



Servant Leader News

LEADERSHIP HARRISON COUNTY

Cockadoodle Days

Persevering Through Rain or Shine



Cockadoodle Days Festival 2006 was very organized & anticipated by all who had a hand in the planning stages. No one could have predicted the rare occurrence that took place late that Friday night: the rains came down & the creek came up. We were able to have everything as planned on Friday despite the rain. The Marlins played & the beer garden was set up. The Queen, Princess &

Little Chick contest was a nice addition that went over well. The Old Hen contest had to be postponed until next year. The Tyson truckload sale also went as planned on Saturday morning even though we had to move it to the Tyson plant. Everyone chipped in Saturday while wading in flood water to help with the packing up & cleaning. Once again showing the community spirit we some-

times forget about. Flooding washed away our Saturday activities but not our determination. We are already planning & looking forward to next year's festival, anticipating it to be better than ever.

Mickie Vallandingham
Class of 2001-2002

Opening Retreat for the LHC 2006-2007 Class



The 12th year of Leadership Harrison County has begun with the Opening Retreat. It was held October 17 & 18 at O'Bannon Woods State Park in the group camp.

The morning began with a welcome by Board Chair Jeff Krohn. Lou Stein, motivational speaker, helped everyone get to know each other with his entertaining & informative session on name association.

After several team building activities, Wendy Swisher, of

Cornerstone Management Group, facilitated the afternoon session.

Dinner that night was provided by the LHC Board. Afterwards, class members spent the evening entertaining each other around the campfire.

The second day of the Retreat was facilitated by Wendy, who began with the Harrison County Timeline & concluded with a Visioning of Harrison County in 2026.

Class Members (back row): Jason Pendleton, Rick Barstow, Brett Stilwell, Mark McComas, Rebecca Nalley, Derrick Cahill, Paul Brown, Andy Price, Kevin Reed, Jacque Martin, Jenny Best, Laura Miller and Mike Howard.

(middle row): Cathi Newport, Bette Harper, Jan Sherrell, Vickie Scott, Angela Orwick, Robin Steele and Pam McCutcheon.

(front row): Bonnie Fallin, Karen Strode and Linda Pool.

LHC Graduation 2005-2006



Board Chair Jeff Krohn



Top Right: Derek Dishman sounds his familiar call. Top Center: The delicious buffet provided by the St. John's Martha Society. Center: Hanging out in the hallway during the tornado warning. Lower Left: Zach Lambeck & Dana Kean Reflect on their experiences this class year. Lower Right: The new graduates of Leadership Harrison County.



Denise Griffiths & DeNeil Brown present the class playground project.



2005-2006

Leadership Graduates

Brenda K. Brown
DeNeil Brown
Derek Dishman

Denise S. Griffiths
Lesa J. Hitner
Trish Hodges
Dana E. Kean
Zach Lambeck
Judy Love

Roger H. Meier
Erin Jo Miles
Wendy Nalley
Kim Ruttle
Jeremy Utz
Sara Wilson

Graduation 2005-2006



Larry Bennett: 2005-2006 Servant Leader

Graduation this year turned out to be quite an exciting event.

Held at St. John's Lutheran School in Lanesville, the evening began with a buffet dinner provided by the Martha Society of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Sarah Turpin, Leadership Harrison County graduate of the class of 1998-1999, presented the second Friend of Leadership Award to James Shireman for his support & contributions to LHC as the program has grown over the years.

Class members Denise Griffiths & DeNeil Brown discussed the class project to build a

playground. In cooperation with the Harrison County Parks Department, the playground will be built at the May & Joe Rhodes Memorial Pool property in Corydon.

At this point, the ceremony was interrupted by a raging storm outside: a tornado warning had been issued for our area. Everyone moved from the gymnasium to the inner hallways of the school to wait out the storm in safety. Thankfully, after an uneventful 15 minutes or so, the danger had passed.

Dana Kean and Zach Lambeck reflected on their experiences during the program year, with Zach doing an impromptu Roast.



Sarah Turpin and James Shireman

Bruce Fry, Board Member & Program Committee Chair, presented class members with their graduation certificates - Board Members congratulated each person.

Board Chair Jeff Krohn recognized outgoing Board Members Jeff Clay, Monica Harmon & Tammy Seitz for their contributions to LHC.

Local businessman Larry Bennett became the 11th recipient of the Leadership Harrison County Servant Leader Award.

Bennett is founding president of the Corydon Kiwanis, which each year brings the 4th of July fireworks by Zambelli to Corydon. He is also on the Harrison County Hospital Foundation.

The evening concluded with some last words of wisdom by Program Director John Hodges.

Sheryl Scharf
Class of 1998-1999

**Come!
Be One Of Us!**

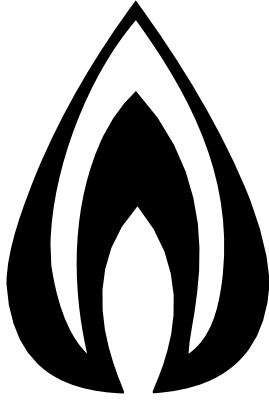


Each year Leadership Harrison County is looking for folks who are interested in becoming Servant Leaders, in learning skills to improve our community.

If you know someone who would be a good candidate for next year's class, please contact Program Director John Hodges at 738-7163 or johnh@portative.net.

Changing the world happens one person at a time.





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Schedule of Upcoming Events and LHC Sponsors

November 15

Servant Leadership
Old Capital Golf Club

December 13

Learning Styles
Corydon Jr./Sr. High School

January 17, 2007

History and Diversity
Leora Brown School, Corydon

February 21

Communication & Conflict Resolution
Caesars

March 21

Consensus and Collaboration
St. John's Lutheran School, Lanesville

April 18

County Tour

May 16

Values, Ethics and Personal Mission
Unity Chapel UMC, Ramsey

May 24

Graduation
St. John's Lutheran School, Lanesville



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