

LEADERSHIP NEWSBRIEF

Leadership Howard County Announcements | July 2019

Leadership Howard County Celebrates Award Recipients & Graduates



Leadership Howard County held its Annual Dinner on June 11. Congratulations to graduates of the 2019 Leadership Premier & Essentials classes, as well as this year's well-deserving award recipients: *Distinguished Alumni*, **Ananta Hejeebu, LP '08**; *Leadership Legacy*, **Phyllis Madachy, LP '99**; and, *Unsung Hero*, **Tom Burtzlaff, LP '13**.



Leadership Premier Class of 2019



Leadership Essentials Class of 2019
(Howard County Cohort)

Also awarded as 2019's "*Best Class Ever*" was the **Leadership Premier Class of 2018**



Click [here](#) to view event photos. Special thanks to **Randy Lovelace, LP '17**, for capturing the evening's moments.

LHC Welcomes New Board Members

The following individuals have been elected to serve on the LHC Board of Directors, beginning terms on July 1: **Liz Crammond, LE '15**, **Peter Hill, LE '19**, **Brendan**

Mahoney, LP '18, Suzi Padgett, LP '16, Kimberly Prescott, LP '18, and Sue Ann Shafley, LP '15. LHC Board Officers: Board Chair, **Alex Adler, LP '10**, Vice-Chair, **Ann Brinker, LP '14**, Secretary, **Wynne Hayes, LP '11**, Treasurer, **Joe Garrison, LP '10** and General Membership Chair, **Suzi Padgett, LP' 16**.

Summer Socializing

A huge thank you to **Suzi Padgett, LP '16**, and Robin Holliday for hosting LHC's first "Travelling Tuesday" of the summer at [HorseSpirit Arts Gallery](#) in Savage Mill. Members enjoyed great company among a collection of fantastic art!



Mark your calendars to join LHC for upcoming July ventures :

- **July 9** from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Howard County Library - Elkridge Branch/DIY Education Center (click [here](#) to register)
- **July 30** from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Howard County's Maryland Center for Entrepreneurship (click [here](#) to register)



Human Trafficking

The next "This Just In" will be held **Tuesday, July 16** from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Horizon Foundation, 10221 Wincopin Circle, Suite 200, Columbia, MD 21044.

Come hear from a panel of diverse perspectives and join the conversation about Human Trafficking in Howard County. Find out more about what's already happening, as well as what can be done to help victims and survivors and how you can actively join the fight against this growing problem.

[Click Here to Register](#)

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Community Impact Projects (CIP)

A key component of both the Leadership Premier and Leadership Essentials programs are CIP projects. These projects focus on an issue or challenge identified by a host organization, typically a non-profit or government entity, and class participants research and propose creative, sustainable solutions.



CIP Spotlight: Conscious Capitalism (C3MD)

LP 2019 Project Team: Ajit Apte, Tinah Ibrinke, Sheri Munis, Jean Svacina, and Maria Angelica-Vargas

C3MD is a purpose-driven business community that promotes the power of capitalism to create positive change, do good, and elevate humanity. Efforts focus on inspiring and equipping individuals and organizations to embrace and implement conscious business principles through collaboration, educational programs, practical tools, and strategic partnerships. The LHC project team, *Chasing Consciousness*, interviewed local Howard County businesses and analyzed those Conscious Capitalism and/or conscious business practices identified as being common needs and interests and presented those findings to C3MD as they continue to examine how to best serve local businesses and organizations to grow this conscious approach.

If you know a non-profit who may be interested in learning more about LHC's CIP Process and/or submitting a project, click [here](#) for more information. *Deadline for project submission is July 8.*

Leadership Essentials Updates



Now Recruiting for the Class of 2020

Loyola University Maryland, in collaboration with Leadership Howard County, is excited to announce the kickoff of the Leadership Essentials 2020 Program! This six-month leadership development program, which begins in December 2019, is for emerging leaders who have demonstrated leadership abilities and want to enhance their commitment to develop as a leader. The program is comprised of three main components: Leadership skill development, individual coaching, and a community impact project. Also, in addition to the Leadership Essentials Howard County cohort, there will be a Leadership Essentials Baltimore cohort, promoted in collaboration with the Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce. To learn more, mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- **August 22**, 8:30 a.m. - Information Breakfast at Loyola/Columbia
- **September 12**, 5 p.m. - Happy Hour Event at Columbia Ale House

For more information, email [Lori Fuchs](#) or click [here](#). Deadline to apply - **October 4, 2019**



Be on the look-out for Alumni dues renewal forms which will be sent soon! LHC's Membership year runs from *July 1 - June 30*. Please direct any questions and/or concerns to [Chris Margeson](#).

Class News

Condolences to family and friends of **Jane Dembner, LP '13**, who recently passed away June 11 after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Marcy Leonard, LP '19, has been named Principal of Wilde Lake High School.

Wynne Hayes, LP '11, has joined Pfizer, Inc. as Vice President of Change Management and Planning.

Congratulations to **Dan Heller, LP '17**, and his wife, on the recent birth of their daughter, Daisy Sabrina Heller.

Dr. Kate Hetherington, LP '01, President, Howard Community College, and the HCC Board of Directors were recently honored by the American Association of Community Colleges with the *Outstanding CEO/Board Relationship Award of Excellence* Current members of the board are Kevin Doyle, Chair, **Felicita Solá-Carter, LP '11**, Vice-Chair, Steven Joss; **Christopher Marasco, LP '99**, Kevin Schmidt, and Frank Turner.

Leadership Montgomery recently announced their 2020 class participants; **Eric Lewis, LP '12**, (Core Program) and **Joyce Rhine, LP '12**, (Emerging Leaders). Congratulations to both for continuing their leadership journey!

Congratulations to **Louis Winston, LP '15**, on his recent appointment to Deputy Fire Chief, Howard County Fire & Rescue Services.

The Maryland State Funeral Directors Association recently held its 100th Annual Convention and elected **Sherri Collins Witzke, LP '07**, to serve as the Association's President.

Volunteer Opportunities

LU Summer Week is almost here!

- **Terrapin Adventures Student Chaperones** are needed on **Monday, July 22** from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 12:30 – 4 p.m.
- **Play a role in the Poverty Simulation** – volunteers are needed on **Wednesday, July 24** from 1:30 – 4:15 p.m. at the Elkridge Branch of the Howard County Library



Please click [here](#) to sign up! If you have any questions, email Meg Ignacio

Bright Minds Foundation, the Howard County Public Schools educational foundation, is looking for volunteers. To learn more, please contact **Liz Crammond, LE '15**, at liz@brightmindsfoundation.org.

Howard County's Human Rights Commission is looking for a Student Commissioner to serve a one-year term, beginning July, 2019. To be eligible, candidates must be a student under the age of 18 and a Howard County resident with an interest in human/civil rights. Meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at the Howard County Community Resources Campus. For more information and to access the application click [here](#). Application Deadline - **July 19**.

Trinity School, an independent, PreK-8th grade Catholic school in Ellicott City, is seeking new trustees with a commitment to Catholic education, and expertise in marketing or development. Interested candidates should contact **Meg Ignacio, LP '19**, at megignacio@verizon.net for additional information.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars now ... stay tuned for more information!

- General Membership Kick-Off Breakfast – September 13
 - The Longest Table - Saturday, September 21
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Reminder: LHC will be operating on a summer schedule and closed on the following Fridays:

- July 4 (holiday) & July 5
- July 19
- August 2
- August 16
- August 30



Wishing all a safe and happy Fourth of July holiday!

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