

Leadership Morris *Newsletter*

Leadership within Morris County

Spring 2014 Volume 1

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

2014 Upcoming events. . . .

April 10, 2014
Good Morning, Morris!
Leadership Morris
Alumni Achievement Award

September 18, 2014
Leadership Picnic
Fosterfields, Morristown

October 15, 2014
Wine Tasting
Morris Tap & Grill in
Randolph

Save these Dates!

Leadership Morris

Leadership Morris Alums show up in BIG NUMBERS at the kick off reception for Class of 2014!

You all have busy schedules and plenty to do but you showed up in record numbers in support of the class of 2014. Thank you!

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

-23 Leadership Morris classes have graduated to date. 17 of 23 LM Classes were represented at the kick off reception;

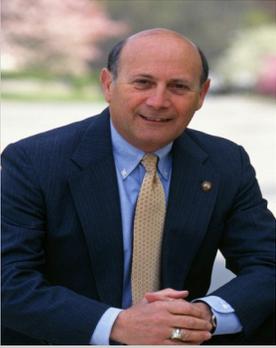
-Alumni Emeritus continue our proud tradition of support; 1 alumnus from the very first Leadership Morris class of 1991 - Jim DelGiudice - attended the kick off;

-Just to add some friendly competition factoids for the Alums; the class with the highest turnout at the kickoff reception was ----The Class of 2013. Good Show!

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

Thanks also to *Dr. Joseph Nazzaro* and *Laura Cust* as they lead and weave the Class of 2014 through all the facets of this wonderful community called Morris County.

Message from the Executive Director



I am continually reminded of one of the key core values of Leadership Morris which is to educate, inform and develop Community Leaders who function through the various not-for-profit boards, community based organizations, and political offices that make up and sustain the vibrancy of our community. These organizations not only provide a great safety net for those needing assistance, but also provide community health and

recreation, arts and culture and a variety of organizations, societies and foundations dedicated to making Morris County a great place to live and work.

Of course, the Leadership Morris participant gains both a great understanding of our Community and a valuable and active network for professional growth, especially through active alumni involvement.

The core of our program lies in the principles of Servant Leadership advanced by the prolific work of Robert Greenleaf. He “distinguishes between two contrasting leadership styles; a servant aspiring to serve and taking up leadership as a result and a leader wanting power to acquire material possessions.” He denotes the first as the servant leadership style. Servant leaders are servants first who consciously choose to lead as a way to serve the development of others. They act as humble stewards of their organization and achieve results by giving priority attention to the needs of their colleagues and those they serve.” (n. Nayab with Michele McDonough 5/18/2011, Characteristics of Servant Leadership) His theory received popular support from such notable management writers such as Ken Blanchard, Steven Covey, Peter Senge and others.

I strongly recommend further reading on the subject as Servant Leadership has found its way into modern management principles and practices and has provided a significant change in the culture of many organizations including Hospitals adopting “healing culture” principles. In my next column, I will highlight the 10 CHARACTERISTICS of Servant Leadership.

On another note and appropriately related, we will be honoring one of our own classic Servant Leaders when we recognize Gadi Ben-Menachem with the Leadership Morris Annual Achievement Award for his leadership primarily with Big Brothers and Big Sisters at our Leadership Morris Good Morning Morris Breakfast on April 10th at the Park Avenue Club. Please make plans to attend and support our Alumni Breakfast. Details and sign up information can be found on the Chamber of Commerce Website.

Dr. Joseph P. Nazzaro

Leadership Morris

Featured Alumni

Jim McCarthy
Class of 2008



Jim McCarthy has been working as a financial professional for over 20 years. He presently owns and operates an independent, primarily fee-based financial planning and investment management firm. Jim has been helping clients build personalized financial plans since 2003. Professionals, corporate executives and affluent families rely on him for creative financial strategies.

Providing comprehensive wealth management services, Jim’s emphasis is on helping clients grow, protect and preserve their wealth. He realizes that in today’s volatile market the advice of a trusted professional is more valuable than ever.

He successfully completed the demanding requirements to become a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™. It recognizes Jim’s dedication to training in the fundamentals of wealth accumulation and management for affluent investors. This designation is held by less than twenty percent of all individuals licensed for securities and insurance (source: CFP Board).

Jim also holds the Chartered Financial Consultant® designation. Jim has agreed to a strict code of ethics and is well-equipped to address the wide range of financial issues confronting affluent individuals as well as those individuals who are retired or approaching retirement.

He serves on the Board of Governors at Lakeland Hills Family YMCA and is an active member of the Morris County Chamber of Commerce. Jim has three daughters, three grandchildren, and lives in Rockaway, NJ. He devotes his free time to his family and his two chocolate Labrador retrievers.

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Leadership Morris 2014 Opening Retreat

This year's retreat was held on February 7, 2014 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 2014 program. Through the course of the afternoon, there were presentations given by [Carol McKinney](#), LM '93, Volunteers Management Center and [Angela Kubisky](#), LM '08, Morris County Chamber of Commerce, and [Jim DelGiudice](#), LM '91, and a team building segment directed by TeamUnity.

Following the retreat there was a cocktail reception with a light buffet with 75 alumni registered to attend. Everyone enjoyed socializing with their fellow classmates.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 15, 2014 was a great day for the St. Patrick's Day parade, with Mother Nature providing great 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 off the court house 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 and Chuck Picciuti for setting up and supplying the food and beverages.



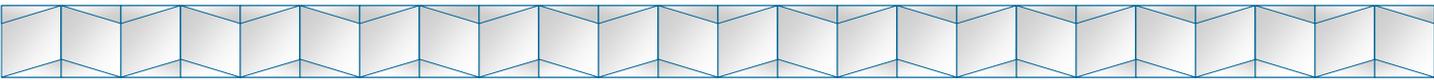
Thanks to the alumni who were generous with contributions to support Leadership and the community! To date, 115 graduates have joined the LMAA. Fifteen alumni signed on to provide leadership to the organization as members of the Leadership Morris Alumni Council.

SUPPORTING 2014: To date, 21 graduates have made additional donations to support scholarship assistance to non-profit applicants for the Leadership Morris class. Special thanks to these alumni for their scholarship donations:

Rich Eastman, LM '07
Pat Giammarinaro, LM '99
Ilene Greenfield, LM '08
John Hendricks, LM '98
Pam Hogan, LM '12
Sid Kohn, LM '98
Bob Lipka, LM '09

Doug Lippin, LM '12
Michael Lupton, LM '12
John Marcelliano, LM '05
Lou Monari, LM '04
Lee Moreau, LM '98
Lois Myers, LM '09
Ed Rochford, LM '00

Tom Quigley, LM '08
Glenn Schweizer, LM '96
Khizar Sheikh, LM '13
Greg Stewart, LM '11
Maureen Stivala, LM '12
Gary Timblin, LM '13
Allan Verbeke, LM '98



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The Class of 2014: presents the twenty-third year of Leadership Morris. We have a great year planned thanks to **Dr. Joseph P. Nazzaro** and **Laura Cust**. 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 **Jim Jones**, Executive Director, Morris County Economic Development Corp., and **Christine Marion**, LM '96, Planning Director, Morris County Department of Planning and Development. This was followed by a panel discussion with **Christopher Rath**s, Township Manager, Roxbury; **Ron Francioli**, Mayor, Hanover Township and **Art Ondish**, Mayor, Mt. Arlington. After lunch the class toured Picatinny including their weapons simulators & laboratories. We then met back at Sam's Pub for a social with drinks and appetizers. The teams presented their slogans and the winner was team **Morris Mavericks**. Their slogan is **Dream More.... Do More.**

Criminal Justice Day was a unique experience provided to the Class of 2014, with their visit to the Morris County Prosecutor's Office and Correctional facility. Presentations were given by Assistant prosecutor/Supervisor Financial Crimes Unit, **Francine Eherenberg** and **Fredric Knapp**, Acting Prosecutor. At the afternoon session there was a presentation given by **Sheriff Ed Rochford**, LM '00 and a guided tour of the jail by **Undersheriff Joe Pascale** 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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