

LEADERSHIP NEWSBRIEF

Leadership Howard County Announcements | January 2019

Happy New Year!

A New Year means new plans...

Due to events outside of LHC's control, the General Membership Luncheon scheduled for Friday, January 11, featuring Baltimore Lyft Market Manager, Mike Heslin is *postponed*.



As a result of Lyft's recent IPO filing with the Securities Exchange Commission in early December, a mandate prohibiting the company from actively promoting or discussing any business for a set period (which unfortunately encompasses our January date) is in effect. We hope to have Mr. Heslin join us in the future to share more about Lyft's endeavors and initiatives on the horizon - stay tuned!

Service Project Reminder

Join LHC to Prepare Code Blue Meals for Grassroots

Date: Monday, January 21

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location: LHC offices

There are many ways to help us help our community. Please [click here](#) to indicate what you can donate and to register to help us assemble the meal kits.



LU Graduation 2018 Highlights



LHC graduated its most recent class of Leadership U, the class of 2018, on December 4.

It was a night to celebrate the accomplishments of 51 of our community's rising leaders! The evening featured Brock Yetso, LP '04, president/CEO of the Ulman Foundation, as the keynote speaker, and LU students shared lessons learned and presented their project summaries. Meet the class of 2018 and learn about their projects [here](#).

Special thanks to:



Our 2018 Mentors – Catherine Bledsoe, LP '05, Taylor Kimble, LU '08, Katherine Mooney, Michael Tillman, LE '17, Tim Guy, LE '15 and Corey Johnson. Not pictured, Tom Burtzlaff, LP '13.



LU Student Representatives from the Class of 2017:
Cassie Jeng and Matt Demme

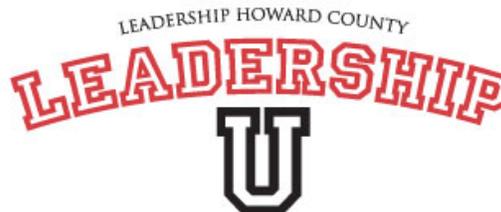


LU Steering Committee Co-Chairs,
Eileen Harrity, LP '08 and
Karen Cherry, LP '14.

Recruiting Now For LU 2019!

Do you know a *current* high school sophomore? Please invite them to attend a **LU 2019 Information Session** to learn more about the program and consider applying. Information Sessions will be held from 7-8 p.m. on the following dates:

- **January 31** (Miller Branch/HCL)
- **February 11** (Central Branch/HCL)
- **March 7** (Miller Branch/HCL)



For more information and to access the application and related forms, please click [here](#) to visit the LHC website or contact Meg Ignacio, Director, Youth Programs, mignacio@leadershiphc.org. Applications are due March 14, 2019.

LHC News

Holiday Happenings!



LHC's current LP Class of 2019 collected items at their December session for the food pantry managed by Oakland Mills High School for its school community.

The LP Class of 2016 adopted a local veteran family this holiday season and recently got together to share some holiday spirit and wrap their donations.



Leadership 2.0



Current LP Class of 2019 members and alumni visited JHU-APL and the UMMS Shock Trauma Center in December.

Upcoming Opportunities

- **January 7:** [HCPSS's](#) Applications and Research Laboratory
- **January 16:** The Recycling Center
- **January 17:** The Mall in Columbia
- **January 23:** Maryland Center for Entrepreneurship
- **February 7:** The Detention Center
- **February 12:** Ft. Meade



Register for an upcoming session and learn more about Leadership 2.0

LP 2019 Lifelong Learning Recap

December's Leadership Premier session encompassed lifelong learning. Class members expanded their knowledge about current issues, opportunities and challenges that impact learning throughout the various stages of life, reflected on some of the barriers that may influence access to quality education and learned about the many resources available to enhance the learning process. The class heard from a variety of speakers, took part in small group discussions, went on community visits and actively participated in learning new tasks at the end of the day from yoga/mindfulness to Bollywood dancing and how to create an app!



2019 Class of Leadership Essentials Howard County



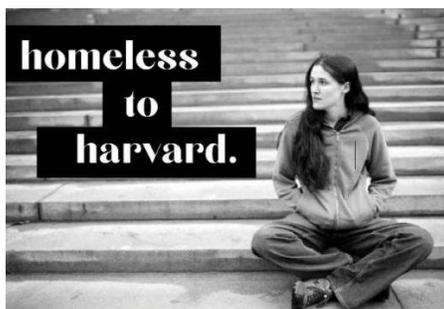
Twenty-three young professionals from a wide variety of organizations will make up the 2019 Class of Leadership Essentials Howard County, a 6-month leadership development program, instituted by Leadership Howard County in 2007 and now managed by Loyola University of Maryland.



Break in Your New Calendar: SAVE THE DATES

February 28: Member and Sponsor Happy Hour

Hosted by the Howard Hughes Corporation.
More details to come!



LHC's Big Event: April 9

Take advantage of early registration pricing. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Around the Community

- **HopeWorks' Preservation:** *The Survivor's Circle* presents "Pondering the Year Ahead - Inspiration, goals, & dreams," **January 5 from 10 a.m. to noon.** Click [here](#) for more information

Member News & Recognition

- **Rafael Olazagasti, LP '19**, has joined SECU as a Senior Development Leader.
 - **Travis Teal, LP '18**, has joined Old Line Bank's Columbia Lending group and will serve businesses, professionals and individuals throughout the bank's Baltimore Washington markets.
 - **Karen Titus, LP '18**, has joined the Board of the Women's Giving Circle
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Volunteers Needed

LHC Service Project Reminder: Code Blue Meals – January 21

Due to the postponement of our January 11 luncheon, LHC now plans to collect items in advance of our scheduled service project to benefit Grassroots on January 21.

Stop by and drop off your donations at our office (6760 Alexander Bell Drive, Ste. 260) by January 18. After business hours, a collection bin will be outside our door. If you have checks or gift cards to donate, slide under the door – do not leave in the collection bin.

Be a part of the 2019 Howard County Counts Point in Time (PIT) Events January 24

Did you know that...

On any given day, there are about 200 homeless persons in our county and nearly 100 of them are unsheltered—on the streets, living out of cars or in tents? Our schools have nearly 500 enrolled students with significant housing instability— living out of cars some portion of the last school year, and about 100 living in motels week-to-week?

We need to understand our homeless population better to be able to serve them better. To do that, the county relies on volunteers to go out in groups to do a street count/survey the homeless from **7:30–11:30 p.m.** Also, added for this year, there will be a Resource Fair held on the nonprofit campus to provide free haircuts, free flu shots, etc. from **3–7 p.m.**

Volunteers are needed for both the Street Count and Resource Fair. Get your LHC class members, alumni, friends and colleagues together for this important task. You may sign up as a group (they have teams of 4 for the street count) or as an individual to be paired up. Please be advised that all *street count volunteers will be required to attend one of two orientations offered prior to the count on either January 8, 10 a.m. - noon or January 16, 10 a.m. - noon.* Click [here](#) for more information and to register.



Leadership Howard County is looking ahead to many good things happening in our community in 2019.

May the new year be bright!

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