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LEADERSHIP PARK CITY

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Jim & Susan Revel (8)A Couple of Sweethearts



In the 19 year history of Leadership Park City, the program has had several married couples who have participated in separate classes. **Jim (1) and Cindy (4) Lea, Bill (11) and Penny (3) Cunningham, Lisa (3) and Jeff (4) Ward, Katy Wang(16) and Canice Harte(18), Greg Libecchi (13) and Mindy Wheeler (16), Barbara (3) and Dick (5) Fontaine, Wayne (12) and Patricia (15) Stokes, Jeff (14) and Kimberly (13) Kuehn, Deborah (4) and Steve (3) Lewis...** to name a few. However, class 8, (2002-3) was host to a pair of "sweethearts" **Jim Revel (8) and Susan Schaffer (8)** who officially tied the knot five years after they completed the program.

Jim and Susan Revel did not actually meet in their leadership class although, as Jim recalled, **"Most people thought we did."**

Susan filled in the details. **"Jim and I met at the Mountain Sports Club in April 2000, but neither of us were available to date at the time. Our friendship developed because of commercial real estate. I was considering it as a new career and he had many years of success in the field. I saw him as a sounding board and possible mentor."** Little did she know the relationship would blossom into a romance 10 months later.

They decided separately to apply for the leadership program but since they had begun dating, decided it would be better if they did not let it be known they were "a couple". **Jim said, "When we hit the door for that first familiarization meeting we headed in separate directions so we each could get to know people individually on our own."**

"It really was not difficult to maintain the distance during the leadership sessions," explained Susan. **"Only one person, Wendy Cryan, knew of the relationship. We just walked in and sat at different tables each session. It was important to us to maintain the individual dynamic of the class."** Susan felt interacting and getting to know their classmates would have been different if they were seen as a couple.

They may have fooled some of the people some of the time but by the end of year...no one was fooled.

"The cat was clearly out of the bag though by the end of the year," Jim explained, **"when we chose to be roommates on the class trip."**

During every Leadership year, the class experiences many opportunities to learn about and bond with one another. In Jim and Susan's case, it was a perfect opportunity to really get to know each other. **"Yes,"** said Jim, **It was definitely good for us to get to know each other better; to see how we interacted with strangers and reacted to the many presentations."**

Susan totally agreed. **"Absolutely! Each month the dynamics of the class and topics drove our discussions after the Leadership evening ended. I would never have discussed Ethical Leadership and core beliefs so early or diversity or topics like "white privilege". We realized our religious needs were very different. It gave us an opportunity to discuss our expectations of each other and avoid what is a common deal breaker in many relationships."**

The ropes course is memorable for all alumni and was especially powerful for Susan. **"During the ropes course we learned more about our athletic abilities and psyches. We were quite opposite."** Susan had never climbed a tree, let alone, jumped for the "Ring of Power" while Jim's military experiences and growing up in the country made him more comfortable with the whole experience. **"It was a very powerful experience for me,"** added Susan. **"When I returned home after the ropes course, I wrote pages of personal impressions and feelings."**

Maybe Leadership had a hand in bringing Jim and Susan closer together and Jim feels that the program helped him feel more a part of the community. **"It helped me be recognized as someone interested in Park City. I was able to meet a larger age range of people than I would have otherwise. It may have helped that I was the oldest in our class, 61 at the time."**

Susan and Drew

The couple had yet another interesting layer added to the experience because for the first time a parent and a child were in the same Leadership class and that happened to be Susan and her son Drew Schaffer, who was a



participant of Jump In. So all three...Jim, Susan and Drew experienced a unique bonding opportunity.

"The experience of Leadership created a unique bond between us. Each module taught us a bit more about each other. Clearly, it was a once in a lifetime experience," said Susan.

Alumni Involved in Nonprofits

KPCW...Your Community Voice

Chances are good that when you tune in to 91.9 FM KPCW radio....one of voices you hear just might be a Leadership Park City Alumni. General Manager, Larry Warren (11) Lynn Ware Peek (11), host of The Mountain Life and local reporter and Monika Guendner (15) Sales & Underwriting and co-host of the Saturday Classified Show, all participated in Leadership.

Larry, who has been at KPCW since 2010 said, "The tip about the job came from Leadership classmate Diane Foster, who approached me at an Open Space party to which I'd been invited by fellow classmate, Bill Cunningham. Quite a network!"

The goals of KPCW and Leadership Park City are very complimentary. According to Larry, "The station seeks to be a community leader through bringing guests with a vision into the studio and letting them share it with the entire community at once. We try to lead through the subjects we choose to highlight and the shows we produce, like our public affairs lineup with Mountain Money, This Green Earth, The Mountain Life, Community Voices, The Classified Show and Fun Friday and of course, the Local News Hour with Leslie Thatcher and The Local View with Randy Barton."

KPCW engages the community through public community forums and the new Park City Cycling Festival and helping bring our kind of entertainment to town by sponsoring classic rock acts on the Egyptian stage. Judy Collins and Dave Mason are two of the latest in February's lineup. "One of our core missions," adds Larry, "is to provide a platform for community nonprofits to promote their missions and events. KPCW helps all other nonprofits succeed and nonprofits are at the core of the quality of life we enjoy." Indeed, the station provides time for over 26,000 free public service announcements each year.

On-air since 1980, KPCW 91.9 FM reaches 73% of all adults in the Summit and Wasatch counties of Utah at least once a week, twelve times more than any other radio station in the area. For 55% of the "Wasatch Back" population, KPCW is the "most trusted" news source and serves as the only daily source of local information. KPCW now "streams" its programs via its website to listeners around the world. Visit KPCW.org for more information and to review the lineup of unique local programs and NPR broadcast schedule. In



Personal Invitation from Myles

As alumni and active community members I want to personally invite you and those you think would benefit, to this year's 16th annual Leadership 101 class, co-sponsored by Leadership Park City, Park City Municipal and the Park City Chamber/Bureau. The event will be held on **Wednesday, February 13 at the Yarrow Hotel & Conference Center 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** See details below.

You will benefit from this informative one day program even if you are already actively involved. Hope to see you there.

Myles

Leadership 101

If you haven't already participated in the annual Leadership 101 mini-leadership class....now is the time to take advantage of this invitation.

Whether you've been here a day or a lifetime...if you have an interest in the greater Park City community...this program is for you. Great for front desk personnel, realtors, recent arrivals, those who deal with the public, those who want to understand what they read in the newspapers and hear on the radio and those who want to pitch in and get involved.

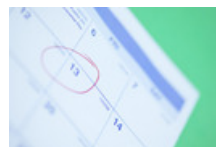
The conference will be held **Wednesday, February 13, 2013 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Yarrow Hotel & Conference Center.**

A \$30 registration fee includes lunch and refreshment breaks.

Register on-line at www.parkcity.org by clicking on Leadership 101 or contact ReNae Rezac at 615-5201.

Space is limited for this popular program, so register early.

Events Calendar



**Wednesday, February 13,
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.-
Leadership 101**

**Monday, March 18,
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.- Happy**

Hour gathering at Butcher's prior to the speaker.

addition to the website, KPCW has a Facebook page which allows the posting of breaking news, updates and videos in addition to providing an opportunity for dialogue. Check out Facebook.com/kpcwradio.

KPCW Valentine Pledge Drive

KPCW's 2013 Valentine Pledge Drive is **Feb. 11-15 from 7:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.** All auction items will be auctioned online on Bidding For Good. (They will not have a Saturday live auction.) If anyone would be willing to come in and record a statement of support using the format below, please email or call Ethel. epreston@kpcw.org It only takes a minute, it's fun, and KPCW will be playing the statements on air now through the Pledge Drive.

Hi, this is (name) from (organization). I LIKE (?) but I LOVE KPCW.

(For example, one person said "Hi, this is Suzie Q with the county. I like chocolate, but I love KPCW.")

Community Speaker Event

Bill Marolt, President and CEO of the United States Ski and Snowboard Association and also a member of the US Olympic Committee and also Jill Layfield, CEO of Backcountry.com will be the featured speakers at the annual Leadership Park City Community Speaker event. This event takes place on Monday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Santy Auditorium. All alumni and their family and friends are invited to attend.

Gathering at Butcher's



Anyone who would like to meet at Butcher's prior to the speaker...Barb Bretz will be holding down a table or two on **Monday,**

March 18 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. We can walk, drive or catch the bus from there to the Santy.

Class 19....A Day at the Capitol



On Monday, January 28, the current Leadership Park City Class posed for the traditional picture on the steps of the Capitol. Who knows? Perhaps one or more of them will be reporting there one day to serve.

Monday, March 18, 7:00 p.m.- Santy Auditorium Community Speaker event, **"THE ENTREPRENEURIAL IMPERATIVE: VISION & EXECUTION."**

Thursday, July 18, 7:30 p.m.- LPCA Night at Saturday's Voyeur. Save the date. Details in March newsletter.

Alumni News

Congratulations



Congrats to new county councilperson, **Kim Carson (9)** and **Claudia McMullin (8)** reelected to the council. Thanks so much for your service to the community.

Best of Luck



Best of luck to **Shirin Spangenberg (8)** who has recently opened a new business called Park City Food Tours. Sounds like a fantastic way to explore the

historic and cultural aspects of our town and discover how Park City has gone from "mining" to "dining"! Visit www.parkcityfoodtours.com or call 435 640-1271 for more info.

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

Alumni News? Can We Share?

Please feel free to contact us with news regarding you or your Leadership Park City classmates.

Suggestions for future articles and news to share with Leadership grads are encouraged and appreciated. Editor contact information below.



FYI Alumni Posts

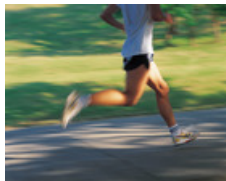
Community and Sponsor Relations Administrator-

Join the Silly Team! Park Silly Sunday Market is looking for a Community and Sponsor Relations person to work in our office full time. Responsibilities include soliciting businesses and other organizations to sponsor PSSM. This includes creating and executing marketing and sales plans, as well as creating grant and sponsorship proposals for prospects. Collaborating with other departments, also design and coordinate advertising materials and events for sponsors. Person should have several years of experience in sponsorships and/or fundraising, strong sales, administration, communication and time management skills. Park Silly is a fun, creative non-profit to work for. Please email your resume and cover letter to kate@parksillysundaymarket.com

L'Oakley Grown Community Market/Community

Relations Administrator-L'Oakley Grown Community Market is looking for a part time Community Relations person to work January-August, 10-15 hours a week for a new community/farmer market starting this year in Oakley, UT. Responsibilities include administrative duties, vendor relations and recruitment and volunteer relations and recruitment. Person should have sales, marketing, customer service and time management skills. Person should also be proficient with Excel, Word, social media and all around internet savvy. L'Oakley Grown is a fun, creative nonprofit to work for. Please email your resume and cover letter to kate@parksillysundaymarket.com.

Running With Ed



Dust off those running shoes it's time for Running with Ed 2013. If you are interested in participating this year, contact Jenny Dorsey

@ jrdorsey01@gmail.com. We need a team Captain or Co-Captains to help motivate and schedule some group runs. If you want the job, let me know.

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