



*The mission of Leadership Anne Arundel is to provide people of diverse backgrounds with education, resources and networks necessary to become successful proactive leaders. LAA builds, connects and celebrates community leaders through education, training, information, events and networking.*

Welcome to our bimonthly newsletter of Leadership Anne Arundel eNews. If you have questions about any announcement in our newsletter or you would like to place a news item, contact Eric Edstom at [ericedstom@leadershipaa.org](mailto:ericedstom@leadershipaa.org).

## Announcing Flagship Class for 2011-2012

Flagship '12, with 31 members, starts with their retreat, September 15 and 16 at the Paca House and Garden, with Griff Hall (FLG96) facilitating. This looks to be a really great class. Please review the class list and welcome them to LAA when you get a chance.

Hearthly Allison-Banville - Self-Employed  
Skip Auld - AA Public Library  
Mary Austin - AA County Public Schools  
Steve Clarke - AA Medical Center  
Faye Currie - CFG Community Bank  
Lynne Davidson - Nonprofit Fund Raising  
Eric Elston - AACPS - Annapolis High School  
Steve Goad - BG & E  
Randi Hogan - Habitat for Humanity - Chesapeake  
Dick Ladd - AA County Council Chairman  
Andy Linden - Whiting-Turner Contracting  
Donna Logan - Sandy Spring Bank  
David Marberser - Bay Ridge Wine & Spirits  
Michele Marshall - The Light House  
Denise Matteson - AA Medical Center  
Erik Michelson - South River Federation

Angie Millette - TeleCommunication Systems  
Bruce Morgenstern - ARINC  
Ted Mussenden - Self-Employed Trial Consultant  
Sue Pitchford - IBM Corporation  
James Polucha - M & T Services  
Amy Rychwalski - Beidle Insurance Agency  
Katharene Snavely - Annapolis Symphony Orchestra  
Kinaya Sokoya - AA Cty Community Action Agency  
Charles Steadman - Steadman Enterprises  
Ray Strong - South River Federation  
Leslie Suarez - Interpreter/AACC/AACPS  
Tracey Warren - US Dept. of Veterans Affairs  
Brandon Weber - BB & T Private Financial Services  
Michelle Wilson - Designer and Photographer  
Cliff Woodward - Severn Savings Bank

## Executive Leadership Series Now Forming

We are now forming the Executive Leadership Series (ELS) and plan to kick off the program in time to join the Flagship "four corners bus tour" either November 17<sup>th</sup> or December 9<sup>th</sup>. ELS gives busy executives the opportunity to learn about the characteristics of the county and to focus awareness on economic and important issues. While ELS is not Flagship it does include many of the activities and information, including the four corners bus tour. This program is by referral so please think of who would benefit from ELS and let's give them the opportunity to experience LAA.



## Fireside Chat October 28th

**Where:** Doordan Health Sciences Institute

**When:** Friday, October 28, 2011

**Time:** 7:30 am - 9:00 am

**Subject:** "What Does Our Local Federal Reserve Do"

Due to due to space limitation so RSVP to [info@leadershipaa.org](mailto:info@leadershipaa.org)

**Presenter:** Rick Morgan, Director, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond  
Free Continental breakfast for alumni, \$25 for public

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## Volunteers Needed

Buddy Mission (Buddy System) and Old great idea, be a buddy/mentor to a new Flagship member.

Alumni and Newsletter Committee needs members.

Flagship Day Committees need members.

Planning group for new Youth Leadership Program looking for members.

Tribute 2012 steering committee met and is looking for committee members.

LAA Golf Outing Committee needs members

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## Homecoming Happy Hour at Carrol's Creek

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> @ Carrol's Creek Cafe, 410 Severn Ave. from 5-7, cash bar & complimentary appetizers by owners Erin & Jeff Jacobs both ELS11

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## \$\$\$ Annual Fund and Dues \$\$\$

Please remember to pay your class dues before September 30th to stay connected. Dues are FLG \$40, ELS \$50 and NLA \$25. However, if you contribute \$100 or more to the Annual Fund which directly supports our programs and scholarships, your dues are waived! Plus your name will be in the Capital newspaper as an Annual Fund donor. You can pay on line, [www.leadershipaa.org](http://www.leadershipaa.org) through our PayPal or mail to LAA office.

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## E D's Corner

I could not be happier with the progress we have made. I hit the road running with the fantastic help of Patrick Lee FLG02, the board and so many great alumni. Several of my goals are already progressing. I wanted to add value to our LAA membership, bring back Fireside Chats, socials and newsletters to help to keep alumni connected. We had several wonderful socials already, now a great Flagship class begins, and October 28<sup>th</sup> we present "What our Local Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Does." Thanks to Commerce1st and AAMC for hosting and especially Rick Morgan, a Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. While this is free to alumni (guests are \$25) we do need reservations due to space limitations so RSVP to [info@leadershipaa.org](mailto:info@leadershipaa.org).

Additionally, my sincere thanks to Kathleen Nieberding Temprine for all her support and all she does for LAA and the fantastic Leadership Partners who do so much to make LAA the quality organization it is. Thanks to Anne Arundel Community College Foundation, Anne Arundel Medical Center, Bay Ridge Wine & Spirits, BB&T, Booz Allen Hamilton, Capital Gazette Newspapers, The Cordish Companies, Greenberg Gibbons, Hank Gundlach, Portfolio Manager, Morgan Stanley, Smith Barney, Ken's Kitchen, M&T Bank, TeleCommunication Systems, Verizon and Westfield Mall

Upcoming events include a great Holiday Celebration, ELS and NLA classes, a LAA Golf Outing is being considered as well as a new Youth Leadership Program. So alumni, here is your opportunity to be involved and/or reconnect. We need your help planning as well as participating.

Eric Edstrom

### Upcoming Events

- Sept 13 - LAA Board Meeting
- Sept 15 & 16 - FLG Retreat
- Sept 19 - Homecoming Social at Carrol's Creek Café
- Sept 27 - LAA Executive Committee Meeting
- Oct 4 - LAA Board Meeting
- Oct 20 - FLG Health & Human Services Day
- Oct 25 - LAA Executive Committee Meeting
- Oct 28 - Fireside Chat - "What Does Our Local Federal Reserve Do?" at AAMC
- Nov 1 - LAA Board Meeting
- Nov 17 - FLG Bus Tour
- Nov 29 - LAA Executive Committee Meeting
- Dec 6 - LAA Board Meeting
- Dec 9 - FLG Bus Tour
- Dec 13 - Holiday Celebration-Crush Winehouse