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LAA Spring Calendar

APRIL

- Apr. 1st – Board of Directors Meeting
- Apr. 5th – NLA08 Financial Management Session
- April 11th – Membership Committee Meeting
- April 15th – Marketing Committee Meeting
- April 17th – FLG08 Education Session
- April 19th – NLA08 Creativity Session
- April 24th – Executive Committee Meeting



MAY

- May 3rd - NLA08 Project Presentations
- May 6th - Board of Directors Meeting
- May 9th - Membership Committee Mtg
- May 15th - FLG08 Cultural Arts Session
- May 16th - FLG08 Closing Retreat
- May 17th - NLA08 Closing Retreat
- May 20th - Marketing Committee Mtg
- May 22nd - Executive Committee Mtg
- May 26th - Memorial Day LAA Offices Closed*



A Message From Pam!



Simply the Best

Five months into my tenure as Executive Director I'm still amazed by the abiding and tight network of quality people that makes up Leadership Anne Arundel past and present. Wherever I go in the county I meet LAA graduates who are distinguishing themselves in private businesses, federal, state and local government, and the not-for-profit sector. Our alumni are volunteering on community boards and committees, sharing resources and information, and collaborating in a multitude of ways to make our community a better, safer and healthier place. To each one of you I have met personally, and those of you I know only by name, you are simply the best!

Talking of the best – our office *dream team* has a new and wonderful addition. LAA Board member, Wayne Taylor, joined Alli, Stephanie and yours truly in an interview process that netted us a new office manager. Hannah Collord brings a host of talents to the LAA staff, not the least of which is her ability to manage multiple priorities and demands with competence and good humor. By pure coincidence she is another 'Brit' - and of course that makes her even better than the best (no bias here).

Still more of the best; it is with great personal regret that I say farewell to our Marketing and Development Manager, Stephanie Kastle. Stephanie has made my first five months on the job a much easier transition through her extensive knowledge of the local community, excellent written skills and above all her loyalty to Leadership Anne Arundel. I wish her the very best but I will do my utmost to keep her close in a different capacity.

Here in the office we are gearing up for more of the best our community has to offer with the recruitment of the Flagship class of 2009. I urge each one of you to think about those in your circle of influence that you would like to join our ever expanding LAA network.

And, finally, we have moved to new pastures. Our lease here expired and our budget required a move. Our new location is 2049 West Street, Suite 200, Annapolis, MD 21401. Watch out for our office warming party on May 22nd. The extraordinary culinary skills of the LAA staff will be on display. Details to follow...

Pam

FLAGSHIP 2009! * FLAGSHIP 2009! * FLAGSHIP 2009! * FLAGSHIP 2009! * FLAGSHIP 2009!

Deadline for Flagship 2009

As you are aware, we are finalizing the recruiting process for this years Flagship class. Due to our move, we have extended the open application deadline to **15 May 2008**. We urge those of you who have confirmed their intent to apply to send in their completed forms. We also encourage all of those who are still considering entering this wonderful class to contact Hannah Collord for an application. Hannah can be reached at hannah@leadershipaa.org or via telephone at 410-571-9798.

All applicants will be contacted in due course to schedule an interview date.

We look forward to hearing from you.

FLAGSHIP 2009! * FLAGSHIP 2009! * FLAGSHIP 2009! * FLAGSHIP 2009! * FLAGSHIP 2009!

SAVE THE DATE!



Tribute to Community Leadership

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Hilton Baltimore BWI Airport

1739 West Nursery Road, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Please plan to join us to celebrate LAA's graduating classes of 2008 and to connect with LAA friends both new and old. This year's event theme will be "LAA: Past, Present, and Future" and the Tribute Even Planning Committee has many surprises in store for us -- you won't want to miss a minute of what is sure to be an amazing event!

Sponsorship Opportunities Available. Contact Pam at 410-571-9798.

Chairman of the Board's Circle - \$3,000

- 10 tickets
- Prominent table placement
- Name in program
- Recognition at dinner

President's Circle - \$1,500

- 6 tickets
- Name in program
- Recognition at dinner

Executive Committee's Circle - \$750

- 4 tickets
- Name in program

Committee Chair's Circle - \$500

- 2 tickets
- Name in program

A FOND FAREWELL



Leadership Anne Arundel is sad to announce the departure of a long term and well admired member of the LAA team. Stephanie Kastle, who has been a part of the vision here at Leadership Anne Arundel for several years has made the decision to concentrate on her teaching at Anne Arundel Community College and continue to build her personal business, Kastle Communications. We are thrilled, however, to announce that Stephanie will remain involved with Leadership Anne Arundel both on a volunteer basis and also as a contractor.

We thank Stephanie for the dedication, commitment, energy and passion she gave to her position. We will miss her. We wish Stephanie all the luck in the world with her future endeavors.

WE HAVE MOVED



Leadership Anne Arundel is going through another season of change. We have moved to our new location at 2049 West Street, Suite 200, Annapolis, MD 21401. As with all moves there will be a period of transition. Please bear with us during this time.

As we are moving to a larger unit we are in need of a large conference table, plants, paint, signage, bookshelves, comfortable reception seating, art work, throw rugs, in fact, the list is endless. If an office needs it, we need it. Please contact Alli or Hannah if you have any potential donations.

LAA TRAILS PRESENTATION

Thursday, May 29, 2008

Location: Severna Park Community Center (meeting room 3)

5 – 5:30 PM refreshments

5:30 – 6:15 presentation and Q & A

6:15 – 6:45 (or so) optional walk on the B & A Trail

Contact Hannah Collord at 410-571-9798 to register.



Local News and Events

The Arc of the Central Chesapeake and The Arc of Maryland's TENTH ANNUAL GOLF CHALLENGE

Thursday, May 8, 2008

11:00 a.m. Shot-Gun Start
South River Golf Course
Edgewater, Maryland

The Golf Tournament offers golfers of all ages and abilities: food, prizes and fun, all while helping children and adults with developmental disabilities in Anne Arundel County and the Eastern Shore. If you would like to support The Arc, please contact Angie DeMoreland at 410-990-1935 or visit www.thearcCCR.org.

<p>Hole-in-One Event Sponsor \$10,000 Corporate Banner on Site Sponsor Identification on Recruitment Brochure Press Releases 2 page spread in Event Book 4 Arc Polo Shirts 2 Golf Foursomes</p> <p>Gold Sponsor \$5,000 Corporate Banner on Site Sponsor Identification on Recruitment Brochure Press Releases Full-page ad in Event Book 4 Arc Polo Shirts Golf Foursome</p> <p>Eagle Sponsor \$3,500 Corporate Banner on Site Sponsor Identification on Recruitment Brochure Press Releases Full-page ad in Event Book 4 Arc Polo Shirts 3 Individual Golfers</p> <p>Team Sponsor \$2,000 Corporate Banner on Site Sponsor Identification on Recruitment Brochure Press Releases 1/2 page ad in Event Book 4 Arc Polo Shirts 2 Individual Golfers</p>	<p>Golf Prize Sponsor \$1,500 Corporate Banner on Site Sponsor Identification on Recruitment Brochure Press Releases 1/2 page ad in Event Book 2 Arc Polo Shirts Individual Golfer</p> <p>Golf Cart Sponsor \$1,000 Corporate signage on all Golf Carts (We provide the sign!) 1/2 page ad in Event Book 2 Arc Polo Shirts</p> <p>19th Hole Beverage Sponsor \$850 Corporate signage at beverage locations (We provide the signs!) 1/4 page ad in Event Book 2 Arc Polo Shirts</p> <p>Course Beverage Sponsor \$850 Corporate signage on 2 Beverage carts (We provide the signs!) 1/4 page ad in Event Book 2 Arc Polo Shirts</p> <p>Tee-Some \$800 Green/Tee Sponsor Golf Foursome Putting Contest \$750 Corporate signage on Putting Green & registration table (We provide the sign!) 1/4 page ad in Event Book 2 Arc Polo Shirts</p>	<p>Birdie Sponsor \$750 3 Green/Tee Signs (We provide the signs!) 1/2 page ad in Event Book 2 Arc Polo Shirts Goodie Bag Sponsor \$500 Logo on Bag (Money rec'd by 4/1/08) Full page Flyer in Golfer's Goodie Bag Arc Polo Shirt</p> <p>Longest Drive Sponsor For Men and Women \$500 Closest-to-Pin Sponsor For Men and Women \$500 Corporate signage at designate hole (We provide the signs!) 1/4 page ad in Event Book Arc Polo Shirt</p> <p>Green/Tee Sponsor \$250 Corporate signage on hole (We provide the signs!) Business Card ad in Event Book Arc Polo Shirt</p> <p>Golfers Golf Foursome \$600 Individual Golfer \$150 Dinner/Silent Auction only \$60 Beer, Wine, Dinner & Silent Auction Admission</p> <p>Silent Auction Donation We ask you to consider donating an item to be auctioned off. Company name and donation will be printed in our Event Booklet.</p>
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WHAT CAN I GET?

- Prizes for 1st and 2nd Place, Longest Drive and Closest-to-Pin
- Door prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction and Putting Contest
- Lunch (Pork BBQ, Hot Dogs & Italian Sausage) & Dinner (BBQ Ribs & Chicken, beans, pasta salad, rolls & desert) catered by Adam's Ribs of Edgewater and Canned Beer, Water and Sodas

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:30 am	Registration Begins
11:00 am (sharp)	Shot-gun Start
4:30 pm	Dinner
5:00 pm	Awards Ceremony

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Chesapeake Region

The mission of MADD is to stop drunk driving, support victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking. Volunteer opportunities range from clipping articles out of local newspapers, assisting with fundraising walks, speaking at Victim Impact Panels or representing MADD Chesapeake at community functions. Families and group volunteers are welcome. For more information call 301-230-2990 or toll free 1(800) 446-MADD, or E-mail: katherine.spigler@madd.org. Web site: www.madd.org/md.

• **9:00 am, Jun. 7, 2008, Walk Like MADD:** This 5K fundraising walk, formerly known as "Strides for Change", is being held at the Baltimore Inner Harbor. For more information and to participate, visit Web site: www.madd.org/md, or E-mail: chesapeake.region@madd.org.

Opportunity Builders

This nonprofit provides vocational training and employment services to adults with developmental disabilities. Volunteer Instructor Aides, minimum age 18, assist clients with staying on-task to meet production quotas and help them to learn appropriate work skills and techniques. Volunteers who can commit to coming to the Hanover facility, once a week for at least 3 months are preferred. Volunteers, individuals and groups, also conduct job interviews, teach computer classes, assist with special events, painting and maintenance projects, serve on an OBI committee and more. Contact Jessica Giandomenico at jgiandomenico@oppbuildinc.org or 410-787-0700. Website: www.obiworke.org

• **7:30 am, Mon., Jun. 9, 2008, 5th Annual Links Challenge:** This event is being held at the Eisenhower Golf Course, with registration and continental breakfast beginning at 7:30 am, shotgun start at 8:30 am, and Awards Luncheon and raffle drawing at about 1:00 pm. Entry deadline is 6/2/08. For more information about sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, contact Leslie at 410-787-0700.

And Be Sure To Save The Date For.....

The Seventh Annual R.E.S.P.E.C.T., Inc. Awards Dinner

May 9th, 2008

La Fontaine Bleu, Glen Burnie, Maryland

In honor of Mrs. Lisa Hillman, The Reverend Walter E. Middlebrooks,
The Reverend Karen Johnson, Mr. Dimitri Sfakiyanudis,
Mr. Rafael Vasquez-Pichinte

Keynote Speaker Councilwoman Cathy Vitale, Chair Anne Arundel
County Council

VIP Reception, Dinner & Program begins at 5:30 pm –
\$100.00 per person

Dinner & Program begins at 6.30 pm - \$50.00 per person

R.E.S.P.E.C.T. is an acronym for seven committees designed to function within an umbrella organization in Anne Arundel County –
Religion, Education, Social, Political, Economic,
Cultural/Civic, and Technology.

SHRED-A-RAMA II: Saturday, May 17, 2008, The Anne Arundel County Police-Community Relations Council will sponsor Shred-A-Rama II, the second annual opportunity for county residents to bring personal documents to four convenient locations between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and watch them be destroyed in a commercial shredding truck.

Documents containing personal information, including old medical records, tax records and financial documents should be destroyed to prevent the personal information from being used for identity theft. Especially important are documents containing a Social Security Number or financial account information.

Any resident may bring up to four hand-held file boxes of documents and have them shredded. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.

Trucks will be located at four locations in the county:

South County: Parking lot of South River High School, 200 Central Avenue East (Route 214), Edgewater, east of Route 2 (Solomons Island Road).

East County: Parking lot of old Ames Department Store, 8107 Ritchie Highway North, at Jumpers Hole Road.

West County: Parking lot of Cancun Cantina, 7501 Old Telegraph Road, Hanover, just south of Dorsey Road.

North County: Parking lot of Brooklyn Park Middle School 200 Hammonds Lane, west of Ritchie Highway.

Several businesses have provided funding to assist the PCRC in this event. Sponsors include Wal-Mart, Bank of Annapolis, Bank of Glen Burnie and Cancun Cantina.



Other News:

Mock Interviews at Chesapeake High School

5 Business people are needed for mock interviews for the students in the Academy of Information Technology.

Thursday, May 1 from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Suggested interview questions and light refreshments will be available. Contact Michele Devine at 410-255-9600 or mweber-devine@aacsp.org for more information or to sign up. Please R.S.V.P. by April 25.

Middle School Speakers Needed

18 Business people are needed to give a 10 minute talk to middle school students at Chesapeake Bay Middle School about the importance of attendance and punctuality.

Thursday, May 1 from 1:00 to 1:20 p.m.

Contact Michele Devine at mweber-devine@aacsp.org or 410-255-9600 for more information or to sign up. Please R.S.V.P. by April 25

Career Fair

Having difficulty hiring qualified workers? Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation will be sponsoring a Career Fair on **Thursday, May 8, 2008** from 9:15-12:30. The fair will be held at Old Mill High School. If you would like to participate in this event, please contact Kenny Scott, AAWDC, 410-269-4423. kscott@aawdc.org

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LAA's Mission:

The mission of LAA is to provide people of diverse backgrounds with the education, resources and networks necessary to become successful proactive leaders.



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