

Leadership Morris *Newsletter*

Leadership within Morris County

Spring 2012 Volume 1

“Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.”
John Fitzgerald Kennedy

2012 Upcoming events. . . .

April 13, 2012
Good Morning, Morris!
Leadership Morris
Alumni Achievement Award

June 8, 2012
Leadership Morris
Alumni Dinner

July 17, 2012
Leadership Picnic

October 10, 2012
Wine Tasting

November 1, 2012
Choice of Class Luncheon

Save these Dates!

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Leadership Morris Alums show up in BIG NUMBERS at the kick off reception for Class of 2012!

You all have busy schedules and plenty to do but you showed up in record numbers in support of the class of 2012. Thank you!

Morris County Trivia is a staple of each Leadership Morris class—so here is some kick off trivia:

-21 Leadership Morris classes have graduated to date. 18 of 21 LM Classes were represented at the kick off reception;

-Alumni Emeritus continue our proud tradition of support; 2 alums from the very first Leadership Morris class of 1991 - Joy Rocklin & Jim DelGiudice - attended the kick off;

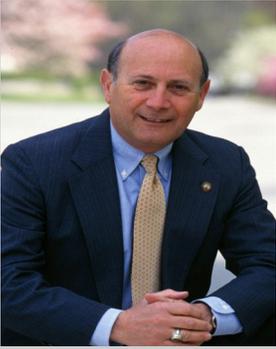
-Just to add some friendly competition factoids for the Alums; the class with the highest turnout at the kickoff reception was ----The Class of 2011. Good Show!

Thanks to Paul Boudreau, Angela Kubisky & Scot Guempel for the Chamber's superb support to the Leadership Morris program.

Thanks also to our Program Director Dr. Joseph Nazzaro as he leads and weaves the Class of 2012 through all the attributes of this wonderful community called Morris County.

Lee Moreau, Co-Chair Leadership Alumni Council

Message from the Program Director



Partnerships have made the Leadership Morris Program Great

In a recent conversation with Ron Morano, (LM '01), Senior Public Relations Representative of JCP&L, a First Energy Company, in setting up our agenda for Media Day, I asked Ron "how long has JCP&L hosted Leadership Morris'

Media day?" Ron thought for a moment and said "2002 was our first one and we've been hosting and arranging the panel ever since." So, in a blinding flash of the obvious, I concluded that this was JCP&L's 10th anniversary as a significant partner in the Leadership Morris Program. Through this partnership and Ron's leadership, JCP&L has not only provided meeting space and lunch for the class, but Ron's significant network of media practitioners has enabled him to convene an outstanding panel of experts to share their stories and tips with the class in an engaging morning. Not only has JCP&L hosted the Media day for 10 years, but no less than 10 professionals who call JCP&L home have graduated from the program. JCP&L takes an active role in helping to inform and educate the class. And, under the current leadership of President and Principal Executive Officer, Donald Lynch, JCP&L believes in the value of supporting the program for the benefit of the class as well as the community.

I would be remiss if I didn't recognize our other long-standing partners who have made our program the exciting and rewarding one that it is and includes: Picatinny Arsenal; host and key organizer for Economic Development Day; Morristown Medical Center and Saint Clare's Hospital hosts and providers for Health Services Day; the County of Morris for their role in County Government Day and Health and Human Services Day; the Office of the Sheriff and the Office of The Prosecutor for their tremendous role in the popular Criminal Justice Day; and County College of Morris and the various Public Schools of Morris County in making Education Day a success.

Space does not allow me to sufficiently thank and elaborate on the roles of these long-standing partners in making our program what it is, but without them, and the people who assist us from these organizations, we would not have the successful program that we now have.

Dr. Joseph P. Nazzaro

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Featured Alumni

Deena Cybulski
Class of 2010



In August of 2011, Deena Cybulski became the Director of the Morris County Department of Planning & Development. In this role, she manages 30 full-time professionals in the Divisions of Community Development, Planning, Preservation Trust, and Transportation. In her previous position, Deena was Assistant Director of the Morris County Division of Transportation.

Deena has worked for Morris County since October 2001, starting as a Supervising Planner in the Transportation Division. She also worked for the division from May 1996 through January 2001, starting out as an intern in the summer of 1995. During her nine-month leave from Morris County, Deena worked as an environmental scientist for Tetra Tech EM, Inc. in Rockaway, NJ.

Deena has a BS in Environmental Science with a minor in Economics from Susquehanna University. She has pursued multiple continuing education opportunities through Rutgers University's Bloustein Online Continuing Education Program. She became certified in 2008 through the American Institute of Certified Planners and became a NJ Licensed Professional Planner in 2009.

Leadership Morris 2012 Opening Retreat

This year's retreat was held on February 3, 2012 at the Brooklake Country Club in Florham Park and was led by Dr. Joseph P. Nazzaro, Executive Director. The retreat got underway with class introductions and an overview of the 2012 program. Our guest speaker for lunch was **Mary Mulholland**, *St. Clare's Health System*, who spoke about the importance of volunteering. Through the course of the afternoon, there were presentations given by **Dena Moscola**, LM '12, Resolutions, **Carol McKinney**, LM '93, Volunteers Management Center and **Angela Kubisky**, LM '08, speaking on Networking, and a team building segment directed by the organization, Unirec.

Following the retreat there was a cocktail reception with a light buffet with 90 alumni registered to attend. Everyone enjoyed socializing with their fellow classmates.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 10, 2012 was a great day for the St. Patrick's Day parade, with mother nature providing fair weather.

We had support from the Military at Picatinny, the current Leadership Morris class and alumni with their family and friends. When the parade ended we all gathered on the front lawn of a Leadership Morris alum, Gary Algeier, (LM '99) to finish watching the parade and indulge in some delicious food and desserts.

Many thanks to everyone who donated the desserts and to Alan Verbeke for setting up and supplying the food and beverages.

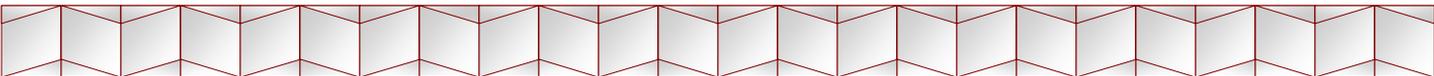


Leadership Morris Alumni Association 3rd Annual Social Dinner

Aloha! Save the Date

**Join us for a wonderful luau inspired buffet, beach bingo, limbo and more.
Mix and mingle with other Leadership Morris Alumni and the current class.**

**Friday, June 8, 2012 - 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Picatinny Arsenal - Cannon Gate Conference Center**



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The Class of 2012: presents the twenty-first year of Leadership Morris. We have a great year planned thanks to our program Director, **Dr. Joseph P. Nazzaro**. Once again the class will be split up into four teams with projects they will be working on throughout the year. One of the projects is for each group to come up with a slogan and a team name.

Economic Development Day was a huge success with our session at Picatinny Arsenal. Our guest speakers for the morning session were **Rebecca Feldman**, Executive Director, Morris County Economic Development Corp., and **Christine Marion**, LM '96, Planning Director, Morris County Dept. of Planning and Development, and **Maria Sheridan**, Sr. Director, DM Airports, LTD. After lunch the class toured Picatinny including their weapons simulators & laboratories. The teams then presented their slogans and the winner was, *Team Constellation - Together Strengthening Morris, One Connection at a time.*

Criminal Justice Day was a unique experience provided to the Class of 2012, with their visit to the Morris County Prosecutor's Office and Correctional facility. Presentations were given by Morris County Prosecutor, **Robert A. Bianchi, Esq.**, and **Mark Castellano**, Intelligence Crime Task Force. At the afternoon session there was a presentation by **Sheriff Ed Rochford**, LM '00 and a guided tour of the jail by **Undersheriff, Frank Corrente**, LM '01 and his staff.



Send your "newsmaker" notes (job changes, promotions, community board placements, awards and activities) to Laura Cust at the address below. Also, if you have any changes (i.e.: name change, job change, e-mail or phone)

Alumni Update

Name _____ LM Class _____

Current Job Title _____ Email _____

Current Community Service Board (s) _____

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