

**LAMC Welcomes New Board Members**



OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

**W**e welcomed our new board members David Dodd, Diana Haggerty Cooper and Dan Thompson into their first 3 year term of service on the LAMC Board of Directors. They asked each of our small groups to create the kind of boat or watercraft you would want to float on the Mounds Lake and write a line or two for their song. Team work is best...what fun to see the creativity in the group.



THE RED CUP TRIO

**W**e also bid farewell to our retiring members at the annual SPAM SOIRE. The Red Cup Trio (Oz Morgan, John Collier and Gary Edwards) entertained the group with their renditions of leaderful tunes.



MOUNDS LAKE FUN???



**R**etiring members were:  
Cathy Fulda,  
Oz Morgan,  
Quinn Ricker,  
Jack Woods and  
Lauren Donahue.

RETIRING, BUT STILL GOING STRONG....

**SPAM**  
S O I R E

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## LAMC MISSION

*Connecting servant leaders who  
build better communities.*

*"The vision of America is based on a  
common purpose and a common concern.  
Our hope of greatness is based on  
our vision. Previous generations  
of Americans worked at solving their  
problems to survive or to stave off  
tyranny. Today, effort will be required  
to keep society vital. The future will  
only meet our expectations."*

*- John Gardner*

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# 2013 YLA CAMP



We are celebrating over 15 years of developing Youth leaders in Madison County! This year is no different...we have amazing young people in YLA again!! We have students from 9 different high schools for a total of 36. They came together to go to Camp Tecumseh this past weekend and shared many meaningful experiences as well as learning about themselves. They bring so much excitement, energy and hope and will become Change Agents for Madison County!

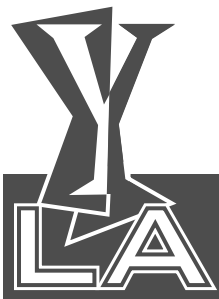




"I never expected just how amazing YLA camp was going to be. As a team, we grew closer in ways that I did not know were possible in only one weekend. Throughout the weekend, we were tested both physically and mentally, growing all of us closer as a team. I never thought that I could become so close with people that had been strangers to me only twenty-four hours earlier.

Learning each person's story made it so clear how amazing this team was going to be. We were all so unique in our own way that it made it obvious that we were going to do great things for Madison County. On Saturday night, we released a lantern into the sky after making our wish for YLA this year, which was to "be love" to our community. As the lantern floated away, I knew that our team would be able to accomplish this and be the love that our community so desperately needs."

**James Davisson, YLA 2014**



This past weekend the 2013-2014 YLA team, consisting of 36 students from schools across Madison County, spent the weekend at camp Tecumseh! I was fortunate enough to be one of those students! The time at camp consisted of numerous activities that pushed all of us to our limits!

We learned about ourselves, each other, and how we can all work together to step up and be leaders

in our community. It was such a wonderful bonding experience for us all. We went into the weekend barely knowing each other, and not working as a team, but we left a completely changed group. We overcame many challenges, such as lifting all 36 over a 12 foot wall! It was a wonderful experience that I think all of us will remember and cherish for years to come! We made new friends, and learned to really trust each other. It was a total blast! My hope for us this year is that we can make our teams' wish come true, by "being love" to our community. I am so excited to see what the future holds for this amazing team!

**Andi Hull, YLA 2014**

## YLA Class of 2014

**Cassandra Ayers**  
Liberty Christian HS

**Rachel Bailey**  
Anderson Prep Acad.

**Stephen Baker**  
Anderson HS

**Robert Brenner**  
Alexandria Monroe HS

**Briana Broadus**  
Anderson HS

**Matthew Candiano**  
Pendleton Heights HS

**Kendra Clark**  
Lapel HS

**Nikolaus Clark**  
Frankton HS

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Anderson HS

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Lapel HS

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Frankton HS

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Elwood HS

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Lapel HS

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Pendleton Heights HS

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Frankton HS

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Anderson Prep Acad.

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Alexandria Monroe HS

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Alexandria Monroe HS

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Frankton HS

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Anderson HS

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Liberty Christian HS

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Lapel HS

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Elwood HS

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Anderson HS

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Alexandria Monroe HS



## Flat Maddy Is Coming Out...

Check out FACEBOOK and see what is happening... Our LAMC and YLA Alumni are taking **LEADER MADDY** with them on vacations, mission trips and social events... You will see **LEADER MADDY** serving others around the world. Please print off **LEADER MADDY** from page 7 and let us know where you are and what your service is to others. Making a difference one act of kindness at a time!



2013 LAMC BOARD RETREAT - HOOSIER PARK



JAMIE BROWN,  
LAMC CLASS OF 2011  
TOOK LEADER MADDY  
ON A MISSION TRIP

## Alumni Networking Event

Connect with LAMC Graduates  
and help us welcome the Class of 2014!

### WHO

LAMC Alumni, YLA Alumni, (over 21)  
LAMC Class of 2014, Spouses and Guests

### DATE

Wednesday, September 4, 2013

### TIME

6:00 - 8:00 PM

### LOCATION

Hoosier Park  
(across from Johnny Rockets)

### RSVP Required

Contact Bobbette Snyder  
(765) 641-3863 or  
bjsnyder@anderson.edu

### ALUMNI PLANNING COMMITTEE

Kerrie Aborn LAMC '03 • Diana Cooper LAMC '05  
Dan Dykes LAMC '94 • Jill Guion LAMC '08  
Philip Lavelle LAMC '99 • Andy Pell LAMC '08  
Daniel Wohlberg YLA '01 & LAMC '10  
Pam Shoot LAMC '97 • Bobbette Snyder LAMC '91

## *In Memory*

### Helen Achor Shoemaker

LAMC Founder

Helen Achor Shoemaker passed away on June 3, 2013. Helen was one of the founders of the Leadership Academy of Madison County. We are grateful for her foresight and leadership with the esteemed group of Founders who worked diligently in 1980 to create a program of developing leaders for the future of Madison County and our region.

*LAMC Alumni Community Conversations....What is going on in Madison County that you do not want to miss...check out the dates and information and GO ENJOY!*

*Pam and I and the LAMC Board of Directors have had our first LAMC Alumni Community Conversations to gather information on how we as leaders can be more supportive and continue to create programs and opportunities that are beneficial for every community in Madison County.*

## Alexandria Area News

Madison County's diversity of resources has just been increased in a very helpful and exciting way. John Dockrey, *LAMC Class of 2011*, has created [WhatsUp247.com](http://WhatsUp247.com), a new community connector. [WhatsUp247.com](http://WhatsUp247.com) revolutionizes the concept of online community calendars. Utilizing an innovative process of connecting calendars from organizations and communities across entire regions, it allows information to be found by more people than ever.

In an age of tighter and declining budgets, [WhatsUp247.com](http://WhatsUp247.com) is an exciting new tool for increasing community development. It's free for users and contributors. We're proud of John and his new company and we'll all be looking for great things from [WhatsUp247.com](http://WhatsUp247.com) in the very near future. Please check out their new video at <http://bit.ly/whatsupvideo>.

**Madison County 4 H FAIR** July 21st through July 27th. Owen Park in Alexandria. This Madison County event brings attendees and participants from all over the region and beyond. Thousands attend the judging of all of the areas that 4-H members compete in, the performing artists and groups and the midway with rides and delectable food delights. This is only one of the many Madison County events that reaches far beyond the county to bring in people and resources. We are very proud of the committee that produces this amazing event every year.

**Diana Cooper**, *LAMC Class of 2005 and LAMC Board of Directors*

## Elwood Area News

Mark your calendars now to attend the 42nd annual **Elwood Glass Festival**, Friday, August 16 to Sunday, August 18, 2013. One weekend each year we celebrate our community and its glass heritage. We offer a variety of events - something for everyone: Glass Factory and Gift Shop Tours, Craft and Flea Market, Quilt Show, Food, Entertainment, Carnival, Parade, large Vintage Car Show, Contests, and much more. Our headliner entertainment this year will take place on Saturday, August 17 on the St. Vincent Mercy Hospital Main Stage beginning at 7:30 p.m. - Cook & Belle. This event is free to the general public. Questions please feel free to contact the Elwood Chamber of Commerce at 765-552-0180.

**Marcy Fry**, *LAMC Class of 2008 and Ex Dir of the Elwood Chamber of Commerce*

## Never Doubt

By: Diana Haggerty Cooper  
*LAMC Class of 2005*



**N**ever doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can..." As LAMC graduates, we are familiar with this quote, but we're not often aware of the accomplishments realized by groups and individuals practicing servant leadership in Madison County.

One illustrative story that highlights leadership accomplishments began in 1929 when a group of men from Alexandria formed a local Kiwanis Club. By 1942, Madison County's 4-H Fair permanently moved from Anderson to Alexandria and significant, dedicated, volunteerism from this small group of men transformed the local park into a top quality site for the 4-H Fair which has continued for 71 years except for 1949 when polio shut the fair down. Note that the fair continued even during WWII, a great service for children during trying world events.

Even though this story began in 1929, its message is not about raising money, buying land, and constructing buildings. It's about results. Results represented by positive influence on children.

With countless projects the Kiwanians might have endorsed, sponsoring a 4-H Fair became their dedicated passion. They realized that youth participating in 4-H learn by doing while working alongside adult mentors. All 4-H youth are expected to present completed projects at the fair while modeling leadership, citizenship and life skills. Older youth support younger club members as they become junior leaders. Being a 4-H member is a spring-summer commitment, yet the rewards are life-long.

What other initiative in Madison county has the potential to produce thousands of young servant leaders? What other opportunity do thousands of youth and their families have to work together to build leadership, citizenship, and life skills? Not many. Consider that during one recent year there were 1,094 4-H youth, 178 club leaders, and 41 clubs in Madison County not including adult Home Economics Clubs with life-long members. And, of these 1,094 youth, 330 were from rural homes, 442 from small towns, and 322 from cities! They are not all farm kids! Now, multiply this number by 71 years. Wow!

One last question. Where are these thousands of youth now that they are adults? Might they be community leaders today? Might they even be LAMC graduates too. Never doubt, just look for the results!

