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Leadership Park City November 2014

Over Twenty Years And Still Connecting
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What's Up With Melissa Band (18)

Melissa Band (18) is not a transplant to Utah, having come from Ogden to Park City nearly twenty years ago. *"I was born and raised in Ogden, but both of my parents are from St. Louis. My mom is Jewish and my dad was Catholic. Their parents were so opposed to their marriage (because of the religion thing) that they decided to transfer for work (both worked for Browning guns - headquarters in Mt Green, Utah) and got out of the frying pan and into the fire so to speak. They didn't even know what a Mormon was and found living in Utah to be quite different than they had imagined!"*



Melissa's local family includes her sixteen year old son, Noah and 6 year old daughter, Ivy along with boyfriend Rory Murphy and a whole bunch of friends who seem like family. *"My mother is nearby in Salt Lake City and brother in Ogden."*

Melissa is the perfect example of the saying...*If you want something done...ask a busy person.* She IS busy! President of Park City United Against Bullying Coalition, Co-Chair of the legislative committee for the Board of Realtors, Peace Chair for Park City Rotary; where she will help with prizes for Running of the Balls and corporate sponsorship for Miner's Day, Reach Out and Read for People's Health Clinic, Vice Chair of the Leadership Alumni Board, member of Park City's Blue Ribbon Commission for Compensation for the Mayor and City Council. In addition to that...there's her day job being a realtor who donates to a local nonprofit after every closing.

Why donate a portion of her fee? *"We all get so much from living in Park City and we are truly a unique town in the fact we have so many people who feel so blessed to live here, they want to give back. Donating to a local nonprofit is not only a great way for me to say 'thank you' to the groups who make our town so special, but is also a great way to get my clients feeling involved in the town and let them know what we are all about."*

A New Venture



Recently, Melissa and **Sara Werbelow (17)** have started up their own brokerage- Chateaux Realty. *"With our local experience, knowledge and connections, we hope to have a long future serving the area as a boutique brokerage focused on top of the line service in Park City, Summit and Wasatch counties."*

It is important to Melissa to be involved. *"I had always been involved at the school when my son was younger, but had limited it that. A few years ago, when the recession was at its worst, I was working in real estate and doing property management just to pay the bills. I also had a young child (my daughter Ivy, now 6) and I got tired of the daily struggle having to constantly worry about money. I decided I was going to do just one thing only for me, so I searched the paper for volunteer opportunities. I saw that People's Health Clinic needed volunteers to read and I had done 2 years as a reading tutor at McPolin, both literacy and quality health care are passions of mine, so I contacted them. At that time, they only wanted bilingual readers (not anymore, so don't hesitate to volunteer!) but I ended up finding my on niche there by getting auction items for the Silver Queen Derby, helping out with Reach out and Read with Sarah Klingenstien."* Melissa took over that duty at the People's Health Clinic when Sarah left.

Soon, she decided to join Leadership and things started to snowball. *"I have always followed local politics because I believe it is the one area in politics where you can make a difference and I really enjoy knowing what is going on and having a say in the shape and future of our town."*

Fortunately, Melissa does find or make time to do some of her favorite things. She admits her list is pretty much like everyone else's; skiing, hiking and spending time with family and friends. *"Given the very limited time I have these days, I try to focus on my family first so I don't have a ton of time outside my commitments. Having said that, I have chosen to be as involved as I am because it gives me a lot of pleasure, so in a way, that is what I do with my free time! I used to travel quite a bit when I was younger and am looking forward to having time to do that again one day."*

Melissa has recently been appointed to a spot on the Planning Commission at the city and to the Board of Park City Institute. Without a doubt, any committee, commission or board would be lucky to have her.

Melissa describes her life in Park City as being dynamic, passionate and beautiful and I think Park City can say the same about Melissa. We are lucky to have her energy, dedication and spirit devoted to making our community a better place.

Holiday Happy Hour



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 Plus Years of Leadership



CLASS XVIII
YEAR 2011-2012

Adam Hullandon, Alejandra Lara, Anne Fosburg, Ashley Koehler, Canice Harte, Chris Eggleton,

Outgoing & Incoming

Thanks to Sara



Sara Werbelow (14) has served as the President of LPCA since taking over for founding President Nann Worel (15). She felt it was important for Leadership Park City Alumni to stay

invested in the program and in their training. *"We have an amazing community of leaders as a result of the Leadership program. LPCA is a way for us to stay connected, support one another's efforts and participate in the cultivation of future leaders. Join us today!"*

Many thanks to Sara for all she's done to set a course for LPCA.

Welcome Amy

Members of class 11 remember her as Amy Sharpless. She goes by Amy Cairn now but she is one-in-the-same. Amy made a promise to Myles that when her youngest child went to college she would increase her involvement with LPCA. *"I am excited to contribute*



and my first goal is to increase LPCA membership by contacting each class member, get updated contact information from them, encourage them to join LPCA, find out what they would like from LPCA. My second goal is to have an interactive online directory of all leadership alumni by 4th quarter of 2015. I truly appreciate the opportunity to serve and continue to grow LPCA. I invite alumni to volunteer and be can active member in LPCA."

We look forward to Amy's guidance in our continued efforts to keep all Leadership Park City Alumni "CONNECTED"!

Colleen Grover, Daniela Lo Feudo, Danielle Demeter, Doug Rsencrans, Hunter Metcalf, Jack Runburg, Jennifer Clarke, Kim Page, Mary Whitesides, Matt Mullin, Meg Steele, Meisha Lawson, Melissa Band, Michel Boroff, Mike Kisow, Mike Wong, Pam Wylie, Pamela Bello, Paul Hewitt, Rob Harter, Sharon Ottoson, Sloane Johnson, Steve Joyce, Steven Leiser, Susan Monahan.

Class Profile

Our Project: The L.O.C.A.L. Project (List Of Community Agencies for Latinos)

We developed brochures and refrigerator magnets listing local agencies which provided resources to our Latino community. Our aim was to provide a concise, easy to read in English and Spanish, information hub to integrate the agencies our Latino community may need to gain access to critical services. Park City Municipal Corporation planned to continue this project as a legacy.

Our City Tour: A whirlwind tour of Las Vegas, Hoover Dam and Brian Head Resort

We met with the Mayor of Las Vegas and a variety of city officials and prominent citizens. We toured modern LED city buildings, the performing arts center, a medical center and the corporate headquarters of Zappos. We also visited Hoover Dam and Brian Head Ski Resort.

THEN....what we did during our year: We had a GREAT class. NO stress, no weirdness and got along great. Our two high school students didn't end up following up on their commitment, but the rest of us really connected.

NOW....what we're up to now: Many of our classmates are playing active roles in the community. For example...Steve Joyce is on the Park City Planning Commission, Canice Hart is on Summit County Planning Commission, Paul Hewitt; was then and is still the Fire Chief and all-around great guy, Chris Eggleton and his partner bought Newpark Hotel, and Mike Wong and Mike Mullin have both become fathers.

Thanks to Melissa Band and Mary Whitesides for providing information for the class profile.

It's Our Policy



It is our policy to use alumni email lists only to announce Leadership and Alumni functions and news and occasionally city and nonprofit functions such as special limited fundraisers or board position openings that may be of interest. We do not use them for mass solicitations of commercial or political nature.

EVENTS CALENDAR

November 7- LIVE PC GIVE PC...Don't forget Leadership Park City!



Friday, December 12-

Last day to RSVP for Holiday Happy Hour. bbretz56@msn.com.

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

Alumni News

Deb Kirby (16) will make a great addition to the Board of Friends of the Animals of Utah. Congrats on your recent appointment, Deb.

Christie Dilloway (20) will be serving a 2-year term on the Board of the Park City Chamber Bureau. Congratulations Christie!

Our Jack-of-all-trades.....**Melissa Band (18)** has just been appointed to the Board of Park City Institute.

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We can work for you!

Let the FB page 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.

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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