

LEADERSHIP SHELBY COUNTY ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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Read updates on LSC Alumni and the current Leadership class.



Tyson Conrady, Radio Personality GIANT fm

2017 Leadership Shelby County graduate Tyson Conrady has filed to run for Shelbyville Common Council 5th Ward Seat.

Tyson graduated in 2004 from Wawasee High School. He received an associate's degree in Broadcast Sales in 2007 from Vincennes University and a bachelor's degree in Communication from the University of Indianapolis in 2018.



Tyson began his career at GIANT fm in October of 2011. He has served on many boards including the Shelby County Drug Free Coalition, Purdue Extension Board and Shelby County's Emergency Planning Committee.

Tyson is a Shelby County Chamber of Commerce Ambassador. He also serves as a Firefighter and EMT student with the St. Paul Volunteer Fire Department.

Tyson is engaged to Catherine Richards. He enjoys going to local high school and college sporting events and enjoys all types of music.

Regarding his bid for Shelbyville Common Council 5th Ward Seat, Tyson says, "I have been very involved in the issues of our city and county through my roles at GIANT fm. Since I made Shelbyville my home, I would like to help make my home, our home, better! My belief is that the 5th ward common council seat is the perfect opportunity to allow me to do just that. I feel I can bring a truly new fresh perspective to Shelbyville. I would like to ask some of the hard questions and try to bring those changes that the residences want. I want to be the council member that truly has an open-door policy. This is our city; it's time to make it that. I have the energy and the drive to make our home better!"

Sarah Thorpe, Visual Arts Teacher Shelbyville High School

Sarah Thorpe, current Leadership participant, recently received the Teacher Creativity Fellowship from the Lilly Endowment. The Teacher Creativity Fellowship will allow



Sarah to travel to Acadia National Park in Maine and Nova Scotia this summer for a month of spiritual and professional renewal. Sarah plans to do several watercolors, working on Plein air painting. She also wants to learn more about lighthouses and maritime history.

Sarah has a bachelor's degree in Art Education from Miami University and a master's degree in Early Childhood Education from the College of Mount Saint Joseph in Cincinnati. Currently, Sarah is attending Western Governors University for her master's degree in Educational Leadership with the goal of one day becoming a high school principal.

Linda West, Associate Broker Carpenter Realtors®

Congratulations to Linda West. This January, she earned three prestigious awards from Carpenter Realtors® for her 2018 efforts: "Listing Agent of the Year," "Sales Agent of the Year," and "5 Million Sales Club 2018." An 11-year veteran of the profession, Linda has been an Associate Broker with Carpenter for 10 years.

Linda graduated from Southwestern High School and worked in sales and retail before she decided to "take her future in her own hands" and become a Realtor®.

A 2004 Leadership Shelby County graduate, Linda was also a member of the Leadership Board of Directors for one year. Linda said she would "encourage anyone who has a slight interest in LSC to find a way to participate."

She does not believe that an individual needs to be a leader in a company to participate because LSC will give participants "better tools to lead themselves to do their jobs."

Linda gives this advice to people debating the merits participating in LSC. "I believe we all have leadership skills. We just have to put ourselves in the right place to bring out those skills."

Linda and her husband Charlie West have been married for 15 years. She enjoys time with her family, travel, golf, sewing and vacationing at the beach.



BYOD Fundraising Event

With assistance from the Young Professionals of Shelby County, the LSC project group, Joyfully Packed, hosted a successful Bring Your Own Diapers event at Knights of Columbus on Saturday, February 2. This group is working to provide supplies for CASA children in foster care. Thank you to the many LSC Alumni who have supported this project and others.



LSC 2018-2019 next class:
March 12
Self Care/Health

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