

Spring 2010

LSS E-NEWS



## A Letter From the President

**Erin McHugh**

Greetings! With the arrival of spring, I hope you all are enjoying the beautiful weather and finally getting a chance to enjoy the outdoors.

Along with the arrival of spring, LSS is about to welcome approximately 30 new alumni into our organization. It has been quite a year, and if the spirit of the volunteers on VBSS Day (many of whom are part of the Class of 2010) is any indication of the caliber of alumni we have coming through our program, we are a lucky organization indeed! It was great to see so many of our alumni, class members, and their children come out for this event, and we certainly appreciate everyone's contribution. Thank you again to Arby's for supplying our lunch at Hammond Park!

In addition to our successful VBSS Day, we have spent a lot of time this year becoming more eco-friendly and technologically savvy. This edition marks our second e-newsletter, and we have certainly been working to increase our communications by utilizing social media platforms such as Facebook and Linked In. Our visibility and recognition in the community at large are increasing, and as a result we are already filling our class for 2011!

As always, it is our alumni contributions and sponsorships that enable us to keep educating every class about the importance of the Sandy Springs community and providing our alumni with meaningful programming. We appreciate and support all of the organizations that understand that we would not be where we are today without them. Please be sure to notice their support around Sandy Springs and especially at LSS events, and let them know that we all appreciate all that they do.

Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in the fall with the start of a brand new class year!

Erin

## 2010 Graduation & Alumni Recognition

Alumni and current class members: mark your calendar for the 2010 LSS Graduation and Alumni Recognition event on **Thursday, May 13 from 6-9 p.m.** The event will be held at the Sheraton Atlanta, Perimeter North Hotel, 800 Hammond Drive, Sandy Springs. Celebrate

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the graduation of Leadership Sandy Springs 23rd class and join us as we recognize new and outgoing board members. Alumni Awards will also be presented to three very distinguished LSS alumni members: Candace Apple ('05), Julia Bernath ('03), and Stan Lefco ('03).

Please RSVP by May 6 to [leadsandysprings@earthlink.net](mailto:leadsandysprings@earthlink.net) or 404-256-9091. Cost is \$30 for alumni and guests. Payments should be sent to LSS: P.O. Box 28007, Sandy Springs, 30358.

## Alumni Profile

### Kimberly Brigance

Kimberly is a 2009 graduate of Leadership Sandy Springs and works fulltime as the Director of Historic Resources for Heritage Sandy Springs. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology and a Master's Degree in Historic Preservation from Georgia State University and has an extensive background in history, educational programming, grant writing and historic preservation.



Brigance is the co-author of Sandy Springs only photo-history book "Images of America: Sandy Springs," which was recently published and released by Arcadia Publishing. The book contains nearly 200 images selected from the Heritage Sandy Springs archive, private collections, and other repositories that best reflect the land and people of Sandy Springs. Brigance hopes this book will inspire others to preserve the buildings, homes, photographs and stories of Sandy Springs. Books are available online at [www.heritagesandysprings.org](http://www.heritagesandysprings.org) or at the HSS office, 6110 Bluestone Road.

In addition to the book, Brigance also spearheaded the launch of the new Heritage Sandy Springs Museum. Located in the re-purposed Williams-Payne House, the Heritage Sandy Springs Museum is the only museum dedicated to sharing the exciting and vibrant story of our community. The museum features a permanent exhibit: "Sandy Springs: Land and People," which tells the changing story of our community as the home of Native Americans, rural farmers, and modern suburbanites, as well as two traveling exhibits which change every six months.

Please join us in honoring Kimberly for her dedication to preserving our city's history and for providing educational opportunities for the community.

## 2010 Volunteer for a Better Sandy Springs

Thanks to everyone who participated in a very successful VBSS Day on Saturday,



Projects:  
Kevin Lubitz

Selection:  
Bridget Green  
Wendy Nensel

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April 17! Over 400 volunteers at various sites throughout the city completed service projects such as painting, landscaping and other improvements for area non-profits and schools. Many thanks to Hammond Park for hosting our volunteer lunch to Arby's for providing the food!

Special thanks to our sponsors: Arby's/Wendy's, UPS, Northside Hospital, City of Sandy Springs, Optech-Monette LLC, Coca-Cola Enterprises, CH2M-Hill, studioM productions, inc., and Holy Spirit Preparatory School.

## Class Notes

### Updates on your fellow class members

Trinita Patton ('10) was honored this year with the "Above and Beyond" John Stewart, Jr. Award, for her passion and commitment to continued education within the community.

### Directory Updates:

Elvin Aycock e-mail correction: [ela@atlantaeng.com](mailto:ela@atlantaeng.com)

William Blankinship new mailing address: 350 Knoll Woods Terrace, Roswell, 30075; new work address: Palomar Insurance Corporation, 1600 Riveredge Parkway, NW, Suite 950, Atlanta, 30328; new e-mail: [wmbblankinship@gmail.com](mailto:wmbblankinship@gmail.com)

Michael Bloom new contact info: Mazzone & Associates; 3525 Piedmont Road, Bldg 8, Suite 510, Atlanta, 30305; (404) 574-5738; [mbloom@globalmna.com](mailto:mbloom@globalmna.com)

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Catherine Franklin new e-mail address: [askdrcathy@clear.net](mailto:askdrcathy@clear.net)

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Mariana Mendoza new e-mail: [mendoza@fultonschools.org](mailto:mendoza@fultonschools.org)

Aimee Eyre new last name: Miners

David Moxley new work address: 8010 Roswell Road, Ste. 290, Sandy Springs 30350

Harriet Rosenburg corrected home address: 5682 Kingsport Drive, Sandy Springs 30342

Elna Sheetz new address: 57 Chaumont Square, Sandy Springs,

30327

Deborah Wilson corrected home phone number: (404) 250-4390

## Movies By Moonlight

Leadership Sandy Springs is pleased to continue the 6th annual Sandy Springs Movies by Moonlight, a Friday evening outdoor movie series shown on the Sandy Springs United Methodist Church lawn. 2010



movie dates are: **September 10, October 1, and October 8**. The movie titles and start times will be released in early Fall. Entertainment will be provided by local sponsors, businesses, county firefighters, and local talents.

Once again, movie goers are encouraged to arrive early and picnic with family and friends. Food and non-alcoholic beverages are allowed. Pizza, popcorn, snacks and drinks will be for sale onsite. More details to come. Out of respect to our host site no pets will be allowed.

Leadership Sandy Springs current class and esteemed alumni, we need your sponsorship, lead connections, and strength as volunteers for this upcoming event. To contact us for more information regarding volunteering or sponsorship, call 404-256-9091 or e-mail [director@leadershipsandysprings.org](mailto:director@leadershipsandysprings.org).

## Sponsor Profile

### Mimms Enterprises



LSS is pleased to have Mimms Enterprises as a Chairman level sponsor of the 2010 Leadership Sandy Springs program. A fourth generation real estate company based in Roswell, Mimms Enterprises oversees acquisitions, sales, development, redevelopment, leasing, property management, construction and financing.

Longtime friend to LSS, CEO Lonnie Mimms has sat on the panel every year for Business Day and always receives rave reviews. Lonnie also serves on the Sandy Springs/Perimeter Chamber of Commerce Board, is a member of the Sandy Springs Storm Water Advisory Group, and is the Chairman and founder of the Sandy Springs Main Street Alliance.

Many thanks to Mimms Enterprises for their continued support of our program and this great city!

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 Honey Baked Ham - Human Services Day  
 Brooklyn Café - Business Day  
 The Art Institute of Atlanta - Cultural Arts Night  
 Whole Foods - Environmental Day  
 Holy Innocents Episcopal School - Sandy Springs Community Day  
 Joli Kobe Bakery & Cafe - State of the City Night  
 Costco - Arts & More Night

## LSS Online Store

If you missed out in the fall, now is your chance to purchase LSS Alumni merchandise! Items include caps, t-shirts, jackets and pullovers, tote bags, and folios customized with the LSS Alumni logo. By purchasing this high quality and exceptionally-priced merchandise, you'll be promoting Leadership Sandy Springs and



showing your support as a proud LSS Alumni member.

To access the online store [click here](#).

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