

# Leadership *Kitsap* Challenge

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***Class of 2006 Graduation Ceremony***  
***June 20, 2006 – Kiana Lodge***  
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The purpose of life is not to win. The purpose of life is to grow and to share. When you come to look back on all that you have done in life, you will get more satisfaction from the pleasure you have brought into other people's lives than you will from the times that you outdid and defeated them.

— Harold Kushner

### Spring 2006

*Everyone can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love. -Martin Luther King, Jr.*

### Spoons Across Kitsap has Dinner Party

By Shauna Washburn

The Spoons Across Kitsap Project Team presented a dinner party for children and their families on April 1 at Harrison Hospital in Silverdale. Spoons Across America is a program that provides and promotes food and nutrition education to children, families and teachers, through classroom, after-school, and community-based activities.



(L-R) Debbie Austin, Lene Price, VernaRae Oraker, Scott Bosch and Lea Duffy unveil the DVD April 13, 2006.

The children arrived early to help set tables, decorate the room, and observe the chef as he prepared the meal. They were dressed in semi-formal attire and many of the girls had their hair done. The children helped the wait staff serve the meal and clear the tables for this event. Family members made comments that since their kid's involvement in the Spoons program they were helping with dinner preparation at home and that they were paying more attention to the nutritional value of the meal.



*Spoons Across Kitsap Team: (back) Shauna Washburn, Eric Pickard, Michelle Cartwright, Ty Tabor, Jenny Sellar and Rick Schulgen (kneeling)*

### Raising Kitsap to New Levels

By Joe Payne

The Raising Kitsap project involves the production of a marketing video and brochure to raise the community awareness of The Parenting Place program at Kitsap Community Resources (KCR). The 10-minute video explains the current and future needs within our county for The Parenting Place and how individuals can assist with volunteerism or monetary contributions. It highlights the variety of programs offered and links the program's outcomes directly with building a healthy, successful community through strengthening families.

Leadership Kitsap team members Debbie Austin, Scott Bosch, Jay Burghart, Lea Duffy, Gretchen Olsen, Joe Payne, and Lene Price are also raising funds to support The Parenting Place and giving presentations at service

organizations throughout the county including Bremerton Rotary on April 17, Soroptimists on April 18, and the East Bremerton Rotary on May 31. To date, over \$2000 has been donated for supplies supporting children's programs.

Video footage was obtained by filming staff, participants, and volunteers in individual interviews, several classes, and general footage of Kitsap County provided by the Rice Fergus Miller VisLAB Film Crew and Harrison Medical Center. The video will be provided in VHS and DVD format to KCR for their future use and a version will also be prepared for air on BKAT. Production support for the video was provided by Rice Fergus Miller VisLAB, while Harrison Medical Center donated funds to produce the complimentary brochure.

## Hang On Kitsap!

By Sandy Scott

Hang on Kitsap, the HANG ON team, was HERE, grab bars in hand! Gregory Platz, Scott Daniels, Jennifer Hayes, Sandy Scott, Ken Bagwell, Randy Corbell, and Barb Santos have devised a plan to help the older adults of Kitsap County stay safe with great success so far. Emails and phone calls flew between the team members as the two installation days were arranged. News releases, hand outs and community partners such as Catholic Community Services sent almost 100 names to the Kitsap County Health District which acted as the collection agency. Homes were personally visited by the members of the team to determine the scope of the help that could be given. Legal, liability and volunteer issues were all worked

out without a single "Chocolate" - the teams' predetermined code word for help. On Mar 25<sup>th</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup> the team assembled with their other partners from Lowes and the Fire Departments to make the final grab bar installations, check/install fire detectors and provide other safety information. When the blue T-shirt clad Hang On Kitsap team arrived, it was a mini Extreme Makeover team all the way to hugs and smiles of gratitude. The team is not about to rest yet. They have visions and have already completed serious leg work to leave a legacy. They are looking to provide the infrastructure so that more senior adults can benefit from an on going program. More to follow as Hang On Kitsap celebrates

incredible days making a difference in the lives of Kitsap's older adults.



Hang on Kitsap Team (pictured L-R) Scott Daniels, Sandy Scott, Jennifer Hayes, Ken Bagwell, Barb Santos, Greg Platz and Randy Corbell.

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## Sound Challenge Regatta Set for June 3rd

By Bill Carlson

Team Four's project, Sound Challenge, will hold its kick off event on June 3, 2006, at the Silverdale Waterfront Park. The "Sound Challenge Regatta" will be held from 10-4 p.m. and includes participation by local business, sailing clubs, and others. The event is designed to be a fundraising opportunity for the Kitsap Sailing and Rowing Foundation as well as the official turn over of the Sound Challenge Youth Sailing program to the Kitsap County Parks and Recreation department. Demonstrations by the Kitsap County Search and Rescue team and the Suquamish tribe large canoes are also planned. Local yacht clubs have also pledged to bring several full size sailboats to the marina for tours and display. Information and points of contact can be found at [www.soundchallenge.org](http://www.soundchallenge.org).



CFA Northwest Mortgage contributed the first of hopefully seven Vanguard 15 sailboats to the March Kitsap County Commissioners meeting. Pictured L to R: Charlie Frame, Commissioner Jan Angel, CFA President Carolyn Frame, Commissioner Patty Lent

# LEADERSHIP KITSAP Alumni Association

## Nominations for Alumni Leadership Award Sought

By Diane Manning

Alumni Leadership Award-LKAA will soon select a recipient of the Leadership Award.

The deadline for submittals is May 26, 2006.

Recipients are selected based on how they best represent the principles of Leadership Kitsap in our community. Anyone may nominate an alumnus by emailing a submittal by the deadline to the emails noted below.

Your submittal should include:

- Who is your nominee? (Provide name, LK graduating class)
- A brief (300 words) write-up about your nominee.

You do not need to answer each of the questions below, they are provided only as guidelines to assist you in writing your nomination submittal:

- What attributes does he/she have that have demonstrated he/she is a leader?
- What contributions has he/she made to the community through his/her volunteer efforts?
- When does this person most demonstrate leadership skills?
- Why does this person inspire you as a leader?
- How does he/she mentor new leaders?

Please send your nominations to: Ned Newlin (2002) at [nnewlin@co.kitsap.wa.us](mailto:nnewlin@co.kitsap.wa.us), Laura Jull (1998) at [ljull@harrisonmedical.org](mailto:ljull@harrisonmedical.org), and Linda Joyce (2001) at [ywcalinda@donobi.net](mailto:ywcalinda@donobi.net).

The award will be presented at the 2006 Graduation Ceremony at Kiana Lodge on June 20, 2006. See you there!

## LKAA Sponsors Bowling for Final Retreat



Jackie Wong, Mike Botkin, Marla Brady, Rick Tift, and Kylee defeated in June 2005.

LKAA will sponsor the final Challenge Day event on June 9...bowling at All Star Lanes in Silverdale! Dust off your bowling shoes and practice swinging that bowling ball (don't hurt yourself!) LKAA is tossing out the challenge to the Class of 2006 and the LK Board of Directors. We think we can take you! We'll establish as many teams as there is interest so step up and be counted!

Get your teams together and join in the fun by emailing Diane Manning [manningmd@psns.navy.mil](mailto:manningmd@psns.navy.mil) for alumni teams and Kathy Nelson for current class and Board members. Bowling begins at 5:00 p.m.

## LKAA Spring Social & Silent Auction

The Spring Social and Silent Auction will be held May 12, 2006, 5-7 p.m. at Kiana Lodge - Main Lodge. Join us for complimentary & incredible food, beverages & no host bar. Parking is available at the site.

Wait until you see the offerings for our 2nd Annual Silent Auction. You won't want to miss this one! If you're the class with the highest **percentage** of attendees **wearing their LK pin or apparel**, your class will win a \$50 gift certificate. (Watch out Class of 2004! xoxo Class of 2002.)

This evening is sponsored by Leadership Kitsap Alumni Association and Kiana Lodge. We look forward to seeing you all there! **The legacy of Leadership Kitsap is its Alumni!**

## Transportation, Planning & the Environment Challenge Day

By Michelle Cartwright

The April Challenge Day, sponsored by Parametrix, brought with it a lot of information on a variety of topics. The day began with Bremerton's Planning Director Chris Hugo's famous "maps" exercise that examines daily trips and perceptions practiced by the class. The exercise was followed by an overview on water, planning, and City infrastructure reported by Kathleen Cahall of the City of Bremerton. Then we set out on a tour in vanpool vans courtesy of Kitsap Transit for a tour of Gorst, Jarstad Park and the Casad Dam.

Peter Battuello of Parametrix shared the current plans that are underway to redevelop and clean up the Gorst Estuary. While in Gorst, we were treated to a beautiful eagle flying overhead and a pheasant walking along the waterfront.

The main highlight of the day was the field trip to the fish hatchery and learning about the local fish and forest management practices and a visit to Casad Dam.

The afternoon provided varying viewpoints on the Growth Management Act (GMA), Urban Growth Areas, and the Kitsap County 10 year comprehensive plan update. The panel discussion had representatives from Kitsap County, the Kitsap Homebuilders Association, City Council member from Bremerton, and Kitsap Citizens for Responsible Planning. They shared their viewpoints on land use planning and growth management.

The final activity divided the class into four planning teams and we were provided Lego's and construction paper and glue to create a possible community vision for



Peter Battuello, Parametrix, shares his vision for Gorst.

Gorst. We had to take into consideration elements of the community including parks, roadways, buildings, development, and all the other components that help to make a healthy community. Each team had very different approaches from waterfront condos to a light rail system.

One point that was key throughout the entire day was the importance of attending public meetings and providing comment to proposed plans for the future. One key to making Kitsap County a favorable place to live starts with Gorst becoming a vibrant gateway into Bremerton.

## Leadership Kitsap Advisory Board

By Bruce Bordenick

There is still time to be a member of the first Leadership Kitsap Advisory Board (LKAB). The LKAB is a group of individuals who commit to an annual cash donation and make themselves available to advise the Leadership Kitsap Board of Directors and Executive Director. The LKAB does not normally meet as a group and the individuals are consulted only a few times a year at most, primarily via phone or email. This is a great new opportunity to support Leadership Kitsap for one or more years. Contact Kathy Nelson at [exdir@leadership-kitsap.org](mailto:exdir@leadership-kitsap.org) for an application.

## Jay Mills is New LK Board Member



Jay Mills, New Leadership Kitsap Board Member

Jay Mills was voted in as a Leadership Kitsap Board of Director in February 2006. Jay grew up in Bremerton and graduated from West High School. He has been employed with the Suquamish Tribe for 29 years and is currently the general manager for the Kiana Lodge. Mills has seen a lot of growth and change within the tribe and would like to share their successes with the Kitsap community. Jay is the father of five, grandfather of four and has been married for 29 years. "Being on the Leadership Kitsap Board is my way of getting involved and giving back to the community," Jay said.

## Public Safety Challenge Day Gets Behind the Scenes

By Kathy Nelson

Mike Savage ('96) and Tim Drury ('03) chaired Public Safety Challenge Day on March 10, which was sponsored by the Law Office of Sanchez Paulson Mitchell and Schock. Kitsap County Prosecutor Russ Hauge gave the class a detailed presentation on Prosecution 101. Most class members were surprised to know how many attorneys work for the county and their large case loads.

Sheriff Steve Boyer ('98) stopped by to welcome Leadership Kitsap. Before taking a walking tour of the Kitsap County Jail, Chief Gary Simpson ('97) spoke on the challenges of law enforcement and corrections in Kitsap County. Gary

presented many real life crime scenarios and shared many of his own experiences with the Sheriff's Department.

The class ate lunch in a courtroom while Judge Jay B. Roof taught the class about Drug Court and how it is making a difference in many individuals lives in Kitsap County. The highlight of the lunch was a testimony from a graduate of Drug Court who praised Judge Roof and his program for saving her life and keeping her off drugs.

Mike Savage and Tim Drury along with deputy prosecutor Cami Lewis, led the class in an activity and competition of solving real life

cases. The high school team won! Jan Koske, volunteer coordinator with the county, wrapped the day up by sharing various volunteer opportunities in the community.



Mike Savage with the "Winning" High School Team.

## Healthy Communities Challenge Day

By Kathy Nelson

The February Challenge Day, sponsored by Harrison Medical Center, took place at Harrison Medical Center, Silverdale. Marla Brady, class of 1996, chaired the day and emphasized throughout the day how the Law of Connection is illustrated through the healthcare system in Kitsap County and its many community agencies.

Dr. Scott Lindquist, Director of the Kitsap County Health District, gave a report on the most pressing health and social issues effecting Kitsap County. The class learned that the Health District's responsibilities include safe drinking water, public announcements on sewage spills, determining air quality levels, informing the public of food recalls and other services that strive to make Kitsap County a healthy place to live.

Deborah Horn, Development Director for Peninsula Community Health, spoke on the challenges of health-

care costs in the United States. After a "working" lunch, the class participated in an activity that broadened their knowledge on community and social agencies by solving actual family cases in Kitsap County. The visiting agencies included Kitsap Community Resources, Kitsap Mental Health, Hospice, Peninsula Community Health and Military Family Service Center.



Dr. Scott Lindquist, Kitsap County Health Director and Roberta Leonardy, retired Public Health Nurse.

## Leadership Kitsap Night at the Kitsap BlueJackets

Join us for the "Second Annual Leadership Kitsap Night" at the Kitsap BlueJackets Baseball game Friday, July 7 at 7 p.m. Cost is only \$5 per general admission ticket - a portion of ticket sales is donated to Leadership Kitsap. Time with family and your LK Classmates enjoying food, beverages and good old

fashioned baseball...priceless!

Contact Kathy Nelson to purchase tickets anytime before graduation. Look for our Kitsap BlueJackets auction item at the LKAA Spring Social. If you're the lucky winning bidder you'll enjoy throwing out a ceremonial pitch at the game!!