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LAA Summer 2007

July

July 4th –Independence Day! LAA Offices Closed
July 10th – Board of Directors Meeting



Other Happenings:

- Welcome new Directors to LAA's 2007 – 2008 Board
- Selection of the 2008 Flagship Class
- Begin recruitment for the 2008 Neighborhood Leadership Academy



Tribute to Community Leadership

“Making Connections....Making a Difference”

LAA would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who attended this year's Tribute to Community Leadership event on June 14th at the Hilton Baltimore BWI Airport hotel in Linthicum. With the help of our emcee **Wayne Taylor (FLG06)**, LAA welcomed over **90 new graduates** to the LAA family from the 2007 Flagship, 2007 Neighborhood Leadership Academy and the 2007 Executive Leadership Series program classes.



Additional honorees of the evening included:

Jack Harden Community Champion Award - Michael Moulden, Sr. (NLA07)

Patrick M. Lee, Jr. Award - Chuck Vogan (FLG06)

2007 LAA Distinguished Graduate Award - Tad Wood (FLG99)



We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Tribute Planning Committee for creating a magical evening, and our Event Presenters and Event Volunteers for their support:

[Tribute Planning Committee](#)

JoAnn Lamp, Chair
Jessica Giandomenico
Maggie Griffin
Sherry Jones
Fran Turcott

[Tribute Event Presenters](#)

Wayne Taylor, Emcee
Vicki Callahan
Jackie Colestock
Casey Harden
Rayner Wharton
Tad Wood

[Tribute Event Volunteers](#)

Erwin Abrams
Cathy Butler
Patt Haun
Susan Nolte
Lisa Shore

Tribute to Community Leadership

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“Making Connections....Making a Difference”

LAA would also like to thank our **sponsors** for their continued support of LAA. Their generous contributions made this wonderful evening possible:

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Anne Arundel Community College
Anne Arundel Medical Center
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M&T Bank
TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.
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The Brick Companies
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Committee Chair's Circle

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B&D Environmental Services
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Our congratulations go out to the **Flagship Class of 2006** as they were the class with the greatest percentage of attendance at this year's Tribute event! In their honor a scholarship will be awarded to a deserving participant of the 2007-2008 Flagship Program.



LAA would also like to thank the talented musicians of **Totally Confused** (pictured above) for providing a wonderful soundtrack for the evening, and to **Don Colvin**, our event photographer, for capturing the people and moments that made the evening special.

Thanks to everyone who made this evening so special and memorable -- see you next year!!!!

Leadership Opportunities

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 or contact **Cathy Holstrom (FLG03)**, Executive Director of Food Link, for details by phone 410-222-7853 or email to CathyL430@cs.com



Raising 4 Reasons (originally the Anne Arundel Youth Charitable Initiative) is a non-profit, student-run Board of Directors that raises funds and approves grants to local organizations in need of assistance. Currently in its third year of existence, it is composed of juniors and seniors from public and private schools around the county. Along with an adult oversight board, the Youth Board meets monthly at the Anne Arundel County Board of Education on Riva Road in Annapolis. This incredible program began as a group project by the *Flagship Class of 2004*.

R4R is finishing its third successful year of operations and is looking for new LAA grads to join the adult oversight board to assist the youth members in their mission to develop leadership and philanthropic skills in Anne Arundel County through the administration of a charitable organization. If you are interested, please visit R4R on the web at www.raising4reasons.org for more information.

Member News

NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY TEAMS UP WITH RECYCLING

Less is More, Operation Green Thumb, a group of volunteer professionals attending the 2007 Neighborhood Leadership Academy through Leadership Anne Arundel has teamed up with the Annapolis Recreation and Parks Department to adopt a paper recycling program at two city parks. Area communities are encouraged to take their newspapers, office papers, junk mail, etc. (sorry, no cardboard) to the green and gold colored bins located at Truxtun Park (near Collison Baseball field) and Bates Athletic Complex (near Weem Whalen Field). Abitibi Paper Recycling will reuse this paper in products such as newsprint and commercial printing papers. The proceeds from the paper recycling efforts will benefit the Youth Scholarship Fund for the Recreation Department.



For further information, please contact Annapolis Recreation and Parks at 410-263-7958.

SPACE AVAILABLE!

Suitable space for non-profit or small business available in YWCA's Arnold Building.



Easy parking, close to bus stop, shops, Route 2 and Route 50, this basement space can be rented as one 1058 sq. ft. suite or two 500 plus sq. ft. suites. Each area contains one private office with a large glass window overlooking the main office. Affordably priced at **\$12.00 per square foot** plus common area maintenance, this is attractive space for a non-profit or small business that wishes to co-locate with other respected, local non-profits and small businesses including a medical practice.

For more information, please contact Casey Harden at 410-626-7800 x 108 or email charden@ywcaac.org.



The Sarbanes Spirit Awards ***Recognizing Social Entrepreneurship***

The **Paul S. Sarbanes Center for Public and Community Service** at AACC in Arnold is celebrating individuals who make a difference in the world as social entrepreneurs and who demonstrate the spirit of leadership, integrity and service.

A Social Entrepreneur is someone who has:

- The vision to recognize a social problem
- The innovation to create and manage a venture addressing that issue
- The passion to make a difference

Nomination Categories

- National
- County – Contributions having significant impact within A.A. County
- Student/Alumni – A student or recent alumnus or alumna (ages 18 – 25) whose contributions address critical social problems on local, regional or national level

Deadline for Nominations: July 13, 2007

For more information or to submit a nomination, visit www.aacc.edu/sarbanescenter/awards or contact Cathy Doyle at 410-777-2902 or chdoyle@aacc.edu.



SAVE THE DATE!



AACC NONPROFIT RESOURCE DAY
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2007- 8:30-12NOON

ON THE CAMPUS OF AACC, 101 COLLEGE PARKWAY, ARNOLD, MD
– CALT BUILDING

- ❖ **COMPLIMENTARY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- ❖ **KEY NOTE ADDRESS: THE IMPACT OF NONPROFITS ON OUR ECONOMY AND COMMUNITY**
- ❖ **BY RICK MORGAN, PRESIDENT & CEO OF COMMERCE 1ST BANK**
- ❖ **VALUABLE NETWORKING**
- ❖ **EXCITING WORKSHOPS**
- ❖ **EXHIBIT/ VENDOR SHOWCASE AREA**
- ❖ **INTERACT FACE TO FACE WITH SPEAKERS & INSTRUCTORS**
- ❖ **PREVIEW FALL AACC COURSE OFFERINGS FOR NONPROFITS**

R.S.V.P. BY SEPTEMBER 21, 2007
CALL 410-777-2121

THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE
BUSINESS AND VENDOR EXHIBIT SPACE AVAILABLE - PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS

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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.



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LAA Staff

Griff Hall, Executive Director
Roman Budzinski, Director of Operations
Alli Holstrom, Administrative Coordinator
Nancy Curran, Interim Program Coordinator
Stephanie Kastle, Grants & Special Projects Coordinator
Natalie Blackburn, Intern

THANK YOU!



With the 2006 – 2007 program and fiscal year drawing to a close, Leadership Anne Arundel would like to take this opportunity to thank the hundreds of volunteers that staff our committees, help plan and organize our programs and events, and keep LAA going strong year after year.
We couldn't do it without you!

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We'll be taking a break in July, but be on the lookout for the August newsletter which will be chock full of information on the 2008 Flagship Class, recruitment for the 2008 Neighborhood Leadership Academy class and our annual **Homecoming event which will take place on **September 6, 2007!****