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LEADERSHIP HARRISON COUNTY

Servant Leader News

Board Member Forum



Leadership Harrison County continues to expand its role in Harrison County. The Youth Leadership Program has graduated its first class and is starting the second. This is a great program that involves young people from all over the county, teaching them leadership skills.

Our Non-Profit Board training series continued on the 24th and 25th of Febru-

ary, thanks to funding provided by the Harrison County Community Foundation.

We would also like to thank the Harrison County Commissioners and Harrison County Council for their generous contribution to the Leadership Harrison County Endowment which was matched by the Harrison County Community foundation.

Leadership has also applied for funding to produce a Non-Profit communication piece that would be used to try and fill the void of volunteers felt by Non-Profits throughout the county.

Please get involved in your community, you will make a difference.

Jeff Clay, Board Chair
Class of 2000-2001



Class members circle 'round for a discussion with Maxine Brown at the Leora Brown School for the History and Diversity class in January.

LHC Non-Profit Training

Leadership Harrison County hosted a Non-Profit Board Training on February 24th and 25th at the Old Capitol Golf Club.

Eric Schmall, Director of Consultation with the Center for Nonprofit Excellence lead the program. Topics included Board Roles & Responsibilities, Power of Vision & Mis-

sion, Governance vs. Management, Fund Development & Finance Management and Legal Issues. The course is intended to help board members on non-profit organizations develop their skills. With enhanced skills, they can better serve the organization for which they volunteered to serve.

Another non-profit training session is planned. Please contact Monica Harmon at 812-739-4050 or monica@wyandottecommunitycorp.com if interested.

The course was funded by a grant provided by the Harrison County Community foundation.



The County Tour — taking a bus to unusual places

About a year ago Sheryl asked me to write an article for the newsletter regarding the County Bus Tour, which I willingly did. Again this year she has asked for something about the April Class Day. This year, I will take the liberty of discussing why I think that the tour is so important. To begin, the class gets to see and experience things that they probably would not experience otherwise. For example, how many of us have seen the operation of a quarry or seen the interior of the jail. (No need to answer that last one!) Seriously, I think that there are some very real benefits of the tour. First, it gives us the opportunity to expose the class to a variety of housing issues that some of us would not consider without the tour; secondly, it gives the class the

opportunity to see industries and businesses in greater depth than they would normally be able to do. It gives them open access to some of our elected officials and the Planning and Zoning folks in a much more intimate environment than they would otherwise have. And it exposes businesses and our elected officials to the class members and their opinions regarding a variety of issues and lastly, it exposes these same businesses and elected officials to the class members and Leadership in general. If I were pressed to pick the most important of these benefits, I am afraid that I could not because each of them has a significant importance.

This year will be another hectic day full of me saying, “Hurry, hurry, we’re run-

ning late,” but please understand that we are trying to squeeze as much quality and variety into one day as possible. I hope that we will be able to see another “wall blast” this year, as well as a couple of new business situations. It seems that the County Bus Tour has been one of the highlights of the year and I am excited about facilitating it again. As always, if you have any suggestions, the Program Committee and I are interested in your input, so please speak up.

See you then,

Steve Shetter

Class of 1997-1998



South Central High School Principal Jim Crisp welcomes class members to the South Central Schools. The December session was Learning Styles, facilitated by Cindy Kanning. The class met in the new auditorium and ate lunch in the cafeteria. Student Council members took the class on a tour of the schools.

It’s that time of year again . . .



The time is quickly approaching for the new directory. In this newsletter is a form for you to complete to update your information for this year’s directory.

This year I am asking everyone to take a few moments to give me a call, send an e-mail or mail in the form—just let me

know that I do have your information correctly listed. Our number of graduates will now be at 200+ and it is challenging to keep up with people moving, changing e-mail addresses and switching jobs.

If you have any changes, please send me the information that needs to be updated.

Any information that is correct does not need to be filled out. An e-mail version of this form is also available.

Thanks for your time!

Sheryl Scharf scharf83@yahoo.com



Servant Leader Spotlight—Anonymous

What the Servant Leader Award Meant to me:

(This article is from a former recipient of the Servant Leader Award.)

Receiving the Servant Leader Award from Leadership Harrison County was a big surprise . . . and also a much needed affirmation.

It came at a time when I was discouraged and exhausted. Let's face it . . . being a servant is often hard work, and even unpopular! Although I am not one to "give up," I may have. The fatigue and rejection

had made the obstacles seem bigger than life.

Then came this award . . . and the faces who presented it . . . and I felt encouraged to continue in my service.

Leadership Harrison County's Servant Leader Award renewed my enthusiasm for my community work. It also boosted my self esteem, and gave me the confidence to continue serving.

What I didn't realize at the time was that I would soon be asked to take my service to an even greater level . . . which I did,

in part because your award gave me the message that what I was doing was important to the leaders of Harrison County.

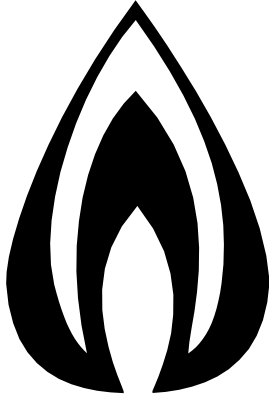
So, as you nominate Servant Leaders, please know that you are not just presenting a plaque that hangs on an office wall. You may be encouraging a community leader to continue their good work, you may be extending much needed affirmation, and you may be preparing a leader to go the extra mile.

I thank you for this gift, and for how it restored me to service.



Leadership Harrison County has shirts available! (All shirts are embroidered with the Leadership Logo.) Enclosed is an order form—please return it to the post office box when ordering. An e-mail version of the order form is also available by contacting scharf83@yahoo.com Above left is the long sleeve Twill Button Down. Above right is the true navy Cotton Solid Polo. Lower right is the Cotton Tri Color Polo.





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Schedule of Upcoming Events and LHC Sponsors

Class Schedule 2004-2005:

March 16: Consensus & Collaboration
St. Mary's. Lanesville

April 20: County Bus Tour

May 11 Values, Ethics & Personal
Mission
Mauckport UMC

May 26: Graduation
Corydon Presbyterian Church
6:00 p.m.

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