

- KEY PROGRAM DATES**
- SPOTLIGHT STARK COUNTY**
SEPT. 25 - Program begins
- ENCOUNTER BUS TOUR**
OCT. 16, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Taking reservations now
- ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**
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NOV. 22 & DEC. 13,
Salvation Army Kettles
FEB. 26, 2009, Annual Dinner
- GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**
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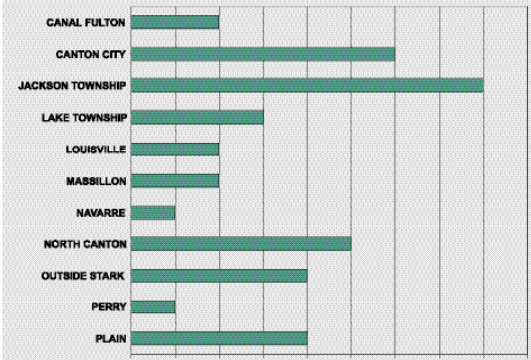
WELCOME 22nd Signature Class!

The 22nd class of Leadership Stark County's Signature program has been selected and has begun their leadership journey with the opening retreat at Westview Conference Center. The 22nd class is an extraordinary representation of Stark County. Their professions are as varied as their neighborhoods and their ages range from mid-twenties to late fifties. They have in common a link to Stark County through their residence or workplace and a desire to serve this community. The diversity of this group will create lively discussion, expanding vision, challenging perspectives, and wonderful friendships. Thank you to the selection committee of community members and LSC alumni who helped create this dynamic group!

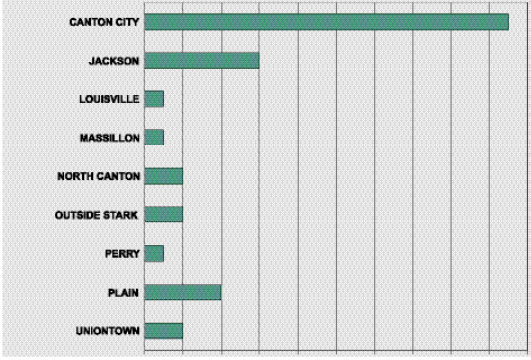
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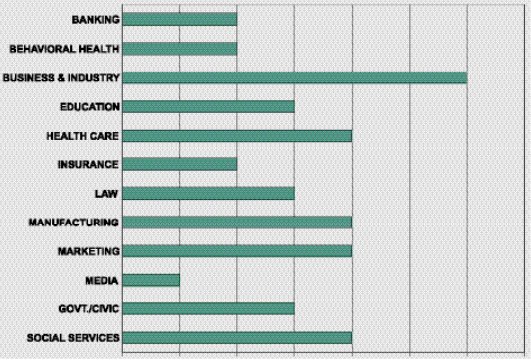
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WHERE WE WORK



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Eileen E. Wile, Director of Project Management, Aultman Health Foundation



Noon-time Networking

Members of the 14th Class take time away from their lunch and catching up to pose for a picture. A networking lunch is planned for each class; please plan to attend for an informal time of re-connecting with your Leadership Stark County classmates. You'll receive an email with the details for your class.

Thank you Ribs Volunteers

A big thank-you goes to all those who volunteered their time to staff the beverage booths at the Pro Football Hall Fame Enshrinement Festival National Ribs Burn-Off. Each volunteer hour spent brought dollars into the Leadership Stark County scholarship endowment fund for tuition assistance to program applicants from the education, government, and non-profit sectors. We extend our thanks to the alumni volunteers listed and also to their family, friends, and co-workers who assisted. A special note of appreciation to our volunteer coordinators, Terry Katz and Lisa Leech for the hours spent phoning volunteers, mailing reminders, checking in volunteers, and captaining booths. Please let us know if we've forgotten anyone. Thank you!

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Brian Berrey (14th)
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EXPERIENCE STARK COUNTY on the Encounter Bus Tour 2008

Now in its 8th Year!
Thurs., Oct. 16, 8 am - 4:30 pm

Sponsored by Akron Children's Hospital

Whether you're new to the county, or simply have a renewed interest in experiencing all that Stark County has to offer, the Encounter Bus Tour will unveil local economic, historic, cultural and volunteer assets and resources.

This tour is ideal for those new to Stark County, business associates, new employees, and spouses.

On the tour, you will:

- Experience Public/Private Partnerships and Government collaboratives, including the **Stark Parks Towpath Trail** and the **Exploration Gateway**.
- Learn first hand about Stark County's growing businesses, including **Ohio Gratings Inc. & Robertson Heating Supply**.

- Hear all about Stark County's past with local Canton and Massillon historians **John Werren** and **Margy Vogt**.
- Find out how local industry uses seasonal labor at **Zellers & Son Produce** in Hartville.
- Enjoy lunch at **Kent State Univ. Stark Campus Professional and Educational Conference Center**.
- Discover how to become involved with local non-profits, including **Pegasus Farms** and **First Tee**.
- Network with community leaders and business professionals.

You'll experience a new view of Stark County – guaranteed!

Cost: \$49 per person, includes lunch.

Reservations accepted until Wed., Oct. 1 or until sell-out. To register, go to www.leadershipstarkcounty.org or call Leadership Stark County at 330-458-2095.

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