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The Biggest Event of the Year: Leadership Arlington's Monte Carlo Night

Arlington, **VA** - More than 450 community stakeholders from the Washington Metropolitan region will gather on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at 7:00pm for Leadership Arlington's ninth annual Monte Carlo Night at Ronald Reagan National Airport, Historic Terminal "A." Proceeds from this event support Leadership Arlington's mission and Youth Program.

The evening features an exciting array of activities from a silent auction benefiting the Leadership Arlington Youth Program to Monte Carlo casino-style gaming tables. It is a wonderful event for Leadership Arlington members, friends and the community to gather for a night of fun - all for a worthy cause!

"It has been a pleasure to serve on the Monte Carlo Night Committee to help plan such an amazing event that helps support our Youth Program, allowing high school students to become engaged in the community and build leadership skills," said Amanda Tompkins, graduate of the Leadership Arlington Young Professionals Program Fall Class of 2013 and Monte Carlo Night committee member. "As a recent graduate of the Young Professionals program and an employee and representative of Marymount University, I am thrilled to know that there is a similar opportunity for our regional high school students to develop their leadership skills. I am excited to be a part of helping support a great cause and planning a great evening."

This year's theme is "The Great Gatsby" will transport guests into the 1920's as they take in pearls, art deco and a special "speak easy" auction area! The event includes both a silent and live auction, open bar, buffet dinner, dancing and games of chance. 2014 MONTE CARLO NIGHT CEREAT GATSBY LEADERSHIP ARLINGTON

Each year, over 450 of the "who's who" in the business, nonprofit and public sectors enjoy the opportunity to connect with other key leaders in our community in this fun and elegant environment.

"It is truly an honor to be serving as Co-Chair of the Monte Carlo Night Auction Committee along with my friend, Robin Robertson. As a graduate and member of the Class of 2003, I am proud to visit various businesses and share the story of Leadership Arlington while asking for a donation for our silent auction. Monte Carlo Night is a grand event and the place to meet the many high profile leaders from Arlington and the surrounding communites. I am once again looking forward to a night of fun, good food, networking and bidding on the many incredible items up for auction." - Leslie Parker, Store Manager at TD Bank, Leadership Arlington Signature Program Class of 2003 graduate and auction co-chair for the Monte Carlo Night committee.

The Early Bird price for tickets is \$175 if purchased by February 28, and regular pricing of \$225 begins March 1. Tickets may be purchased online at <u>www.leadershiparlington.org</u>.

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About Leadership Arlington

The mission of Leadership Arlington is to enlighten, inspire and connect leaders to strengthen the community. The vision of Leadership Arlington is a prepared, inspired and inclusive leadership who together embrace responsibility for the common good. For more information, visit <u>www.leadershiparlington.org</u> or call 703-528-2522.

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