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Leadership Park City August 2014

Twenty Years and Still Connecting

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What's Up With Deborah (3) and Steve Lewis (5)

Steve Lewis (5) is a Utah native, having grown up on the west side of Salt Lake Valley. Deborah (3) moved to Utah from Tustin, California in 1980. Both became Parkites in 1994...the same year Leadership Park City began. Both were eager to participate in the program but Deborah had more time to devote so she applied first.



Like most alumni, she rates the networking and friendships she made, especially with Myles, at the top of the list of things she got out of the program. ***"I was amazed by the breadth of experiences and life stories from my fellow Leadership mates. I loved the icebreaker day of the ropes course because I had never done anything like that before. It was interesting to discover talents we all had."***

Deborah is grateful for the experience. ***"Overall, I have such gratitude for the investment made in my development with the Leadership Program and I hope I have been able to give a piece or two back to the community that has graced me with so much."***

Two years later, Steve applied. ***"The program opened my eyes to the power of coordinated collective action that can change a community. It is an amazing introduction to local politics.....and where to go and who to know to get stuff done."***



A Legacy Lives On

Lewis Stages celebrated their 100th year of business this year and Steve has been a part of that legacy for almost 4 decades. ***"Lewis Stages was my family legacy, career and 'life' (not always to a healthy level) for nearly 40 years. It has been a roller coaster of great highs and extremely tough lows over those years. I helped it grow...grew myself...and grew a great relationship with my dad in the process."*** He is delighted the company is now flourishing as part of the All Resort Group. ***"Being part of it during its Centennial year is a bit of a dream come true."***

No Place Like Home

Here at home, Steve and Deborah find many outlets for their energy and talents. She has worked for the Park City Chamber Bureau for almost 17 years and is currently the Visitor Services Manager. She also serves on a missions board that assists lots of local groups such as Peace House, NAC, Habitat for Humanity, People's Health Clinic and more. Steve works full-time growing his bus sales business "Lewis Bus Group", now 25 years old. It is separate from Lewis Stages and sells buses to Park City Transit, UTA and many school districts. He also devotes time to Park City Community Church and Summit County Democrats. Both enjoy road-biking, camping, golf and hiking with the dogs. ***"We have traveled quite a bit too, most recently to Barcelona and France as well as a wonderful White Rim mountain bike trip this spring."***

Deborah is a fan of adventure travel in foreign lands and they both love the California Wine Country and Utah's red rock country as well as spending time at a family cabin above the Smith-Morehouse River above Oakley.

And what's the best thing about coming home, once they've been away? *"It may be trite,"* says Steve, *"but there's no place like home'.... friends, family, our two dogs. We've sworn not to travel in the summer unless we must. Summit County's summer weather is the absolute best."* Deborah agrees. *"True. I love traveling but coming home and working in the hospitality industry reminds me that we are so very fortunate to live, work and recreate in Park City."*

Calling On All Alumni

Twenty years of Leadership Park City has given us a plethora of talented, energetic and passionate alumni who continue to enrich our community with their insights and efforts. As Myles always says *"Our alumni are our best recruiters for the program."* With that in mind...it is time to build Class 21 so talk it up amongst potential candidates and encourage them to apply. As Deborah said, *"PC Leadership was a wonderful experience that I still treasure. It's about the best way to learn how to constructively become involved in this community and make a difference. Just do it!"*

Getting great people involved in this great program is one way of cultivating community improvement but as Steve says, *"Creating a sustainable future will require involvement from all of us."*

Double Class Profile...Class 3 & Class 5

In honor of the Lewis's and their classmates, this month LPCA is featuring both of their classes.

Twenty Years Of Leadership



CLASS III 1996-1997

Arlene Fine, Barbara Clark, Barbara Fontaine, Beverly Sincok, Bill Gorton, Deborah Mirams Lewis, Dee McCarthy, Dick Stone, Dixie Geisdorf, Jan Zinn, Jody Morrison, Kurt Simister, Lisa Cilva-Ward, Marian Blaser, Mark Cohen, Merrilee Buchanan, Mike McMahon,

Penny Cunningham, Robert Beer, Sandra Morrison, Sena Flanders, Shawn Stinson, Shelley Weiss, Stephanie Knapik, Steve Hooker, Susan Graham Mayo, Todd Mather

Class Profile

Our Year: Class III 1996-1997

Our Project: In the very early years having a project was not an established part of the program. However Lisa Cilva-Ward from our class did go on to start and run the "Jump In" program at Park City High School. Eventually, one or two high school students would be selected to participate in each Leadership class.

Our City Tour: We went to Santa Fe, New Mexico. They emphasized the importance of using restrictive building codes to maintain the charm of Santa Fe. Public Art was also a popular part of the city.

Then...What we did during our year: Our Leadership sessions were reminiscent of graduate school; the monthly themes, lectures, discussions and lively exchange of ideas.

Now... What we're doing: Many class 3 members are still in Park City and play active roles in a variety of organizations. I have been awestruck by the amazing projects some of the classes have come up with over the years. They are so inspired and enduring. The Summit Land Conservancy comes to mind, and the Jump In program for high school kids. There are so many great projects that have impacted many diverse communities within our community. It's great to meet

Twenty Years Of Leadership



CLASS V 1998-1999

Amy Regan, Annie McMullen, Bill Brown, Bill Mullen, Cathy Slusher, Cena Maxfield, Chuck English, Cindy Guenther, Darcy Douglas, David Staley, Dick Fontaine, Dick Roth, Frances Umlauf, Greg Miner, Greg Sumner, Guillermo Avila Paz, Jane Simpson, Jim

Stava, Kris Beer, Liza Simpson, Luann Flanders, Maria McNulty, Martha Moreno, Peter Tiborczzeghi, Rosemary Kelley, Senta Beyer, Steve Lewis, Tevy Vetter

Class Profile

Our Year: Class V 1998-1999

Our Project: We had two. One was Cada Domingo, the Spanish language radio show on KPCW. The other was the stature in the Miner's Pocket Park on Main Street.

Our City Tour: We went to Aspen, Crested Butte and did a river trip along the way. Some of us hiked from Crested Butte over Maroon Bells into Aspen. My focus was on affordable housing and Latino outreach, so we toured affordable projects in Carbondale and met with community members doing outreach to the Latino community.

Then...What we did during our year: The class focused on leaving a legacy that continues giving back even today. Cada Domingo airs every Sunday on KPCW from 7 - 10 pm. It is a Spanish-language program offering national, international and local news, music and interviews of importance for the area's Spanish speaking community. The miner statue still stands proudly in the Main Street park.

Now...What we're doing: Classmates are doing a variety of things to benefit our community. Two of them, for example are Cathy Slusher, who did a project last year with Goldman Sachs and Dick Roth who has started a mini-think tank trying to figure out the next

people and find out from which LPC class they graduated!

Thanks to Deborah Lewis for helping complete the class profile.

Alumni Picnic 2014



Monday, July 7 was another picture-perfect, Park City evening in Rotary Park. The picnic, attended by over 100 Leadership alumni from a variety of classes. As always...the food was plentiful and delicious. Thanks to everyone who attended, contributed and **stays connected** with Leadership Park City.

Back 2 School Basics



The Christian Center of Park City is only a couple days away from our **Back 2 School Basics** event where we take 500 low-income PC students shopping for school clothes. **We need volunteers!** Could you possibly help us? It's a short commitment but a wonderful experience for both the students and volunteers.

When: Friday, August 8th

Time: volunteers should arrive at the Tanger Outlets around 7:15 AM, we'll be finished around 10:30 AM

Where: Tanger Outlets (meet by guest services/Gap)

Register to volunteer: <http://www.ccofpc.org/back-2-school-basics-2014.html>

Applications For Class 21

Leadership Applications are on-line on the City's website (www.parkcity.org) . Encourage any potential leaders to apply. Due August 22.

Selection Committee

Any alumni willing to serve on the selection committee for Class 21, please contact ReNae; renae@parkcity.org

best sustainable thing for the Park City community.

Thanks to Liza Simpson for helping to complete the class profile.

Graduation Celebration: Download Event



On Wednesday, September 24, at 6pm, LPCA will be hosting their second annual **GRADUATION CELEBRATION.**

The casual social evening will include a brief presentation by Class 20 members on their project and City Tour experiences. We are all curious what they will learn and experience in Vail. What a super interesting time for this trek!

Please join us to show your support for Class 20 and to find out the latest about our connections with Vail Resort.

Attendees are requested to bring a heavy appetizer to add to the buffet and BYOB. Spouses are welcome.

The event will be held in a private home in the Trailside neighborhood. **Please RSVP to bbretz56@msn.com by September 20 and you will be given the address.**

In the spirit of "Back to School".....

LPCA is collecting "school supplies" of any kind to be donated to **PROMISE PARK CITY.** Please consider bringing one or more of the following:

Pencils

Pens

Markers

Binders

Folders

Backpacks

Crayons

Paper – Lined

Notebooks

Erasers

Kid Scissors

If anyone wants to donate ahead of the Download Event, there is a drop off box inside the School District Offices on Kearns Blvd.

EVENTS CALENDAR

1. Committee will get application packets shortly after August 22
2. Committee members must turn in scoring to ReNae by September 17
3. Committee will meet to discuss and vote on Monday, September 22 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM, place to be decided.

City Tour

City Tour is off to Vail and Steamboat Springs this year; September 10-14. Contact ReNae (renae@parkcity.org) if you wish to be considered for the trip.

Class XX Needs Your Help

A Funding Drive is Underway for a Children's Book Focusing on Park City's Great Assets and Teaching Civic Responsibility and to be distributed free of cost to



elementary schools and libraries in the Greater Park City area.

How You Can Help?

We have a fund raising goal of \$20,000 and these monies will be used to cover all costs associated with producing a hardcover book.

Giving Levels:

Double High-5 of \$2,000 = Name recognition in book & in media promotion

High-5 of \$1,000 = Name recognition in book & in media promotion

Contact Emily Elliott at 435-901-8805 or skilikeagirl@mac.com

LPCA PO Box 680035 Park City, UT 84068
Attention: High-5 Park City Book Project

We are a non-profit 501(c)6, and the funds will be processed through Leadership Park City Alumni Association.

Leadership Alumni; Here, There & Everywhere

A funny thing happened on my way to KPCW to record my Friday Film review. I listened to **Katy Wang (16)** Director of Park City Film Series, tell about the upcoming screening of *Slaying The Badger*; Wednesday, August 6; 8:30pm at Canyons. She was followed by **Jane Patton (15)**, Director of **Peace House** and Communication and Development Manager, **Ann Johnson (16)** telling about the Fundraiser....A Peaceful Easy Evening coming up on August 12. After an advertisement, in which **Sandra Vogt (9)** announced the Luxury Home Tour on August 9, the program Mountain Money started, hosted by

Thursday, August 14- Saturday's Voyeur. Happy Hour 6:30, Show 7:30.



Friday, August 22- Applications for Class 21 due.

Monday, September 1- Miner's Day Activities

7 am Breakfast, 8 am Funky 5-K, 10:45 am Running of the Balls, 11 am Parade

September 10-14- City Tour to Vail & Steamboat Springs

Monday, September 22- Selection Committee meets.

Wednesday, September 24- Graduation Celebration for Class 20

Alumni News

Congrats to **Katie Wright (15)** recently named as Executive Director of the Park City Foundation.

Congrats to **Stew Gross (15)** and wife Jody on recently celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary.

Best of luck to **Paul Hewitt (18)** Chair of this years Miner's Day Events.



Check out **Canice Hart's (18)** T-shirt design for this year's Running of the Balls.

We're on Facebook

Let the FB page work for you and help you promote what you are doing. **PLEASE** feel free to post on this page. Whether you have a business venture, non profit or just a piece of interest, Leadership Alumni



is here to help you keep networking. Look for the group **Leadership Park City Alumni** on Facebook...like us and join us. This would be a great way to disseminate personal news and information about nonprofits in which you are involved.

Join LPCA

- *We support the Leadership Park City Program.
- *We provide on-going education for program graduates.
- *We provide on-going networking opportunities.
- *We undertake activities benefiting our community.

\$25 annual membership runs from October 1 through September 30. Find out how to join by emailing Barb Bretz at: bbretz56@msn.com

Station Manager, **Larry Warren (11)** and guest host **Alex Butwinski (15)**. When I arrived at the station I was greeted by **Emily Elliot (20)** who is KPCW's Director of Underwriting. Sort of felt like Leadership alumni had things covered!

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