberships and the highest amount of upper level memberships! Thank you!

We have also appreciated the checks that have come in from our long-distance alumni in California, Wisconsin, Cincinnati...and many other locations outside of Lorain County – **THANK YOU** for staying connected. **Every single membership** is important to us!

If you've still got that membership brochure on your desk, please consider sending it in! We're just dollars from our goal and you can help us get there. You've showed us your commitment this year through your **increase in the number of paid members, and increase in the number of dollars raised.** **THANK YOU!** During these hard economic times, **your support is appreciated even more!**

Do you see your name on this list? It's not too late! Thank you for all you do!

Class of 1985
Andy Culberson *
Fay Rowland *
Thomas Boyer
Donald Kaatz

Class of 1986
Leonard DeLuca *
Jack Baird
William Beecheler
Kathryn Boylan
Maureen Cromling
Estelle Dobrow
Howard Dulmage
David Rickey
Madeline Zaworski

Class of 1987
Timothy Kissane *
Carolyn Moes

Class of 1988
Judith Alexander *
Charlotte Burge
Claudia Jones

Class of 1989
Betty Blair
Brian Frederick
Michael Goodman
John Lowry
Cel Rivera
Bradley Sommerfelt

Class of 1990
Sharon Herzer *
Gerald Skully *
Mona Atley
Melinda Billings
James Heimbuch
Robert Jones
Sandra Kaiser
Jan Rybarczyk
Richard Williams
George Worden

Class of 1992
Maud de la Porte †
John Bender Ph.D. *
Lily Yuzon *
Rex Engle
Terri Frederick
Frank Sulen
Clarence Wills

Class of 1993
Molly Young †
Carolyn Huston †
Ernest Roberts †
William Locke *
Jane Norton *
Mark Betleski
Barbara Bickel
Larry Johnson
Margaret Kelch
Ellen Shafer

Class of 1994
Phillip Schaeffer
John Vanco
Rebecca Voit
Ellen Walsh
David Williams

Class of 1995
Russell Cordy
Ramona Grigsby
Margaret Michener
Joan Samkow
Daniel Sedor
Priscilla Steinberg
Gail Stumphauzer
Micki Tubbs
Robert White

Class of 1996
Karen Yacobucci *
Frances Baumann
Kenneth Cassell
William Eltrich
Marty Kelly
Jo Ann Kuebbeler
Charles Neff
Penny Seaman

Class of 1997
Robert Bowman *
Lise Day
Jan Heron
Margo Hirth
Sharon Kleppel
Patricia Ann Littleton
Susan Schaeffer
Terry Schilling
Michelle Tomallo

Class of 1998
Maria Escuro †
Maria Ilvento Zolli †
Debra Boros
Joanne Eldridge
Linda Neiding
Bob Pogorelc
Ed Skimin
Judd Stephenson
Gary Thome

Class of 1999
Mike Bramhall †
Stephen Hosler †
Eileen Bulan
LaTaunya Conley
Joseph Martin
Jeff Neal
Edwin Oley
Jill Petitti
Charlotte Picha
Edward Stewart

Class of 2000
Joanette Romero *
Phil Baptiste

Class of 2000 cont'd.
Mary Beth Bouhall
Neil Bright
Joseph Faga
Mary Lane
Beth Maiden
Patricia McCaslin
Robert Rees
Mike Skimin
Sharon Soucy

Class of 2001
Lisa Bramhall †
Michael Jaworski *
Kurt Raicevich *
Terri Burgess Sandu
Stephen Chavez
Christine Campo Graham
Anne Gray
Annie Heidersbach
Scott Hosler
Keith Lilly
Patricia Murphy
Cecilia Render
Nancy Sullivan

Class of 2002
John Piwinski †
Stephanie Forthofer *
Betsy Manderen *
Jeff Smith *
Jane Spiegelberg *
Janet DeSantis Diso
Patricia Egan
Christopher Howard
Marcia Miller
Daniel Phillips
Norma Preston
Kathleen Rednour
Mark Snyder
Joseph Szlempa
Melissa Timko
Sanford Washington, Jr.
Linda Weaver

Class of 2003
Alexa Hansen †
Jessica Adkins (student)
David "Rocky" Campana, Jr.
Judith Crocker
Clare Cygan Young
Joel Jancsura
Bret Kacher
Mary Ann Littell
John Musson
Margaret O'Bryon
Nicole Sprenger
Deborah Stephens
Janet Stoffer
Clarence Watkins
Karen Wells
Rebecca Whittington

Class of 2004
2nd Place! Highest Number of Upper Level Memberships!

Robert Campana †
Susan Bowers †
Terry Goode †
William Harper †
Debra Jancsura †
Mark Stewart *
Bob Bove
Susan Bungard
Betsy Gior
Jay Grunda
Jennifer Jung Gallant
Pat Lawson
Staci Lehmkuhl
Cathie Leimbach
Jo Ann Madison
Steve Maurer
Cheryl McKenna
Kim Plzak
Lois Pozega
Ed Ruth
Phil Stammitti

Class of 2005
Robert Callaway †
Lynn Koster †
Bill Cromling
Kim Krall
Andrea Kryszak
Bernie Nirode
Jerry Pavlik
Richard Resendez
Kristen Root
Melissa Schlabach
Heather Shirley
Skip Skolnik
Heidi Strickler
Jen Trammell (student)
Jim Whiteman

Class of 2006
Rick Grahovac *
Tim Howard *
Helen Rodriguez *
Jeff Zink *
Kathy Ader
Jenee Campana Peters
Arthur Cooke
Jim Drozdowski
Neil Gorman
Cynthia Kushner
Mary Lambert
Beverly Moffatt
Darlene Rico
Karen Stephens
Karen Zemanek

Class of 2007
3rd Place!

James Bingham †
Kathleen Kordeleski †
Cathy Pugh †
Farnaz Harbaugh *
Sherrill "Cookie" McLoda *
Janet Herman Barlow
Matthew Davis
Angela Fielding
Jack Hammond
Debra Jackson
Kristen Jones
Victor Leandry
David Miller
Thomas Miller
Frank Pakish
Jason Rothman
Mike Scaletta
Stephanie Sedar

Class of 2008
First Place!

Lisa Dumski †
Michael Mayse †
Lois Wulffhoop †
Harry Pepper *
Timothy Arra
Margaret Boise
Dianne Brehm
Karen Davis
Herb de la Porte
Amy DeLuca
Tess Gardner
Irene Garsky
David Graves
Heather Shirley
Evann Heidersbach (student)
Susan Kaczay
Keith Kapanke
Jennifer Kennedy
Joni Marra
Nouie Nodal
Nancy Ostrander
John Piskura
Nette Poblete
Judy Pulito
Mark Rau
Erik Stump (student)
Rev. William Thaden
Brenda Troxtell
Bob Tyler
James Valderrama
Visobe Welch
Jim Wilson
Kalli Witherell (student)

† denotes Gold Member, † denotes Silver Member, * denotes Bronze Member

Host a Party... a Party with a purpose!



What do a Sunday Brunch, a Wine-Tasting, a Spa Party, a Western Barbeque, a formal Dinner Party and a Casual Picnic all have in common? They can all be fundraisers for Leadership Lorain County! This year, to help raise the vital funds needed to continue the mission of Leadership Lorain County; we invite **YOU** to host a party that will benefit Leadership Lorain County.

We encourage hosts to be as creative as you like! Alumni have already hosted three successful events which included two clam bakes and a tailgate party. Some other ideas to consider are a **"theme party", a Scrapbooking party, a lunch at work, a Brunch, a Bunko party, a night at a host-owned restaurant, marina or other venue, or a poker/card party.** You might

even win a prize for having the Most Creative party, the Most Outrageous idea, the Most Extravagant Menu, the Greatest Number of Guests or the Highest Amount Raised!

Invite your fellow alumni; friends that you would like to introduce to Leadership Lorain County, family, co-workers – the more diverse the better! This is an opportunity to help us get the word out about our great organization; it is also a time to reconnect with old friends.

If you would like more information on how to host a fun and exciting party for Leadership Lorain County, please contact Kathy Ader at (440) 366-4705 or by email at kathy@leadershiploraincounty.com for more information!

Pictured left to right: Amy DeLuca '08, Sue Kaczay '08, Nouie Nodal '08 and Joni Marra '08



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