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LEADERSHIP HARRISON COUNTY

# Servant Leader News

## Board Member Forum

It has been quite some time since we have sent out a quarterly newsletter, in fact, it's my first and I've been in this role for eight months.

Rest assured, it's not because we are kicking back, taking it easy. We have had some technical difficulties, which are now resolved, thanks to Monica Harmon and Caesars Indiana.

It's actually an exciting time to be a part of Leadership Harrison County. We have a great Board of Directors. We are putting the final touches on a non-profit board development series and are working on becoming a clearing house for non-profit boards to obtain their future board members. There has been

a disconnect between an educated group of LHC graduates and a world of non-profit board vacancies, so we are having several non-profit groups give a five minute presentation at every class, followed by the board development series to assist in marrying the two groups.

We have also been a part of Cock A Doodle Days as a way to raise funds for the LHC Endowment. We have just added \$12,500 to our endowment, which will be generously matched by the Harrison County Community Foundation.

A big thank you must also go to the Harrison County Commissioners and Council which continue to fund our program. Our goal is to fund the endowment to a

level that the program is self sufficient, recognizing the financial constraints of the County.

To assist us in that effort we will be introducing a Corporate Sponsorship Program, which will provide our Corporate Sponsors with many great advertising opportunities.

We have many great projects under way and are always looking for volunteers. If you haven't been involved in your community, now is a great time to get involved. Please feel free to contact me or any LHC board member for information.

Jeff Clay, Board Chair  
Class of 2000-2001

## Non-Profit Board Training May 6th

A non-profit board training class is going to be offered to help any interested volunteers develop or enhance existing skills to better serve their organizations. Leadership Harrison Co. will host a one-day class which will cover the following topics: Board Roles and Responsibilities,

Power of Vision & Mission, Governance vs. Management, Fund Development, and Financial, Management & Legal Issues.

Although we are limited to the first 30 participants, future sessions will be held in the coming months.

Funded by a grant from the

Harrison Co. Community Foundation, the class will be held at the Old Capitol Golf Club from 8:30 to 3:45. A fee of \$25 will be charged to defray costs of lunch and fees. For more information, please call Monica Harmon at (812) 739-4050 or Katie Butt at (812) 738-3272.





## County Bus Tour—To Boldly Go . . .

It's hard to believe, but it's almost time for the County Bus Tour. For those of you who don't know, that is what the class does for its April session. This year, we may be treated to another Leadership first . . . a wall blasting at Mulzer's! For the uninitiated, this is an event where lots of explosives are used to separate a section of rock face (the wall) from the rest of the hill. It's impressive! There are no guarantees, but I'm trying to coordinate our timing with that of Mulzer's, in order for us to see it.

In addition to Mulzer's, we will be seeing a couple of industries and the Justice Center. As usual, we will be joined on the tour by some of our elected county

officials, including the folks from County Planning and Zoning, who offer their expertise during the housing portion of the day. This is also a wonderful opportunity for the tour participants to hear about pressing issues that our community leaders must address. We always try to give an overview of the justice process during our visit to the Justice Center by having one of the prosecutors, a judge, police officers and a probation officer speak with us. After the "class room" portion of the visit, we are given a tour of the facility. In the past, we have been given a presentation by a canine officer and his "partner", which is always interesting (especially if the dog is barking at you). At that time, the word interesting

becomes an understatement!

In all sincerity, some long time residents of Harrison County have proclaimed the county tour as an eye-opening experience. Many have stated that they saw and heard things during the tour that they didn't know existed here in our little community. Many have expressed surprise at how global Harrison County is—products manufactured here go all over the world.

Steve Shetter

Class of 1997-1998

## Leadership Harrison County On The Web!



Leadership Harrison County is now on the web! Intricately being spun to link non-profit organizations with volunteers, we hope to gain more recognition throughout the community.

Just log onto our website at [leadershipharrisoncounty.org](http://leadershipharrisoncounty.org), to learn about our board members and staff, online sponsorship, view class activities and get to know us a little better. We will also be posting interviews with past Servant Leader Award winners and

alumni who are involved in activities in our community.

We would also like to highlight leaders throughout Harrison County that do not receive a lot of recognition. Not enough people are being noticed for their good things they are doing.

Developing a website is a challenge—not being familiar with the software is a big challenge— but it has been a good learning experience.

We invite you to check us out! Now we are only a click away.

*(The website is under construction and will be running sometime in May.)*

Donald Owen II

Web Master

Class of 2002-2003

## We Need Your Help!



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 email or mail in the form—just let me know that I do have your information correctly listed. Our number of graduates is growing and it is challenging to keep up with people moving, changing email 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.

There are some folks (listed below) that we have lost contact with—if you know how to reach them, please let me know.

Sheryl Scharf

[scharf83@yahoo.com](mailto:scharf83@yahoo.com)

People we are trying to reach:

Marty Zearbaugh

Lynn Reed

Tim Sams

Renita Brooks-Raisor

Linda Knott

Heather Franks Simler



## Servant Leader Spotlight—Pam Bennett Martin

Pam Bennett Martin received the Servant Leader of the Year Award in May 1997. As one of five founding Leadership Harrison County Board Members and alumnus of the class of 1997-1998, Pam has played an important part in the existence of our program.

Pam is currently serving on the boards of the Regional Leadership Coalition, the Harrison County YMCA, the Harrison County Chamber of Commerce, Community First Bank, the Harrison County Renaissance Program, IUS Business Advisory Board and Oogle Advisory Board.

Pam feels very strongly about her volunteer work and all the programs she is involved in. She believes there are many good things going on in our community and many opportunities for people to become involved in County activities.

The Regional Leadership Coalition, she feels, will have the greatest positive impact on Harrison County in the future. Encompassing 7 counties in Indiana and 17 counties in Kentucky, the Coalition looks at issues involving our area. Striving to make our region more competitive in the global market, the Coalition also

encourages people to evaluate this area from a worldwide perspective.

Has anything changed for her since receiving the LHC Servant Leader Award? She said she had intended to slow down her involvement in projects and activities, but you can see she is still very busy. "I am still community minded and I am committed to doing the right things to make this a good place to live."

Sheryl Scharf  
Class of 1998-1999



The January class was held at the Leora Brown School in Corydon. Maxine Brown makes a point to the class during her presentation on diversity. Pictured are class member Otis Kerr, seated, John Hodges, Program Director, and Bill Brockman, Curator for the Corydon State Historic Site, on the far right.



## Leadership Harrison County Board of Directors

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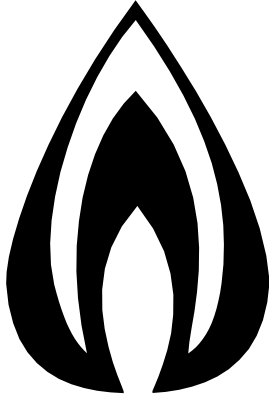
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County*

## Schedule of Upcoming Events

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### *Class Schedule 2003-2004:*

April 21: County Bus Tour

May 12: Values, Ethics & Personal

Mission

Unity Chapel United Methodist  
Church

May 27: Graduation

Corydon Presbyterian Church  
6:00 p.m.

### *LHC Board Meeting Schedule:*

April 28

May 26

June 23

Board meetings are held on the  
Wednesday following that month's class.  
Meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. at the Old  
Capitol Golf Club.

Your attendance and participation are  
welcome.

### *The Year In Review:*

October: The Essence Retreat Center

November: Servant Leadership

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Lanesville

December: Learning Styles

North Harrison Community  
Schools

January: History & Diversity

Leora Brown School  
Corydon

February: Communication & Conflict

Resolution

Caesars Indiana

March: Consensus & Collaboration

St. Michael's Parrish Hall  
Bradford

