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Great Success at Monte Carlo Night Gala

Arlington, VA - With more than 350 Washington metropolitan community stakeholders registered, Leadership Arlington and Leadership Center for Excellence proudly hosted a successful [Monte Carlo Night: Casablanca](#) gala in support of Leadership Arlington's [Youth Program](#). The event was held Saturday, March 5, 2016 from 7:00pm until 11:00pm at Ronald Reagan National Airport in Historic "Terminal A."

Returning for its eleventh year, the Monte Carlo Night theme this year was Casablanca. Guests dressed with inspiration from Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman as they traveled back to 1940 with this classic love story. Patrons were treated to an exciting array of activities from a silent auction to Monte Carlo casino-style gaming tables.

"We are so pleased with the success of another Leadership Arlington Monte Carlo Night, benefiting the Youth Program," shared Susan Olson, Monte Carlo Night Committee Chair, Leadership Arlington Signature Program Class of 2013 member and Managing Regional Director for Natixis Global Asset Management. "We are grateful to the community for supporting this important cause for the eleventh year. Betsy Frantz and her staff are a joy to work with, and this year's Monte Carlo Night Committee was energetic and committed to the cause."



This year, Monte Carlo Night embraced new, unique elements. In addition to the popular wine pull, there was a Kendra Scott jewelry pull. Also, there was a Message In a Mirror station where guests wrote support for their Leadership Arlington class, personal messages or business showcases.

Cindy May, Leadership Arlington Signature Program Class of 2015 member and Realtor and Director of Marketing for Keller Williams Realty said, "It was a remarkably well-organized, elegant event that drew members from across the community to celebrate the Youth Program. What a fantastic opportunity to support the formation and success of our future leaders!"

Proceeds from the evening support the Leadership Arlington Youth Program as well as the mission of [Leadership Arlington](#) and [Leadership Center for Excellence](#). The Leadership Arlington Youth Program was selected by Arlington Magazine as a Best of Arlington 2016's Editors' Pick for Stellar Youth Programs.

"We had another great year of community support at Monte Carlo Night," said Betsy Frantz, President & CEO of Leadership Arlington and Leadership Center for Excellence. "It is so great to see guests reinforcing our work and Youth Program through their generosity. With everyone's help, we were able to raise crucial funds for our Youth Program and organization."



Please visit the Leadership Arlington [Facebook page](#) for pictures from the event.

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