

LGMC Alumni Update

October 2011

REAL IMPORTANT DATE

Thursday, November 10, 5:30—7:30 pm

LGMC Alumni Reunion

ALUMNI REUNION

The “Evite” has been sent for the **LGMC Alumni Reunion**. It will be held at a different location this year. The Raue had a prescheduled event so we are gathering at the Bull Valley Golf Club. Please contact Toni if you did not receive your EVITE! The event begins at 5:30 pm. Drinks, and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. We will be honoring all current Alumni Association members as well as emeritus board members. It promises to be an event you won't want to miss. It's a terrific opportunity to catch up with classmates and other LGMC alumni. For those who have responded, we are enjoying comments and look forward to more!! Our target—100 attendees.

LEND A HAND DAY

HUGE **Congratulations** to the Alumni Association for successfully completing the **5th annual LGMC Lend A Hand Day!!** What a great volunteer turnout and a beautiful day. There were seven sites completed with a terrific response from alumni. All numbers are not yet in, first blush, there were twice as many alumni involved this year than ever before. A special thanks to Classes of 2011 and our current Class of 2012 for joining us for the first time. We are very appreciative that so many brought family along to help. At Big Brothers Big Sisters one room was painted by three generations from one family!

Members from the Class of 2009 brought family and friends to paint halls and rooms at New Horizons Transitional Living for local veterans. Class of 2011 showed up for Hearthstone Communities to paint the Early Learning Center gym. Class of 2012 and MCC student volunteers helped out at Home of the Sparrow. Board Members and fellow Centegra associates joined forces at Habitat for Humanity. An 18 person team worked for Faith in Action outside helping a 92 year old gentleman with yard work, and Sage products again supported The Center for Autism with their usual verve.

THANK YOU alumni and board members who joined us in making a difference in McHenry County. All names will be acknowledged in the Northwest Herald in an upcoming paper—watch for it and see what an impact LGMC is making.

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you Alumni who have reengaged in your Association. To date 82 members have paid dues to support scholarships for participants and to assure the future of the LGMC organization.

Many have requested a breakdown of Class contributions—so here you are:

Class of 2005	17
Class of 2006	10
Class of 2007	04
Class of 2008	15
Class of 2009	07
Class of 2010	14
Class of 2011	15

Our goal is to have all dues collected by November 15th. Remember, you can pay online through the LGMC **website www.leadershipgmc.org**. Thanks again!



CLASS OF 2012

There are 31 class members we welcome to LGMC for 2012. The year has begun with successful Orientation and Retreat in September. The program has changed with five Program Days and only three Challenge Days. Teams are Red, Blue and Green. (It's fun to bring back the Red Team!!). The added Program Day happened on October 13. It's called **Leadership Day** and focuses on the Five Leadership Practices by Kouzes and Posner. The Curriculum Committee has set a tone for helping our leader participants recognize strong county leadership through inviting leaders who demonstrate the five practices. Watch for photos and an article on this day in an upcoming Business Journal. The next days will include education, government, law and justice and healthcare as in the past.

Another change this year is including the current class in **all** Alumni events. Please join us in welcoming the Class of 2012 at each opportunity.

ALUMNI COMMITTEE CATCH-UP

The Alumni Committee is seeking representatives from each class to be liaisons to the Alumni Association. Mary Baltys Class of 2011, is coordinating this effort. Please contact the office with your interest in helping encourage your peers to stay involved and make LGMC the premiere leadership organization in the nation! (Don't be surprised if you receive a call from Mary she's wonderfully enthusiastic and looking for YOU!)

...final thoughts...

*Thank you Alumni, and everyone affiliated with LGMC, for your enthusiastic support and involvement. Remember to respond to the **Alumni Reunion Evite** or contact Toni and tell us you'll be there!*

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Bull Valley Golf Club**

See you on the 10th and have a happy and safe Halloween weekend!



Marcy

LGMC Mission

To educate and inspire professionals to engage in Community Leadership