



**LEADERSHIP  
ANNE ARUNDEL**

## LAA CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

**\*DON'T FORGET!  
Fireside Breakfast  
with Dr. Kevin  
Maxwell to be held  
on February 28<sup>th</sup>!  
(See Page 4)**

**\* SAVE THE DATE! \***

**Community Trustee  
Awards  
3/20/2007**

**Tribute Event  
6/14/2007**

**Check out the full  
calendar of events on  
Page 6**

### Individual Highlights

Letter from ED	1
FLG Information Breakfasts	2
Community Trustee Awds	3
Member News	4-5
Calendar of Events	6

## *Letter from the Executive Director*

Despite the frigid temperatures and wintry weather of late, things are heating up at LAA! Now that we have completed the early enrollment process, we are looking for a new group of future leaders interested in participating in the 2007 – 2008 Flagship Program. LAA will be hosting three FREE Information Breakfasts over the next three months to anyone interested in learning more about the Flagship Program. Please see page 2 for the dates and registration information. As LAA grads, we look to you to help spread the word about this wonderful program so be sure to encourage your friends and colleagues to join us for one of these informative and engaging breakfasts!

On January 30<sup>th</sup> LAA hosted the first "Fireside" breakfast event of 2007 for more than 90 LAA members and guests. Our guest speaker for this incredible event was LAA grad and Ft. Meade Installation Commander **Col. Kenneth McCreedy (ELS06)**. Col. McCreedy gave a wonderful presentation on the impact BRAC will have on our local community and answered a number of burning questions. I would like to thank Col. McCreedy for sharing his time and insights with us. I would also like to thank our Membership Committee for organizing such a wonderful event as well as all those who attended for helping make the first "Fireside" of 2007 a tremendous success.

This spring, LAA has several other exciting events planned that we'd like to share with all of our members. Our next event is a special "Fireside" breakfast with Dr. Kevin Maxwell, Superintendent of A.A. Co. Schools on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Picking up right where Col. McCreedy left off, Dr. Maxwell will be discussing BRAC's impact on our school system as well as other pressing issues in public education. More info on this event can be found on page 5, and our full event calendar can be found on page 6.

In addition, be on the lookout for your invitation to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Trustee Awards! On March 20, 2007 at the Chesapeake Arts Center in Brooklyn Park, LAA will be honoring thirteen special individuals who made significant contributions to our local community in 2006. We hope you'll join us! Take a look at page 3 for more details.

See you soon!

*Griff*

# Flagship Class of 2008

## *Information Breakfasts*

Do you know anyone who is looking to sharpen their leadership skills or to expand their network of colleagues? Anyone who is interested in learning how they can make a real impact on important issues in our community? If your answer to any of these questions is "yes," then please invite your friend or colleague to find out how Leadership Anne Arundel can help them accomplish these things and more.

LAA is hosting several free information breakfasts this spring to offer people the opportunity to learn more about Leadership Anne Arundel and how they can participate in this exciting program. Various Anne Arundel County leaders will be in attendance for each breakfast and they will also hear from graduates of LAA who will share their first-hand experiences. Information breakfasts are currently scheduled for the following dates:

- **Tuesday, February 27, 2007 – 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**  
Anne Arundel Community College, 101 College Parkway, Arnold, MD 21012  
Cade Building, Room 219  
Guest Speaker: Delegate Steve Schuh (FLG05)
  
- **Tuesday, March 27, 2007 – 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**  
Sheraton Annapolis Hotel, 173 Jennifer Road, Annapolis, MD 21401  
Board Conference Room  
Guest Speaker: Mr. Wayne Taylor (FLG06)  
Director, A.A. Co. Department of Aging and Disabilities
  
- **Tuesday, April 17, 2007 – 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**  
Anne Arundel Community College, Glen Burnie Town Center  
7438 Ritchie Hwy, Glen Burnie, MD 21061-3060  
Hospitality, Culinary Arts and Tourism (HCAT) Institute, Rms 114 & 115  
Guest Speaker: The Honorable Pam Beidle (FLG96)  
Anne Arundel County Council

There are three ways to RSVP for the information session of your choice:

- **Visit our website** at [www.leadershipaa.org](http://www.leadershipaa.org) and click on the "Information Breakfast Registration" link on the main page.
- **Email us** at [info@leadershipaa.org](mailto:info@leadershipaa.org). In the reference line, indicate the date of your preferred information breakfast, and be sure to include your name, company, telephone number and email address in the body of the message.
- **Call our offices** at (410) 571-9798 and speak with our Administrative Coordinator, Alli Holstrom.

Don't hesitate to contact LAA with any further questions or concerns.



# 2007 Community Trustee Awards



*Leadership Anne Arundel and Capital Gazette Newspapers are pleased to invite you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Trustee Awards.*

*Tuesday, March 20, 2007  
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Chesapeake Arts Center*

*Invitations will be mailed shortly so keep an eye out for yours!!*

---

Over the last few months, LAA received more than 40 nominations highlighting individuals whose efforts in 2006 helped to create a more vibrant community. We are pleased to announce that the following individuals have been selected as recipients of this year's Community Trustee Awards:

***Patricia Barland***

Anne Arundel Community College Foundation, Inc.

***Skip Booth***

Anne Arundel County Historical Society

***Reginald Broddie***

Boys & Girls Club

***Yvette Gray***

Emmanuel Christian Fellowship Ministries, Inc.

***Michael Jennings***

Harundale Community Association

***Rob Levit***

Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts

***Gertrude Makell***

Galesville Community Center Organization, Inc.

***Col. Booker McManus***

International Baccalaureate Advisory Board

***Matthew Miller***

Anne Arundel County Fire Department

***Rick Morgan***

CommerceFirst Bank

***Rhonda Pindell-Charles***

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

***Charles "Pete" Schaeffer***

RBC Dain Rauscher

***Allan Segree***

(Special Posthumous Award)

## Leadership Opportunities



The Young Advocates of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County are seeking Board Members to help them carry out their mission. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Bates Club in Annapolis. The Young Advocates are a group of community-minded men and women between the ages of 22 and 40 who live or work in the greater Annapolis area and have an interest in helping underserved youth, meeting and networking with their peers, and supporting the mission of the BGCAA and its Board of Directors. Our mission is to work directly with the youth of the Boys and Girls Club - serving as a coach, mentor, role model and friend to underprivileged youth in our community - and to raise awareness and funds for the Club. Please contact **Miranda Darden (FLG04)**, President, at (410) 991-9871 for more information

### **COMING IN JUNE....**

#### **The 2007 Tribute to Community Leadership**

Please join LAA on June 14, 2007 for the graduation of the 2007 Flagship, Neighborhood Leadership Academy, and Executive Leadership Series program classes. This year we will be celebrating in a brand new location - the beautiful Hilton Baltimore-BWI Airport in Linthicum. Additional details will be coming soon so keep watching this space!

### **FOOD LINK, INC.**



Food Link, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization linking vital resources to people in need. Cathy Holstrom, Executive Director, has announced that Food Link is in search of new board members. All that's required is a desire to make a difference in the lives of our struggling neighbors, compassion for those in need and energy to help complete their mission. For more information please go to their website, [www.foodlinkmaryland.org](http://www.foodlinkmaryland.org) or contact **Cathy Holstrom (FLG03)**, Executive Director of Food Link, for details by phone 410-222-7853 or email to [CathyL430@cs.com](mailto:CathyL430@cs.com)

## Member News:

### **Centro de Ayuda (Center of Help)**

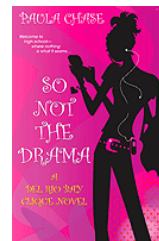
The Center of Help (Centro de Ayuda), based in the Gardner Center, 1906 Forest Drive, Suite 2B in Parole, was established to offer assistance and support for the Hispanic Community in Anne Arundel County, who come to the Annapolis area from El Salvador, Mexico and several Latin American countries. Our goal is to promote self-sufficiency and successful integration into the community through: education, referral to other services and general assistance. These immigrants need the basics - food, clothing and health care, as well as help reading notices and other documents in the English language, and tutors to support both children and adults in English as a Second Language programs. Contact 410-295-3434.

- **Special volunteer need:** Bi-lingual office staff during regular office hours or on-call for translations. Contact 410-295-3434.

### **A NEW "JUNIOR" LAA MEMBER**



**Tim O'Ferrall (FLG02)** and his wife welcomed a new addition to their family just last week - baby boy **Gavin Michael O'Ferrall**.  
**Congratulations!**



**Paula Chase-Hyman's (FLG 96)** debut novel, *So Not The Drama*, will be released by Kensington Books in late February. Disappointed with the lack of diversity in Young Adult fiction, Paula set out to create a multi-cultural cast of characters that mirrors today's youth. The book, set in fictional Del Rio Bay, was called a "Contemporary friendship story, which revels in rich diversity of race, color, and class," by Booklist. *So Not The Drama* and its sequel, *Don't Get It Twisted* (Dec '07) are two of ten books launching Kensington's new Young Adult line. LAA members are cordially invited to attend a reading and signing of *So Not The Drama*, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1 p.m. at the **Borders**, Annapolis Mall. The book is available at Amazon.com and bookstores nationwide. To read an excerpt visit [www.paulachasehyman.com](http://www.paulachasehyman.com). Congratulations Paula!

### February "Fireside" Featuring Dr. Kevin Maxwell



LAA is pleased to announce that **Dr. Kevin Maxwell, Superintendent of Anne Arundel County Public Schools** will be joining us for our next Fireside event on **Wednesday, February 28, 2007 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** at the Sheraton Annapolis Hotel on Jennifer Road. Dr. Maxwell will be speaking to LAA Members and Guests about the issues facing Anne Arundel County students in the coming years, the annual budget, school construction, and his plans for the future of public education in Anne Arundel County.

This event will be offered at no charge to LAA dues-paying members, and a \$30 charge for guests and non-members. **Please RSVP to LAA no later than Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** via email at [info@leadershipaa.org](mailto:info@leadershipaa.org) or phone at (410) 571-9798.

**We'll look forward to seeing you there!**

#### LAA Active Membership Enrollment

Dues are Due!

If you haven't already done so, please be sure to renew your membership with LAA right away. Benefits include free access to events throughout the year including workshops, "Fireside" events and other leadership programs, plus our monthly newsletter and (coming soon!) 24/7 access to our online membership directory.

#### Membership levels are:

Lifetime Membership - \$1,000 (3 years/\$333)

Premier Membership - \$250

Sustaining Membership - \$125

Outside MD graduates - \$35

**Please contact our offices at (410) 571-9798 or [info@leadershipaa.org](mailto:info@leadershipaa.org) for Visa/MC payments or mail checks to our offices to secure your membership today!**

#### Community Projects Coordinator

Johns Hopkins HealthCare (JHHC), the managed care division of Johns Hopkins Medicine, is currently seeking an experienced administrative support professional for our **Community Projects Coordinator**.

As the **Community Projects Coordinator**, you will: Provide administrative support to our Community Projects Director; Plan community projects and coordinate details to include recruiting volunteers, managing the project, and assessing outcomes; Manage all logistical tasks related to community projects; Track the community project budget; Track and prepare reports on volunteer participation; Develop flyers, posters, and broadcast messages to advertise community projects; Act as the liaison between JHHC management, staff, and community representatives; Work with school administrators, community representatives, and government officials to identify volunteer opportunities; and represent Johns Hopkins HealthCare at community meetings and related events.

JHHC requires a Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent experience), a minimum of two-years experience in an administrative support position, as well as experience with marketing and graphics (must provide samples), and budget management. The Community Projects Coordinator will need effective oral and written communication skills, strong presentation skills, and excellent customer service skills. We also require proficiency in Microsoft Access.

JHHC offers a comprehensive benefits and compensation package, including up to \$10,000 employee tuition assistance per academic year. We also offer up to more than \$15,000 in undergraduate tuition assistance for your dependent child. We are conveniently located in Glen Burnie, just minutes off the Baltimore Beltway, near I-97 and Route 2.

Interested candidates should forward their resume to: Johns Hopkins HealthCare LLC, Human Resources, 6704 Curtis Court, Glen Burnie, MD 21060. Fax: 410-424-4605.

**Leadership Anne Arundel**  
2024 West Street  
Suite 202  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**Phone**  
(410) 571-9798

**Fax**  
(410) 571-0165

**E-mail**  
[Info@leadershipaa.org](mailto:Info@leadershipaa.org)



**Mission**  
*To be the model  
community-based  
learning organization  
by developing  
diverse networks of  
resourceful, informed  
and proactive  
leaders who will  
create a more  
vibrant county and  
region.*



Visit us on the Web at  
[www.leadershipaa.org](http://www.leadershipaa.org)

## Mark Your Calendars



### **FEBRUARY**

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – NLA Four Corners Bus Tour  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> – NLA Group Project Selection  
February 14<sup>th</sup> – Happy Valentines Day!  
February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> – FLG Mid-year Retreat  
(NOT Overnight)  
February 17<sup>th</sup> – NLA Understanding Values Session  
February 19<sup>th</sup> – President's Day  
LAA Offices Closed  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Executive Committee Meeting  
February 27<sup>th</sup> – Flagship 2008 Information Breakfast  
February 28<sup>th</sup> – "Fireside" Event with Dr. Kevin Maxwell



### **MARCH**

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – NLA Managing Conflict Session  
March 6<sup>th</sup> – Board of Directors Meeting  
March 8<sup>th</sup> – ELS Special Orientation  
March 15<sup>th</sup> – FLG Economic Development Session  
March 17<sup>th</sup> – NLA Local Government Session  
**March 20<sup>th</sup> – Community Trustee Awards Event**  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Executive Committee Meeting  
March 27<sup>th</sup> – Flagship 2008 Information Breakfast

## LAA Staff:

**Griff Hall**, Executive Director  
**Alli Holstrom**, Administrative Coordinator  
**Nancy Curran**, Interim Operations Manager  
**Stephanie Kastle**, Grants & Special Projects Coordinator

**Leadership Anne Arundel**  
2024 West Street, Suite 202  
Annapolis, MD 21401