

Leadership Anne Arundel

Letter from Executive Director



Special News:

Homecoming Event
Flagship 2007 Orientation



Sonny Yilmaz (NLA06)

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The launch of our program year is one of the most exciting times for me and Homecoming 2006 truly added to that with its energy around the workshop, Flagship 07 Class orientation and the reception. Once again I am so very pleased with the caliber of participants in the Flagship Class. Every class is unique in make-up and personality. For me, a major part of the excitement of a new class is to see who's come to the program. We've just completed the opening retreat for the Flagship 2007 Class and I can tell you that there are outstanding individuals with incredible backgrounds in this class.

Presenting the Community Trustee and Organizational Trustee awards from the most recently graduated Flagship class is something we did the first time at this year's Homecoming. We tried it this way so these awards would not be confused with the County wide Community Trustee Awards event in March. I want to again congratulate the Flagship Class of 2006 Community Trustee and Organizational Trustee awardees: Anne Pearson (FLG 05), Executive Director of the Alliance for Sustainable Communities and Ruth Eason School, represented by Paulette Tanoue, former principle. These are truly special awards and each is representative of the compelling impression they had on the members of the Flagship 2006 Class.

The growth of Homecoming would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors and I want to recognize their contribution to a great event and successful launch to the program year:

- Title Sponsor: Northrop Grumman
- Workshop Sponsor: Whiting Turner Contracting
- Flagship Orientation Sponsors: The Columbia Bank, Merrill Lynch/Hank Gundlach
- Trustee Sponsor: New York Life/Sonny Yilmaz
- Reception Sponsors: Pam Beidle/Beidle Insurance Agency, Carefirst BlueCross BlueShield, CommerceFirst Bank

We had a host of great volunteers that were the key to making this event happen as planned. I am indebted to the following people for their dedicated work for LAA:

- ❖ Homecoming chair and emcee, Hank Gundlach (FLG 04)
- ❖ Workshop facilitator, Rick Morgan.
- ❖ Panelists Tom Marquardt, Phill McGowan, and Ted Venetoulis
- ❖ Membership Committee members: Vicki Callahan (FLG 96 & Membership Committee Chair), Cathy Butler (FLG 02), Maggie Griffin (FLG 05), Patt Haun (FLG 02), and Susan Nolte (FLG 02).
- ❖ Staff members Nancy Lee and Alli Holstrom

I want to remind you to take advantage of the September 28th event, "LAA Membership Evening "Fireside" Dessert Event: Middle-East Presentation". Our LAA experience shows us first hand how issues in the county affect all of us. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn how the middle east issues highlighted daily in the press are felt on a first hand basis. Please join us for this at Anne Arundel Community College, Cade 219 at 7:00 p.m.

Finally, just to follow up my earlier email request, please let us know if you have any referrals for the Neighborhood Leadership Academy. This program has grown significantly in recent years and referrals, as in all LAA programs, are our best source of applicants.

Griff



Homecoming 2006



Sonny Yilmaz (NLA06), Griff Hall (FLG96), Paulette Tanoue, Anne Pearson (FLG05) and Rick Haberstick (FLG06)

Community and Organizational Trustee Award Ceremony

Presentation of the Flagship Community Trustee Awards chosen by the Flagship 2006 (FLG06) class

- *Community Trustee Award presented to Anne Pearson (FLG05), Alliance for Sustainable Communities*
- *Organizational Trustee Award presented to Paulette Tanoue, Past Principal- Ruth Parker Eason School*



Current Board of Directors President Patrick Lee Members Awards Past President Scott Gregory for his time and commitment in 2005/2006.

Flagship07 Class

Leadership Anne Arundel Flagship 2007 Orientation



Orientation was held this year for the Flagship 2007 Class at the Chartwell Country Club. Special guest speaker Bob Neall provided an overview of our Counties history. If you have experienced our program you will recall that the orientation then leads to a Homecoming Reception in the Chartwell Ballroom.



Neighborhood Leadership Academy Photos of NLA06 Class Members

Everyone should experience the NLA program. You get to meet interesting and diverse people. You are able to learn new information to help your community and for learning more about yourself.

You can get some networking benefits also.

Debruoh Taylor (NLA03)

Leadership AA has encouraged me to stay in the present and to work towards personal growth and development. Most importantly, LAA stressed the importance of being a solution to the problem by stepping up to the plate and being a navigator.

Hasan McMillan (NLA06)

GRADUATE CHALLENGE (We need your Help)

Nominations Wanted:

LAA has begun its selection of candidates for the Neighborhood Leadership Academy 06-07 Class.

PLEASE contact our offices or check out the application on line at

www.leadershipaa.org

If you would like to receive information or have information mailed to a proposed candidate –

Please contact our offices or e-mail Info@leadershipaa.org with the subject line: NLA Candidate.

Our deadline for all applications is October 20, 2006

Thank you for your continued support of LAA!

Calling All Graduates! Calling All Graduates!!

Leadership Anne Arundel would like to challenge LAA graduates from all programs to nominate a potential Neighborhood Leadership Academy (NLA) applicant. Like all LAA programs, the most effective recruiting is through referrals from graduates. Please take this opportunity to help support this wonderful program.

The NLA is a grassroots leadership development program whose purpose is to provide individuals who are interested and committed to improving the quality of life in the county's neighborhoods and communities with essential leadership skills. There is no tuition charge. NLA is funded by sponsors and scholarship funds to allow community members to take advantage of free skills-based training. Anne Arundel County residents of any income level and community are encouraged to apply.

Please consider dedicating an hour out of your day to deliver, put up a poster, or spread the word about this unique opportunity.

NLA applications are due October 20th. Please call the LAA office at 410-571-9798 if you are interested in helping with the NLA recruiting effort and we will make sure to have your supplies available. If you would prefer that we mail out applications and brochures to any business, church, community program or even to individual residences please e-mail or give us a call. We appreciate any support in helping to spread the word about this great program!



"Leadership Anne Arundel was founded to create the future leaders of our county. No other organization provides an immersion forum for aspiring leaders to understand the ongoing issues and challenges of Anne Arundel County. LAA provides this opportunity, plus it offers a strong peer network representing our county's geographically, ethnically, socially and economically diverse population."

Arthur D. Ebersberger, Founder

Flagship 2006/2007 Class

Opening Retreat: Chesapeake Beach Resort and Spa September 14th and September 15th

Opening Retreat Session Day 2

Sandy Spring Bank: Opening Retreat Co-Sponsor



FLG07 Class Members in a Group Activity



Griff Hall and Kulley Bancroft

This was one of the most fulfilling leadership sessions I've attended. Thanks for the opportunity!

Melissa A. Beardmore, FLG07

Flagship-07 Core Learning Team (CLT):



Northern Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce

Announcing the first annual
PUTT PUTT FOR JUVENILE DIABETES



Thursday, September 21, 2006
5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Arundel Golf Park
1501 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie
Cost: \$50 per foursome
HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE
\$100

May be decorated with your choice of materials and signage

Contact the Chamber office at 410-766-8282 to register as players and/or sponsors.

Langton Green, Inc. [LGI] Board Opportunity:

Nonprofit company that provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

The Mission of LGI is to provide support services to individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve self defined outcomes in their lives, utilizing professional and community resources with the ultimate goal of greater independence and overall enhanced quality of life.

LGI has been operating for over 23 years in Anne Arundel County and is licensed by the state of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Meetings are held 6 times a year. We are looking for individuals in the business, finance or accounting fields but will entertain all inquiries. We can really use the help of those in the community who are willing to extend their help to a worthy program.

Please contact Arnie Dordick, (FLG97) for details.

410-269-1019 x16 or email to:
adordick@langtongreen.org



GET PLUGGED IN:

Submit your MEMBER NEWS to info@leadershipaa.org for our upcoming newsletter. Just send us an e-mail with subject: LAA Newsletter – Member News. Please include a brief summary, **class member name with class year**, informational contact name, phone number and e-mail or website address and we will post your Member News.



LAA Membership Evening "Fireside" Dessert Event

September 28, 2006 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Anne Arundel Community College, Cade Building Rm. 219

LAA is hosting a stimulating and informative briefing and discussion on the Mid-east, including the causes of terrorism and possible solutions, the Islamic Religion, what Arabs really think about America, and the Israeli-Arab conflict. Our presenters for the evening will be **George Gorayeb (FLG00) and Dr. Adina Friedman**. George Gorayeb is a current LAA board member as well as the son of Lebanese and Syrian immigrants. Born and raised in New Jersey, he has served in the Peace Corps and for the U.S. State Department, has lived in five Arab countries and visited nearly all 20 Arab Countries. Mr. Gorayeb is also a national board member of the ADC (American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee) and co-founder of the Mid-east Peace Project. Dr. Adina Friedman holds a PhD. in Conflict Resolution from George Mason University, and Masters Degrees in Mideast History and Peace Studies. She is an Israeli-American who grew up living in Israel and is a veteran of the Israeli military.

This special "Fireside" event is free to dues-paying Leadership Anne Arundel Members and \$30 to all other guests. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to LAA via email at info@leadershipaa.org or by phone at (410) 571-9798 **no later than September 21, 2006.**

LAA Active Membership Enrollment

Dues are Due!

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

Premier Membership - \$250

Sustaining Membership - \$125

Outside MD graduates - \$35

Contact our offices for Visa/MC payments or mail checks to LAA and secure your membership now.



The **5th Annual Partners In Care Bull & Oyster Roast** will be on Saturday, Nov. 4th at Michael's Eighth Avenue in Glen Burnie from 8 pm - 1 am.

Music provided by the Ashtin Golt Showtime Band.

Enjoy outstanding food and entertainment at a great price. Tickets are \$40 for one or buy a table for 10 for \$350 and bring friends and co-workers for a fun night while supporting a good cause.

LAA Flagship graduates: **Barbara Huston FLG99 and Anne Myers FLG06** will see you there!

Proceeds benefit Partners In Care, a Maryland 501c3 community nonprofit helping older and disabled adults remain independent in their own homes.

For information, sponsorship opportunities, and reservations, call 410-544-4800.

Member News (cont):



4th ANNUAL BLUE JEAN BASH FRIDAY OCTOBER 27, 2006

Homestead Gardens
7-10 PM

FOOD LINK is throwing a shindig with
Western flair and everyone is invited! Wear your favorite jeans!

Homestead Gardens provides a perfect location for an evening of fun and excitement!

Mark your calendars for the evening of October 27th, so you don't miss the 4th Annual BLUE JEAN BASH, a community celebration that fights hunger where we live.

Featuring uniquely decorated denim jackets by local celebrities and artists, fantastic food, a margarita bar, great music, phenomenal Silent Auction, raffles, and best of all proceeds go to benefit FOOD LINK.

For tickets and information
Please call FOOD LINK 410-222-7853

Cathy Holstrom (FLG03)

Tickets- \$50 per person in advance / \$60 at the door

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.

Entrepreneur's Exchange, Inc.

In cooperation with AACC, is hosting a seminar by Marcia Hall, "How to Network with Confidence," on September 26, from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. in Cade 219 at AACC. The member fee is \$25 and it is \$30 for non-members.

EE has opted to extend the EE member rate to all members of our affiliate organizations. This means that your members may attend at our member rate. We would appreciate your sharing information about this event with your members.

We have online registration on our Web site at <http://www.entrepreneursexchange.org>.

Note that this seminar is great preparation for attending the Business Networking Breakfast and BWI Cargo Expo on September 27. -**Pat Troy (FLG94)**

Dear Friends – I know this is a crazy time of year, between sports, events and family obligations, so I do not want to burden you with one more activity. However, on Sunday morning, October 22nd at 9 am, Tad and I will be co-chairing the Walk to Cure Diabetes, and we want to invite you to join us. The Walk will begin and end at Navy-Marine Corps Stadium and weave through beautiful downtown Annapolis, complete with a police escort. This is only a 3 mile walk, so the whole family can be a part of the event. There will be plenty of games and activities for the kids back at the Stadium and lots of wonderful refreshments from our many generous sponsors.

If you can spend a few hours with us that morning, we would love it, as all the money raised here goes directly to fund research for a cure for Juvenile Diabetes. If you can't join us that morning but want to support the cause, you can simply make a check out to JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) and mail it to me. Our team is appropriately named BOOMER'S BUDDIES, since Chris' nickname is Boomer. Since Chris was 11 months old and developed JD, I have never heard him complain. Now for the first time, he is saying to me, "Mom I'm tired of having diabetes." As you can imagine, Tad and I are even more committed to finding a cure. We are so close, but we're not there yet. If you want to register to walk and join our "team," just click on the link below and it will take you right to the on-line registration. It really is that simple. - **Jan W. Wood (FLG97)** <http://walk.jdrf.org/register.cfm?id=86513549>

HeartSmart, the Cliff R. Roop Cardiac Support and Education Foundation



Thursday, March 17, 2005 Gary Glennon hugs Anne Arundel police **Capt. Athena Marpel (FLG04)**, who helped save his life when he had a heart attack at the police station. *Courtesy of Washington Post*

Please plan on joining *HeartSmart, the Cliff R. Roop Cardiac Support and Education Foundation*, in a 5K Run-Walk on Sunday, Oct. 8 at Kinder Park in Millersville to benefit the Foundation.

HeartSmart was founded as a Class of 2000 Leadership Anne Arundel project. Ken Brannan, Karen Booth, Jo Jones and Bob Pratz, all members of the Class of 2000; currently serves on its Board.

The \$20 pre-registration fee includes a shirt, refreshments, and awards by age groups. On the day of the race, registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The race fee will then be \$25. Warm-up exercises will be held prior to the race start at 10 a.m. Call 410.266.7675 or 410.544.0277 or e-mail HeartSmartFoundation@comcast.net to request a registration form via e-mail.

HeartSmart, the Cliff R. Roop Foundation, is a non-profit organization committed to increasing the chances of surviving sudden cardiac arrest in Anne Arundel County. Through fundraising and awareness education, the foundation supports the strategic placement of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and corresponding training opportunities. The foundation was created in 2000 as a project of Leadership Anne Arundel honoring the late County Councilman Cliff R. Roop. The Foundation's charter is to place AEDs in public facilities in Anne Arundel County.

HeartSmart presented their first AED to County Executive Janet Owens on June 5, 2000. Since then, the Foundation has placed more than 35 AEDs to public facilities in Anne Arundel County.

According to the American Heart Association, early defibrillation means having immediate access to a properly working AED. This allows trained lay rescuers to give a potentially lifesaving electrical shock to the victim's heart during cardiac arrest. When cardiac arrest occurs, the heart starts to beat chaotically (fibrillation) and can't pump blood efficiently. Time is critical. If a normal heart rhythm isn't restored in minutes, the person will die. In fact, for every minute without defibrillation, the odds of survival drop 7-10 percent. A sudden cardiac arrest victim who isn't defibrillated within 8-10 minutes has virtually no chance of survival.

Sudden cardiac death from coronary heart disease occurs over 900 times per day in the United States. Heart rhythm disorders can affect anyone, regardless age, gender or physical fitness.



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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.



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Mark Your Calendars



SEPTEMBER

September 28th – Executive Committee Meeting
September 28th – Fireside Mid-East Presentation
September 29th – Non Profit Resource Day (AACC)

OCTOBER

October 3rd – LAA Board Meeting
October 19th – FLG Government Session Day
October 26th – Executive Committee Meeting

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