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Welcome New Director

The Leadership Sandusky County Board of Trustees has announced the appointment of Jill Simpson as their new director.

Simpson graduated from Heidelberg College with a Bachelors of Science degree in Psychology and is currently pursuing her Masters in Business Administration degree from Tiffin University. She brings with her

several years of leadership experience working as a prevention coordinator for the Sandusky County Health Department and area manager for Easter Seals.

Simpson, and her late husband of 17 years, is the parent of two teenage boys, Justin and Jerrod. Outside of work, she enjoys volunteering for her sons' swim teams, the Fremont Middle

School PTO, and the Fremont Community Theatre.



Leadership Sandusky County Director,
Jill Simpson

Accepting Nominations for Trustee of the Year

The Fremont Rotary and the Board of Trustees of Leadership Sandusky County would like to recognize a member of a non-profit board, a "community trustee," for their outstanding leadership and service to their organization and Sandusky County during the past calendar year. The nominee must live or work in Sandusky County and the organization must serve Sandusky County.

Members of the current Leadership Sandusky County class will make the selection as part of their

leadership and trusteeship training, assisted by a representative of Fremont Rotary. A grant of \$250 will be made to the winner's organization and an award will be presented to the winner at the graduation dinner for the current Leadership Sandusky County class on Wednesday, June 27, 2007.

Please take this opportunity to nominate an outstanding member of your organization's board. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the LSC website at leadershipsanduskycounty.org or can be picked up at the LSC



office. The deadline for submission is Thursday, March 15, 2007.

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LSC Class of 2007



Front: Karen Darr (Memorial Hospital), Penny Colon (Whirlpool), Phyllis Whitehead (Sandco), Kathy Kiser (WSOS), Jami Garcia (First Financial Bank), Violetta Rhea (SCESC/Fremont City Schools), Charlotte Evans (Warren Chapel A.M.E. Church)

Back: Robert Alexander (Memorial Hospital), Julie Guth (Key Bank), Michelle Bishop (KF Ventures), Michelle McGovern (Croghan Colonial Bank), Elizabeth Reynolds (Fifth Third Bank), Ragan Claypool (WSOS), Amy Kingsborough (Chamber of Commerce of S.C.), Shannon Reardon (PT Services, Memorial Hospital), Abby Slemmer (Sky Bank), Elaine Rosengarten (Terra State Community College), Tom Mims (Style Crest) Not pictured: Cathy Glassford (S.C. Family & Children First Council)

Youth Leadership Class of 2007



Front: Dustin Oddo (Clyde), Danielle Molyet (Old Fort), Lacy Nagy (Woodmore), Diana Stacy (Old Fort) , Alexandra Ferguson (St. Ann), Sonya Kwiatkowski (Sacred Heart), Megan Shaw (Clyde), Sylvia Reinhart (St. Joe), James Oddo III (St. Ann)

Back: Anne Beaschler (Gibsonburg), Alexzandra Rudinoff (Gibsonburg), Marissa Bowman (Old Fort), Jennifer Helle (Gibsonburg), David Gipe (Fremont), Samantha Keiffer (St. Ann), Parker Rutherford (Sacred Heart), Aaron Swint (St. Joe), Samuel Schwab (Woodmore)

LSC Team Projects



Heartbeat of Fremont
419-354-5079

A Day for Youth And A Day for Giving To Help Heartbeat of Fremont

Leadership Sandusky County along with
The Fremont Rec Center
Is presenting a free day of skating
for any child that brings in any item(s) shown below



Saturday February 17, 2007
1:30-3:00 pm
Fremont Rec Center
600 St. Joseph Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420



Bicycle Helmets will be given to the first 100 children in the door
Helmets donated by Sandusky County Health Department

Door Prizes: Grand Prize – Kalahari gift certificate
Good for a 1 night stay and 4 water park passes at Kalahari in Sandusky, Ohio

Baby Items Needed

New children's books Baby Bibe Cotton Swabs Baby Digital Thermometers (not ear type) Baby Oil and Shampoo Onesies – newborn & infant sizes Baby Sleepers (newborn to size 24 months) Diaper Bags Baby Powder, Lotion, Wash, Soap Baby brush and comb sets	Bottle brushes/ Playtex bottles Baby rattlers & teethers Baby All Dreft (baby laundry soap) Baby bath towels & wash clothes Baby socks Breast milk storage bags Dr. Brown's Natural Flow Baby Bottles Regular baby bottles Baby nail clippers and/or scissors
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Collaborative Keys to Champion Literacy

According to the National Adult Literacy Survey:

- One out of every four teenagers has the equivalent or less of an eighth grade reading level.
- 50 million adult Americans recognize so few printed words they are limited to a fourth grade reading level.
- 42 million adult Americans can't read.

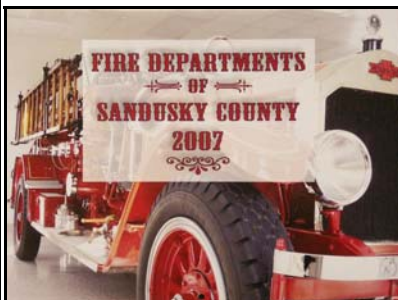
Those who struggle with reading want the same things in life as those who read, write, and speak well – to support themselves and their families, and to contribute to their community. Because of that, The Collaborative Keys have chosen to focus on breaking the cycle of generational illiteracy for their community project. The benefactors of their fundraising and volunteer efforts will be English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Project Read and The Storybook Festival.

If you would like to contribute, donations can be made payable to Leadership Sandusky County. Please write "Literacy Project" in the check memo line.

If you have any questions, or would like to learn more about the Collaborative Keys fundraising efforts, please feel free to contact Michelle McGovern, Marketing Director for Croghan Colonial Bank, at (419) 355-2236.

Calendars Support Local Fire Departments

As part of their community improvement project, Members of the Class of 2007 Leadership Sandusky County (Team Name - The Blazers) have created a 2007 limited edition collector calendar of local firefighters to honor and recognize them for their services to Sandusky County. The calendars are available for a \$10 donation and all (100%) of the donations raised from these calendars will be donated back to the fire departments to help finish the construction of new public safety training building located behind Vanguard.



The calendar contains wonderful pictures of local firefighters, a roster for each department, and special events dates for some departments. During the creation of this calendar, our hearts went out to these fire fighters for their commitment and dedication to serving our communities. They shared with us stories of courage, dedication, close friendships, and strong family ties. This calendar is truly a unique way to honor them for all that they do. The calendar runs from January 2007 thru January 2008.

If you would be interested in purchasing a calendar, you can pick them up at the Chamber of Commerce of Sandusky County, Fremont Memorial Hospital Gift Shop, Terra College Store, First Financial Bank, WSOS, or by checking with your local fire department.

Meet Our Latest LSC Board Members



Holly Stacy, Chamber of Commerce of Sandusky County

Holly Stacy has been the CEO/President of the Chamber of Commerce of Sandusky County since March of 2003. She is responsible for directing the work of the 400+ member organization, including business promotion, civic activities, public relations, and other projects to meet the needs of each community.

Holly has a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Communications from the Ohio State University and a Master's in Business Administration from Tiffin University.

Community Involvement is important to Holly on a personal and professional level. She is active as a Member of the Fremont Rotary, serves as President of the Old Fort Local Schools' Board of Education, is a Life Member of the Ohio FFA Association and the Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority, a 4-H Club Advisor and serves on various other community boards. Holly resides on a family farm in the Old Fort area with her husband Douglas, and their two children, Dean (16) and Diana (13), and various farm animals from time to time!



Margaret Weisz, Liberty Center of Sandusky County

Margaret Weisz is originally from Bellevue and has lived in Fremont for the past 5 years. She has one grown son (Charlie) that is married and lives in Perrysburg with his wife (Tricia) of 5 years. Margaret also has a cat named Cinnamon.

Margaret has been involved with the Liberty Center of Sandusky County since it opened in 1994. First as a volunteer and then as a board member. She has been the Executive

Director for the past 9 years. Margaret loves working at the shelter, meeting so many nice people and watching as they successfully complete the program.

Margaret is a 2003 graduate of Terra and a Leadership 2000 graduate. She is still in contact with many of the LSC people she graduated with and has found those contacts to be valuable.



Sonya Molyet, Memorial Hospital

Sonya Molyet has been an employee of Memorial Hospital for over 27 years and is currently the Director of Pediatrics (23 years) and the Clinical Business Systems Manager. She is responsible for managing and coordinating the care of the patients in the Pediatric department and for the planning, implementation, documentation, training, and ongoing support of all hospital related computerized clinical applications.

Sonya graduated from Providence Hospital School of Nursing in 1979 with a Diploma in Nursing and graduated from Franklin University in January 2005 with a Bachelor's degree in Healthcare Management. She recently graduated in January 2007 with a Master's Degree in Business. Sonya, too, is a graduate from Leadership Sandusky County, Class of 2006.



Kris Perry, Terra Community College

Kris Perry grew up on a farm near Vickery and is a Fremont Ross High graduate. He was an American Field Service exchange student and spent one year as a high school student in Mikkeli, Finland. Kris graduated with a B.A. from Cornell University with a major in comparative government.

Kris was a high school teacher and coach for two years in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania and for three years in the Clyde school system. He also operated a 1000 acre grain farm for 25 years with his father, Tom. He went to work for Terra Community College in 1994

as a Small Business Counselor and is now the Coordinator of Continuing Education. Kris has served on the Sandusky County Board of Health and Board of Directors for Rural Serv, Inc., a farmer-owned cooperative that became CountrySprings Farmers Co-op. He currently serves on the Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority board and the Citizens Information Committee at Vickery Environmental. He completed the Sandusky County Leadership class in 2006. Kris shares his Clyde home with his wife, Cathy and enjoys golf, chess, computers, fine dining, gardening and vacations.

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John Allen, Jr., Memorial Hospital

John Allen is the Chief Information Officer (CIO) at Memorial Hospital. He has worked there for two years and commutes daily from Avon Lake near Cleveland. He is a visionary, high energy technology executive with 30 years experience in management and information systems. In the early years of his career, he developed a technology consulting practice at Big Five consulting firm, Deloitte & Touché. From there he went on to become the CIO of media conglomerate, E. W. Scripps Company where he was on the executive team that launched Home & Garden Television

(HGTV). He has also been the CIO and Chief Technology Officer at several large integrated healthcare providers including University Hospitals Health System in Cleveland.

John lives in Avon Lake with his wife Angela and their son Chris. Angela is a second year law student at Cleveland Marshall and Chris is a senior at Avon Lake High School. John has two older sons, Michael and Mark that live and work in Pittsburgh.



Lori Gonzales., Parkview Care Center

Lori Gonzales is a life long resident of Fremont. She is married to John and has two sons, Luke (14), and Josh (10), and a Jack Russell Terrier, (also a male) named Riley.

Lori has been the Director of Admissions at Parkview Care Center in Fremont for the last year and a half. She loves her job, and especially enjoys working with the residents and their families. She was previously the District Administrator at Easter Seals.

Lori is a 1990 graduate of Terra and a 2006 graduate of Leadership Sandusky Co. She volunteers at the Sandusky Co. Food Pantry, is co-chair for Parkview's Relay for Life team, and is on the Easter Seals Advisory Board. She is also a member of the Kiwanis Club, Optimist Club, and Sandusky Co. Safe Kids Coalition.

Additional Members New to the Board in 2006:

Connie Durdel

S.C. Convention & Visitor's Bureau

John Shriver

SMS On-Call

Thank You to Members Leaving the Board

Dan Bowerman

The News Messenger

Sandi Foster

Memorial Hospital

Barbara Marshall

Sandusky County Educational Service Center

Melanie Mischler

Fifth Third Bank



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LSC Mission:

“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 June and participate in various learning experiences. Several topics covered are boardmanship, agriculture, marketing, economic development, manufacturing, 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 & Cheese Reception, a Holiday Reception co-sponsored 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, Crown Battery, Terra Community College, Memorial Hospital, Fremont Airport, Clyde Courthouse, Sandusky County Department of Job & Family Services, OSU Extension, 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.