

# Leadership Park City.

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Live PC...Lead PC

*Over Twenty Years And Still Connecting*



## What's Up With Christie Dilloway (20)



Christie Dilloway's arrival in [Park City](#) back in 1990 might have that 'same-old...same-old' element of coming for a season and never leaving...but everything else about her life path before and after Park City, is much like Christie herself...unique and entertaining!

She grew up in Wilton, CT but left home at 17 for college in Pennsylvania and summers working on Nantucket. After college, Christie embarked on a year-long journey through several South Pacific islands, New Zealand, Australia, SE Asia, Nepal, India and Japan. What was supposed to be a 'one-year off'...lasted 2 years. ***"I finished the trip working as a runway model in Tokyo and made enough money to have some choices when I returned to the US."***

Her friends in Nantucket all seemed to do one of four things: get a real job, go skiing, go back to school or travel the world. ***"My oldest brother was in Park City for his job so I defaulted to go skiing....for just that ONE season....so I wouldn't have to pick 'get a real job', yet."***

### **Here, There And Everywhere**

IF you think you've seen Christie here, there and everywhere around Park City...you're right. Once here, she got busy. ***"I worked in several restaurants and bars in my quest to be a ski bum before transitioning to corporate events and incentives, which allowed me to travel again. I became Director of Events for Park City Jazz Festival in '06, and Marketing Director at Egyptian Theatre in '11. I love events and showing off***

*what our town offers so I continue to work with inbound corporate groups and community events."*

Her love of music drew her to a Board position with Mountain Town Music and she has volunteered for countless other groups, including portraying characters from Park City's past for the PC Museum, Glenwood Cemetery Strolls and Historic Home Tours. You may find her supporting a silent auction at NAC'S Red White & Snow, writing a blog post for Park City Summit County Arts Council website, doing a shift with Kimball Art Festival or cleaning tables at EATS Garden Party. **"I like staying involved with my son's community as well, so I also taught Masterpieces in Art when he was at Parley's and did the yearbook at Ecker Hill Middle School."**



## **Giving Time And Spirit**



Christie believes in supporting the organizations that create such a deep and engaging community. **"I give time where others give money. Give how and where you can and support what matters to you."**

Building on that last quote, its important to note Christie aligns herself with Park City's 'working class'. **"I think most profiled alum are well-established, well-set up in Park City. I feel like I'm always the hardscrabble, single-mom trying to eek it out. Pay is low and costs are high. I live in the dichotomy realm: not the retired and bringing my savings here where life is cheaper person, not the so-low-income I qualify for support person and not the commuter who earns in Park City and spends in a cheaper community person.....but the local who both lives and works here for community businesses that don't pay much to those who make the community as engaging as it is."**

Her field is marketing and event production and her passion is music. **"In the past few years I have focused on my Christmas**

**decorating business 'Deck The Halls' and during the rest of the year I stay busy with events, PR and marketing. Among other things, I do show marketing for OP Rockwell, host and produce The Morning Mix on KPCW and operate corporate and community events in and around Park City. While I was contracted to oversee hospitality programs for five recent Olympics, I decided against going to Korea. Trum and Un were making me nervous."**

She started 'Deck The Halls' in 1989 because traveling with corporate events was freelance and there was never any work around Christmas. **"I lived in a location where Christmas was the town's highest occupancy, so I created a job for myself in those few weeks. I deliver and decorate Christmas trees and set up other holiday decor for second homeowners, tourists and businesses. I put it up and take it away after the holidays. Most people want the enjoyment of a holiday home without the logistics and effort so I am like their personal elf."** <https://www.deckthehallspc.com/>

A person who creates and enjoys good times and know the value of a life well-lived, Christie leads the way among her circle. **"After I'd been through the first round of friends' funerals, I thought.....you have to live the life you want them to talk about." To that end, she decided to live these points: always wear a costume if there is any reason to, always join the parade, revel in live music as much as possible and never fear being the first one or the only one on the dance floor.**

When asked if she could get a front row seat to any performer or Broadway show what would it be? She'd relinquish the front for. **"I'm usually a fifth row girl; there's more room to dance."**

## **Aware And Engaged**

She embraced 'experiences' at 20 years of age, living in Spain for a college semester and even more so when traveling in SE Asia after college. **"I learned so much from those extensive years of full-frontal openness to the world; its people, customs, answers, beliefs and surroundings. I love that vulnerability and openness. That's when I feel most aware and most engaged."**



**Go Big.....Or Go Home**



*"I caught the travel bug early and kept going. I have traveled to 72 countries thus far on 6 continents. It always causes you to grow and expand understanding and connection. I pushed personal boundaries, like when I was alone and camping in the Sinai Desert of Egypt on what I call....my ill-conceived bike trip through the Middle East and East Africa. I asked myself why I was doing this and wasn't there an easier way? I remembered a saying I always found useful in Park City....."GO BIG.....OR GO HOME!" So.....I kept going."*

Leadership Park City is so glad Christie continues to "GO BIG" and we are so very grateful she calls Park City "HOME"!

Thanks, Christie, for sharing your spirit with us all.

## **March Speaker Event...Mix and Mingle & Dinner For Dues Paying Alumni**

*"It's not what happens to you.....*

*It's what you do about it."*

## **Winter Olympics Past & Future**



Myles recapped Park City's Winter Olympic history and led a panel discussion with Mayor Beerman, former



On Monday, March 19 from 7-9 pm in Jim Santy Auditorium, join Leadership Park City as we present W Mitchell.

As an international keynote speaker, Mitchell captivates and stuns audiences with his story and empowers them to accept challenges,

embrace change and take action-not only at work but in everyday life. His tenacity and credibility are indisputable as he lives his message. No one goes away unaffected as Mitchell proves that unexpected changes can become exciting new starting points.

## Alumni.....YOU ARE INVITED!

**ANY AND ALL** alumni are invited to join LPCA for a free Happy Hour from 5-6 pm in room 301 of the Park City Library. (Third Floor)

If you have paid up your 2017-18 dues for Leadership Park City Alumni Association.....you are also invited to RSVP to join the current class for a free catered dinner prior to the speaker event.



Dinner will be served at 6 pm with the speaker to follow at 7 pm.

To participate in the dinner you must **RSVP by Friday, March 9** to Lydia Rupnow [lydiepeach@gmail.com](mailto:lydiepeach@gmail.com) so we have an accurate count.

## COUNTDOWN TO # XXV



### CLASS XI 2004-05

Charisse Anderson • Judy Barnard • Denise Carey • Bill Cunningham • Carol Dalton • Ashley Fields • Mike Franklin • Hadley Fuller • Steve Gordon • David Hull • Tania Knauer • Brenda Lake • Kristin Lamphier Richards • Jane Laser • Rob Lea • Tamara Lindsay • Jill Little • Cindy LoPiccolo • Abby McNulty • Diane Murphy • Steve Perkins • Pamela Prevatt Woll • Amy Sharpless • Kevin Simon • Courtney Stern • Guadalupe Tovar • Lynn Ware Peek • Larry Warren

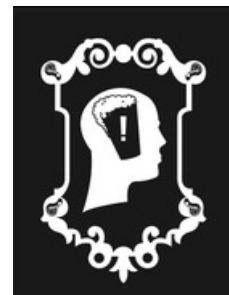
mayor Olch, Bill Malone and Colin Hylton about the 2002 event and possibly a future bid.

## Leadership 101



Thanks to everyone who assisted with another successful Leadership 101! A special shout-out to all of our alumni who are well-represented among our community leaders in government and nonprofit positions.

## Alumni News



**Great going, Colleen McGinn (23)** and her local trivia night designed to give back to the community. MegaMind PubQuiz, celebrated it's 6th anniversary on President's Day Week. The events are for all ages and challenge your brain knowledge in a fun, team atmosphere. The concept of "Quizzing For A Cause" is to donate \$2 of every \$5 collected to the winner's charity of choice.

Look for the event at the following locations: Tuesday Nights 7-9 at Flanagan's On Main. Wednesday Nights 6-8 at Park City Brewery. Thursday Afternoons 3:30-4:30 at Park City Mountain.

See clues for upcoming trivia nights, how it works and past winners on the MegaMind PubQuiz Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/megamind.pubquiz](http://www.facebook.com/megamind.pubquiz).

**Congrats to Karen K. Christian, M.D. (23)** who recently opened a new clinic specializing in Adult, Adolescent and Child Psychiatry at 2720 Homestead Road; Suite 10. [www.karenkchristianmd.com](http://www.karenkchristianmd.com)

## Event Calendar

## CLASS XII 2005-06

Melissa Averett • Donna L. Creighton • Kurt Daenitz • Douglas Drexler • Michael Fierro • Andy Garland • Hans Hoffman • John J. Huebner • Tricia Hurd • Elizabeth Jensen • Kyle P. MacArthur • David Maloney • Katherine Matsumoto • Michelle L. McDonald • Mary McPheters • Donnie Novelle • Drora Oren • Mary Ann Pack • Krista Rowels Parry • Carol Potter • Charles Robinson • Evan Russack • Carol Shepard • James L. Snyder • Wayne Stokes • Betsy Wallace • Sarah West • Allie Winkelman • Barbara Yamada-Amidon

*"I would like to express my gratitude for Myles and his staff for their consistent care and support throughout my experience in the leadership class. It was a wonderful way to learn about our city, county and state as well as develop a deeper sense of being part of this amazing community. Thanks!"*

Pastor Charles Robinson (12)

## Join Us



Please consider joining LEADERSHIP PARK CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. The \$25 annual membership runs from August 1 through July 31. Anyone joining between now and August 1 will not have to renew until August 2019.

Your contribution allows us to award a CITY TOUR SCHOLARSHIP to a current class member and give on-going support to the program. Join by emailing us at [membership@lpcalumni.org](mailto:membership@lpcalumni.org)

- \***SUPPORT** the Leadership Park City Program.
- \***PROVIDE** continued education for graduates.
- \***ACCESS** on-going networking opportunities.
- \***PARTICIPATE** in activities benefiting our community.



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**6-7 pm**-Dinner for Class 24 and RSVP'd members of LPCA

**7-9 pm**- Community Speaker Event featuring W Mitchell in Jim Santy Auditorium. Open to the public.

*"To handle yourself,  
use your head.*

*To handle others,  
use your heart."*

Eleanor Roosevelt

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Whether you have a business venture, nonprofit event or tidbit of interest.....let us know.

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