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## Leadership Arlington's Monte Carlo Night A Smashing Success

**Arlington, VA** - With 450 Washington metropolitan community stakeholders in attendance, Leadership Arlington's eighth annual Monte Carlo Night exceeded expectations. The event was held Saturday, March 9, 2013 at Ronald Reagan National Airport, Historic Terminal "A." Proceeds from this event support Leadership Arlington's mission and Youth Program.

The theme of the evening was "Monte Carlo Night Goes to Paris." Guests were transported to an elegant Parisian soirée without having to leave the DC area. Patrons were treated to an exciting array of activities from a silent auction benefiting the Leadership Arlington Youth Program to Monte Carlo casino-style gaming tables. Mark Ingrao, President of the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce, graduate of the inaugural Leadership Arlington Signature Program Class of 1999 and member of the Leadership Arlington Board of Regents, led guests through an exciting live auction as the evening neared its end.

"We were thrilled to receive such amazing support from the community for this year's Monte Carlo Night," said Betsy Frantz, President & CEO of Leadership Arlington. "This event is critical to the success of the Youth Program and mission of the organization. We appreciate the collaboration of leaders from the area validating our organization."

Each year, the "who's who" in the business, nonprofit and public sectors enjoy the opportunity to connect with other key leaders in our community in a fun and elegant environment at Monte Carlo Night, and this year was no exception.

Please visit our website's [photo gallery](#) or Leadership Arlington's [Facebook page](#) for pictures from this year's Monte Carlo Night.

### About the Youth Program



The Youth Program is designed to enhance leadership skills and awareness of the need for philanthropy, community service and civic participation in rising high school juniors and seniors.

The goal of Leadership Arlington's Youth Program is for every young leader in the region be able to develop leadership skills through a strong curriculum taught by skilled facilitators; gain an awareness of the need for community service, civic participation, and philanthropy; increase familiarity with areas in the region beyond their immediate neighborhood and school; interact with adult leaders in business, non-profits and public sectors; and acquire a network of adult and youth leaders in the region, which may form an excellent basis for professional and academic success.

### 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 [www.leadershiparlington.org](http://www.leadershiparlington.org) or call 703-528-2522.

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