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LEADERSHIP NEWS... Updates on important community information and events provided monthly to LGSers, graduates, and friends via e-newsletter! These news items keep you informed of **GREAT** opportunities to get together with former classmates, to meet new LGSers & community leaders, and to make new connections in the greater Syracuse area. Feel free to contact the LGS office for more information, and please **FEEL FREE** to pass this information along!

LEADERSHIP GREATER SYRACUSE NEWS & INFORMATION

ALL ARE WELCOME...

More Silent Auction Items Than Ever!

- Elegant Cottage in England
- 4 Nights at Ocean Hammock Resort (FL)
- Dorado Beach & Golf in Puerto Rico
- Backyard BBQ with WSYR Jim Reith
- Adirondacks Orvis Fly Fishing Lessons, Lodging, Meals, More!
- Fishing Trip on the St. Lawrence
- Private Tour of the Saranac Brewery
- 4 Rutgers vs. SU Game Tickets
- Lunch with the Mayor Matthew Driscoll
- Lunch with County Exec. Nick Pirro
- Beautiful Handmade Quilt
- Buffalo Bills Autographed Mini-Helmet
- Make and Take Gift Certificates
- Multiple Restaurant Gift Certificates
- Spa/Manicure/Pedicure Certificates
- Toronto Getaway
- Auto GPS Navigator
- SO MUCH MORE!

Something for Everyone!

Family, Friends, Sponsors, Alum, LGS 2008 Applicants, CEOs, Coworkers... Join us!

It's the Event of the Century!

4th annual
let's get social
 September 20, 2007
 6-9 p.m.
 The Century Club

**luscious hors d'oeuvres,
 great company,
 newly renovated location
 and an amazing silent auction**

presented by



Event proceeds benefit Leadership Greater Syracuse, the area's pre-eminent leadership training and education organization, and its training programs.



let's get social.

special thanks to our 2007 silver sponsors:



In Case You Missed It LGS in the News...

Do you have what it takes to join Leadership Greater Syracuse?

Leadership Greater Syracuse CEO Sherry Mossotti and 2003 LGS graduate/business owner Michael Meath provided some background on the organization and what type of person they're looking for to join the cause. Click on the story link below or visit our media sponsor News 10 Now's website: http://www.news10now.com/content/story_links/?SecID=345&ArID=114569

Does Syracuse have a booming future in store?

What members of the 17th annual class for Leadership Greater Syracuse are seeing are the workings of the local economy. Click on the story link or visit News 10 Now: http://www.news10now.com/content/story_links/?SecID=345&ArID=105661

And an Extra-Special Thanks to Our Friends at Visual Technologies...

For putting up our new "LGS Accepting Applications Now" sign on the giant billboard on top of their building over the past 6 weeks! Thanks to **David Foor (LGS '97)** and **Andrew Reichel (LGS '01)**!

LEADERSHIP GREATER SYRACUSE NEWS & INFORMATION

LGS Receives \$15,000 Matching Grant

NEW Contributions & Sponsorships
INCREASED Contributions & Sponsorships

Help LGS Help Our Community!

Our graduates understand the importance of a diverse class. LGS shouldn't be a program only afforded to the affluent or those supported by corporate tuitions... LGS strives to cross all boundaries, to be open to anyone interested in learning more about — and more importantly, becoming more involved — in betterment of the Greater Syracuse and Onondaga County community. From helping local Non-Profit Boards find quality volunteers to recognizing upcoming leaders (40 Under 40 Awards, Women in Business) to advancing the education and knowledge of and about important community initiatives (FUSE, Famous Entrepreneurs Series, 40 Below Initiatives, Gear-Up, and more), we strive to bring you the important information and education YOU need to be a more effective community leader.

But as a small non-profit with limited resources, these services (including the writing and editing of this E-Newsletter, scholarships and tuition assistance, Board opportunities/postings, etc.) all come at a price. A price we hope we can rely on YOU to help us with.

Thanks to a generous grant from our friends at the John Ben Snow Foundation, effective now through December 31, 2007, all new or increased individual donations, contributions, grants, and corporate sponsorships will be matched **dollar for dollar** — up to \$15,000! This is a great opportunity to support the organization that helps so many organizations and individuals in the Central New York Community! PLEASE make a tax-deductible contribution to Leadership Greater Syracuse today. Mail your contribution to LGS at 5703 Enterprise Parkway, Suite C, East Syracuse, NY 13057.



Thanks to YOU, our vision of enhancing the community is working!

Community Calendar

ELECTION DATES

PRIMARY ELECTION Sec. 8-100(2) **SEPTEMBER 18** *POLLS OPEN AT 12 NOON and CLOSE AT 9 P.M.*

GENERAL ELECTION Sec. 8-100(1)(c) **NOVEMBER 6** *POLLS OPEN AT 6 A.M. and CLOSE AT 9 P.M.*

September 7 & 8 — The Irish Festival! Clinton Square. For more information, visit: <http://www.downtownsyracuse.com>

September 14-16 — Festa Italiana! Clinton Square. For more information visit: <http://www.downtownsyracuse.com>

September 14, 11:00 a.m. — County Executive Nicholas Pirro's 2008 Budget Presentation to the County Legislature. Contact County Offices for additional details.

September 20, 6-9 p.m. — **LGS's ever-popular let's get social** at the Century Club. RSVP today to susanb@leadsyr.org or by calling (315)422.5471.

October TBD — Onondaga County Executive Political Debate — LGS in partnership with the Greater Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and MACNY, live and in-studio and televised by News 10 Now. Details to come or contact the LGS office at (315) 422.5471 to attend.

October 9 & 10 — FUSE Conference. The fuse Conference will showcase and spotlight the best of Upstate's business growth initiatives, technologies, emerging opportunities and success stories. For more information, visit <http://www.fuse2007.com>.

October 31, United Way Campaign's "Walk the Talk." Contact the Central New York United Way Offices for more information. A great way to celebrate a community of giving!

November 14, LGS Class 2007 Graduation with Keynote Speaker WSYR's Jim Reith. ESM High School Auditorium — Catering by our friends at Eva's European Sweets. Free and open to all. Join us in meeting and celebrating our newest graduates, sponsors, and fellow alum. EVERYONE is welcome! RSVP to LGS today.

November 14, All LGS 2008 Applicants Notified.

November 15, 40 Under 40 Awards Luncheon — OnCenter Complex, 12-2:00 p.m. Sponsored in part by LGS!

December 6, LGS Holiday Party. Location and Time TBD — LGS Holiday Party. EVERYONE is welcome! Interested in joining this year's committee, contact Susan susanb@leadsyr.org or (315) 422-5471.

"We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give."

Last Chance! LGS 2008 Applications will be accepted through 9/30/07 with the \$70 late fee (\$100 total). For additional details, refer to the Application on the LGS Website at www.leadsyr.org.

COMMUNITY & LGS OPPORTUNITIES

The **Corporate Volunteer Council** is actively recruiting **VOLUNTEERS** to serve on their Council. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the organization that works with so many companies in sharing best practices in volunteerism locally. If you would like to volunteer or if you require more information please contact Carol Halter at (315) 447-5869 or via e-mail at chalter@twcny.rr.com.

Hope for Bereaved is actively recruiting Board Members. The organization is a not-for-profit community organization that is dedicated to providing its programs and services free-of-charge to grieving children, adults and families in our community. HOPE also offers grief workshops for daycare providers and on-site bereavement support for employers dealing with grief in the workplace. Families, friends and professionals turn to HOPE for training, guidance and resources. HOPE's services and resources are used locally, nationally and internationally. For more information, contact Executive Director Therese Schoeneck at (315) 475-9675 or email Therese at hopeforbereaved@cnyemail.com.

Volunteer with LGS! Two New Task Forces forming now!

This is a great opportunity to **become actively involved** in helping to **formulate the next two new initiatives for LGS** — **new Programming AND a new Event**.

1. As a result of the 2007 Strategic Planning Session, the LGS Adult Program Committee recently completed research of other national community leadership programs and identified several opportunities to develop additional new, community programs for LGS. This **"New Program Task Force"** will review the Adult Program Committee's findings, and **identify and develop additional training programs that could be offered by LGS to our community and/or to our alumni**. Contact Sherry Mossotti, Executive Director for more information or to join this important task force.
2. LGS is also developing a **new fun event to recognize and celebrate community leaders in Central New York**. The new event will be held early next year, and led by former Onondaga County Chairman Bill Sanford (Brown & Sanford) and Miesje Havens (Partners Trust). This is a great way to help LGS, while recognizing key individuals in our community. Contact Sherry NOW and be an important part of this new event!

Congratulations ...

Rural/Metro
Receives Perfect
Score in Accredi-
tation Renewal



Congratulations to LGS Sponsor and Graduate **Michael Addario**, Division GM at Rural Metro (and to all of our friends/alum at Rural Metro including **Lori Fall**) as the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) recently completed a review and three-day on-site inspection of Rural/Metro and announced that it has awarded Rural/Metro with a three-year renewal. The accreditation process requires an organization to meet over 100 different standards covering all aspects of ambulance operations. Some of these standards include mutual aid and disaster coordination, community education, credentialing, training, clinical standards, and quality improvement. Agencies must renew their accreditation every three years by going through a full review and inspection process. CAAS awarded Rural/Metro a perfect score in all of the CAAS standards. CAAS accreditation is a recognized standard nationally. Several states recognize CAAS accreditation in their EMS licensure requirements and a growing number of municipalities require accreditation for ambulance services providing emergency medical care to their residents. Rural/Metro was first accredited in 1993 and has maintained its accreditation for fourteen years.



Recruitment & Retention Tools for a Diverse Workforce Conference

presented by our alum (**Beth Broadway** and **Beverly Mack**) of the Community Wide Dialogue to End Racism will be held on September 25 at the Schine Student Center, Syracuse University, from 7:45 a.m.

to 2:00 p.m. This Conference, geared toward mid-size employers in Central New York, will bring together CEOs, Human Resource Directors, and Organizational Recruiters from corporate, non-profit, and government to identify and share best practices. It will also showcase the work of area employers, build the network of people who are interested in creating more diverse workforces, and inspire our community to continue the work for racial justice. For more information, contact the Community Wide Dialogue at 449-3552 ext. 119 or email cwd1@interfaithworkscny.org.

Help LGS ensure that our information is correct and up-to-date. If you've recently moved, changed jobs, e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, etc., please let us know. In order for current information to be reflected in the 17th edition of the LGS yearbook, we must receive updates no later than September 19th, 2007.

Miss a newsletter?

Back issues are posted on the

Leadership Greater Syracuse website—www.lead syr.org

