

# LEADERSHIP BG

## Alumni Association Newsletter

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Mary Callahan Boone



I'm privileged to serve as Leadership BG Alumni Association's president for 2012-2013. Together with the rest of the Executive Committee, I'm looking forward to an exciting year.

Our quarterly meeting on September 19 starts the new year with guest Ty Eigner, assistant coach of the BGSU men's ice hockey team. Coach Eigner will be joined by starting goalie Andrew Hammond. The meeting will be at the Wood County District Public Library with lunch catered by Call of the Canyon. The cost of lunch is \$10 for members, \$12 for nonmembers. Please RSVP to Kathy East at [kaea12@att.net](mailto:kaea12@att.net) by September 12 so that we may get an accurate head count for lunch. And, when RSVPing, if you have any special dietary concerns, be sure to let us know!

### 2012-2013 Executive Committee

#### Officers

President: Mary Callahan Boone  
Vice President: Cheryl Henke  
Secretary: Kathy East  
Treasurer: Dan Murphy  
Past President: Jerid Friar  
2012 Class Rep: Dave Anderson

#### Committee Chairs

Black Swamp: Melissa Krieger  
Philanthropy: Carole Matthews  
Newsletter: Jen Baker  
Chamber of Commerce: Earlene Kilpatrick

LBGAA allows us all to continue the experiences we began as participants in the Leadership BG program. There is always something new to learn about our community, its business and industry, and its rich resources. So, if there is a program you'd like to see or a location within the community you'd like us to visit during one of our upcoming meetings, please let me know.

As we look to the new leadership year, please join me in thanking two-time immediate past president Jerid Friar for stepping up to take the helm of the organization when Michael George left us for an exciting career opportunity last fall. Jerid's clear vision of LBGAA, his understanding of its mission and the ways the organization benefits not only its members but our entire community has left a hard act to follow.

LBGAA is fortunate indeed to have a dedicated team at the core of its Executive Committee. I'm honored to have this opportunity to work alongside them in the coming year.

Finally, thank you LBGAA members for your on-going, enthusiastic support of LBGAA. I'm looking forward to our quarterly meetings and the opportunity for us to learn more about our community and the ways we can serve it as Leadership BG Alumni.

Together, we will make the upcoming year, "one for the books!"

*Mary Callahan Boone*

### 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

### Upcoming Quarterly Meetings

September 19, 11:30 am-1:00 pm  
Wood County Library  
Speaker: BGSU Asst. Hockey Coach Ty Eigner  
Lunch by Call of the Canyon  
\$10 for members/  
\$12 for nonmembers  
Please RSVP to Kathy East at [kaea12@att.net](mailto:kaea12@att.net) by Sept. 12  
Bring a few extra dollars for the 50/50 raffle!

December 5, 2012: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
location and speaker TBA

### Upcoming Executive Committee Meetings

Wed., October 24, Wood County Library  
Conference Room

### WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS!

Although we still mail our newsletter, many important announcements are sent via e-mail, and if yours is not correct, you could be missing out! Be sure your e-mail is correct when you pay your dues! Changed e-mail address recently? Send your new address to the Chamber of Commerce at [chamber@bgchamber.net](mailto:chamber@bgchamber.net)

### Have something to contribute to the LBGAA Newsletter?

Send your item to Editor Jen Baker at [jbaker@siop.org](mailto:jbaker@siop.org).

(Items may be edited for space.)

## Leadership BG Class of 2013

Miriam Batke, Wood County Hospital  
Daniel K. Billings, Deck-Hanneman Funeral Home & Crematory  
Karmen Concannon, Sentinel-Tribune  
Andrea M. Cress, First Federal Bank  
Marti Delaney, City of Bowling Green  
Emily Dunipace, WC Bd. of Developmental Disabilities  
Matt Karaffa, Fifth Third Bank  
Jennifer Kephart, Habitat For Humanity of Wood County Ohio, Inc.  
Nicholas Kulik, United Way in Wood County  
Kyle Laberde, Evans Insurance  
Jason Miller, Fifth Third Bank  
Sandra Milligan, Milligan Workshops, Inc.  
Sarah Newlove-Zmarzly, Newlove Realty, Inc.  
James Phares, Huntington Bank  
Michele Raine, WCDPL  
Debra Reddin, Montessori School of Bowling Green  
Mark Remeis, A.A. Green Realty, Inc.  
Doug Schey, Laser Cartridge Express  
Debra J. Shaffer, Welles Bowen Realtors  
Kacee Ferrell Snyder, BGSU  
Troy Sonner, City of Bowling Green  
Paul Walker, The Union Bank  
Deanna Vatan-Woodhouse, Student Affairs, BGSU

**Come meet the new class at the September quarterly meeting!**

## Give a Little, Help a Lot!

By donating to the Leadership BG Scholarship fund, you can help a student follow their dream and become a leader tomorrow. Any amount is appreciated and you can donate by adding the amount to your dues payment, buying 50/50 tickets at the quarterly meeting, or sending a donation to Leadership BG Alumni Association, c/o Dan Murphy, LBGAA Treasurer, 1226 W Wooster St., POB 342, Bowling Green, OH 43402.

## 2012 Class Project!

The 2012 Leadership BG class is still collecting donations for the library children's furniture project. See Earlene Kilpatrick or any member of the 2012 class to make your donation.

## Dates to Remember

**September 7-9: Black Swamp Arts Festival**

**September 29: Chamber Tailgate at BGSU (3:30 pm)**

**October 31: BG Community Trick or Treat**

**November 17: Holiday Parade**

**Fall Quarterly Meeting  
September 19!**

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