



# Leaders on the Move

## What's Happening

### Strategic Plan

The hard work of the Strategic Planning Committee has finally paid off! The strategic plan designed for LSC was completed in the early spring of 2008.

The plan outlines steps and directions for LSC to obtain its future goals. Those goals include reaching different segments of our community, maintaining class sizes of twenty or more, and improving the experience LSC offers it's class members.

### Curriculum

The curriculum followed by LSC is ever changing. The changes

are based on the feedback given in the previous years by class members.

The most noticeable change to this year's curriculum is the omission of a June class session. The June session was becoming increasingly difficult to coordinate with vacation plans of participants and the approaching graduation ceremony.

The curriculum team did a wonderful job of taking the same effective curriculum and applying it into eight sessions rather than nine. The graduation ceremony will continue to take place in June.

## Alumni News

The Leadership Sandusky County Alumni Association has created many benefits since it's inception in 2005.

the Alumni Committee has been hard

at work creating several educational seminars. Their first was held in February of 2008, followed by a marketing seminar in August of 2008.

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# Leadership Sandusky County Class of 2009

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**Back Row:** Kendall Rieman (Croghan Colonial Bank), Jeff Phillips (Gries Seed Farms), Brenda Peiffer (Bethany Place), Mike Lovell (Memorial Hospital)

**Middle Row:** Susan Wurzel (Sandusky County Health Department), Karen Kraft (Developers Diversified Realty), Jody Clark (Terra Community College), Kelly Strecker (Clyde-Findlay Area Credit Union), Sharon Fox (US Bank), Barb Mason (Elmwood Assisted Living of Fremont ), Chasity O'Neill (Fremont Memorial), Leah Harper (Sandco Industries), Rebecca Hahn (WSOS)

**Front Row:** Pat Gerber (CSB Embroidery), Sherry Sprouse (Heartbeat of Fremont), Lori Opfer (Stein Hospice), Stephanie Gutierrez (Family Eye Care Centers), Megan Ogden (Whirlpool Corporation), Angie Chlosta (Fremont Federal Credit Union), Brenda Kuieck (Valley View Healthcare Center). *Not Pictured: Tony Lindenberger (WSOS)*



## Alumni News (Continued)

The committee is busy planning their next seminar to be held in early 2009 on the topic of The Hiring and Training Process: "You Hired Them, Now What?"

These seminars are open to the public. Leadership Sandusky County Alumni Members receive a \$15 discount on registration.

Seminars include speaker, workshops

and a delicious meal! Upon completing the seminars, participants will receive a certificate of completion.

If you have not been receiving information on the seminars and you are interested on being included in the mailing list, please contact the Leadership office at 101 S. Front Street, 419-332-1591. Also feel free to email [director@leadershipsanduskycounty.org](mailto:director@leadershipsanduskycounty.org).

## Dates to Remember

December 17, 2008— Holiday Reception at the Hayes Center

June 17, 2008—The LSC Class of 2009 Graduation Ceremony

# Youth Leadership Sandusky County Class of 2009



**Back Row:** David Serrick (Fremont M.S.), Kristin Bender (Old Fort), Walker Davenport (McPherson M.S.), E.J. Wiza (St. Ann), Zach Yeckley (Sacred Heart), Alex Chlosta (St. Joe), Brennan Reardon (Sacred Heart), Kristin Sessler (Sacred Heart), Lindsey Beck (Bellevue), Maria Gerber (McPherson M.S.)

**Middle Row:** Kelly Miller (Old Fort), Marc Salas (Old Fort), Matthew Macielewicz (St. Ann), Grace Magro (Sacred Heart), Jensen LeJeune (St. Joe), Ashleigh Kosanka (Fremont M.S.), Lauren Rahe (Gibsonburg)

**Front Row:** Justin Moscioni (Gibsonburg), Aaron Becks (Bellevue), Courtney Ksenich (Gibsonburg), Kaleb Perez (Woodmore), Katie Blausey (Woodmore), Evie Hankins (Lakota)

## Our Newest Board Members

### Robert Carter

Robert Carter earned his Bachelor Of Arts Degree from Youngstown State University in 1998, where he majored in Organizational Communications and minored in Marketing.

Robert has ten years of Human Resources and Recruiting experience. During that time he has worked for Pfizer, The Lappin Company, and for his own company: Retrac Consulting LLC.

In 2004 he was honored as one of Ohio's most successful African American Business Men under the age of forty. In 2005 he was also a recipient of the Northwest Ohio "Helping People Along the Way Award". Robert and his wife recently opened Journey's Family Amusement Center in Fremont. Robert currently resides in Fremont, with his wife Stephan and their two sons Reece and Ayden Carter. He is a 2008 Graduate of LSC.

### Jacque Foes

Jacqueline (Jacque) Foes is a graduate of Fremont Ross and Heidelberg College with a B.S. in Accounting. She recently graduated from The University of Findlay in with an MBA in Organizational Leadership with a second concentration in Human Resources. Jacque has been employed with Terra Community College as the Senior Accountant since March of 1999.

Jacque lives in Clyde with her husband Jeff and two daughters Summer and Haley. She is the treasurer of the Fremont Emeralds Soccer League. In her spare time she enjoys boating and camping with her family and spending a quiet moment reading. She is a 2008 graduate of Leadership Sandusky County.

### Lesley Wadsworth

Lesley Wadsworth established her own home-based business, Technically Write, LLC in March of 2008 where she provides writing, editing, and training services. She works as a part of a collaborative education group, developing online training modules for General Mills, Inc. Lesley also teaches English Composition at Tiffin University.

Lesley Earned her Masters of Arts in English, specializing in Scientific and Technical Communication. She has served on the SC Chamber of Commerce, SC Communities Foundation, and SC Recycling and Litter Prevention boards. She resides in Fremont with her husband Andrew of 18 years. She enjoys walking, reading, cooking, and especially baking, and hopes to open a small cookie and cake shop in the long-term future.



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## New Director

Leadership Sandusky County would like to introduce Dana Hudson as its new Director. Dana started at Leadership in June of 2008.

Dana graduated from Tiffin University in 2006 with a Bachelor in Marketing. After completing her degree she went on to work as the Marketing Manager for Clyde-Findlay Area Credit Union, where she was employed until she started her position with Leadership Sandusky County.

She's excited about her new position and is looking forward to the direction Leadership Sandusky County is headed

Dana lives in Old Fort with her husband and two daughters. In her spare time she enjoys reading and running.

**We're on the web!**  
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## The Mission of Leadership Sandusky County

*To provide a learning experience that encourages successful community leadership*

Leadership Sandusky County (LSC) is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1991. LSC is committed to developing potential leaders and enhancing the skills and knowledge of current leaders interested in improving their communities.

LSC offers yearly professional leadership courses. Participants meet one day per month from September to May and participate in various learning experiences. Several topics covered are boardsmanship, agriculture, marketing, economic development, manufacturing, and education.

Those selected for the course also learn to identify and develop team-building and leadership skills

through interactive presentations and participation in team projects. Each team is responsible for looking at needs in the county and developing and implementing a plan to carry out a community service project.

Participants are provided with opportunities to meet and network with other leaders in the county. During a guided bus tour of the county, they meet mayors and city officials and learn how the individual communities function. Participants also meet business, health, government, and non-profit leaders during presentations and at social events such as a Wine and Cheese Reception, and Holiday Reception cosponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Sandusky County, and at the LSC Graduation Banquet.

Classes are held at different locations throughout the county to provide exposure to the various sectors of the county. Locations include Whirlpool, Terra Community College, Memorial Hospital, Sandusky County Department of Job & Family Services, and more.

Youth leadership development courses are also offered to students attending each of the junior high schools in the County. These classes are modeled after the adult course.

In addition, LSC offers on-going support, education, and networking opportunities to its leadership graduates through its alumni association. Members of the alumni association are invited to graduation and social events held throughout the year.