

Looking Ahead....



October 4th from 5:00 - 6:30

Downtown Wind Down at the Fickle Peach & ArtsWalk



October 14th at 2:45 PM

Mazed & Cornfused

RSVP to Jennifer Smith at jlsmith@iticllc.com by 10/12



October 24th from 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Poverty Simulation at BSU Student Center Ball Room

RSVP to Traci Lutton at tlutton@muncie.com by 10/19

October 26th from 11:45 - 1:00 PM

Leadership Lunch - Chamber of Commerce Boardroom

RSVP to Traci lutton at tlutton@muncie.com by 10/24

November 1st from 5:00 - 6:30

Downtown Wind Down at the Fickle Peach

November 8th-11th

[Harvest Moon Film Festival](#), Downtown Muncie

December 7th

Holiday Party - More information to come.

Upcoming activities with dates to be determined:

Bowling Night

Overcoming Poverty Together (OPT) Dinner

Set up recurring appointments on your calendar!

The Downtown Wind Down is the first Thursday of each month.

Leadership Lunches are the last Friday of every other month.

The MYPG Board meets the third Tuesday of each month.

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MYPG Finalizes Leadership Team

On Tuesday, September 18, the newly elected leaders of MYPG voted to place Traci Lutton in the position of Membership and Communications Chair and Jennifer Warner in the position of Member At-Large.

Elected Leaders

Tara King, General Chair

James Mitchell, Past Chair

Jamaal Bell, Marketing & Publicity Chair

Tony Piazza, Professional Development Chair

Jennifer Smith, Social & Volunteerism Chair

Traci Lutton, Membership & Communications Chair

Jennifer Warrner, Member At-Large

Ex-Officio

Kyle Johnson, Webmaster

Want to know what the leadership team is working on? Our business meetings are open to the membership and we encourage you to come. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30 at the Chamber of Commerce Boardroom. If you can't make it to the meeting, minutes are available for download at www.muncieypg.com.

Lunch with the Lt. Governor

Lt. Governor Becky Skillman was the keynote speaker at a special Leadership Lunch on August 31 at Minnetrista. Approximately 70 MYPG members and community leaders attended the event and listened to Skillman speak on the important role that young professionals play in community development. The event would not have been possible without the generous financial support of First Merchants Bank and First Merchants Trust Company. The next Leadership Lunch is scheduled for October 26, 2007 and will be held in the Board Room at the Horizon Convention Center. If you have an idea for Leadership Lunch topic, email Tony Piazza at alpizza@gmail.com.



Several MYPG members enjoyed an evening at Dinner by Design on Sept. 27th. We had a chance to learn about the concept and watch as our winners prepared their free dinners. Congratulations to Tony Yakos and Sharm Knecht, who got to take home yummy dinners. The rest of us were jealous! Pineapple Upside Down Cake was our consolation prize. If you didn't get to come, stop in sometime and check it out. The menu changes monthly.



Day of Caring

On Friday, September 14, MYPG participated in the United Way's Day of Caring. The event kicked off at the new Second Harvest Food Bank located in Muncie next to the Waterbowl. After participating in a large-group project for the Food Bank, the MYPG team went to Bridges Community Services where we helped excavate and landscape a large play area for the children who live there. Although they wouldn't let us drive the Bobcat, we had a great time getting dirty, digging deep, spreading soil, and having fun with our fellow YPs!



Bridges Community Services develops, provides, and coordinates housing, supportive services, education and employment programs for low-income individuals and families within Muncie. The Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana acts as a liaison between the food industry and organizations that feed the hungry to provide a coordinated approach to alleviating hunger in east central Indiana.

