

Leadership Anne Arundel

Letter from Executive Director



Special News:

** LAA is now accepting early enrollment for the Flagship Program. Get all the details on page 2.*

** LAA is now accepting nominees for the Community Trustee Awards – check out pages 3 & 4!*

** LAA is still looking for applicants for the 2007 Neighborhood Leadership Academy. Applications will be accepted through Oct. 20, 2006 and the program kicks off Nov. 4, 2006.*

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As you'll see, this month's newsletter is packed with leadership opportunities – learning opportunities and volunteer opportunities. Many organizations need help and we at LAA also need your help. We are very pleased to launch the early enrollment process for the FLG 2008 Class. Members of the Board, led by Ed Kirk, have worked hard to address demand with clear benefits for early applicants. LAA members are the first to see this so take a look and take advantage of this opportunity now.

November 4th marks the first session of the Neighborhood Leadership Academy Class of 2007. Don't miss the application deadline of October 20th. Word is out about this great program and we have about 30 applications to date. If you know of someone who would make a good candidate please encourage them to apply now. Class size is limited.

Please mark the evening of March 20th on your calendar today. It's the date for the 2007 Community Trustee Awards to be held at the Chesapeake Arts Center in Brooklyn Park.

Community Trusteeship is a central theme in all LAA programs and this is an opportunity to recognize Community Trustees - individuals who work on behalf of the entire community without benefit to themselves - from throughout Anne Arundel County. By nature, you don't necessarily find people of this description in the headlines or even in the most visible positions within an organization. But people within those organizations know who they are. We need your help in nominating these deserving individuals. Deadline for nominations is October 31.

Finally, be sure to take advantage of the Membership events listed in this newsletter. We had an enlightening evening with George Gorayeb (FLG 00) and Dr. Adina Friedman recently despite the tornado that touched down a few miles away.

See you soon!

Griff





"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

Breaking News!



Announcing Early Enrollment for the Flagship Class of 2008

Please forward this message to anyone you know who might be a candidate for our next Flagship class (FLG 08)...

As you may know, LAA typically holds information breakfasts in the spring for those interested in applying to the next Flagship Program Class. This year Leadership Anne Arundel will offer an early enrollment period for our Flagship program with some great incentives. Anyone who applies for admission to the Flagship Class of 2008 before October 31, 2006 can lock in their tuition at the 2007 rate of \$4,000. If selected for early admission, applicants must complete tuition payment by January 10, 2007 to avoid any tuition increase from the prior year.

Tell your friends or business associates that they should NOT wait for the spring information sessions to take advantage of our NEW EARLY ADMISSION PROCESS for FLAGSHIP APPLICATIONS.

LAA will review FLG 08 early applications and make decisions by December 31, 2006. Anyone interested in FLG should apply TODAY if they or their company would like to lock in a spot in the Flagship Class of 2008 at the 2007 Rates!

For an application, please contact LAA by phone at 410-571-9798 or email at info@leadershipaa.org.



Community Trustee Awards Nominations

Is there someone you know whose volunteer work deserves to be recognized? Each year Leadership Anne Arundel (LAA) recognizes the contributions made by citizens to our community through the Community Leadership Awards event. This year's event is being held on March 20, 2007 at the Chesapeake Arts Center. Although that's many months from now, we invite you to nominate someone whose efforts in 2006 helped to create a more vibrant community. LAA's mission is to develop *a network of resourceful, informed and pro-active leaders working to create a more vibrant county and region.*

The event sponsor, Capital-Gazette Newspapers and Leadership Anne Arundel are working together to get as many nominations from all parts of our community. Please submit your nominations by **October 31, 2006** to the Leadership Anne Arundel Office. We invite youth nominees as well.

Use the attached form or answer the questions on up to three typewritten pages. Explain how your 'hero' distinguished themselves as a 'community trustee' during 2005. If you wish to nominate someone under the age of 21, please check the appropriate box on the nomination form. A selection committee will choose finalists, and those chosen for awards will receive a 2006 Community Trustee Award at LAA's fifth annual awards event this spring.

On behalf of our awards committee and Capital-Gazette Newspapers, we look forward to receiving your nomination!

CTA Nomination Rules & Submission Instructions

NOMINATION RULES:

1. Nominations are due October 31, 2006 at the LAA office.
2. Individuals of all ages are eligible for this award.
3. Nominee and nominator both agree that materials provided to LAA may be edited, reproduced or published in a program, on LAA's website, or in press release form prior to or after the event.
4. Nominations may be delivered to LAA via email, regular mail, or fax and are limited to three (3) typewritten pages.
5. All property submitted will be retained by LAA. Please do not submit one-of-a-kind photographs unless they do not need to be returned to you.
6. Awards will be presented to winners this March at LAA's annual awards event. For event details, visit LAA's website at www.leadershipaa.org or contact the LAA office at (410) 571-9798.
7. Emailed nominations shall be sent to info@leadershipaa.org with the word "Nominee" in the subject header, followed by the nominee's name and all questions and information requests on the original form must be provided.
8. Nominations shall include nominee AND nominator contact information (see form).

NOMINATION CHECKLIST:

- **Nominations in any form are limited to three (3) typewritten pages.**
- **Nominations shall include a headshot photo of the nominee.**
Emailed nominations shall include a 300+ dpi digital photo. Mailed responses shall include a photo that shall become the property of LAA and Capital-Gazette Newspapers and shall not be returned.
- **Emailed nominations shall be sent to info@leadershipaa.org with the word "Nominee" in the subject header, followed by the nominee's name.**
Emailed responses shall address all questions and information requests on the original form - including whether a nominee was less than 21 years of age as of 12/31/2006.
- **Nominations shall include nominee AND nominator contact information (see form).**
- **Responses are due by October 31, 2006.**

Community Trustee Awards Nomination Form

Please complete and return this form by October 31, 2006. You can use up to three typewritten pages.

Fax to (410) 571-0165 or mail in the pre-addressed to:

Community Trustee Awards, 2024 West Street, Suite 202, Annapolis, MD 21401

Check this box if nominee was less than 21 years of age as of 12/31/06

Nominee		Nominator	
Name:		Name:	
Title:		Title:	
Phone #:		Phone #:	
Email:		Email:	

- Over the last 12 months, how has the nominee been resourceful, informed, and proactive in order to create a more vibrant Anne Arundel County and/or Mid-Atlantic region?

- What difference has the nominee made in the lives of Anne Arundel County citizens over the past 12 months?



Neighborhood Leadership Academy Photos of NLA06 Class Members

Being a part of LAA/NLA exposed me to a higher level of community involvement.

My commitment to help others seemed more defined and directed once I obtained the community leadership training.

Lisa Stroman (NLA99)

Being a leader in NLA enabled me to use the tools to advance my career. It gave me the strength to step outside my box and speak up for what I felt was right. It gave me a voice!

Barbara Palmer (NLA06)

Leadership Anne Arundel Neighborhood Leadership Academy has empowered me as a parent to empower other parents to become involved in the community.

Rhonda Ulmer (NLA06)

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 Opportunities

Please join area Leadership programs for a special breakfast meeting featuring
Mayo A. Shattuck III, Chairman of the Board, President & CEO of the Constellation Energy Group.

October 31, 2006
7:30 a.m.

Towson University
Minnegan Room-Johnny Unitas Stadium

Mayo Shattuck was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Constellation Energy Group effective in November, 2001 and was elected Chairman of the Board in July, 2002. Constellation Energy is a Fortune 200 company which owns energy-related businesses, including a North American wholesale power marketing and merchant generation business and the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, an energy delivery utility serving Central Maryland.

Mr. Shattuck is very involved in the community serving on business, education and non-profit boards of directors.

Please RSVP via email leadershipbaltimorecounty@mycomcast.com or phone (410-704-4711)

NO LATER THAN October 25, 2006.

This meeting will be a sell-out, so RSVP right away!

NOTE: This meeting is free of charge, however if you RSVP and do not attend, you will be charged \$20.00 to cover costs.

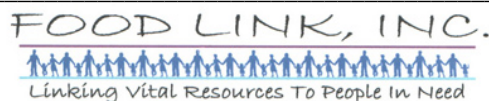


Communication, Problem Solving, and Improvisation

"All the world's a stage," and you can command the spotlight! The same techniques mastered by actors and comics can make for stand-out performances in the professional world. One secret to this trait is –The skill of improvisation.

Here's an exclusive invitation only to Leadership participants to sharpen these skills. Bruce Nelson, professional actor and corporate trainer will conduct two workshops on **Monday, November 13th**, at the beautiful Belmont Conference Center in Howard County. Enhance your leadership skills, learn new communication and problem-solving techniques and network with peers from across the state.

Take center stage today! Choose either the Breakfast Workshop 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. or Lunch Workshop 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. As LAA is a co-sponsor of this program (along with Leadership Howard County, Leadership Baltimore County, The LEADERShip-Greater Baltimore Committee, and Leadership Maryland) LAA members can take advantage of this special event at no cost! As each session is limited to 30 participants, please RSVP (410-571-9798 or info@leadershipaa.org) as soon as possible!



Board Opportunity:

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.



People living with HIV/AIDS need your help

HAVEN--The HIV/AIDS Volunteer Enrichment Network--is committed to enhancing the quality of life for those living with and affected by HIV/AIDS in Anne Arundel County. HAVEN has a busy fall and winter agenda that includes direct service to HIV+ individuals as well as a Holiday Party in December. HAVEN will have a Volunteer Training on Monday, October 16 at 6 PM in Annapolis. To register for the training, or to find out how you can help HAVEN help people with HIV, call 410-224-AIDS. That's 410-224-2437. Visit HAVEN on the internet at www.HAVENAnnapolis.org or email HAVENinc@aol.com



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.



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 gladly share your Member News with your fellow graduates and LAA community partners.

George vs. The Tornado

LAA's Middle-East Fireside Presentation a success despite dangerous weather



On September 28, 2006, LAA hosted a stimulating and informative Fireside briefing and discussion on the Mid-east featuring **George Gorayeb (FLG00)** and **Dr. Adina Friedman** at Anne Arundel Community College. The event was a tremendous success despite the inclement weather. Approximately 40 LAA members and guests braved the high winds, heavy rain and tornado (!) to attend this truly enlightening presentation on the Middle-East. George and Adina covered a multitude of topics including the causes of terrorism and possible solutions, the Islamic Religion, what Arabs really think about America, and the Israeli-Palestine conflict. LAA would like to thank George and Adina for an engaging and thought provoking evening, as well as those who came out to participate in this incredible event.

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.](#)

SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!

November Fireside Breakfast with Col. Kenneth McCreedy



Please join us on Tuesday, November 29th at 7:30 a.m. for a very special Fireside Breakfast featuring **Col. Kenneth McCreedy (ELS06)**, Installation Commander at Fort Meade. Col. McCreedy will be discussing BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure) and BRAC's impact on our local community. This event will be free to paid members with a \$30 charge to all guests.

Additional details will be coming soon!

Member News (cont):



4th ANNUAL BLUE JEAN BASH

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27, 2006

Homestead Gardens

7-10 PM

Pull out your favorite blue jeans because FOOD LINK, INC. is throwing a shindig with Western flair and everyone is invited! 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, the BLUE JEAN BASH will be the most fun you'll have this fall! All proceeds benefit FOOD LINK in support of the amazing services they offer to those in need.

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

Cathy Holstrom (FLG03)

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

[A Message from Jan W. Wood \(FLG97\)](#)

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.

<http://walk.jdrf.org/register.cfm?id=86513549>



The Arc to Independence Ball

October 27, 2006 8 p.m. to 12 midnight

The Arc of Anne Arundel County is committed to providing individuals with developmental disabilities the opportunity to gain independence, live their dreams, and pursue happiness. From early childhood intervention and day to day support services, to assisting with employment, we have become an "Arc to Independence" for the individuals we serve. We invite you to help us keep the Arc strong for those in our community by joining us for an enchanted evening featuring heavenly hors d'ourves, decadent desserts, a fabulous silent auction and dancing with the Crabtowne Big Band. Tickets: \$150/ person \$250/couple. For more information contact The Arc of Anne Arundel at 410.269.1883 or online at www.arcofannearundel.org.

Does your office need a new full-service copier??
If so, LAA has a deal for you!

LAA is selling our XEROX Document Centre 430DC – Black/White Copier (with finisher) for the bargain price of only \$3,000. This great machine is less than two years old and we have been assured by Xerox that it is in perfect condition and should last at least another **eight years!** Features include:

Copy, Scan, email and Fax * Speed: up to 30ppm * Maximum paper capacity: 4,050 * Finishing and convenience stapler



The Service Contract is already in place (\$120.92/month, including toner and finisher maintenance) and is completely transferable to the new owner. The “buyout” value on this machine is \$4,200 but we’re letting it go for only \$3,000! For more information, please call Nancy @ 410-571-9798

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Mark Your Calendars



OCTOBER

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



NOVEMBER

November 4th – NLA Orientation/Understanding
Leadership Session
November 7th – LAA Board Meeting
November 16th – FLG Environment Session Day
November 17th – 18th – NLA Opening Retreat
November 23rd – 24th – Happy Thanksgiving!
LAA Offices Closed

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