

# Leaders on the Move



## Leadership Sandusky County

### Personalized Flash Drive Fundraiser

Help support Leadership Sandusky County this year by doing your gift shopping through our website! LSC is selling personalized flash drive to raise funds.

These drives can be viewed and ordered by clicking the banner on the home page of our website.

A variety of colors and designs are available for you to choose from. The drives can even be engraved with a name and phone number to ensure it will be returned to you if lost or

left behind.

The personal engraving, colors and designs are included at no extra cost.

These drives can be used to store documents, pictures and video and they plug directly into your computer. They make great gifts for the office, birthdays, graduation, and Christmas.

Twenty percent of all purchases go toward LSC. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Dana at the Leadership office.

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**Custom USB Flash Drive Fundraiser**

**Personalize names**

- 512MB, 1GB, 2GB, 4GB, 8GB, and 16GB
- 14 Colors

**Customize with themes**

- Free Laser Engraving
- Ships in 2-3 days from order

### LSC Alumni Association to Host HR Seminar

The Leadership Sandusky County Alumni Association is planning an educational seminar and workshop. The seminar is titled "You Hired Them: Now What are You Going to do With Them?" The featured speaker is Dave Tippett, President of

SCHRMA. He will cover several HR topics

The event will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2009 at St. Francis Health Care Center in Green Springs. Registration begins at 7:30am and the seminar will conclude at 10:30am. The cost is \$40,

while LSC Alumni Association members pay just \$25. The fee include breakfast, beverages, seminar, and seminar materials. Now is a great time to join the LSC Alumni Association! For more information or to learn how to register, please contact Dana at the LSC office.

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# Leadership Sandusky County Adult Class of 2009

The LSC class of 2009 is officially half way through their scheduled sessions. They've had the chance to visit Eagle Isle, Root's Poultry, Memorial Hospital, and Whirlpool Corporation.

They have also Completed their county-wide bus trip.

The class of twenty-one has been divided into three teams of seven to complete a group project. The group project is a

requirement for graduation through which they must benefit a nonprofit organization that serves Sandusky County. This can either be a service or fundraising project.

## Team A

Team A consists of Angie Chlosta, Fremont Federal Credit Union; Stephanie Gutierrez, Family Eye Care Centers; Chasity O'Neill, Memorial Hospital; Susan Wurzel, Sandusky County Health Department; Tony Lindenberger, WSOS; Jeff Phillips, Gries Seed Farms; Brenda Kuieck, Valley

View Healthcare Center.

This team chose to benefit Downtown Fremont by organizing and running their Christmas Parade. The parade took place November 29th, so Team A has completed the working portion of their group project.

They did a wonderful job and Downtown Fremont is grateful for their efforts. The parade was a large undertaking and the team learned much about obtaining permits, planning line-ups, and recruiting participants and working volunteers.



## The Busy Bees

Team B (The Busy Bees) consists of Kelly Strecker, Clyde-Findlay Area Credit Union; Lori Opfer, Stein Hospice; Jody Clark, Terra Community College; Leah Harper, Sandco Industries; Pat Gerber, CSB Embroidery;

Karen Kraft, Developers Diversified Realty; Brenda Peiffer, Bethany Place.

Team B has chosen to raise funds to build a much needed privacy fence for First Step, a family violence intervention center.

They held a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament at the Fremont American Legion on January 24th to raise funds. The event also included a 50/50 raffle, bake sale and side games.



## The Magnificent 7

Team C (The Magnificent 7) consists of Sharon Fox, US Bank; Barb Mason, Elmwood Assisted Living of Fremont; Mike Lovell, Memorial Hospital; Sherry Sprouse, Heartbeat of Fremont; Rebecca Hahn, WSOS; Megan Ogden, Whirlpool Corporation; Kendall Rie-

man, Croghan Colonial Bank.

They have chosen to benefit the United Way of Sandusky County's Cancer Care Fund. Their goal is to raise funds to make a donation to the fund through a 9-Hole Hackers Golf Tournament to be held in the

afternoon of May 22nd at River Cliff Golf course.

A Hackers tournament is "just-for-fun" golfing for the non-golfer. For more information on the tournament or to register, contact the Leadership office.

## LSC 2010 Applications

Applications for the 2009-2010 Leadership Sandusky County class are now available. LSC is a educational program that promotes the growth of leadership in Sandusky County.

The program is a great way to strengthen leadership skills while learning about the county and networking with other area leaders.

Orientation will be held September 2, 2009 and classes will begin on Wednesday,

September 16. Class sessions will meet every third Wednesday of the month September through May followed by graduation in June. Class sessions typically begin at 8:30 am and conclude at 4:00 pm.

If you, or someone you know is interested in the program, please contact Dana at the LSC office. Applications can also be obtained through the LSC website or at the LSC office.

## Dates to Remember

### Thursday, March 12, 2009

“You Hired Them, Now What are You Going to do With Them?” Seminar  
7:30 - 10:30 am, St. Francis Healthcare Center

### Wednesday, June 16, 2009

Adult Class of 2009 Graduation  
6:00 Ole Zim’s Wagon Shed

## Youth Leadership Sandusky County Class of 2009

The Youth Leadership class has participated in two sessions so far this year. During the first session they participated in teambuilding activities to learn the importance of working well together.

At the end of session one, the group was divided into two groups in which they will complete their team projects. Each team is required to complete a project as a team through which they will better the community.

During session two the class learned about diversity and life after Junior High. They heard from Greg Edinger from Vanguard-Sentinel and Trista Cathcart from Terra State Community College on further education. Lesley Blanton from Fremont Ross High School spoke on strategies for taking the SAT and ACT.

The last hour of this session was set aside for the teams to work on their community service project. One team has decided to benefit the Humane Society while the other

team will benefit local Sandusky County families in need.

Class members are also required to complete community service hours separate from their projects. Each class member must also do individual presentations based on their team projects at the graduation ceremony in order to complete the program.

There are two sessions remaining to be followed by graduation in May.

## Attention Parents of 7th Grade Students...

Now is the time to be contacting your child’s guidance counselor about being a part of the 2010 Youth Leadership Sandusky County Class.

Youth LSC is open to 8th grade students who attend a school who’s district is at least partially located in Sandusky County.

The class starts with an orientation,

held during an evening in September, and then meets in October, December, February, and April followed by a graduation breakfast in May.

Classes start at 8:30 a.m. and run to 2:00 p.m. and typically take place on a day where most schools are not in session, such as Columbus Day, Christmas Break, and Presidents Day. This is done to prevent

excessive absences at school. In the case that your child does have to miss school to attend YLSC, he or she will be excused but expected to make up their missed work.

For more info on YLSC please contact the Leadership office or speak with your child’s guidance counselor.



## Financial Assistance Available

Financial assistance towards tuition is available through Sandusky County Community Foundation, Inc. Potential participants experiencing a financial need may apply for a half scholarship through the LSC office.

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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 boardmanship, agriculture, marketing, economic development, manufacturing, and education.

Those selected for the course also learn

to identify and develop teambuilding 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.