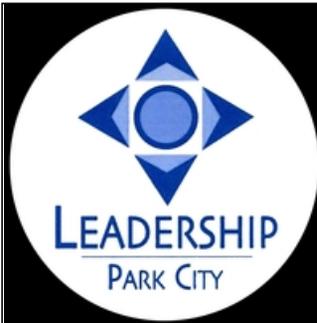


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Events Calendar



Monday, June 20-Last day to RSVP to bbretz56@msn.com for Saturday's Voyeur on Thursday, July 28.

Monday, July 11, 5:30pm- Annual Alumni Picnic at Rotary Park.

Thursday, July 28- Park City Night at Saturday's Voyeur.
Happy Hour 6:25-7:25
Play 7:30

"The final test of a leader is that he (SHE) leaves behind him in other men (OR WOMEN), the conviction and the will to carry on."

Walter Lippman
(Modifications inserted by editor!)

Alumni News

Thanks to **Erin Brown (17)** for all the time she is devoting to being Treasurer for the Drug Policy Project to make some positive headway with the Utah Legislature.

Job well done...to **Chris Eggleton (18)** for his service as President of Park City Lodging Association.

Randi Jo Taurel (21) Thanks for devoting your time to treat

April 2016

Live PC...Lead PC

Over 20 Years & Still Connecting

What's Up With..... Lisa Cilva Ward (3) & Jeff Ward (4)



Born in Redondo Beach, CA, **Lisa Cilva Ward (3)**, followed her heart...and a high school sweetheart from the west coast to the mountains of Park City in 1981. Born in Oyster Bay, NY, **Jeff Ward (4)** headed west right after college in 1985 to get in a year or two of skiing before heading on to grad school. (At least that's what he told his dad. In 1986 they found themselves working at The Glitretind at Stein Erickson's Lodge and several years later their status as "just colleagues" became

much, much more.

During those years, Lisa was putting herself through school; a full time student at U of U during the day, working full time in the evenings to earn her degree in Organizational Communication. Jeff, on the other hand, had been a student of geology and didn't mind at all working nights which left his daylight hours free for time on the slopes. **"Working nights in a restaurant really appealed to me,"** explained Jeff. **"I got hired on at Deer Valley Seafood Buffet and got a ski pass at the same time."** The ultimate killing of two birds with one stone.

Stein's brought them together but launched them in two totally different directions as far as careers in the restaurant business. Jeff said, **"I liked the seasonality of the business here in Park City and later it gave me the option of spending time during the day as we began our family."**

Lisa smiled but replied, **"I was 8 and a half months pregnant with our first and still waiting tables when I graduated from college. When I left it behind, I SWORE I would NEVER work restaurants again!"** She began her own company doing marketing and public relations consulting, mostly for Fortune 500 companies, which allowed her to work from home.

Jeff made a successful career running various restaurants in the area while Lisa ran her company.

Fast forward through 20 years of Lisa running her business, during which time she applied for Leadership Park City...not once, not twice but three times before she was selected. (I told her there would be a lot of alumni and potential candidates who would be relieved to hear that!) She became the volunteer leader of the Youth Leadership program called JUMP IN! and eventually became the co-director of LPC along side Myles.

"Myles was the nuts and bolts of the program," explained Lisa, **"while I brought in more perspective of the heart."** They made a great team and together have had so much positive impact on a great number of lives.

A Community In Itself

local students to Mindful Mondays.

Best of luck to **Colin DeFord (17)** who has recently announced intent to run for County Council.

Alumni Checking In

Are you a Leadership PC alum who has left the Park City area? Please shoot me an email to let us know where you are and what you're up to.



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***PROVIDE** on-going education for graduates

***PROVIDE** on-going networking opportunities

***UNDERTAKE** activities benefiting our community

Then, in March 2010, Silver Star Café became a reality. It was risky...but Jeff finally had a restaurant he could call his own and Lisa agreed to "help out" by taking them on as a client and only do marketing. Famous last words! It wasn't long before Silver Star was Lisa's ONLY client and she helped out with much more than marketing. Their success has been phenomenal, as has been the demand on their time.



Working morning, noon and night at the restaurant, when asked what a perfect day in Park City would look like...both Jeff and Lisa's first response was easy. **"It would be a day off!"** Lisa added, **"Summer is my season so a beautiful hike or trail run would be great."** And for Jeff, **"It would be getting out to ski or walk the dog."** Both agreed the day would end with a great meal, music and wine.

As far as other passions? Lisa is an accomplished photographer and Jeff admits to being a 'wannabe' guitar player. When asked if one special photo she'd taken stood out as a favorite, Lisa replied, **"I've always been a storyteller and a writer. I find all the photographs that tell a story...special."**

They both love music which was part of the motivation for adding music to the menu at Silver Star. **"Music was a natural add-on here,"** said Jeff. **"We're here all the time. We want to enjoy it too!"** **The restaurant is a reflection of who we are as people,"** added Lisa.

When the Wards do find time to travel, a beach is almost a prerequisite. Whether it's Hawaii, Florida, Mexico or Costa Rica...they both savor time on a beach.

Family Ward; James, Hayden, Jeff, Lisa & Keenan



Jeff and Lisa are proud of sons Hayden and Keenan, both graduates of PCHS and currently living, going to school and working in Salt Lake City and occasionally at the café. They've also welcomed nephew James, who recently left the military, into the family for a while.

Silver Star Café has appeared in an episode of Food Network's Diners, Drive Ins and Dives and recently got mention in both USA TODAY and FORBES. It truly has become a community gathering place.

Lisa and Jeff mentioned Leadership Park City when explaining the success of Silver Star. LPC is a program which seeks to create a body of caring citizens who will stay connected and serve as a positive force giving back within our community. The Wards are thankful for the connections they made while in Leadership and for the support they've received from them during those critical start-up years.

"We wanted the café to become a community and to become a way for us to give back and we've done that," explained Lisa. Silver Star isn't just a gathering place where all the sense can be fed. They

launched two private wine labels and are donating a portion of the profits to ARTS KID, INC.

Check out their website: <http://www.thesilverstarcafe.com/>

Their motto says it all!

GREAT FOOD, MUSIC, SPACE & PEOPLE.
The four legs of our table!

**Thanks to Jeff and Lisa for all they've done
to give back to our Park City Community.**

Leadership Community Event



On Monday, March 14 Leadership hosted the 22nd annual Community Leadership Forum in the Santy Auditorium. The topic was WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP and a panel of local women leaders, moderated by KPCW News Director, Leslie Thatcher, shared their perspectives and experiences. Panelists included Nan Chalat Noaker, Park Record editor, **Mary Beth Maziarz (21)**, musician and author, Beth Lohman, PCMR's Director of Finance, **Donna McAleer (9)**, former House of Representatives candidate; Joy Barrett, former owner of Expanding Heart; and **Liza Simpson (5)**, former Park City Councilwoman. Discussion topics ranged from the definition of leadership, to the challenges of working in male dominated fields, to the ways women and men approach leadership differently.

Leslie Leads Too

The conversation was broadcast live on KPCW radio and the podcast can be accessed at:

<http://kpcw.org/post/forum-women-leadership-full-podcast>

Thanks to KPCW and to Leslie for all they do within our community to keep us all connected.



Article contributed by Hadley Dynak (21) and photos by Myles.

A Very Special Offer to Leadership Park City

The organizers of the inaugural **THIN AIR INNOVATION FESTIVAL IN PARK CITY** are offering current Class 22 members and all Leadership Park City Alumni an incredible opportunity to participate in the opening night of this innovative, exciting and ground-breaking event.

Members of Current Leadership Class 22 are being offered a *FREE ticket to the Opening Night Event on Wednesday, April 6 at 6 pm at the

Eccles Performing Arts Center.

All alumni may participate by purchasing an All-In Festival Pass for \$300 that grants access to all 3 days of events and venues from April 6-8 OR tickets to the Opening Night Event on April 6 for \$100 each. Check out The Thin Air website to see just how exciting and relevant this opportunity is at www.thinairparkcity.com



Details for the opening night are as follows:

Keynote Speakers: Kevin Plank, CEO Under Armour and Adam Lashinsky, Technology Editor Fortune Magazine

Theme: The evolution of innovations in human performance and how 'wearable technology' is impacting the training and performance for athletes of all levels, from elite Olympians to everyday participants

Contributors: Bibop Gresta, COO Hyperloop will discuss the impact of innovation on human connectivity and interaction within both work and travel and Dan Chao, CEO Halo Neuroscience and Luke Bodensteiner, EVP Athletics USSA, will discuss how they partner on 'brain training' and human performance

Location: Eccles Performing Arts Center

*Leadership Class 22 members, your complimentary tickets for the opening night event on April 6 can be picked up at the registration desk at the Eccles Performing Arts Center. Please inform the Thin Air Ticket Concierge that you are a current member of Leadership 22.

What Is THIN AIR?

Thin Air is a concept born from the belief that if we gather groups of inspired people in an environment known for majestic mountain peaks, clear alpine atmosphere, 2 world-class year round resorts, and a growing tech-savvy community, innovation is bound to happen. For 3 days here in Park City, UT we will create the conditions that will allow you and your team to work through and solve your biggest business challenges, launch the next big idea or bring the next innovation to the market place.

A New Topic Every Year 2016: Innovation in Peak Human Performance

Park City Night At Saturday's Voyeur



Saturday's Voyeur 2015

Thursday, July 28 will be our 8th Annual Park City Night at Salt Lake Acting Company's production of SATURDAY'S VOYEUR.

The play is a satirical & entertaining look at life in Utah. Once again we have reserved the Green Room for a Happy Hour prior to the performance. Attendees are requested to BYOB and also an appetizer to add to the buffet. Food and drink can be brought into the theatre as well.

I've reserved tables as well as a few theatre seats . Tickets are \$40.

Happy Hour: 6:25-7:25

Showtime: 7:30

RSVP to bbretz56@msn.com by June 20 to reserve your tickets. Checks can be mailed to: 7405 Stagecoach/PC/UT/84098

(Play runs from June 22 to August 30 so it's easy to exchange tix for another date if necessary.)

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