



APRIL 2011

Helping Good People Become Great Leaders

Save The Date:

Friday, May 20th:
Graduation Day! 7pm @
City Hall

Lots of other events. Look
on the following pages for
information.

Refer A Friend to LMV

Do you know of a good
candidate for the Class of
2012? Send your refer-
ral's contact information
over to Alicia at
alicia@chambermv.org.!

Annual Campaign Continues!

Thanks to everyone who have made a donation of support to LMV. For those who haven't, we still need your help! See the enclosed letter to find out how you can contribute.

Those who make a donation of \$50 or more will be eligible for a drawing to win dinner for 2 at Scratch Restaurant in downtown MV.

If you do not receive a letter in the mail, it may be due the fact that we have an old/incorrect address for you. If you believe this is the case, please email Alicia Crank, LMV Program Director, at alicia@chambermv.org with your

Class of 2011 Graduation

You are invited to attend the graduation ceremony and reception for the Class of 2011. Our Special Guest Speaker will be Joanne Pasternack ('05), Director, Community Relations/49ers Foundation | San Francisco 49ers. Please RSVP by going to <http://lmvgrad2011.eventbrite.com>

Fleece Vests Still Available!

Want to look stylish like Jenn Poret (Class of '06) as well as show your LMV pride? Stop by our office to pick up an LMV fleece vests, which are only \$25. We still have a few left, so pick yours up today!



Leadership Mountain View Annual Campaign Letter

Dear Friends of Leadership Mountain View,

Things are great at LMV! We have a bright, enthusiastic class. We're presenting a constantly updated, challenging, relevant curriculum.

The only thing is, money is pretty short.

We all know that donations to non-profits (such as ours) have been down recently. Leadership Mountain View has weathered the storm, but now our cash reserves are nearly gone.

Our friends and alumni always rise to the challenge. We raised more money through last year's Art and Wine Festival than we have in years. We've found new donations, including a large gift from Whole Foods this past Fall.

However, a big part of our budget has always come from our alumni. You are most familiar with the great and important things we do in and around the community.

Please take a minute to remember the connections you made through LMV. Remember the session that moved you the most. Remember the moment that was the most fun. (My own favorite memory involved fire hoses!) Remember the lessons of personal and community responsibility.

Then remember that LMV is about the future. There will always be new challenges out there for our involved, excited, connected leaders to meet. We need you to help keep us strong, so they can be ready.

Every single member of the Leadership Council has already contributed. But we need \$25,000 in the next couple of months. Some of it needs to come from you.

It's easy to contribute. Go to www.chambermv.org/leadership, and you'll see a blue "Annual Campaign" button in the left column. You'll be done in a couple minutes. Or you can do it the old fashioned way, by writing a check.

Please consider LMV as well if your company offers corporate matching of donations!

Either way you'll help Leadership Mountain View rebuild the financial platform it needs to go on presenting important, meaningful programs to tomorrow's leaders.

Thank you for your generous support!

Scott Whisler (Class of '03)

Leadership Council Chair

LMV Alums Debbie Villa ('95) and Alison Hopkins ('07) Honored With The 2011 Athena Awards



The Chamber of Commerce Mountain View presented two prestigious ATHENA Awards.

The ATHENA Award was presented to Debbie Villa, San Francisco Market Director at Shoreline Amphitheatre and the Young Professional ATHENA Award presented to Alison Hopkins, Director of Volunteers at Community Services Agency.

These women embody the highest levels of professional excellence in their professions, have devoted time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community, and both actively assist women in realizing their leadership potential.

The awards were formally presented at a luncheon on March 22, 2011 at Foothill College. A few of the dignitaries in attendance included MV City Council members Margaret Abe-Koga ('01), Michael Kasperzak and Laura Macias('92), Santa Clara County Supervisor Liz Kniss and Foothill College President Dr. Judy Miner.

Through the ATHENA program, the Chamber hopes to build awareness of and honor the valuable contributions being made by women in our business and professional community.



Upcoming Events



April 11th: Baseball, Local Beer, and a Friendly Rivalry for a Cause 6pm

Sponsored by: Tied House Brewery / Director of Marketing and Events **Carolyn Hopkins Vasquez ('11)**

Help us raise money for Bryan Stow, the local baseball fan attacked at opening day.

Join us in our Beer Garden, starting at 6pm, for some good brews by Tied House, FireHouse, Rock Bottom, 510 Brewing and more. Meet and mingle with the brewers, enjoy some light Ballpark style appetizers, and proudly wear your team's gear. Whether you cheer on the Giants or the Dodgers, please join us to remind everyone that this is a friendly rivalry...all while raising money to help out Bryan Stow and his family through this tough time.

Price: \$15 gets you 3 tickets for 3 pints of beer, light appetizers, and a fun place to watch the baseball game. Cash and credit cards accepted at event.

Time: 6pm-10pm, Monday April 11th

Place: Tied House Brewery and Cafe's Beer Garden, In the back of the restaurant, 954 Villa Street, Mountain View

All proceeds will be donated directly to Bryan Stow's family fund.



Friday, April 22nd: 7 Live talk show in San Francisco 1pm-4pm

Leadership Mountain View has been invited to sit in the "Voice Box" at 7 Live, the daily live talk show on ABC 7. We have 10 spots left.

It would be an afternoon outing (in line by 2pm, show starts at 3pm). The goal is to carpool from the Chamber of Commerce Mountain View at 1pm, be in line at 2pm, seated in the audience by 2:30pm.

The show starts live at 3pm sharp! At 4pm, we head back to Mountain View.

RSVP today by emailing Alicia Crank : alicia@chambermv.org

To learn more about 7 Live, check out their Facebook page at [7live](https://www.facebook.com/7live) or at 7liveonline.com

Upcoming Events

Friday, June 3rd: Firkin Friday @ Tied House / LMV Fundraiser and Mixer 5pm-7pm

Tied House will be holding its “First Firkin Friday” at which they tap a cask of ale on the first Friday of every month . Please join us for a fun filled evening of delicious beer and food, and an exciting raffle with great prizes to be won. Come mix and mingle with LMV alums as well as meet potential LMV program members!

100% of the raffle proceeds will be donated to Leadership Mountain View.



Saturday, June 4th: Opening Night at TheatreWorks/Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts 7pm

A QUIRKY NEW MUSICAL

[title of show]

Book by Hunter Bell

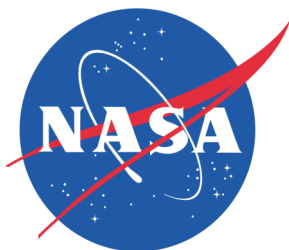
Music and lyrics by Jeff Bowen

Regional Premiere

Imagine a funny new musical by a pair of terrifically talented writers about a pair of terrifically talented writers writing a funny new musical. A love letter to musical theatre, this hit Broadway comedy chronicles four theatre geeks struggling to escape a run-down rehearsal hall and scale the heights of the Great White Way. Contains mature language.

“Hilarious! A fresh new musical worth cheering!” –The New York Times

Opening night tickets are \$55. RSVP to alicia@chambermv.org today! Limited tickets available.



Saturday, June 11th: Family Outing at NASA Ames Exploration Center Noon—4pm

A fun outing for LMV alumni and their kids at the NASA Ames Exploration Center (also known as the visitor center...the big white tent!).

Come and check out the center, enjoy a hands-on experience with some of the space artifacts, view a movie about life in space and enjoy a picnic lunch outside. A great opportunity to mix and mingle...and its free!

You must RSVP for the event to alicia@chambermv.org.

Graduating Class of 2011

Saadia Aurakzai, YMCA: Childcare Program Director
Service Project: Volunteering for seniors / CSA

Todd Bergstrom, Edward Jones: Financial Advisor
Service Project: Faith-based outreach for CSA

Greg Cooper, Mountain View Fire Department: Firefighter / Paramedic
Service Project: Senior meals for the Holidays / MV Senior Center

Michael Fisher, Mountain View Police Department: Detective
Service Project: Pending

Sha Foland, YMCA: Director of Health & Well-Being
Service Project: Why Try Project / CHAC

Carolyn Hopkins Vasquez, Tied House Microbrewery: Director of Marketing and Events
Service Project: Mountain View Week of Service

Joe Issacs, Pacific Gas & Electric: Customer and Community Relationship Manager
Service Project: Mountain View Week of Service

David Joud, Dynamic Strategic Alignment: President
Service Project: Solving the food shortage CSA encounters in Summer

Rosanne Macek, Mountain View Library: Director, Library Services
Service Project: Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic

Chris McArthur, Mountain View Police Department: Reserve Police Officer
Service Project: Highway Cleanup

Jacqueline Nelson, NASA Ames Research Park: Business Development Specialist
Service Project: Pending

Greg Oselinsky, Mountain View Police Department: Sergeant, Operational Services
Service Project: Cops and Gobblers

Megan Perdue, Community Services Agency: Senior Services Program Director
Service Project: Tween Talk /CHAC

Michelle Rogers, Home Instead Senior Care: Owner & CEO
Service Project: Faith-based outreach for CSA

Carla Snow Broadway, NASA Ames Research Park: Center Records/Directives Manager
Service Project: Solving the food shortage CSA encounters in Summer

Program Dates for 2011/12

- Friday, September 16, 2011 / Our Class
- Friday, October 14, 2011 / Our City & Regional Government
- Friday, November 18, 2011 / Business
- Friday, December 9, 2011 / Health & Human Services
- Friday, January 14, 2012 / Diversity
- Friday, February 10, 2012 / Education
- Friday, March 10, 2012 / Arts & Media
- Saturday, TBD (1/2 Day: Fire Dept Field Day)
- Friday, April 20, 2012 / Public Safety
- Friday, May 18, 2012 / Class Choice (also Graduation Day)



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