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# Leadership Alumni Newsletter

Welcome to the first E-Newsletter for Leadership Champaign County! We will send this newsletter monthly to you in order to provide you with information and keep you updated on events, the current Leadership class, and your fellow alumni. In order to do this, we will need you to inform us of any changes in your address, employment, etc., as well as keeping us updated on any boards on which you are serving. Our hope is that you will continue to be involved in your "Leadership Community" and also in Champaign County.

## **Meet the Class of 2008!**

The latest Leadership Champaign County Class has started. Here, in alphabetical order, are the participants:

Diana Baker, Residential Administrators  
Richard Bills, Champaign Co. Department of Job & Family Services  
Andrew Donahoe, KTH Parts Industries  
Brent Emmons, Champaign Co. Sheriff's Department  
Michael Griest, Urbana University  
Ben Harmon, Residential Administrators  
Stephen Henderson, Henderson Land Investment  
Annette Humble, Hair Co. The Salon and Spa  
Matthew Ketcham, Madison-Champaign ESC  
Stacey Logwood, Family & Children First  
Stacey Neer, Champaign National Bank  
Jason Riffle, Peoples Savings Bank  
Linda Rudawski, Residential Administrators  
Lori Stickley, Hearth & Home Assisted Living  
Heather Tiefenthaler, Community Car & Pet Wash  
Anne Kertesz, United Way of Clark, Champaign and Madison Co.  
Penny Underwood, Champaign Co. Clerk of Courts  
Meghan Williams, NetGain Information Systems

## **Our Website Has Been Re-vamped!**

[www.champaignohio.com](http://www.champaignohio.com) has been given a facelift! Go take a look and tell us what you think! We are in the process of adding all Leadership alumni to the site, so we will need to know when things change (ex: place of employment, name, etc.). Also, any events that you would like publicized can be added to our calendar of events.

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### **We Need Your Help!**

Would you be interested in volunteering to work a few hours at an event here in Champaign County? Here are the events where we will need volunteers:

- Chamber Golf Outing, June 13 @ Lakeland GC
- The Home and Garden Tour, June 21 & 22,
- The Balloon Fest, July 11-13
- The Art Affair, July 19
- The Champaign County Fair, August 1-8

If you are interested in helping, please call us here at the Chamber, 653-5764, to reserve your spot!

### **Recruiting is underway for the Teen Leadership Academy!**

Applications are now available for the Teen Leadership Academy, which will be held from June 9-13, 2008. If you know of a student who is currently a sophomore or junior and would be interested in applying, please let us know. This year, the Academy has undergone a change from weekly programs during the school year to a weeklong program during summer break. We are hoping that 15-20 Champaign County students will take advantage of this opportunity. Applications are due by March 9, 2008. If you or your business would like to help sponsor a Teen Leadership day (cost is approximately \$200), call Kelly @ the Chamber, 653-5764.