

Alumni
Update

Leadership
Clark County

August 2009

Mark Your Calendars

LCC Orientation: Back by popular demand! Alumni are invited to attend Orientation for the Class of 2010 on Thursday, **September 17**, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Pearson Air Museum. Stay tuned for more details.

LCC Board Meeting: Tuesday, **August 4**, offices of MacKay & Sposito, Inc. in east Vancouver.

LCC Recruiting Continues

LCC continues to accept applications for the Class of 2010. Please encourage candidates to apply ASAP.

LCC People in the News

- **Keith Upkes** (Class of 2004), president of The Upkes Group in Vancouver, is the 2009-2010 president of the Rotary Club of Vancouver.
- **Michael Bomar** (Class of 2009) and his wife Audri welcomed baby daughter Ella Rain Bomar on June 27. Congratulations to the new mom and dad!

Volunteers Wanted: Your Chance to Shine!

Leadership Clark County: Seeking alumni with experience in marketing/communications and community outreach to gain visibility for LCC. Continuous, focused efforts to boost recognition for LCC in our community will help attract next year's class and secure sponsorships and additional funding this year.

You will be a member of the marketing and development committee but will be involved in fundraising only if you wish. Committee co-chairs are Steve McDonagh, leading the marketing plan, and Katie Foehl, fundraising consultant, leading the development efforts.

LCC also needs new members for its Alumni Committee. Help make our alumni events and programs the best they can be!

Clark County Board of Health: Seeking three applicants for the Clark County Public Health Advisory Council:

- *Veterinarian*: Open to doctors of veterinary medicine practicing in Clark County.



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- *Public health consumer:* Open to a resident of Clark County who has an interest in public health but is not a health care professional.
- *Youth:* Open to representatives from the Clark County Youth Commission and the Clark County Youth House, plus students from local high schools and colleges.

Applicants should submit a resume and/or a letter of interest **by August 14** to Jennifer Clark, Clark County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 5000, Vancouver, WA 98666-5000.

Commissioners also will accept applications by fax at **(360) 397-6058**, and by e-mail at jennifer.clark@clark.wa.gov.

Rotary: Seeking team members to participate in a three-week vocational/cultural exchange to Norway in April 2010. Open to businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 in the early stages of their careers in all vocations. Emphasis will be placed on people involved in environmental issues, climate change, renewable energy, marine and fisheries, and tourism. Team members will experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas. For more information and an application, see <http://www.rotary5100.org/clubrunner/Foundation/GSE/GSE5100Overview.html#GSE>.



Volunteer Websites

Do you want to volunteer but aren't sure where to start?

Try these links to find your niche:

- www.volunteermatch.org
- www.volunteerwashington.org
- www.seniorcorps.com

Spread Your Word in *The Update*

We want to make sure others hear your news! Please forward information about yourselves, fellow graduates, board or volunteer opportunities, and community events in a brief, publishable form (in a Word doc or in the text of your email - no PDFs, please) to Kathy at director@leadershipclarkcounty.com **by the 20th of any month**. Providing your news by our deadline will help us include it in the following *Update*.

Announcements and Opportunities

General George C. Marshall Public Leadership Award: Nominations are open for the 2009 award, honoring community service, education, leadership, vision and dedication to

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duty. The competition is open to residents of Clark County up to 35 years of age with a four-year college degree.

Since the recipient will receive a full scholarship to LCC, take a moment to think of deserving young leaders who would benefit from the LCC experience.

The nomination form is just one page and only requires the nominee's contact information and a brief description of the nominee's attributes. All nominations must be received **by August 20**.

For more information and the nomination form, please visit www.fortvan.org or contact Kim Hash at 360-992-1804.

Update on *Southwest Washington's Got Talent*: The July edition of *The Update* announced that the Rotary Club of Vancouver Sunrise was sponsoring a performance competition with prizes of \$1,000 to \$3,000. Interested performers submit their videos to the contest website; voting will continue until **August 15**. The Grand Finale event has been moved to **September 13** at the Vancouver Beer and Sausage festival at St Josephs Church. For more information, visit www.southwestwashingtonsgottalent.com. A small entry fee is required.

Community Events

Hooked!: An evening of Play, Plates and Pours

- Thursday, August 27
- 5:30 - 9 p.m.
- Space is limited and RSVP required.

You can be a kid again at this fun-filled evening of festivities and games. Enjoy a variety of popular local cuisines, music, wine and beer.

Four hearty sampling plates and six ounces of pours are included with your \$50 ticket. Game tokens can be purchased so you can get in on the play and win prizes. Wine bottle ring toss, miniature golf or virtual fishing, anyone? You'll want game tokens to throw balls for the dunk tank. A silent auction also offers exciting opportunities. *Hooked!* is a one-of-a-kind benefit event supporting Columbia Springs' programs.

For more information go to www.columbiasprings.org/events/hooked.html or call Alishia Topper (360) 882-0936, x222.

Earth-friendly Garden Tour:

- Sunday, August 9
- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Space is limited and RSVP required.

Six gardens that showcase natural gardening techniques will be open in Vancouver and Camas. Admission is free, but registration is limited and pre-registration is required.



Register on-line at www.columbiasprings.org/nbb or by phone at (360) 882-0936, x230.

Dancing with the Local Stars: August 22, 7 – 11 p.m., Pearson Air Museum. Information at <http://www.fortvan.org/pages/pearson-air-museum-DWTLS>.

First Friday Artwalk Reception: August 7, 5 – 7 p.m., 500 Broadway in downtown Vancouver. Hosted by West Coast Bank. Enjoy an evening of wine and hors d'oeuvres while you visit downtown Vancouver's fine art galleries. RSVP by August 6 to Kristy Weaver at 360-735-3707 or firstfriday.artwalk@yahoo.com.

Art in the Heart II: August 7, 4 – 9 p.m. and August 8, 10 – 4 p.m., outside art galleries on the sidewalks of downtown Vancouver. Annual outdoor art exhibit, artist demonstrations and sale.

The Update: **Special Year-End Edition**

If you missed last month's special edition of *The Update*, it's available on the LCC website at: http://www.leadershipclarkcounty.com/assets/0709_special_update.pdf.

LCC Intern Program Takes Off

This summer, LCC launched its first-ever intern program. Amanda Warner, a civil engineer who has worked for WH Pacific, Inc and the City of Vancouver Transportation Department, will be with us for the 2009-10 program year. She will handle many session logistics and do office work weekly. We are delighted to have her assistance!

Many thanks to college student Adam Quartarolo, who also has interned with us this summer. Adam has improved the LCC database and handled a variety of information technology issues.

Closing Thought on Leadership

“The task of leadership is not to put greatness into people, but to elicit it, for the greatness is there already.”

~ John Buchan



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