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What's Up With Betsy Wallace (12)

Even though **Betsy Wallace (12)** and husband Ed Godycki, now call Park City home, they've also lived in the wildly different environments of Chicago and Phoenix and had the rare experience of living overseas, in Singapore for close to 7 years. *"Both my husband and I loved our experience of living overseas. We worked demanding regional jobs which meant we were responsible for multiple offices for our respective employers around greater Asia. Basically, we were each away from home 3 weeks per month. But it absolutely enriched our lives. It tested me in so many ways. I become more understanding of other cultures, a broader business thinker and it pushed me to rely on myself more. There were many times when I was not the only woman, but the only American and English speaking person in meetings throughout Asia. You learn a lot when put into those situations repeatedly. I keep describing my time overseas as being 'fun', but that really is the wrong word. It was hard, challenging, amazing, life-changing and the friends we made have become friends for life."*



Betsy originally moved to Park City back in 2002 taking a job as CFO for American Ski Company until 2009 when she left to work in Chicago and Phoenix for various other companies.

"Through a serendipitous phone call, I was given the opportunity to become the new CFO of Sundance Institute which allowed me to move back to Park City. Both my husband and I are so excited to be back in Park City. And I am thrilled to be working for Sundance Institute."

Her international travel will continue to a certain extent since the Institute currently has film festivals in Hong Kong and London and hosts several artist labs throughout the world.

Betsy succeeded another Leadership Alum, **Sarah Pearce (10)**, as Managing Director. *"Surprisingly, I did not know Sarah prior to joining Sundance. I was just lucky to have the chance to work with her. Sarah is wonderful and I am thrilled to have her as a friend."*

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resources to continue supporting independent artists and offering a world-class experience for the Festival attendees. It also allows us to continue to generate money for the state. This past year's 10-day Festival generated over \$150 million in economic impact for Utah. Which is good news for the state because if the building is completed it helps ensure these benefits will continue." The institute still needs to solve the Festival capacity and infrastructure challenges around traffic and lodging/venue prices while providing audiences great experiences at the Festival. **"Additionally, we need to work with the state to ensure their commitment to us remains and also deepens."**

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Asked if she was 'ready' for Sundance Film Festival 2018, she replied, **"No, but we have already begun working feverishly to get ready! The Festival is complex and is held in Park City, Salt Lake City and Sundance Resort so there is much to do. But I am sure the programming will be wonderful and the festival will continue to be amazing for those that stay or come during the 10-days!"**

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COUNTDOWN to Year 25



As of this month, Leadership Park City begins our **COUNTDOWN TO YEAR 25**. We will be celebrating the members of past classes from I-XXIV on our way to selecting Class XXV.

Class I

In **1994-95** Leadership Park City began with its very first class. These brave souls had no clue what to expect but they signed on anyway. We salute the groundbreaking Class I.

Charlie Wintzer • Father Bob Bussen • Faye Malnar • Faye Slettom • Frank Dorka • Gail Meakins • George Hull • Greg Balch • Holly Carlin • Jan Jones-Schenk • Jim Lea • Karri Hays-Walzer • Kerry Gee • Kym Meehan • Linda McReynolds • Liz Hoey • Margie Hensley • Patti Blanchard • Paul Lammers • Rhonda Sideris • Rich Wyman • Sister Ancila Delao • Teri Whitney • Tom Ligare • Tommy Youngblood • Wendy Fisher

Holly Carlin, local CPA and member of class I, says **"The creation of the Leadership Program "Go Forth & Lead" has added value to Park City and my life in many numerous ways and I am honored to have been a member of the inaugural class."**

George Hull, a member of Class 1 and a recent attendee of his umpteenth City Tour, says, **"It's obvious from those days back in the deep, distant past when Class 1 was in session, our community has enjoyed a river of good citizenship resulting from Myles' efforts over the years. The Leadership Park City program attracts a group of smart, engaged, active**

Graduation/Download Class 23



Fun and games at LPCA's annual Download/Graduation event for Class 23. Thanks to Colleen and Sara Jo for reviewing their successful class project, to Myles for recapping City Tour and a super big THANK YOU to **Christina Miller (13)** and family who once again hosted us for the Graduation/Download Event. Stay tuned for the **SPECIAL EDITION Newsletter** featuring Class 23 and City Tour 2017.

Event Calendar



Monday, December 11; 6:30 pm- Alumni Holiday Happy Hour. No need to RSVP. Details in November and December newsletters. (Not to be confused with the Class 24 Holiday Party the previous weekend.)

Fling Your Bling..... To The Peace House

Peace House is gratefully accepting donations of jewelry, handbags, belts and scarves for their annual BLING FLING on November 10 & 11. Donations may

participants whose impact on Park City is so profound it can't even be quantified. Each class I've encountered over the years has been an eclectic group with widely varied interests, but who represent our City well and strive to make it better.... and they succeed. The investment of time and interest by Myles, the City and the Leadership alumni clearly pays off in ways that cannot be specifically anticipated, but which we all know will happen. I'm proud to be involved."

Class II

1995-96

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

Melissa Caffey (2) *"It was an honor to participate in the leadership program. Spending time with a divers, new group of people expanded my outlook and increased my confidence to volunteer for new endeavors. The education provided by the monthly opportunities Myles so brilliantly arranged taught me much about the intricacies of all things 'Park City and Summit County'. Leadership was such an exciting, motivating and rewarding experience that I volunteered to help a a team create the LEADERSHIP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION years later. "*

Alumni News

Congrats to Meg Steele (18) who was just presented with the Tricia J. Worthington Community Service Award.



<http://www.parkrecord.com/news/park-city-community-foundation-honors-volunteers-and-nonprofits/>

Class 20 Rocks



Myles joined classmates from #20 at a reunion recently to celebrate several achievements. If I'm not mistaken, they won the "LPCA Call-in Challenge" during the KPCW pledge drive with the highest number of call-in donations. They have had several get-togethers since



be brought to 1960 Sidewinder Dr. Suite 211 in the Belleaire Building.

***"I am a man
of fixed and unbending
principals,
the first of which
is to be flexible at all times"***

Everett Dirksen

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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.

JOIN LPCA



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN....to join or renew your membership to Leadership Park City Alumni Association.

\$25 annual membership runs from October 1 through September 30. Your contribution allows

graduation but this time really had some things to celebrate.

Erin Bragg was just named Executive director at Summit Community Power Works.

Andrew Leatham was named Police Officer Of The Year.

Carolyn Wawra has taken over as Executive Director of Recycle Utah.

Robert Holmes is Rotary Club President.

And.... New American Citizen



Diego Zegarra sworn in as an American citizen on Monday, September 25, 2017. Wahooo....way to go Diego!

**Congrats to one and all.
You make Leadership Park City
proud indeed!**

us to award a CITY TOUR SCHOLARSHIP to a current class member. Join by emailing leadershipalumnipc@gmail.com

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

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