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## Leadership Park City March 2014

20 Years of Leadership...And Still Connecting

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### What's Up With Sara Werbelow (14)



**Sara Werbelow (14)** is the current President of the Leadership Park City Alumni Association. She was one of the first alumni to step forward and be part of the brainstorming group which eventually succeeded in forming the association. She is also the liaison for her class. **"The Leadership program was a turning point for me,"** explained Sara. **"I was very inspired. It made me sit up and pay attention to policies, programs and who was doing what in town." I wanted to lend a hand in carrying my experience forward and supporting the program. I will always be an advocate for Leadership."**

Sara and husband, Jeff, left sunny Southern California for a Hawaiian adventure prior to moving to Park City. **"We had lived in Hawaii for five years and it was a simple existence. We worked hard but it had an overriding sense of**

**simplicity. We knew the next step was kids and growing up...so to speak. We looked at five cities in the western region that had good growth potential and quality of life. We got close to moving to St. George. We ordered five editions of The Park Record, found an interesting rental in Pinebrook and I got a job working for Goldman Sachs. They had a fund doing acquisitions and the head of the department chose Park City to locate his team. I lobbied hard for the job and got it. We took a big leap and moved to town in '98."**

Although Sara loves and appreciates her 'extended family' of friends and colleagues within the community, she has become more and more surrounded by actual family. **"I've got my family unit...Jeff and our two kids. Maddy is almost 14 attends Treasure and is a competitive dancer and my son Vince is 7 and in the dual immersion program. My in-laws are in town, as is my sister-in-law. My mom just moved to town as well. As family goes...I'm surround by those loved ones. I feel fortunate to have a well-rounded group of friends and colleagues. There are the most interesting, diverse, good-natured people here. I do feel blessed."**

Park City is attractive to Sara because it is authentic, vibrant and generally inclusive. What does she like to do around here? **"Play. Play. Play! I do love all sports and the general sense of spontaneity found in town."**

She has pride in being here in Park City because she, like so many people are here by choice. **"We've banded enjoy, share and thrive...and welcome those who wish to experience a piece of this existence we are lucky to call 'real life'."**

When asked what view she would most like to see when looking out her window...Sara's answer was easy. **"The view I have; a yard covered in snow, PC hill and the mountains as a glorious backdrop."**

Sara looks forward to the future in town. "We are growing and evolving and I look forward to being an active part of helping Park City maintain it's identity, the historic significance and small town values. At the same time...realizing that the secret is out and thus working alongside long-time locals, visitors and new residents to live, work and play harmoniously!"

Sara will be co-chairing the Round Table Discussion with the visiting panelists on Monday, March 17 from 4-6pm in room 201 of the Library and Education Center; 1255 Park Ave. See article below.

**Thanks Sara for all you do to keep Leadership Park City Alumni Association evolving and connected.**

## Twenty Years of Leadership



### CLASS 14 2007-2008

Alexander Lofft, Alison Butz, Alison Pitt, Andrew Wood, Annette Ellis, Bill Bierer, Bob Kollar, Brooke McAfee, Carey Gross, David Grover, David Jonson, David "Bo" Pitkin, Jeff Kuehn, Jessica Martin, Johanna Fassbender, Julie Hooker, Kaitlin McHugh, Katie Mullaly, Katrina Schrauben, Lindsey Gideon, Maddy Shear, Marla Howard, Megan Fernandez, C. Micajah Burke, Michael McCarthy, Michael Thuman, Russell Britton, Sara Werbellow, Trisha Worthington, Wesley Garrett.

### Class 14.....The Flaves

Written by Sara Werbelow

**City Tour:** McCall and Boise, Idaho

Key words to remind us of our trip...Mechanical bull? Kitchen Pass? Okay...we will say great Boise Farmers' Market, amazing river trip, lake and ski hill tours in McCall, fun dinners.

Boise = amazing walkable city with progressive public art program.

**Project:** Awareness of overuse in plastic bags; use of the Bag monster! We got a resolution passed in the city and the county for plastic bag awareness; i.e. in lieu of having a ban passed, we began community-wide awareness and education about the ills of plastic bag use; how it affects the environment and helped people focus on using recyclable bags when they go to the markets.

**Then...What we did during class:**

Bonded during the ropes course, the last group to do the course out in Wallsburg.

**Now...What we're doing today:** A few of us have left town, some have had babies, our great high schoolers have gone on to college and we continue to enjoy our lives in this amazing town.

### 101 Attend Leadership 101



Newly elected Mayor Jack Thomas addresses the 101 attendees gathered to learn more about Park City. He welcomed everyone to participate in the public process by completing the statement...."My dream for Park City is..... Suggestions were shared and recorded.

## Leadership Community Session

This year's Community Leadership Session is going to be held on **Monday, March 17** from 7-9 pm in the Santy Auditorium; Park City Library & Education Center; 1255 Park Ave.



**This event is free and open to the entire community.**

The presentation is entitled: **Leadership in Action; Making Good Things Happen"**

The Leadership Panel includes:

**Darryl Jones; President & CEO of Maryland Nonprofits since November 2008.** Mr. Jones is a Kellogg Fellow, and the first police officer ever selected to participate in the prestigious, three year, national leadership development program. He is also a Weinberg Fellow, a graduate of Leadership Maryland and a graduate and former Board member of Leadership Greater Washington.

**Jan Levy; the Executive Director of Leadership Tomorrow, a civic leadership training program founded by the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of King County and has served as its director for more than twenty years.** A self-proclaimed "leadership junkie", Jan has a deep commitment to community leadership development.

**Dr. Larry Nyland; an experienced school superintendent with a passion for improving student learning. He is a product of the National Leadership Program.** Dr. Nyland is a respected expert in community engagement, leadership development and partnership building. He currently provides consulting services-assisting organizations in team building, assessment systems and leadership capacity to close achievement gaps.

Bob Richer will act as moderator.

### ALL ALUMNI ARE INVITED

Prior to the Panel Discussion on March 17, the Leadership Park City Alumni Board will hold a Round Table session with all three panelists to discuss our local alumni program and a variety of leadership and nonprofit issues. **We extend an invitation to all alumni to join us.**

The session will be from 4-6 pm in room 201 in the Park City Library and Education Building. Refreshments will be served.

Attendees are welcome to join the current Leadership class for the meal from 6-7 pm and of course for the

County Council members Dave Ure and Roger Armstrong await their turn at the podium as **Kim Carson (9)** explains some of the issues dealt with by the Summit County Council.



**Julie Hooker (14)** proudly looks on as students from her 8th grade Leadership Class from Treasure Mountain introduce themselves. The students actively participated with suggestions and thoughtful questions. It was great to have our leaders of tomorrow join us for the event.

panel discussion 7-9 pm.

We request that you **RSVP by Monday, March 10** so we have an accurate head count for refreshments and meal. Email **Barb Bretz** at [bbretz56@msn.com](mailto:bbretz56@msn.com)

## Events Calendar

**Monday, March 10-** RSVP to attend Round Table Session and dinner with current class. [bbretz56@msn.com](mailto:bbretz56@msn.com)



**Monday, March 17 - 4-6 pm** Leadership Alumni Round Table session

**Monday, March 17 - 7-9 pm** Community Leadership Session.....Panel Discussion in Santy Auditorium.

## Alumni News

Be sure to let us know what's happening in your life. Good news travels fast! Email [bbretz56@msn.com](mailto:bbretz56@msn.com) with your news items.

**A salute to Steve (5) and Deborah Lewis (3)** former owners of Lewis Stages on the 100th anniversary of the transportation company begun in 1914. From transporting miners to work in a Model T Ford to their current fleet of shuttles and motor coaches.....a wonderful family history.

**Congrats and best of luck to Allison Butz (14)** as she picks up the Prospector area to her marketing duties. Check out the new website: [prospectorsquare.com](http://prospectorsquare.com)

**Best of luck to Tevy Vetter (5)** as she retires from Summit Sotheby's and looks forward to spending more time near her daughter in Amelia Island, FL.

**Congrats to Jeff (4) and Lisa Cilva-Ward (3)** whose restaurant SILVER STAR was just named *BEST RESTAURANT IN PARK CITY* by Salt Lake Magazine.

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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](mailto:bbretz56@msn.com)

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