

LEADERSHIP M O N T G O M E R Y

INTRODUCING LEGACY CLASS XXXIII

(2016-2017)

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2017 Unity Award Breakfast

Keynote Speaker Peggy Wallace Kennedy



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Leadership Montgomery students; both Legacy Class and the Torchbearer Class, while in the program participate in community service projects assisting local non-profit agencies.

Legacy Class XXXIII is currently assisting the following local agencies:

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Leadership Montgomery 2017 Unity Award Breakfast Committee, Chaired by **Jannah Bailey** (Legacy Class 16), is pleased to announce the return of the Unity Award Breakfast to the Leadership Montgomery calendar of events.

The Leadership Montgomery Unity Award was created to recognize partnerships that have reached across cultural lines, enhanced our quality of life and made Montgomery a community for us all.

The award was precipitated by the successful efforts of Leadership Montgomery Founders Lanny Crane, George Goodwyn, Sr., Solomon Seay (deceased) and J.M. "Mike" Jenkins, IV to partner with other individuals to make our community a better place for all its citizens.

The Unity Award Breakfast is an opportunity for Leadership Montgomery to recognize an organization, a business or any combination thereof that has created partnerships or collaborations resulting in distinguished service to the Montgomery community.

The **2017 Unity Award Breakfast** is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 7:30 am** at the **Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center**.

This year's **Keynote Speaker Peggy Wallace Kennedy**, the daughter of former Governor George C. Wallace, will share her personal journey and challenge the audience to the notion that none of us can be held responsible for the circumstances of our birth, but all of us will be held responsible for who we can become.

Please Join Us—Everyone is Welcome

Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 7:30 am—9:00 am

The Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center

Tickets \$22.00 Active Member; \$25.00 Non-Member

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Patrick Shaw
Lester Spencer
Sherri Taylor
Jamal Thomas
Yulanda Tyre
Marla Vickers
Ronda Walker
Christopher Whitehead
Sara Wright

LEGACY CLASS XXXIII GRADUATION DINNER

Thursday,
May 18, 2017
6:00 pm
at
Wynlakes Golf
& Country Club

Nominations Now Being Accepted

2017 Leadership Legacy Award

The Leadership Legacy Award, in honor of our Leadership Montgomery Founders, recognizes and rewards an individual whose contributions through exceptional leadership made a difference in Montgomery County. The award's intent is to focus on the commitment, courage and positive contribution of the recipient's leadership.

The Leadership Legacy Award will be presented at the Legacy Class XXXIII Graduation Dinner—"The Big Event" on Thursday, May 18, 2018.

Nominations are now being accepted. You can visit the Leadership Montgomery website at www.leadershipmontgomery.org to obtain a nomination form.

Nomination deadline

March 1, 2017

For more information, contact **Tracey Harris** (Class 31) Chair, Alumni Graduation Committee, at Tracey0916@gmail.com.



Yulanda Tyre, Sarah Barton Thomas, Allison Hosp and Scott Holmes
(Legacy Class XXXIII)



"leaders with our
Leader—Mayor Todd Strange"

"connecting leaders to
effect change"



Lanny Crane (Founder),
Derrick Cunningham (Class 17),
2016 Leadership Legacy Award Recipient
and J.M. "Mike" Jenkins, IV (Founder)

2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRS SERVING OUR ALUMNI



We are proud to announce the 2017 Committee Chairs for Leadership Montgomery.

These individuals volunteer their time, talents and resources to serve Leadership Montgomery and its alumni.

Stacia Robinson, Chair,
Board of Directors
Justin Clark, Finance
Rosemary Blackmon, Governance
Mike Ranieri, Development
Sherry Weeks & Tunisia Thomas
Alumni Co-Chairs
Jannah Bailey,
Unity Award Breakfast
Tracey Harris, Graduation
Jimmy Pool & Dottie Blair,
Power Lunch Co-Chairs
Dawn Owens, Alumni Reunion
Susanne Trest, Holiday Party
Cassandra Crosby McCullough,
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Jamal Thomas, Marketing &
Communications
Sheron Rose, Recruit & Select
Phyllis Fenn & Carissa Crayton,
Mentor Program Co-Chairs

THANK YOU for your service.

If you would like to serve on one or more of these committees, please contact the Leadership Montgomery office at 334.262.2261.

We'd love to have you!



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Message from the President

Greetings!

1/12th of 2017 is already in the past! I have found myself still saying 'Happy New Year'.

Leadership Montgomery's numerous activities continue to effect change. I am proud of the Legacy & Torchbearer class participants to actively effect change. They do so through their class projects in the Montgomery Community and their changes within occur as they see first-hand what changes are needed in Montgomery. Meanwhile, Alumni are remaining involved and committed to the cause.

Our current charge is to identify, prioritize and take action on changes needed. Please make it a priority to engage by paying your annual dues and prioritizing where you will get involved. The soil is rich; Montgomery always needs willing hands to work the soil.

The newest initiative to engage all alumni is the Leadership Montgomery Torchbearer and Legacy Mentor program where interested Torchbearer Alumni will be paired with Legacy Alumni (a new benefit of membership). There has been quite a bit of interest as the finishing touches are made. Be on the lookout for more details.

I encourage and support you to act individually or join forces and work with others on something that interest you on behalf of YOUR Montgomery community. The Leadership Montgomery family wants to see all of us succeed and prosper as we design a community that works for everyone.

Please *"share the love"* by being on the lookout for people that have a servant leaders heart and invite them to submit an application to the appropriate class. Class Recruiting is ongoing and is best done by you



"catching" someone leading in the moment. Please lead them to the website to capture their information.

If you are aware of any efforts or programs of which Leadership Montgomery should be a part, please let us know.

Thank you for your continued involvement and supports.

Highest Regards,

Stacia Robinson

Chair, Board of Directors.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS (CONT)



Phill Johnson, Cheryl Lange and Marla Vickers working at the Friendship Mission Thrift Store Grand Opening Event on November 19, 2016.

Other Project Team #3 members: Christopher Whitehead, Ronda Walker, Lester Spencer and DeAndre Meadows. Additional assistance received from Glen Crumpton.

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Dozier Elementary—

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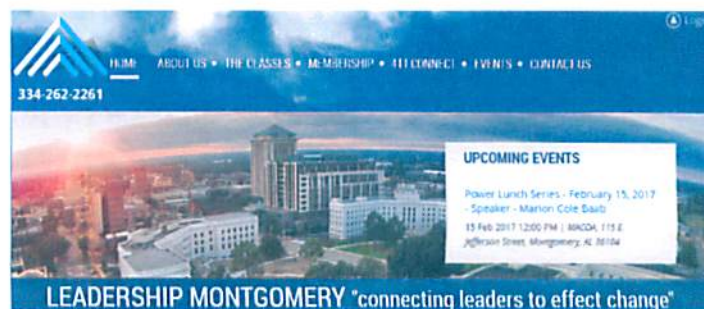
Brantwood Children's Home

and

The Samaritan Counseling Center

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to effect change"*



2017 NEW MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Leadership Montgomery is pleased to announce a new membership category for our Torchbearer Alumni—Level IV.

Level IV membership is only available to Torchbearer class graduates and is designed to give our Torchbearer Alumni advanced membership benefits at a reduce price for the first year of membership.

As well, we have some exciting new member benefits for all of our alumni.

To go along with expanded membership benefits we will be hosting more events to help alumni, family and friends connect.

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Visit our Website
Or Call 334.262.2261

ATTEND LEGACY CLASS XXXIII PROJECT PRESENTATIONS
ON THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017, 9AM –12:00 NOON
CITY HALL AUDITORIUM

EVENTS

For More Details Visit www.leadershipmontgomery.org

2017 Unity Award Breakfast

Wednesday,
April 12, 2017

7:30 am—9:00 am

The Embassy Suites Hotel &
Conference Center

Reservations

\$22.00 Active Members

\$25.00 Non-Members

Legacy Class XXXIII

Project Presentations

Thursday, May 4, 2017

9:00 am—12:00 noon

Montgomery City
Hall Auditorium

Legacy Class XXXIII

Graduation "The Big Event"

Thursday, May 18, 2017

6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Wynlakes Golf & Country Club

Reservations

\$50.00 per Guest

(Active member

discounts available.)

Power Lunch Series

The 3rd Wednesday
of the month

12:00 noon—1:00 pm

115 E. Jefferson Street

February 18, 2017

March 15, 2017

April 19, 2017

May 17, 2017

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