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Summer 2018



## NEW BEGINNINGS



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### COMMUNICATION

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### Meet & Greet

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### art & science

Community leadership is both an art & a science. Check out this series & The Volunteer Expo.

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### new leadership

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BALANCE  
LIFE.COLLEGE.CAREER

### BALANCE

An all new YLA 2nd year program... designed for high school seniors to achieve balance in life, college and career.

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# Meet & Greet

## WED AUG 29TH

Register by  
August 22nd!

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HERE!

**4-7PM** introductions at 5:30  
DAN PATCH BREWHOUSE at Hoosier Park

We're celebrating **New Beginnings** this year with a very *special* Meet & Greet.

Join US for this fun and free event hosted by Hoosier Park Racing & Casino on Wednesday, August 29th.

- Meet the new LAMC Class of 2019
- Welcome Carrie Bale as the new executive director of LAMC
- Join us as we wish Beth Erskine happiness in her upcoming retirement
- Enter for your chance to win great prizes in our raffle provided by the LAMC Class of 2016

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## Introducing Carrie Bale

We're excited to announce that Carrie Bale will join LAMC as the new executive director on August 20, 2018. Carrie brings a wealth of education & nonprofit leadership experience to us. An Anderson resident, Carrie holds a Bachelor's degree from Purdue University in Child Development and Family Studies, an MBA from Anderson University, and is an adjunct professor at Ball State University teaching nonprofit administration. Carrie joined us for YLA Camp in July and attended the annual meeting of the Indiana Leadership Association in Ft. Wayne with Beth earlier this month. The transition is officially under way.

Leadership  
**UPDATE**

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HERE!

Learn more about Carrie, by clicking this link to the LAMC Leadership Blog

## New Board Members Welcomed



LAMC welcomed three new board members on July 1, 2018: (pictured from left to right)

- **Greg Granger**, Principal, Frankton High School (LAMC '11)
- **Clayton Whitson**, Madison County Councilman and Elwood firefighter (LAMC '16)
- **Deca Williams**, Owner, Rowland Title Company (LAMC '18)

Please join us in welcoming Carrie, Greg, Clayton, and Deca to the team. These are exciting times for our organization and our community as we continue to grow and serve Madison County. Thank you to these 3 outgoing board members for their service to the LAMC family and to our community.

- **Betsy Bousman**, Northwestern Mutual (LAMC '15)
- **Janice Campfield**, Fredericks, Inc (LAMC '11)
- **Damon Stansberry**, St.Vincent (LAMC '12)

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY OF MADISON COUNTY PRESENTS

# COMMUNICATION



AUG 22  
AUG 29  
SEP 12



EQ *Understanding Me* Crucial Conversations  
Telling Your Story *Understanding You*  
*What Does Your Team Culture Look Like* Trust

GROW

SERVE

LEAD

## New Opportunities to Connect & Learn

### Meet Our Facilitators



Lisa Alexander



Susan Rozzi



Anna Stumpf

**Communication Series** – you asked, we listened, and here it is. Our very first continuing education workshop series for you, our alumni. Communication is at the heart of everything we do and it can always be improved upon. Facilitated by three experts in their field, we will explore the critical skills of EQ (Emotional Intelligence), the art of leading Crucial Conversations, and the importance of Building Trust in Teams. **Be sure to register by August 15th.** Use coupon code **Alumni** to receive discount. You can learn more about our expert facilitators [HERE](#)

### AUGUST 22

EQ (Emotional Intelligence)

Building awareness of ourselves and others

### AUGUST 29

Crucial Conversations

How to facilitate conversations and when to seek them out

### SEPTEMBER 12

Trust in Teams

Building a team culture around you

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER, VISIT [WWW.THELAMC.ORG](http://WWW.THELAMC.ORG)

**WHO:** LAMC alumni, Co-Workers and Community Members

**WHEN:** 8am - Noon

**WHERE:** Davis Park, 4507 Nichol Avenue Anderson, IN 46011

**COST:** \$69 per individual session, \$199 for the 3-Part Series.

### LAMC DISCOUNT!

**LAMC Alums or Sponsors**  
\$59 per individual session:  
\$169 for the 3-part Series.

# Camp Tecumseh 2019

YLA  
CAMP  
OUR FUTURE



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Anderson H.S.



2019

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YLA

youth camp

# THEY ARE OUR FUTURE



## Evan Bobb

YLA '19

***together we can make a huge impact***

I had loads of fun at camp! I had never been to Camp Tecumseh before, and it was a little weird going with a group of people I barely knew. But I would say that I definitely gained a group of friends by going on this trip. It is very evident that we bonded if you were in the van ride to camp and the van ride back. The ride there was mainly quiet, but after the time we spent at camp, the ride back was much more enjoyable. I enjoyed the camp a lot, and I feel like our group became a team. The activities we did a camp were a challenge, but working as a team and communicating helped us complete them.

The weekend for me was something I've never really experienced before, but it was loads of fun. Scaling the wall was my favorite part, because I feel like it symbolized that together we can make a huge impact.

After YLA camp, I am excited for the future of this group. I think we can accomplish many things this upcoming year.



## Caitlin Dolenski

**2018 DICKMANN YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNER**

Anderson High School Senior and 2017 YLA Graduate, Caitlyn Dolenski was recently recognized by the Anderson Noon Rotary Club as the

recipient of the Dickmann Youth Community Service Award Winner. Sally DeVoe (LAMC '06), Executive Director of the Madison County Community Foundation presented the scholarship on behalf of the Foundation.



## Kayla Quimby

YLA '19

***teamwork was the focus of our activities***

I had a great experience at the YLA leadership camp! It was a weekend full of trust, difficult objectives, and many new friendships. Spending this time without our phones really helped us to connect better and interact more. Teamwork was the focus of almost all of our activities. Encouragement was also a huge key to our success!

We learned lots about ourselves that helped us when we came together as a group. We spent a night figuring out our unique styles of learning, thinking, and working. We realized we could work a whole lot better together if we used the way we thought to build a system of teamwork.

Everything we learned at camp can be used for more than just us as a YLA group. Group projects, volunteering activities, jobs, and other sorts of relationships will be a lot easier to handle knowing how to work and how to solve things based on your personality and others.

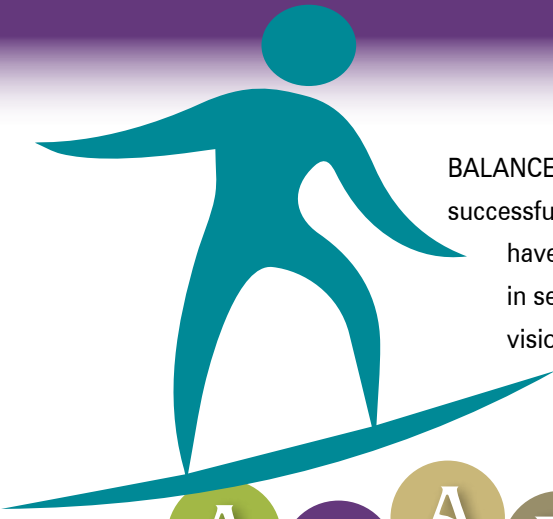
I plan to continue to use all the things we learned during the weekend to help better myself and my relationships with everyone in the community and around me.

Here at Leadership Academy of Madison County, we are proud to call Caitlyn one of our own and very proud (though not surprised) that she received this award. We also want to thank her for selecting Youth Leadership Academy as the recipient of the matching award for all her efforts. Caitlyn's gift to YLA has been placed in a scholarship fund to allow other youth to be a part of YLA.

Read more about the Caitlin and the Dickmann Youth Community Service Award here.



# YOUTH LEADERSHIP NEW PROGRAM



BALANCE is a new program designed to help our high school seniors prepare for a successful transition as they prepare to graduate. We know that our most successful students have a sense of “balance” that comes with understanding and achieving competence in self-awareness and expression, good decision making, managing emotions, and visioning for the future. As an organization, YLA has continued to research the leadership needs of our youth and our role in meeting those needs.



**LIFE.COLLEGE.CAREER** a YLA 2nd year program of Leadership Academy of Madison County

Working with a focus group of YLA graduates and a team of experts from the Indiana Youth Institute, an all new program called BALANCE (life.college.career.) was developed and will be launched this month. Our vision is to build upon this program each year, reaching more youth in partnership with our schools and other youth-serving organizations. Contact us for more information.



*Allyson Partlow, Anderson High School senior, receives a sponsorship check from the leadership team at NTN Driveshaft.*



## Our New Balance Class

**Makenzie Andrew**  
Alexandria Monroe High School

**Abigail Boerner**  
Anderson High School

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Alexandria Monroe High School

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Anderson High School

**Alexa Nadaline**  
Anderson High School

**Allyson Partlow**  
Anderson High School



**Sylvia Phillips**  
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Anderson High School

**Kathryn Shadoan**  
Frankton High School

**Annie Smith**  
Lapel High School

**Ellie Stewart**  
Alexandria Monroe High School





# THE ART & SCIENCE OF COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

This four part workshop series was a collaborative project of the South Madison Community Foundation and Leadership Academy of Madison County.

Madison County is full of great leaders. We want to do our part to equip leaders and volunteers with tools, strategies and connections.

With topics such as strategic planning, board and volunteer development, managing risk and finances, and fundraising, seventeen organizations came together to learn from our facilitators and one another.

Niki Brown, executive director of Outfitters, had this to say about the series: "Thank you so much! Everything we

learned was so valuable and will benefit all the organizations tremendously." We say thank you to Niki and all the organizations who committed to this series and growing their organizations!

Stay tuned for more workshops. We want to send out a very special thank you to **Tammy Bowman** (LAMC '08) and **Lisa Floyd** (LAMC '91) for their support. We were also proud to work with **Amy Turner** (LAMC '15), **Nancy Anderson** (LAMC '02), **Coco Bill** (LAMC '98), **Nancy Bourke** (LAMC '96), **John Kane** (LAMC '01), **Angela Barbosa** (LAMC '13), and **Rachel Christenson** (LAMC '16). Thank you all for sharing your expertise.



# Volunteer Expo

Join Us For this **FREE EVENT!**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH • 4-6PM**

*Come paint the future with us!*

Pendleton Artists Society Gallery 119 (119 State Street ~ Pendleton)



Amy Turner

We would love to see this workshop series expand throughout the county.

Interested in partnering or hosting a series in your town? Contact us today at [baerskine@anderson.edu](mailto:baerskine@anderson.edu)

Stay tuned for more in-depth training in these and other topics.

- **Amy Turner** (LAMC '15) had a vision for LAMC grads coming together to make a difference in her community. Her vision has become a reality with this series. She is now working with **Coco Bill** and **Nancy Bourke** to host Volunteer Expo. Check it out and register to attend this free event today [CLICK HERE](#) Way to Grow.Serve.Lead.



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