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President's Message

Leadership Ottawa County President, Cathy Allen



Let's Get Linked!

Welcome back to the Leadership Link. We know it has been a while... but thanks to the efforts of our wonderful Board Secretary and Public Relations Committee Chair Millie Butts (Class of 2009), we have a newsletter again. We hope you enjoy it.

It's been a busy year for our Board. We graduated a class of 2010 in May (how about that "Live Here, Buy Here" campaign, huh?) and then welcomed a new class of 18 this fall. We revised the bylaws, adopted program policies, board governance policies, and financial management policies. We raised money for scholarships. But most exciting of all, under the leadership of our Curriculum Committee Chair, Connie Moore (Class of 2006), our board recently adopted a new vision statement:

"Diverse and inspired Leadership Ottawa County graduates realize their leadership potential, connect with others through community, organizations, and businesses to make Ottawa County an exceptional place to live, work, play, and volunteer."

Our refreshed vision allowed us to update our curriculum goals this past summer and to improve the way we evaluate our program. If you read the vision statement carefully, though, you'll see that to achieve it, we will have to do more than just run an excellent leadership development program. We also have to be a part of connecting alumni to each other, to the organization, and to each class.

We are asking each LOC alum to take the first step with us... let's get linked! If you have a personal or business website, LinkedIn page, or Facebook page, please send the link to Sheila Powell at leadershipottawacounty@gmail.com. She will use the link to activate your name on the alumni page of the LOC website (www.leadershipottawacounty.com.) To see how it works, please visit the alumni page and then click any of the names you see there in yellow.

LOC alumni are an increasingly important resource for our communities. We look forward to being more in touch in coming months, to hearing what is going on with you, and passing your good news on to others in the LOC family.

Cathy L. Allen

Leadership Ottawa County Presents The Class of 2011

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October Class Session



Hard at Work

Joyful Connections IS IN NEED OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS. They are looking for individuals with experience in finance, human resources, fundraising, or marketing to devote a few hours a month to support the mission and vision of Joyful Connections. The children need your help! If you are interested, please contact Karen Demangos, Executive Director at 567-262-3181 or Corrine Creeden, Board Chair at 419-734-3266 for more details.

LOC Class of 2011 Presents Class Project

LOC Class of 2011 felt that last years Class Project was so successful and so beneficial to the county, that they have decided to take it a step further with:

“LIVE HERE BUY HERE—A TASTE OF OTTAWA COUNTY”

April 30, 2011

Ottawa County Fairgrounds

2 PM to 7 PM

Their goal is to bridge the gap between East and West Ottawa County by bringing venders and residents from both ends of the county to an event promoting the uniqueness of Ottawa County.

The Class of 2011 would like to see this become an annual event. Proceeds from the event will go to sponsor a Youth Leadership Scholarship and a Community Leadership Scholarship.

LOC Alumni, lets all get behind this project and help make it A BOOMING SUCCESS!!!

Learn About Leadership Ottawa County

Leadership Ottawa County is an annual community leadership development program that brings community members and business leaders together to learn about Ottawa County from an insider's perspective, as well as to share their own unique experiences and backgrounds. Class members are provided distinctive growth opportunities, to learn more about their community through an intense, nine-month program. This program includes activities, field trips, and a class project designed to broaden their perspectives and enhance their leadership skills. Class discussion and experiences help students discover opportunities to apply their new leadership skills to address community needs.

LOC is open to people who live or work in Ottawa County and who aspire to leadership positions. We encourage individuals who currently hold leadership positions in their community or their company to participate. There are a limited number of seats available, so early application is advised. Interested individuals, businesses, or organizations may visit us at: www.leadershipottawacounty.com.

or contact: Sheila Powell, LOC Administrative Assistant 419-366-7420

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Alumni Updates

Class of 2010



Angie Went From A To Z

Angela Nicole Adair and Timothy Alan Zam were married by Port Clinton Mayor Debbie Hymore-Tester on Sept. 18 in Marblehead. Angela is the daughter of Gregory Adair, of Monroe, Mich., and Diane Adair, of Toledo. Tim is the son of Barb Zam, of Missouri, and the late Michael Zam. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Port Clinton Yacht Club. The bride is a 1997 graduate of St. Mary Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Mich., and a 2002 graduate of the University of Toledo. She is editor of The Beacon in Port Clinton. The groom is a 1990 graduate of Port Clinton High School. He is employed at Port Clinton Prop Repair. The couple resides in Port Clinton.

One of our new Board members from the Class of 2010 **Jeff Shirm** was promoted to Plant manager for Brush Wellman. Unfortunately for LOC, the plant is in Pennsylvania. **Congratulations Jeff!**

Jeff Chio, Class of 2010 has become the newest member of Joyful Connections Board of Directors.

Lori Madison, Class of 2010 has been named "2010 Woman of the Year" by Port Clinton Area and Business Professional Women of Ohio. Congratulations Lori!

Erin House, Class of 2010 has received a promotion at Terra Community College. She is now Director of the Academic Service Center.

Joan Bryden, Class of 2009 has her own radio show at 10 AM on WPCR. Joan is also president of the Kiwanis Club.

Welcome New LOC Board Members

Ann Duez, Class of 2007. Ann owns the Victorian Inn, is past president of the Marblehead Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, chair of the United Way campaign, and serves on the board at the Visitors Bureau. Ann has hosted several of our Board meetings at the Victorian Inn and has decided that she likes our energy as a group and will enjoy serving with us.

Aaron Moraca, Class of 2010. Aaron is General Sales Manager at Baumann Chevrolet in Port Clinton and thinks like a businessman. He was a standout in the last class and showed an impressive level of commitment to LOC and to the class project. He is known for honoring the commitments he makes and we all look forward to serving with him.

Carrie Maxwell-Pocock, Class of 2010. For the last several months, Carrie has been serving as the *ex officio* representative from the United Way, and has now agreed to move into a "regular" board role. Carrie has shown impressive leadership in the Class of 2010's project and then with her commitment to LOC.

Brenda Smith, Class of 2009, for Interim Treasurer. Brenda has offered to serve in an interim capacity as our treasurer, bringing her business skills to the task of monitoring and reviewing financial statements before they are sent to the board for placement on the consent agenda.

The United Way *ex officio* position that Carrie will leave vacant, will be filled by **Chris Galvin**, a great LOC founder.