

Community InRoads helps non-profits make inroads towards social justice and economic equality by providing them with free professional assistance. Call Joan Kulash: 978-604-8803 for further information

Breakfast with Haverhill

Community InRoads is committed to working locally in order to foster strong, trusting relationships within our community. Therefore, it makes sense to open our arms to Haverhill nonprofits, since much of their work overlaps with our Greater Lawrence family.



This winter **GEORGE MORIARTY** and Northern Essex Community College hosted a breakfast meeting attended by 30 dedicated Haverhill non-profit leaders who were anxious to learn about our services and to discuss the unique needs of their community to help shape our work with them.

TV come-back!

After a brief interlude, our TV show has returned under our new name, "Community InRoads." The show, produced by North Andover CAM, provides us with another avenue to brag shamelessly about our community.

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This year's first episode featured **MARQUIS VICTOR** of Elevated Thought with Youth Leader **AMARYLLIS LOPEZ**. Most recently, TV guest **LETRIAH MASTERS** spoke eloquently about her growing organization in Haverhill--Merrimack Valley Music & Arts. Be forewarned. There's a good chance the camera will turn on you soon.

Cultural Inclusion Year 5

It's hard to believe that our fifth cohort of Cultural Inclusion recruits is graduating. It has been enormously gratifying to work with 14 impressive Latino leaders who are ready to strut their stuff on the governing bodies of our non-profits.



We are currently recruiting qualified participants for year 6 of our program. Keep it coming!

Spare us the lawyer jokes.

This is no joke. What do you call a lawyer who is down-to-earth, warm, extremely knowledgeable and speaks in plain language? Answer: A lawyer brought to us by **LAWYERS CLEARINGHOUSE**.



This year, LCH answered our request to address *Charitable Entity Choices: Fiscal sponsorship vs. Nonprofit Incorporation* by bringing us **ATTORNEY ELIZABETH REINHARDT**. Elizabeth's delivery was superb and the content hit the nail squarely on the head.

Coming soon – a timely workshop on Employment and Immigration Law.



We had the pleasure of attending **Beyond Soccer's** board of directors' meeting to watch CIR volunteer **STEFANIE MUSCAT** and **LEANDRA DEFEO** of Bevara, Inc (far right) review a very thorough 3-year strategic plan with the board.



Stelvyn Mirabal, founder of **Asociacion Carnavelesca**, knew exactly what he was doing when he suggested we conduct our exploratory meeting at his home with potential volunteer grant writer, **Denise Capers**. The result? A terrific match is made.

The Match Maker Thanks Our Volunteers

ACT LAWRENCE is in a stronger fundraising position now that volunteer **DONNA ALDRICH** has led their Board through a session to refine their elevator pitch. Donna, you are wonderful!

ASOCIACION CARNAVELESCA is in capable hands with bi-lingual professional, **DENISE CAPERS**, who has stepped up to the plate to help them research potential grants and review their proposal.

BUDGET BUDDIES found a terrific finance coach for their program at **WOMEN'S VIEW**, a residential facility for women struggling with alcohol and drug addiction. **ANDREA PETRAS** has all the right qualities that Budget Buddies needs for their program's success.

CHRISTENSEN CENTER TODD SMITH, you've done it again. Another well-done Board Roles to Board Goals session with an impressive, engaged Board of Directors.

COMMUNITY INROADS thanks photographer **KEVIN SPARKS** who captured the razzle dazzle energy at our annual Appreciation Night. And hats off to graphic designer, **AMY PEARCE HAMLET**, for our new snazzy logo. Amy is patient and a delight to work with.

THE ED ROUNDTABLE was fortunate to have masterful facilitator **TODD FRY** lead a thought-provoking session on personal branding followed by **TONJA METTLACH** of the Mass Nonprofit Network who was our very knowledgeable guest speaker on important nonprofit related issues under the recent government administration.

GROUNDWORK LAWRENCE has the perfect match with Master of Landscape Architect, **WILLOW CHEELEY**, who is consulting at GWL's Ferrous site.

L'ARCHE NORTH Branding expert **DANIELLE PERRY** brings a wealth of knowledge in social media strategies to this terrific agency that provides life-long homes for adults with disabilities. Thank you yet again, Danielle. You are a true InRoads Angel.

MERRIMACK RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL is extremely fortunate to be working with executive-level finance pro, **HAL TORMAN**, who is helping to develop next year's budget. Welcome back, Hal.

MERRIMACK VALLEY DREAM NETWORK is thankful to **STEFANIE MUSCAT** and **BEVARA'S** legal staff for reviewing MVDM's volunteer application form.

MERRIMACK VALLEY MUSIC & ARTS is deeply appreciative of **LEE ANNE SNEDEKER** for sharing her marketing skills with this growing non-profit. **CINDY TAYLOR** stepped in at the right moment to provide guidance in 990 reporting. You are both a god-send!

NOTRE DAME CRISTO REY HS thanks the talented **KEVIN SPARKS** for developing and implementing a photographic marketing approach for NDCRHS's amazing fundraising gala. Kevin, wow!

NOTRE DAME EDUCATION CENTER counted its blessings when **DONNA MACMILLAN** stepped in with grace and efficiency to take a huge load off their plates as she oversaw the activities of their most recent event. Donna, we need more of you. Well done.

OPPORTUNITY WORKS was paired with IT guru **RON RUDIS** who is reviewing and advising on their IT systems. Ron, your gentle manner and supreme knowledge packs a wallop.

PERFORMING ARTS PROJECT is undergoing a feasibility study by **STEFANIE MUSCAT'S** team. Stefanie, a thousand thanks for Bevara's expertise in this very exciting endeavor.

YOUTH AT RISK ad hoc committee is fortunate to have community development consultant **ANNE MORIARTY** share her wisdom and experience in helping them formulate a strategic plan to address youth at risk in Lawrence.

TOP NOTCH SCHOLARS received a list of potential grantors and a grant review from **KIMBERLY WHITWORTH**. Kimberly, thank you for jumping in amid your very busy schedule.

WINDRUSH FARM landed the perfect match with **KEVIN WALSH**, who recently retired from Lazarus House. Kevin is sharing his supreme knowledge of Raisers Edge with Windrush staff. Kevin, did you really think you were retiring to relax? Not a chance.