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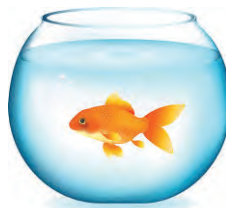
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In the words of some very wise servant leaders in our community, "We've got work to do." We've laughed, cried, and learned so much this year, but the most important thing to remember is that this is only the beginning of our leadership journey together.

As we celebrate the graduation of our 35th adult class and our 20th youth class this spring, we reflect on the good deeds and leadership of those who came before us and the promise of those



who now follow us and ultimately lead us into the future – a bright future!

With words of wisdom from Bobbette Snyder, our 2017 Servant Leader Award Winner and inspiration from class speakers, Stephanie Wade, Sam Bannon, and Ronise Goolsby, we know that there is much to be done and it is us up to US (that's you, alums) to do our part.

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Stephanie Wade
Attorney At Law,
2017 LAMC Class Speaker

“People don’t care about how much you know until they know how much you care. That’s how effective leadership emerges.”

To read more from Stephanie, visit our blog at <http://thelamc.org/leadership-now-blog>

Bobbette Snyder
is presented with
the 2017 Servant Leader
Award by Betty Williams,
2016 award winner.



Who Do YOU KNOW That Would Benefit From THE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE?

YLA APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MAY 5, 2017 LAMC APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JULY 14, 2017

Sam Bannon
2017 YLA Class Speaker

“A leader is someone who truly cares about their community and possesses the skills necessary to do something to help. I will work to improve my world. Because of my experience in YLA, I now feel more comfortable in my own skin and I can be myself and still be a leader.”

Ronise Goolsby
2017 YLA Class Speaker

“If I could wrap up what YLA means to me in 3 words, it would be *family, love* and *leadership*.”

To read more from Ronise, visit our blog at thelamc.org/leadership-now-blog

Daniel Gaines
YLA '16

was awarded the 2017 Youth Servant Leader Award

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IN THE NEWS

Gift FAIR

The annual Season of Giving Gift Fair was held at Mounds Mall on December 10; and, once again, YOU showed up. Over \$53,000 was raised by 17 non profit agencies working together to serve those in need. Please help us thank Hoosier Park Racing & Casino for supporting the Gift Fair and Madison County with a partial match for all the agencies!

See a list of participating Madison County non-profit agencies

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Dance MARATHON

See The Grants Awarded! **CLICK HERE**

Not to be outdone, the Youth hosted their annual Dance Marathon on February 25th at Millcreek Civic Center in Chesterfield, raising funds for non profit agencies in Madison County serving youth and children.

Working through grant applications, the youth experienced the sometimes difficult reality of choosing one agency over another when you wish you could help everyone. Way to go, YLA. You should be proud. Your hard work has helped hundreds of children!



LAMC WEBSITE

Don't forget, you can see and do so much more on our website:

- Photo albums from all our events
- Sign in as an alum, and search our database – who have you lost touch with in your class? Who can help you with the community project you've been working on?
- Check out a leadership book from our library
- Download the Learning Styles tool and share it with a co-worker
- Refer a friend and show them where they can apply on-line **<http://thelamc.org>**



SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

What are you waiting for?

Support LAMC and YLA now with a tax deductible contribution. We need your alumni support to continue our mission of Connecting Servant Leaders to Build Better Communities.

Please make a gift today. Let's all Grow.Serve.Lead.

DONATE NOW!



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THEY MAKE IT HAPPEN!



We've all heard the saying, "It takes a village...." They are right! It takes a village to raise good leaders and you are our village. Thank you for making our program what it is today. We are very grateful for your support.



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Chris Williams

To a long-time friend of the academy, an alum, our board member, and a true servant leader, we will miss you. To the LAMC/YLA family, please keep Kim, Emma, and Lucy in your hearts and prayers.

Thank you to retiring board members **Kiersten Flint, Quang Vinh and Jane Loose**. We are grateful for your service on our board. Way to #GrowServeLead