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Program Summary - Jan. 29, 2025 ***Jana Morrison, Executive Director*** ***Leadership Hendricks County***



Last week Jana Morrison, the Executive Director of Leadership Hendricks County, visited our club at the invitation of Danielle Bell. She is in her fifth year leading LHC, and is only the fourth director of the organization in its 33-year history.

Leadership Hendricks County operates three programs each year. A youth program now known as Spark, a new this year adult Leadership Academy program known as Ember, and the long-standing, year-long adult program now called Ignite. The new, “flammable” names for these programs are in keeping with LHC’s 2025 theme “Fuel the Future”. A bit more detail on each program is below:

SPARK - the youth program has existed for a number of years and used to involve monthly meetings for its participants during the school year. After COVID, this program was changed to a three-day retreat. The name SPARK reflects the initial energy and enthusiasm that drives young leaders to discover their potential and explore new possibilities. Designed specifically for high school sophomores, a spark is the beginning of something great, and this program provides the experiences, tools, and guidance to help participants develop their leadership skills and start shaping their futures. Through interactive activities, team-building exercises, and meaningful connections, SPARK empowers youth to embrace their unique abilities and set their leadership journey in motion.

EMBER - this new program of LHC is a five-month leadership development journey designed for individuals ready to further develop their leadership potential. This program meets once a month from April through August and provides participants with the tools, insights, and network they need to thrive as leaders in today’s dynamic world. Its five sessions will cover the topics of Communication, Emotional Intelligence, Decision-Making, Vision & Strategic Thinking, and Adaptability & Resilience. EMBER symbolizes the powerful potential within every leader. Like an ember glowing at the heart of a fire, leadership begins with a steady energy - an idea, a passion, a desire to make a difference.

IGNITE - this is the flagship, 11-month seminar program designed to identify, educate, motivate, and develop a select group of area citizens for positions of community leadership. Participants are selected based on ability, leadership potential, and demonstrated interest in the community. The goals of the IGNITE program are that participants Increase awareness of Hendricks County; Develop as leaders through understanding of self, others and community; and Engage within the community and the LHC organization. IGNITE symbolizes the powerful energy that begins a transformation and fuels momentum. Through immersive learning experiences and a deep exploration of local opportunities and challenges, IGNITE empowers participants to take bold steps toward positive change. Just as ignition starts a chain reaction, this program sets leaders in motion, equipping them with the knowledge, connections, and inspiration to illuminate pathways and create a brighter future for our community.

LHC is an outstanding resource for the development of the people of our county!

Charlie’s \$2 Worth

QUOTES ABOUT LEADERSHIP HENDRICKS COUNTY...

“Leadership Hendricks County provided me with an incredible opportunity to deeply engage with the community, offering valuable insight into the county’s history, operations, and vision beyond my daily work in Plainfield. Being surrounded by 20+ inspiring leaders each month is a constant reminder to go above and beyond for the community we all love, visit, and call home.”

- Stephanie Singh, Director of Communications, Town of Plainfield

“In my role, it’s important to not only stay informed about what’s happening in Hendricks County but also to be able to pick up the phone and call someone who can help or answer questions. LHC created a pathway for both!”

- Cassie Mecklenburg, Executive Director, Sheltering Wings

“Al (Class of 2020) and I (Class of 2023) jumped at the opportunity to be part of the LHC leadership program. We knew this respected program would help us learn about our new community and build strong, meaningful relationships. The return far exceeded our investment—this leadership program is a power move.”

- Tonya Geans, Executive Director, The Miles We Walk & Al Geans, Assistant Town Manager, Town of Plainfield

“LHC provides an outstanding path to learn and grow. The friendships, knowledge, and connections you make are truly worth the effort. Our group project even laid the groundwork for the food pantry coalition. If you’re on the fence, the answer is easy: GO FOR IT!”

- Brett Clark, State Senator & former Hendricks County Sheriff

Upcoming Speakers/Events

- Feb 5 - Diane Burks - PHS We the People team presentation**
- Feb 12 - Board meeting - all Club members welcome**
- Feb 19 - Ryan Rash - Marina Keers, Director, Hendricks County Senior Services**
- Feb 26 - Tim Weigel, new CEO of Plainfield Chamber of Commerce**
- Mar 5 - Sherry Sichting - Kyle Tutterow, Plainfield Middle School**
- Mar 12 - Board meeting - all Club members welcome**
- Mar 19 - Donnie Emerson**
- Mar 26 - Dennis Reagle**
- Apr 2 - Max Hank**

Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

December 01, 2024 through December 31, 2024

Member Name	Dec 4 2024	Dec 11 2024	Dec 18 2024	%
Ament, Susan Beth	Y	Y	Y	100
Baer, Janet S	Y	Y	Y	100
Baer, John M	Y	Y	Y	100
Bell, Danielle Renee	Y			33
Bennett, Joseph D	Y	Y	Y	100
Biehn, John-Paul E				0
Burks, Diane Arnold	Y	Y	Y	100
Carter, Royce	Y	Y	Y	100
Culp, Brian N	Y	Y	Y	100
DuBois, Brad				0
Emerson, Donnie				0
Graham, John	Y	Y		67
Hank, Max C	Y	Y	Y	100
Kinnamon, Daniel L	Y	Y	M	100
Klinger, Andrew				0
Olinger, Scott	Y		Y	67
Pies, Daniel Adam			Y	33
Poray, Reann	Y			33
Rash, Ryan Allen	Y			33
Reagle, Dennis J. Jr.				0
Sichting, Sherry D	Y	Y	Y	100
Turner, Dean F Jr.	Y	Y	Y	100
Wielenberg, Margaret				0

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
FEBRUARY

Joe Bennett - Feb 25

Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

Dec 18-24 - Royce Carter

Dec 25-31 - Joe Bennett

Jan 1-7 - Brian Culp

Jan 8-14 - Max Hank

Jan 15-21 - Susan Ament

Jan 22-28 - Royce Carter

Jan 29-Feb 4 - Max Hank

Feb 5-18 - Brian Culp

Feb 19-25 - Reann Poray

Please check supply, refill as needed.

Report any damage to Joe Bennett.

Books are available at the Library.

SPEED BUMP



UPCOMING SPEAKER ASSIGNMENTS

Please carefully examine the schedule below and let Max Hank know who you have obtained as a speaker for your date.

Nov 6	Joe Bennett	Jun 18	Daniel Pies
Nov 20	John Baer	Jun 25	John-Paul Biehn
Dec 4	Jan Baer	Jul 2	Rocky Turner
Dec 18	John-Paul Biehn	Jul 16	Jan Baer
Jan 15	Andrew Klinger	Jul 23	Andrew Klinger
Jan 22	Royce Carter	Jul 30	Royce Carter
Jan 29	Danielle Bell	Aug 6	Danielle Bell
Feb 5	Diane Burks	Aug 20	Dennis Reagle
Feb 19	Ryan Rash	Aug 27	Ryan Rash
Feb 26	Brad DuBois	Sep 3	Brad DuBois
Mar 5	Sherry Sichting	Sep 17	Sherry Sichting
Mar 19	Donnie Emerson	Sep 24	Donnie Emerson
Mar 26	Dennis Reagle	Oct 1	Diane Burks
Apr 2	Max Hank	Oct 15	Max Hank
Apr 16	Scott Olinger	Oct 22	Scott Olinger
Apr 23	Daniel Kinnamon	Oct 29	Daniel Kinnamon
Apr 30	Susan Ament	Nov 5	Brian Culp
May 7	John Baer	Nov 19	Reann Poray
May 21	Joe Bennett	Dec 3	Joe Bennett
May 28	John Graham	Dec 17	John Graham
Jun 4	Reann Poray	Jan 7	John Baer

4-Way Test

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?
- (5. IS IT FUN?)

Committees and Chairs

Bulletin: Max Hank

Finance: Joe Bennett

Foundation: John Baer

Fundraising :

Golf Outing: John Baer, Brad Dubois

Crew Car Wash: Sherry Sichting

Membership: Brian Culp

Orientation: John Baer & Diane Burks

Programs: Brian Culp

PR & Website: John Baer

Quaker Day Parade & Picnic: TBD

Service Committees: Royce Carter

Literacy/LFL: Joe Bennett

Teacher of the Year: Max Hank

Youth: Diane Burks

Interact and RYLA: Susan Ament

Scholarships: Max Hank

Straight-A Salute: Sherry Sichting

The Imagination & Idea Labs: Diane Burks