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

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2008**

**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*

# Message from Gail

**L**eadership Lorain County had a great deal of success in 2007 and we hope to continue to make a significant impact on our County in 2008. As our alumni base grows, so does our influence. In the fall elections alone, 19 LLC alumni were successful in their efforts to step into council seats, school board seats, mayoral offices and judgeships. These people join many other fellow alums who are presently serving the community. Not only do our graduates serve in elected positions, but if you observe the boards that drive our non-profit and health care institutions, bank and other for-profit companies, you will find dedicated, talented and informed leaders from Leadership Lorain County making a difference here as well. Add to that the sports coaches, church and school volunteers and you can see why we are so proud of our organization and its graduates. This is how Leadership Lorain County serves Lorain County – by acting as catalysts for positive change. We encourage all of our grads to get involved at some level and thank all of you for what you are doing to move our community forward.

This past year, we upgraded our computer system, created new detailed job descriptions and performance evaluations and entered into a new facilities usage agreement with LCCC. On the international front, we received two awards for our communication materials from the Community Leadership Association and shared best practices at the yearly convention. We hope this year to present a program on our Leadership Society which could serve as a model for other programs looking for ways to engage their alumni in meaningful work.

The year of 2008 will begin with a celebration – celebrating outstanding leadership at our Difference Makers Gala. Some other things that will be happening in the coming year will be a wonderful Breakfast Series geared at helping people manage their busy work lives and a public speaking seminar that promises to put some punch into those occasions when we need to grab the mic! Alumni will be moving around the County for their social networking events and our college students will be working in fantastic summer internships that will give them great work experience while learning a bit about Lorain County and its' leaders. Our current class of 40 fabulous individuals will be completing a worthwhile project and moving on to graduation while we select another group of outstanding people for the coming year.

Keeping what is good going and seizing new opportunities will be our method of operation in 2008. Our hope and dream is to expand our offerings to the youth of our County. We know we have a great formula for success; the challenge is to be able to offer this opportunity to as many people as we can. We thank our Board of Directors, our Resource Council, and the many committee members who help guide our organization and the many alumni and friends who help us to achieve our goals each year. May we all have a prosperous and happy New Year filled with promise and opportunity!



## Alumni Making a Difference

### Congratulations to Elected Leadership Alumni

**Congratulations to the 19 Leadership Lorain County alumni who have won electoral races in the General Election.**

Thank you for stepping up to leadership roles and for your part in making a positive difference in our communities! We appreciate you as well as the **many additional Leadership alumni** who are currently serving in public office!

**Holly C. Brinda '93** - Elyria City School Board  
**Eddie C. Edwards '86** - Lorain City 5th Ward Council  
**Rex A. Engle '92** - Amherst Village School Board  
**Mitchell J. Fallis '03** - Lorain City Council at Large  
**John Funderburg '97** - Amherst Village School Board  
**Garry L. Gibbs '87** - Elyria City 3rd Ward Council  
**William M. Grace '90** - Elyria City Mayor  
**Stephen R. Holovacs '01** - Vermilion City 3rd Ward Council  
**Tim Howard '06** - Lorain City 3rd Ward Council  
**Ronald D. Jantz, Jr. '02** - Avon Lake City School Board

**John J. Piskura '08** - Sheffield Lake City Mayor  
**John S. Piwinski '02** - New Russia Township Trustee  
**Daniel G. Roth '01** - Vermilion City Council at Large  
**Terry S. Shilling '97** - Elyria City Law Director  
**J. Craig Snodgrass '05** - Lorain City 8th Ward Council  
**Sharon Fairchi Soucy '00** - Oberlin City Council  
**Heidi Strickler '05** - Vermilion City 2nd Ward Council  
**Shari A. Szczepanski '88** - Grafton Village Mayor  
**Robert C. White '94** - Carlisle Township Trustee

**Thank you for your service to our communities!**

# The Women's Fund and Leadership Lorain County

## Working Together to Support Women and Girls

It was 1991 when a group of Lorain County women were shocked to learn that less than 5.3% of grant monies provided by foundations and agencies in the United States went towards funding programs specifically to benefit women and girls. Undaunted by what could be perceived as a monumental task, this group decided to work towards changing that grim statistic, at least on a local level, by creating the Women's Fund at The Community Foundation of Lorain County. A volunteer committee was soon assembled to grow the Women's Fund and through hosting luncheons and teas and by word-of-mouth, the fund grew to today's total assets of over \$115,000.

In 2003, Community Foundation staff and Leadership graduates Margo Hirth '97 and Beth Maiden '00 sought advice from Executive Director Gail Stumphauer to re-invigorate the Women's Fund committee. Gail not only recommended some fantastic committee members, but she joined the committee as a volunteer herself. Today's Women's Fund committee members are charged not only with growing the fund's assets, but also in reviewing and recommending grants that support programs for Lorain County's women and girls. Agencies receiving grants from the Women's Fund include:

- Blessing House, a crisis children's nursery
- Cornerstone Pregnancy Services for free STD screening for women
- Elyria Health Department for medical care for women
- Family Planning Services of Lorain County towards the salary of their medical director
- Lorain County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services for programs that keep women facing addiction and their children together
- The Nord Center for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Unit
- Women's Development Center for the Dream Catchers program
- YWCA of Elyria for a Hidden Histories Video Project and for a financial literacy course for homeless women

*"Partnering with Leadership Lorain County comes naturally to The Community Foundation," said Brian Frederick, Foundation President/CEO. "Leadership Lorain County was one of the Foundation's first initiatives, and we share a long history. We consider Leadership Lorain County to be a great partner in building a better Lorain County."* All of the Foundation's management staff are LLC graduates and most are active volunteers with either the Leadership Society or the Alumni Committee. Leadership Lorain County has also been the beneficiary of over \$203,000 in Foundation grants.

The Women's Fund still has much work to do to support and celebrate the daughters, mothers, aunts, nieces, friends and neighbors throughout Lorain County. But, with a little help from the friends at Leadership Lorain County, the Fund is growing and making more of a difference each day.

For more information on the Women's Fund or The Community Foundation, please visit [www.PeopleWhoCare.org](http://www.PeopleWhoCare.org) or email [Foundation@PeopleWhoCare.org](mailto:Foundation@PeopleWhoCare.org).

### Women's Fund Committee Members – 2008

Jayme Baker  
 Susan Bartosch  
 Amanda Cooke-Szczepanski  
 Angela Fielding '07  
 Tammy Greber '08  
 Carolyn Huston '93  
 Martha Kelly '96  
 Kristina King  
 Andrea Kryszak '05  
 Nouie Nodal '08  
 Lois Pozega '04  
 Joan Samkow '95  
 Bobbi Sears  
 Traci Shed '07  
 Lisa Sierk  
 Gail Stumphauer '95  
 Karen Wells '03

Elyria City Schools  
 Hearthstone  
 Piazza/Cooke-Szczepanski  
 Autumn Aegis Retirement Center  
 RSM McGladrey, Inc.  
 Superior Electric Supply  
 Retired/Consultant  
 Fauver, Keyse-Walker and Donovan  
 Lessing and Kryszak  
 Premier Mortgage Banc Solutions  
 Nordson Corporation  
 LC Mental Health Board  
 EMH Regional Healthcare System  
 Midview Schools  
 Neighborhood House Association  
 Leadership Lorain County  
 Lorain County Community College

## Alumni Social

LLC Alumni and their families toured the new Premier Soccer Academy in Lorain on November 15th. Over 40 people attended the event where they learned about the philosophy and programming at PSA. A Social followed with food donated by Aramark. Thank you to the Alumni committee for planning such a successful event.



Ed Skimin '98 and Mark Rau '08



Becky Whittington '03 and Maureen Michael '98

# Youth Alumni *Where are they now?*



*Nick Kowalczyk '97*

**N**ick Kowalczyk was a high school student at Lorain Catholic when he was selected to participate in the Class of 1997. On a recent visit home we asked Nick to update us on his life. Here is what he had to say:

"Mrs. Stumphauzer asked me to write a brief update of what I've done and where I've gone since graduating from LLC in 1997. Well, I went to Ohio University to earn a degree in Journalism and then took off for a reporting job at the Kansas City Star, where I wrote about city governments, local people, local issues and crime. After two years at the Star, I joined the parent company of Universal Press Syndicate (the syndicate of Dear Abby, Doonesbury, Fox Trot, Andrews McMeel Universal) where for about a year I worked in the publishing department as a book publicist. No major bestsellers; mostly humor books and comic strip collections, though it was a wonderful job. But now I am in my third year of graduate school in the University of Iowa's MFA program in Nonfiction Writing. It is a three year program where I've been writing a mix of literary journalism and personal essays, many of which focus on my childhood in Northeast Ohio and the complexities that accompany returning. Through an assistantship, I teach courses in freshmen composition, nonfiction writing and the history of the nonfiction genre (mostly the nonfiction essay). Currently I'm trying to write two books; one a collection of literary journalism, the other a memoir of myself and the city of Lorain.

I'd love to hear from my old friends, please email me, if you'd like, at [nkowalczyk@hotmail.com](mailto:nkowalczyk@hotmail.com)."

Nick Kowalczyk, class of 1997

**C**athryn Geenwald was a summer intern in 2004. When asked about her experience she said "I had the great opportunity to work with Conference Services at Oberlin College the summer of 2004 and my experiences have proved useful time and time again. I learned how to manage time and people in a way that is both efficient and respectful. The unpredictable situations that invariably come up when you host a wide variety of conferences taught me how to think on my feet to the extreme. In addition to the experiences I had while working, the intern meetings gave me a greater appreciation for all the great resources and people in Lorain County. My experience as an intern was invaluable and I know that it will continue to serve me well throughout my career"

Cathryn is one year away from completing a dual-degree program at Cleveland State University. Upon graduation, she will have a J.D. from the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law and a Masters of Arts in Environmental Studies from the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs. Cathryn is currently employed as a graduate assistant at the Center for Civic Education in the College of Urban Affairs. This summer, she will be a Summer Associate at Thompson Hine, a prestigious business law firm with offices across the country. Cathryn also serves as a trustee on the Midview Endowment Board, which supports primary and secondary education in the school district from which she graduated. She is president of the Association for Environmental Law and Sustainability and is a Research Editor for the Cleveland State University Law Review.



*Cathryn Greenwald '04*

## Summer Internship Program for Lorain County College Students

**L**eadership Lorain County hosted an information session for college students to learn about applying for some very interesting summer work. The summer program provides 10 week paid internships that utilize the skills that students are developing in their fields of study. It also gives them an opportunity to enhance their leadership skills and knowledge of the county through weekly sessions with Leadership Lorain County. The students will also complete a service project for the community during their 10-week employment.

Non-profit sector internship proposals have been selected for this coming summer. The selection was based on the professional level of work that would be expected, the structure and supervision available and also for the variety of opportunities that the internships would provide as a whole for our students.

Student applications are available on line at [www.leadershiploraincounty.com](http://www.leadershiploraincounty.com) and will be due to our office for review by January 25th. Interviews will take place between February 20th and March 31st and selections will be announced April 28th. If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Claudia Ward at the LLC offices at 440-366-4702.

**Internship opportunities for this year listed on next page**

## Internship opportunities for 2008

### Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County

Big Brothers Big Sisters is in need of a person willing to develop marketing strategies for a diverse population. This intern must have excellent communication skills, be organized and be willing to work as a team member with other volunteers and youth of diverse ages and experiences.

### Easter Seals of Northern Ohio

Easter Seals of Northern Ohio will offer experience in event planning and fund raising. Creative ability, computer skills, and organizational skills, are essential as maintaining a national database will be required. This person will work with a variety of adults in differing capacities. The intern will receive experience with local media and corporations.

### Elyria City Health District

Elyria City Health District is looking for an intern interested in developing a health promotion project with multiple approaches that will be used over the next 12 months. The intern will need to be proficient with PowerPoint and will work to market the plan. Writing articles for a news column will be required. A background in environmental science and communications would be helpful but not mandatory.

### Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA)

FAVA requires someone interested in community based visual arts work. This position will include gallery work, installation of exhibits, and programs for adults and children. This intern will need to work with the public and have strong organizational and computer skills.

### Lorain County Community Action Agency

LCCAA will provide an intern with an opportunity to become a project leader in system design planning; including the experience to write and manage a grant. LCCAA is looking for someone with strong organizational and computer skills as there may be a research component to this position.

### Lorain County Historical Society

The Lorain County Historical Society is in need of a person interested in compiling research of Lorain County, visiting other local historical sites, and preparing exhibits for public display. This intern will need computer and research skills and the ability to travel locally. Assisting with local History Camp and other social events is required.

### Lorain County Metro Parks

This intern will need to work well with youth in grades K-7. Lorain County Metro Parks is in need of an intern with a desire to influence and teach students. Knowledge of History and Environmental Science would be helpful. The intern will assist at the Nature Center with daily office duties, assist with animal care, and fair displays.

### Main Street Vermilion

Main Street Vermilion will offer event planning as a major portion of this internship. Main Street Vermilion needs an intern to organize, market and coordinate a triathlon. A desire to market and plan events is essential. The intern will work closely with a variety of committees.

### Neighborhood House Association

NHA is focusing on developing and planning a golf event. This position requires soliciting sponsors, logistics, communication & promotions and media relations. This intern will develop and participate in fund raising skills for the 21st century.

### Oberlin Heritage Center

Oberlin Heritage Center is in need of an intern interested in history and research. This position requires someone interested in planning special events, interacting with adults and children, and is comfortable with speaking in public. Knowledge of computers, photography, and library skills would be helpful.

### The Ohio State University Extension

OSU Extension is providing an excellent opportunity for a person interested in education. This intern will provide leadership to youth of varying ages demonstrating organizational and life skills while assisting with 4-H camps and fair preparations. The intern will also work in camp counselor training. Knowledge of computer skills and good written and oral communication skills are needed.

## Please Support Our Annual Fund Campaign!

**W**ith the new year just beginning, we hope you will consider giving generously to the **Leadership Lorain County's Annual Fund Campaign!** The Annual Fund provides dollars that can be used now to give Leadership Lorain County the ability to meet organizational needs, act on new initiatives throughout the year, and ensure the excellence of every aspect of the Leadership Lorain County programs.

**Your dollars help support programs such as:**

- **The Leadership Society, which supports the community through the sustained involvement of our committed Leadership alumni.**
- **Leadership Lorain County's Youth Inclusion Program, which allows for the participation of 4 high school students each year in the Signature Leadership Class – it's the only one of its kind internationally!**
- **Regional Day, which allows class participants insight into Lorain County's position in the Northeast Ohio "big picture".**
- **Educational offerings open to the entire community – such as the Leadership Breakfast Series, the Public Speaking Seminar, the Business Etiquette Seminar, and much more.**

**Leadership Lorain County tuition covers only 18% of the annual expenses.** With the continued support of alumni and friends, Leadership Lorain County has graduated more than 750 leaders in our community; along with more than 300 high school and college students that have participated in youth programming. Each and every gift, regardless of the size, has a positive impact.

**Won't you help us reach our goals by considering a gift this year?** Please join us in helping Leadership Lorain County continue their mission to foster all our lifelong leaders, and help support them in making Lorain County shine!

You can give directly online by going to the **DONATE NOW button in the left sidebar of our home page, or please use the envelope enclosed in our newsletter for your convenience!** Thank you for thinking of Leadership Lorain County's very important Annual Fund Campaign!

# programs Class of 2008

**T**he Leadership Lorain County Class of 2008 has had an amazing year so far. They are truly a wonderful group of people who have become fast friends. In addition to their monthly meetings they have taken every opportunity to get to know each other better. The result of this will certainly benefit Lorain County. Leaders working together and supporting one another is what the program is all about.

The October Session Day focused on poverty and healthcare in Lorain County. The day included a dynamic poverty simulation where members of the Class and funders of the Community Foundation took on the roles of people living in poverty. In this two hour simulation, participants had an opportunity to experience the difficulties of navigating the complicated system that provides assistance for those in need. The morning activity was followed by a luncheon panel that discussed the health care crisis in Lorain County. The afternoon was spent with representatives of Community Health Partners who guided the Class through the typical protocols for patients suffering from cancer, heart attack, trauma and stroke. The Class boarded ambulances, life flight helicopters and entered emergency rooms allowing them to get a brief look at how these emergency situations would be handled.

On October 30, the class joined over 300 other participants in Stark County for the Northeast Ohio Leadership Programs Regional Day. The day was filled with top notch presenters, panels and walking tours of businesses that are doing cutting edge work right here in our own region.

The December session focused on emerging technology. Tours of PolyOne Corp., NASA Glenn Research Center and Nordson Corp. and presentations by Glide and Time Warner Cable were the highlights of the day. Using some new technology themselves, the Class is discussing community service project ideas on their WIKI space. We will be reporting on their selection in the next newsletter but I am sure based on what they have demonstrated so far, the projects will be outstanding.

*Photo 1: Poverty Simulation: Don Elich, Irene Garsky '08, Jerry Morasko '08, Father Bill Thaden '08*

*Photo 2: Health and Poverty Panel Discussion: Mary Lou Golski, Kathy Boylan '86, Paul Baumgartner, Dr. Don Sheldon, Brian Frederick '89*

*Photo 3: LifeCare Ambulance Demonstration*



*Brian Frederick '89 and Jerry Skully '90*

## The Leadership Society

**T**he Leadership Society is continuing to work with the Coalition for South Lorain. In just the first few months of this partnership we are happy to report the following progress:

- Assisted in securing temporary location for programming; working toward procurement of permanent satellite sites
- Provided assistance in negotiating lease agreement
- Helped cultivate a successful relationship which resulted in sponsorship of rent, including utilities
- Identified a Leadership Society member to act as a human resources consultant
- Initiated a connection with another non-profit service provider that can provide funding and services
- Facilitated the first strategic planning session
- Created community awareness of the project through media coverage and support

# 2007-2008 Alumni Membership Campaign

Our sincere thanks to all of our wonderful alumni for their support in this year's membership campaign. Your memberships help us to continue to provide the best programming for our Signature Leadership Class, and also help to provide a 50% scholarship for every single class member who comes through the program – yourselves included!!

If you still haven't submitted your membership dues, it's not too late. You can easily renew online by going to the QUICKLINKS section at the top of our homepage at [www.leadershiploraincounty.com](http://www.leadershiploraincounty.com)

First Place this year goes to the **BEST CLASS OF 2007**, for having the **HIGHEST NUMBER OF PAID MEMBERSHIPS** and **HIGHEST AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED!** Thank you Class of 2007 for this, and for the Annual Fund gift you so generously gave to Leadership Lorain County at your graduation in May!

Kudos also go to the other classes finishing in the top five: **the Class of 2004, the Class of 2006, and the Classes of 2002 and 2005. THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL OUR ACTIVE ALUMNI!**

## Thank You!

### 1985

Andrew Culberson \*  
Thomas Boyer  
Ronald Cocco  
Bernard Greenberg  
Patrick Humphrey  
Donald Kaatz  
Jeffrey Ohlemacher  
Jinnyn Tata

### 1986

Jeff Riddell ‡  
Leonard DeLuca \*  
Maureen Cromling \*  
Jack Baird  
William Beecheler  
Kathryn Boylan  
Estelle Dobrow  
Howard Dulmage  
John Handyside II  
David Rickey  
Madeline Zaworski

### 1987

Lee Kolczun †  
Sandra Kotradi Dubell  
Timothy Kissane  
Carolyn Moes

### 1988

Judith Alexander  
Charlotte Burge  
Claudia Jones

### 1989

Betty Blair  
Brian Frederick  
Michael Goodman  
Joan Lowry  
Cel Rivera  
Bradley E. Sommerfelt

### 1990

Melinda Billings  
Kenneth Cromer  
James Heimbuch  
Robert Jones  
Sandra Kaiser  
Jan Rybarczyk  
Gerald Skully  
Sister Anne Victory  
Edward Williams  
Richard Williams  
George Worden

### 1992

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

### 1993

Carolyn Huston †  
Jane Norton †  
Molly Young †  
Mark Betleski †  
William Locke †  
Ernest Roberts †  
Barbara Bickel  
Gary Dickerson  
Larry Johnson  
Margaret Kelch  
Ellen Shafer  
James White

### 1994

A. Daniel Messaros, III \*  
Joseph Ferut, Jr.  
Ellen Walsh  
Shirley Hull  
Robert C. White  
David Williams  
John Vanco

### 1995

Micki Tubbs \*  
Russ Cordy  
Ramona Grigsby  
James Daniel Martin  
Margaret Michener  
Joan Samkow  
Daniel Sedor  
Priscilla Steinberg  
Gail Stumphauzer  
Robert White

### 1996

Karen Yacobucci †  
Edward Baker  
Frances Baumann  
Kenneth Cassell  
William Eltrich  
Charles Neff  
Penny Seaman

### 1997

Susan Schaeffer ‡  
Michelle Tomallo \*

### 1997 (cont'd)

Robert Bowman  
Lise Day  
Janet Hirth  
Sharon Kleppel  
Vincent Urbin

### 1998

Maria Ilvento Zolli †  
Joanne Eldridge  
Arlene Karnik  
Bob Pogorelc  
Judd Stephenson  
Gary Thome

### 1999

Steve Hosler ‡  
Mike Bramhall †  
LaTaunya Conley  
Gary Gargus  
Joseph Martin  
Jeff Neal  
Edwin Oley  
Jill Petitti  
Charlotte Picha

### 2000

Phil Baptiste  
Mary Bouhall  
Neil Bright  
Joseph Faga  
Mary Lane  
Elizabeth Maiden  
Patricia McCaslin  
Joanette Romero

### 2001

Scott Hosler \*  
Stephen Chavez  
Anne K. Gray  
Andrew Gurd  
Annie Heidersbach  
Michael Jaworski  
Keith Lilly  
Patricia Murphy  
Cecilia Render  
Terri Burgess Sandu  
Nancy Sullivan

### 2002

John Piwinski †  
Jimmy Davis \*  
Stephanie Forthofer \*  
Christopher Howard \*  
Betsy Manderen \*

### 2002 (cont'd)

Jeff Smith \*  
Jane Spiegelberg \*  
Janet DeSantis Diso  
Marcia Miller  
Norma Preston  
Mark Snyder  
Joseph Szlempa  
Melissa Timko  
Sanford Washington Jr.  
Linda Weaver

### 2003

Alexa Hansen †  
David "Rocky" Campana, Jr. \*  
Dr. Karen Wells \*  
Clare Cygan Young \*  
Jessica Adkins  
Judith Crocker  
Joel Jancsura  
Bret Kacher  
Mary Ann Littell  
John Musson  
Nicole Sprenger  
Janet Stoffer  
Jeannette Strukely  
Rebecca Whittington

### 2004

Robert Campana ‡  
Susan Bowers \*  
Terry Goode \*  
Debra Jancsura \*  
Cathie Leimbach \*  
JoAnn Madison \*  
Mark Stewart \*  
Susan Bungard  
Jennifer Jung Gallant  
Betsy Glor  
William Harper  
Pat Lawson  
Staci Lehmkuhl  
Steve Maurer  
Cheryl McKenna  
Lois Pozega  
Brittany Smith  
Phil Stammitti

### 2005

Lynn Koster †  
Dr. Robert Callaway \*  
Bill Cromling  
Leona Grigsby  
Kim Krall  
Andrea C. Kryszak

### 2005 (cont'd)

Del MacDonald  
Bernie Nirode  
Jerry Pavlik  
Richard Resendez  
Kristen Root  
Melissa Schlabach  
Heather Shirley  
Skip Skolnik  
James Whiteman

### 2006

Rick Grahovac \*  
Darlene Rico \*  
Helen Rodriguez \*  
Kathy Ader  
Sharon Bretz  
Jeff Bushong  
Arthur Cooke  
Darryl Everett  
Mary Lambert  
Michele Marquis  
William Matthews  
Jenee Campana Peters  
James Stephens  
Rachel Tansey  
Billy Joe Williams  
Karen Zemanek  
Jeff Zink

### 2007

James Bingham ‡  
Kathleen Kordeleski †  
Sherrill "Cookie" McLoda †  
Dr. Cathy Pugh †  
David Jessop \*  
Farnaz Harbaugh \*  
Mike Scaletta \*  
Janet Herman Barlow  
Joan Cikra  
Giovana Cruz  
Angela Fielding  
Charlene Fischer  
Victor Leandry  
Debra Jackson  
Kristen Jones  
David Miller  
Thomas A. Miller  
Jason Rothman  
Stephanie Sedar  
Doug Simpson  
Benjamin West  
Susan Ruffing  
Dr. Denis Radefeld

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

# 2008 UPCOMING EVENTS

## January

**1/31** Class of 2009 Signature Leadership Class Application goes online

## February

**2/6** LLC 2008 Breakfast Series Begins ~ *1st of a 4 part series*  
"The 4 Disciplines of Execution"

**2/6** Class of 2008 February Session Day

**2/22** 2008 Difference Makers Gala

## March

**3/5** LLC 2008 Breakfast Series Continues ~ *2nd of a 4 part series*

**3/5** Class of 2008 March Session Day

**3/12** Class of 2009 Recruitment Lunch

## April

**4/2** LLC 2008 Breakfast Series Continues ~ *3rd of a 4 part series*

**4/2** Class of 2008 April Session Day

**4/17** "Supercharge Your Speaking Power" Educational Seminar

The LLC Alumni Directory will be ready for pick-up at the LLC office for dues-paying members February 1st. In addition to the benefit of the hard-copy directory, dues-paying members also have access to the LLC Online Directory. If you would like to become a dues-paying member in order to receive these benefits, you can submit your dues payment on our website, [www.leadershiploraincounty.com](http://www.leadershiploraincounty.com) or call the office and pay via phone, 440-366-4700.



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Youth Coordinator

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