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Leadership Park City December 2014

More Than Twenty Years And Still Connecting
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What's Up With Brigitta Wray (2)



Brigitta Wray (2) arrived in Park City the year before Leadership Park City began. She came here from London in 1993. Prior to living in London, she and her family had lived in Salt Lake City. Upon returning to Utah and after experiencing the great American Schools in London, they chose Park City, partly for the excellent school system and because Park City had so much to offer, in general.

Even after her two kids had passed through the school system, there was no reason to leave Park City. Twenty-one years later...she has no regrets. *"I enjoy*

the great variety of people here, the beautiful mountains, good friends, a lifestyle that suits me very well."

Brigitte has enjoyed working both with the Park City Clinic as well as with the Park City Chamber Bureau. At one point, she was Chair of the Greater Avenue Community Council. *"The experience I had in that role really motivated me to be part of Park City."* She is basically retired now but is known to help out should the Visitor Information Center need her.

Soon after Brigitte moved here, she realized that one of the best ways to learn about playing a greater role in Park City was to join Leadership, which was then in its second year. Brigitte applied and was selected. *"I was fairly new in town and people were so welcoming. I thought I would learn a lot about the community; how it functions, priorities, the role of government and also the role of the 'people'."*

Although, it was her diverse and inspiring fellow Leadership classmates she enjoyed the most, the whole experience was beneficial. *"The lectures were really interesting and I learned a lot. We had some interaction with elected officials which I enjoyed and it gave me a bit more insight into the workings of the city."*

Alaska and Beyond

Brigitte makes the most of her leisure time. *"I enjoy hiking, walking the trails, concerts and performances in Park City in summer as well as winter. I do quite a bit of traveling as well."*

She also has friends and family who love coming to visit her because there is so much to do here. *"If I have visitors...we check out the Utah Olympic Park, in the summer we go to concerts, take hikes, some outdoor dining, Silly Market and the Uintas. In winter it is skiing and performances at Eccles usually. Beyond our town, we also travel to the National Parks in Utah and vicinity."*



Some of Brigitte's traveling is to visit family. She has a sister in Germany and daughters in New Zealand and Alaska, yet she always looks forward to being home in Park City. *"The beauty of the area and my good friends make coming home a great joy."*



Don't miss our 3rd Annual Holiday Happy Hour.

Monday, December 15 at 6:30.

(This is not to be confused with the Class XXI Holiday party which is for current class members only.)

Spouses are welcome. Guests are requested to BYOB and a heavy appetizer or dessert to share.

RSVP to bbretz56@msn.com by Friday, December 12 and you will be given the Park Meadows address.

Carpooling would be awesome as parking can be tricky this time of year.

Because We Party For A Cause



Our alumni are active in so many worthy nonprofits. This season LPCA is supporting Christian Center Park City.

Holidays bring hope to many. As you think about bringing an appetizer or dessert to share at the Holiday Happy Hour, remember to also pick up a nonperishable food item or diapers to help restock the CCPC's Food Bank and Donation Center through the busy holiday season.

Twenty Years of Leadership



CLASS II YEAR 1995-96

Andy Cier, Anne Critchfield Hart, Brian Anderson, Brian Worley, Brigitta Wray, Dana Williams, Dirk Beal, Harry Reems, Hubie Rosch, Jana Baumann Fox, John Tinklepauch, Lani Furr, Luis Martinez, Meeche White, Melissa Caffey, Michelle Sweet, Peter Tomai, P J Barnes, Robbie Beck, Russell Wong, Ruth Gooden, Valory Reed.

Class Profile

Our Year: 1995-96

Our Project: We worked on developing a program called "Jump In".

Our City Tour: We went to Boise and Sun Valley in Idaho.

Boise had done a lot to revitalize the downtown making a lovely plaza and a more pedestrian friendly zone.

These upcoming programs offer a way to keep our alumni "connected". Give some thought to attending.

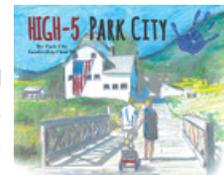


A **FAM PROGRAM** will be held on Tuesday, December 9 from 8:30 am to 1 pm in the City Council Chambers. This is a great opportunity to catch up on the latest city, chamber & ski resort news as we start the ski season. \$25 registration covers snacks and lunch at Bandits. All Leadership classes and the entire community are invited to attend. Contact ReNae to register at renae@parkcity.org.

LEADERSHIP 101 will be held on Wednesday, February 4 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Yarrow Hotel & Conference Center. This one day class will give attendees a broader & deeper understanding of current issues in Park City & Summit County, along with a chance to hear from those charged with making key decisions. To register contact Karen Anderson at karen.anderson@parkcity.org. The \$30 registration fee covers snacks and lunch. This is open to all Leadership classes and the entire community.

Class XX Invites You All to Their Project Launch.....HIGH-5 Park City

Our project.....a children's book titled **HIGH-5 PARK CITY** is



ready to launch. Join us on Sunday, December 7 from 4 to 6 pm at the Treasure Mountain Inn: 255 Main Street, Park City to view our book and take advantage of a discounted purchase price. There will be snacks, beverages, live music by Elizabeth Hareza and children's activities. The book, normally selling for \$16.95 will be discounted to \$10. Please RSVP to Sara by December 3: sarabhutch@gmail.com.

LPCA Ski Day At DV



Wednesday, January 14.....Save the date for a fun day on the slopes with Leadership alumni.

Stay tuned for details on this awesome deal in the January newsletter. We plan a full day of skiing, lunch and apres ski. Mark your calendar and plan to join in the fun.

Alumni News

Congrats to Justin Martinez (19) recently elected to Summit County Sheriff.

Calling all alumni! Please be my "eyes and ears" and let me know when there is alumni news to

They had a newly enlarged River Walk, which was a very nice trail and popular even today.

Sun Valley had a big emphasis on trails, many were paved and more were in the process of being paved so they would connect. They also handed out bike bells to riders as a safety feature to those using the trails.

Then.....what we did during our year: Class II was filled with impressive people with experience in so many areas; Meeche White, Robbie Beck and Andy Cier to name a few. At the ropes course, I remember watching Meeche flying fearlessly through the air grabbing for a wooden hold. I was intimidated but the course helped me feel connected to my fellow members. The lectures and presentations instilled in me the feeling that citizens can make a difference in their own town.

Now....what we are doing now: The Leadership program inspired many of us to participate in various ways in the community. I applied for the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board where I was a member for many years and served with several other "alumni". During that time we forged closer ties with the "Basin", went on a "Barn Tour" to Oregon to see what other entities were doing with their barns. We toured Skateboard Parks to get a good idea of ours. Several members were involved with seeing if we could support an Ice Skating Rink.

I'm retired now, unless the VIC (Visitor Information Center) needs some help. However, even on my travels I am always on the lookout for trails, walkable down towns and checking on ways other towns deal with tourists.

Thanks to Brigitta Wray and Melissa Caffey for providing Profile information.

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Events Calendar

Sunday December 7, 4-6 pm- Class XX Book Launch at Treasure Mountain Inn.



Tuesday, December 9; 8:30 am- FAM Program

Friday, December 12-Last day to RSVP for Holiday Happy Hour. bbretz56@msn.com.

Monday, December 15- Holiday Happy Hour 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 14-LPCA Ski Day at Deer Valley. Details in January newsletter.

Wednesday, February 4, 8:30 am- Leadership 101

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Look for the group **Leadership Park City Alumni** on Facebook...like us and join us.

JOIN THE CHARGE

Become a member of LPCA!

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

***SUPPORT** the Leadership Park City Program.

***PROVIDE** on-going education for graduates.

***PROVIDE** on-going networking opportunities.

***UNDERTAKE** activities benefiting our community.

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