

*“Developing Effective Leaders To Serve Our Community”*

## **The LCC Update**

January 2008

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

#### **Last Chance for the LCC Road Trip:**

A few slots are still open for the LCC chartered bus trip to Olympia and we want you to join us! State Auditor Brian Sontag, Supreme Court Justice Susan Owens, Secretary of State Sam Reed, Attorney General Rob McKenna and 12 local legislators are scheduled to address the group. Former legislator Dean Sutherland and Governor Gregoire’s SW Washington liaison officer Jim Jacks will share their expertise on the bus, which leaves Vancouver at 6:45 a.m. on Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and will return during early evening. Tickets are \$50 per person and include breakfast and lunch, compliments of New Phoenix Casino. This trip received RAVE reviews last year! Register today by contacting Kathy at [director@leadershipclarkcounty.com](mailto:director@leadershipclarkcounty.com).

#### **LCC Hosts its Version of ‘A Tale of Two Cities:’**

Vancouver Mayor Royce Pollard and Portland Mayor Tom Potter addressed attendees at the Government Overview session in December. Check out the discussion (courtesy of CVTV) at [http://www.cityofvancouver.us/cvtv/cvtvarchive/Community\\_Events/2007\\_Events/Leadership\\_Clark\\_County\\_Government\\_Overview\\_12-14-07.wmv](http://www.cityofvancouver.us/cvtv/cvtvarchive/Community_Events/2007_Events/Leadership_Clark_County_Government_Overview_12-14-07.wmv).

#### **LCC Welcomes New Board Members:**

We are pleased to announce the addition of three new Board members! Nancy Simmons was from the Class of 2004 and joined the Board in August. She works for Larch Corrections Center. Both Kristina Aitchison (Class of 2002) and Brett Blechschmidt (Class of 2004) joined the Board in November; Kristina works for NW Physical Medicine and Rehab and Brett is with ESD #112.

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- The City of Vancouver is seeking applicants to fill one vacancy on the Parking Advisory Committee. This recruitment is for a full term and will expire January 2012. Applications must be received in the City Manager's Office by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Call Myk Heidt at 696-8181 or email [myk.heidt@ci.vancouver.wa.us](mailto:myk.heidt@ci.vancouver.wa.us) for more information. Visit [www.cityofvancouver.us/boards](http://www.cityofvancouver.us/boards) to apply online.
- The YWCA will kick off its 2008 volunteer training cycle with an “Introduction to Volunteer Service” on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the agency’s Community Room, 3609 Main Street. The introduction is free and no reservation is needed; anyone who is interested to learn how volunteers can contribute to the YWCA is invited to attend. Contact Al Flory at 360-696-0167 or [www.ywcaclarkcounty.org](http://www.ywcaclarkcounty.org) for more information.
- Applications are being sought for the Clark County Substance Abuse Advisory Board. Board members advise and make recommendations that pertain to alcoholism and drug

addiction problems to the county commissioners. Letters of interest and resumes should be sent no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>; call 397-2075 extension 7823 for more information.

- Do you want to volunteer but you're not sure where to start? Try these links to find your niche: [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org) or [www.volunteerwashington.org](http://www.volunteerwashington.org).

### **Community Events:**

- For its first time ever, YWCA Clark County will participate in the Classic Wines Auction and invites you to attend a Classic Wines Auction Winemaker Dinner on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$150 per person; dinners sell out quickly and the auction supports five charities in the Portland-Vancouver area. Visit [www.classicwinesauction.com/](http://www.classicwinesauction.com/) for more information, including a list of participating restaurants and wineries.
- Chad Dillard, Class of 2007, invites you to sign up for a free subscription to 'Southwest Solutions,' an online newsletter from Southwest Washington Medical Center. Each issue features updates on new technologies, procedures, businesses and ideas that are changing the world of medicine. Visit [www.swmedicalcenter.org/solutions](http://www.swmedicalcenter.org/solutions).
- If you are not currently a member of the Clark County Historical Society, you can still purchase a book entitled 'Clark County History, 2007.' It's \$14 plus tax and available at the Clark County Historical Museum.
- The Guiding Lights Weekend, 'an experiential conference on the art of mentoring,' will be held January 25-27 at Seattle Center. Early registration ends January 24<sup>th</sup>; visit [www.guidinglightsnetwork.com](http://www.guidinglightsnetwork.com) or email [weekend@guidinglightsnetwork.com](mailto:weekend@guidinglightsnetwork.com) for more information.

### **Alumni, Where Art Thou?**

How has LCC helped you to pave your path to leadership? We would love to highlight your experience in future *Update* editions! Please contact Kathy Scott at [director@leadershipclarkcounty.com](mailto:director@leadershipclarkcounty.com) and provide the following feedback: 1) What were your goals when you decided to participate in the LCC program? 2) How have you used your news skills and LCC education? 3) Have you entered into any leadership roles? Thank you in advance for sharing!

### **Do You Want to Spread Your Word in *The Update*?**

We're so pleased that more of you are sharing your news and we want to make sure others hear it! Please forward information about yourselves, fellow graduates, board or volunteer opportunities and community events in a brief, publishable form to Kathy at [director@leadershipclarkcounty.com](mailto:director@leadershipclarkcounty.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the current month. Providing your news by our deadline will help us to include it in the following *Update*.

### **People in the News:**

- Congratulations to Jon Yamashita (Class of 2004 and LCC Board Chair), who welcomed daughter Lauren into the world on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

- And best wishes to Cager Clabaugh (Class of 2003) whose twins Cooper and Clinton arrived on December 17<sup>th</sup>!
- Dena Horton (Class of 2004) was recently elected chair of the Clark County Democratic Party.

**LCC Calendar:**

- The Social Services session will be held Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at the YWCA. A big thank you to sponsors Realvest Corporation Community Fund and YWCA Clark County. Also, a note of appreciation to our session captains: Sherri Bennett, Sharon Pesut and Karmel Shields.
- The LCC Board meeting will be held Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**And Now, Some Words to Ponder:**

“Not to decide is to decide.”

--Harvey Cox