



# Leadership BG Alumni Association

## Newsletter ~ October 2016

### NEWS FROM THE LBGAA PROJECT TEAM

By Dave Anderson

It's true, we are still around! However, the LBGAA is going in a different direction and we wanted to give you a brief update. We have developed a Project Team of passionate people who truly care about this program and our community. The Project Team is listed in this newsletter and all are alumnus of the LBGAA program. We have two "newer" members in Matt Karaffa and Betsy Johnson who bring fresh ideas and new perspectives.

There is no longer an official board. We will continue to meet as a "think tank" organization and lean on the guidance of Earlene Kilpatrick to help keep the ship going in the right direction. Earlene has put a ton of time into this organization and it is agreed it should keep it going. The major change thus far is doing away with the annual dues format for LBGAA. Instead, the Team will host 2 to 3 social events that will allow you to make donations to help support LBGAA, subsequently supporting non-profit organizations in our community. Your first opportunity to donate will be at our Annual Holiday Happy Hour on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at the Carter House. Once again, the team will provide appetizers and beverages to all those who can attend. This year, the donations/funds raised will support the Bowling Green City Schools Dear Santa Program. This is a program that provides food and gifts to those students in the BGCS District that may suffer financial hardships. We are asking you to donate personal hygiene items or make a \$5 donation. The items will be delivered to the school after our Happy Hour Event to help support this amazing program.

We will also be continuing with the golf ball drop. This year we have reserved the date of May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Bowling Green Country Club. This will be our second year and we hope to sell even more golf balls. Last year was a great first attempt at this and everyone who attended had an exciting time. Many thanks go to Joan Newlove, our first year winner, who generously donated a portion of her winnings back to LBGAA. Funds collected from this event will go to a community project instead of towards a scholarship to a BGHS senior. The LBGAA Project Team has decided to really focus their time, talent, and treasure back to the community to make a bigger impact.

The third social event has yet to be determined, but the team is looking at an "Afterhours" event at a local establishment, holding a small 50/50, and possibly having a "Celebrity Bartender". This will be a very informal open house style event that will allow old classmates from Leadership BG to catch up. There may even be a competition between classes to see who can raise the most funds with the winner picking where the funds will be best utilized in our community!



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Changed Email Addresses lately?  
Send your updated contact info  
to the Chamber at  
[chamber@bgchamber.net](mailto:chamber@bgchamber.net)

### Upcoming Events:



Holiday Social ~

December 8th, 2016

RSVP by Dec. 5th



Golf Ball Drop Fundraiser ~

May 17th, 2017

More details coming early Spring!

### MISSION

The Leadership BG Alumni Association exists to:

- Support, facilitate, and sustain Leadership BG
- Provide a forum for continued education, networking, and coalition building
- Respond to community needs
- Provide a pool of informed leaders for service to the community

### 2016-2017 Project Team:

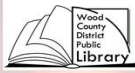
David Anderson, Mary Boone, Bob Dorn, Kathy East, Jessica Hover, Betsy Johnson, Matt Karaffa, Sandy Kerr, Earlene Kilpatrick, Carole Matthews, Cory Panning and Kim Ward

Interested in joining the Project Team or just helping out with any or all of the events? Contact any of the Project Team Members above, the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce at 419-353-7945, or email [e.kilpatrickdirector@bgchamber.net](mailto:e.kilpatrickdirector@bgchamber.net)



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## Holiday Happy Hour!



**December 8th**

**Carter House  
307 N. Church St.**

**4:30-6pm**

*Come join us for appetizers,  
drinks, 50/50 raffle and fun  
before the Holiday Season  
gets too hectic!*



**Email your updated contact  
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[SteveDeutschman@bgchamber.net](mailto:SteveDeutschman@bgchamber.net)**

**2016-2017 Project Team:**

- David Anderson
- Mary Boone
- Bob Dorn
- Kathy East
- Jessica Hover
- Betsy Johnson
- Matt Karaffa
- Sandy Kerr
- Earlene Kilpatrick
- Carole Matthews
- Kim Ward

*RSVP's Appreciated to the BG Chamber  
by December 5th: Call (419) 353-7945  
or email: [SandyKerr@bgchamber.net](mailto:SandyKerr@bgchamber.net)*

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*Please Bring Personal Hygiene Items such as,  
Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes, Deodorant,  
Shampoo, etc. or a \$5 donation. All will be  
gifted to the Dear Santa Project.*



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