



INTRODUCING THE NEW

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Signature Class 36 Opening Retreat, September 2019

How Tuesday became my favorite day of the week

Participating in Leadership Akron NEXT ranks among my most memorable life experiences. From excitingly anticipating what I would learn next each Tuesday, to actually experiencing each enlightening and meticulously planned day, it was an absolute privilege to be part of this stimulating and insightful program. For anyone who thinks retirement marks the end of the most significant chapter of their lives, think again. Leadership Akron NEXT should be required of every informed citizen who cares about the Akron community and wants to help make a meaningful difference.

-Kim Burkins, Leadership Akron NEXT, Class 9



Members of NEXT Class 9 on Parks Day

JOIN US!

Upcoming Events



Wednesday, June 24, 8:30am -9:15am

LEADERSHIP ON MAIN

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3304365291>

Cheryl Stephens, President & CEO, East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation, interviewed by Phil Maynard, Chairman & CEO, ASW Properties.

Tuesday, August 25 **SAVE THE DATE**

ANNUAL MEETING/NEW CLASS INTRODUCTION

Hear what's new with LA and meet the 2020-21 classes. This event will be held virtually.

Friday, September 18 **SAVE THE DATE**

GOLF OUTING AT GOOD PARK

LIVE event following social distancing guidelines. Don't wait and scramble, tee up your foursome today! Registration opens June 15th.

Leadership Connection Forum Series

Leading others is always a significant responsibility, and those responsibilities are even greater at times of uncertainty. We are proud to have partnered with Heart to Heart Communications to bring you Leadership Connection Forum over seven Wednesdays from March 25 through May 6 to provide encouragement and support for the leaders in our community. We are so grateful to the leaders who gave so generously of their time to support other leaders!

The positive response from this series encouraged us to provide Leadership on Main in a virtual format until we are able to gather again in The Duck Club by Firestone at Canal Park.



Resources & Recordings:

You can find resources and recordings on our website under Alumni/Leadership Connection Forum, or use our case-sensitive shortcut: bit.ly/LCFinfo

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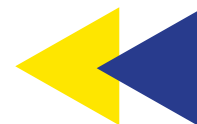
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Friends of Leadership Akron



We are pleased to announce an opportunity to recognize those individuals who donate generously at any amount up to \$1,000. **Friends of Leadership Akron** was launched on GivingTuesdayNow, a global day of giving and unity occurring May 5, 2020, as a response to the need caused by COVID-19.



KATHY ROMITO

We invited Kathy Romito, Community Outreach Manager at Western Reserve Hospital and graduate of Signature Class 34 (Core 34), to share why she decided to donate to Leadership Akron:

*"The culture and people at Leadership Akron have had a great impact on me. The **Friends of Leadership Akron** gave me an opportunity to support an organization that is by far one the most important in my life. They say no gift is too small if it comes from the heart. I was honored to be able to give and using the monthly payment option made it easy. I am proud to support the programs through Leadership Akron but even more honored to support the people. "*

Thank you to the following individuals who recently decided to support us through the **Friends of Leadership Akron** program: **James Boex** and **Anne Clark**, both of NEXT Class 9; **Dr. Cynthia Capers**, NEXT Class 1; **Halle Jones Capers**, Signature Class 32; and **Kathy Romito**, Signature Class 34.

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