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Legacy 1000: Living Your Legacy

As a boy, I loved kite season. Our local grocery store displayed many kites, and my favorite one was the “Man in the Moon.” It was so cool!

I can remember being in Vietnam in July 1969 and hearing that our country had just landed a man on the moon. What an effort it must’ve been—not to mention the teamwork needed—to take a man on a kite and put him on the moon. Quite a legacy!

Like landing on the moon, “legacy” is a concept that seems to be bigger than life. Yet we will all leave our mark in life—our legacy. Each of us gets to decide if we use our time flying kites or if we can find a way to land on the moon. With a few steps, you’ll soon be on your way to the moon.

That’s what Legacy 1000 is all about. It’s 1,000 people moving forward toward their dreams.

First, decide on an idea, goal or dream that you’re passionate about and declare it to as many people as you can find. I want to write 25 books and be a *New York Times* best-selling author. Pretty simple, huh? Actually, the hardest part—getting started—is over already! I’m currently writing my third book, and it will be published in the spring. What

is something that you put on hold and have been waiting to start? Be committed, tell others and get started—now!

Second, you must ask for help. If you want to go to the moon, you can’t do it alone. Build a network, a circle of influence. The best way to ask for help is to reach out and support the people you want in your circle of influence. When you support other people, they’ll help you reach for your dreams. People love helping people. And since you are “people,” other people want to help you!

Third, you must have a few safe places to practice, like Life Success. If you’re going to do great things and leave a legacy that you’re proud of, you’ll need to practice. We all need to test our rockets and see where the bugs are in our plan. This is also a good spot to develop your team and your circle of influence.

So are you interested in living your legacy? Then please join us on the Legacy 1000 team. It’s simple and fun! This is all you need to do:

1. Have a goal that you want to work on for the next year.
2. Share your goal. Ask for help from and support other Legacy 1000 members.



Mike Menahan
CEO and executive director

3. Inspire one new person to attend Basic by September 2011. This will grow your circle of influence and grow your safe place—Life Success.

To get started, call the office at **513.874.0555** and we’ll help you find the right team for you. See who’s already involved by visiting www.legacy1000.com. And don’t forget to “Like” the Legacy 1000 Facebook page so you can keep track of how people are growing and changing.

Let’s make 2011 the year that you, your friends and Life Success go to the moon!



Life Success Seminars is a nonprofit organization established in 1985.

Vision

Life Success Seminars will be nationally recognized as the champion for personal excellence.

Mission

We offer life-changing programs for individuals seeking greatness in how they think, feel and act.

We have a unique approach and teach people how to develop better relationships, enjoy higher confidence and lead happier, more successful lives.

Life Success Seminars provides opportunities for development of more responsible, reliable and healthier leadership by offering the very best seminars to assist individuals and businesses.

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Legacy 1000: Building Relationships

I was recently a group leader at our IPI seminar. During the process, Nancy Monahan (our director of operations) asked me an important question: "What do you see?"

I tried to be profound, then practical. But like so many times in my life, I missed the obvious truth. What Nancy then pointed out is that what we do at Life Success is all about relationships.

It hit me like a ton of bricks. What my circle of influence needs most from me is for me to be in the relationships! The miracle of our organization is that we offer a place for people to relate, to be together.

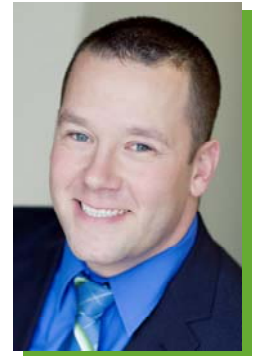
And as Mike wrote on the first page of this newsletter, Legacy 1000 is all about relationships and helping each other achieve our goals. I've loved getting to know the Legacy 1000 captains who I reach out to every week and developing relationships with them.

And they've loved reaching out to their teams.

"My circle of influence is growing, and I have fabulous leaders on my team!" says Diana McLouth, who is a Cincinnati-based Legacy 1000 captain. Diana understood in a couple of weeks what took me months to fully grasp.

At the end of the day, our primary purpose in life is to relate to others and have some fun while doing it. My best days are days when I can really hear the sound of someone's voice, or look in someone's eyes, and know that I'm connecting with them.

A great example of someone connecting is one of our team leaders, Kevin Sabourin, who lives in Florida. Kevin's post on the Legacy 1000 Facebook page says it all: "Mom went through Basic this weekend—life-changing. Also signed up two more teammates today for Legacy 1000. It's getting very exciting around here." Kevin, I couldn't



*Tony Miltenberger
Director of leadership
and outreach*

agree more!

For more information on Legacy 1000 and how to join in the fun, please call the office at **513.874.0555**, visit www.legacy1000.com or shoot me an email at tony@lifesuccessseminars.com. We're all building our circle of influence, one relationship at a time.

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Network Your Way to Success!

Sherry Rowland of 700 WLW is our guest emcee and will help us have fun mingling and networking with other business professionals. And Sherry always brings fantastic door prizes, so this is a can't-miss morning! If you don't like networking events because you have a hard time meeting new people, this event is different. You'll make lots of

great business connections, eat a delicious breakfast and have a blast!



Business@Breakfast

Tuesday, Dec. 14
7:30-9am

\$15 in advance
\$18 at the door

To register, please call
Michelle at 513.874.0555
or email

michelle@lifesuccessseminars.com

Fostering a Great Legacy

Fostering individual greatness is one of the best gifts we can give ourselves and others. It's all part of living your legacy and growing your circle of influence.

And as Life Success develops, we need you to help us grow our circle. We need you to share with us your time, talent and treasure as LSS lives its legacy. We need your commitment to helping LSS grow!

We're looking for dedicated grads to help us design our future. You can make a difference by becoming a lifetime member of LSS and/or participating in Legacy 1000.

Lifetime members are a special group of grads who have committed to LSS and its mission of fostering individual greatness. For a one-time \$100 tax-deductible membership fee, you show your support for our future by investing in the organization.

Benefits of lifetime membership include the ability to

run for an open position on the LSS Board of Trustees (see sidebar), eligibility to vote in Board of Trustee elections at the Annual Meeting of Members (the 2011 meeting is on **Thursday, January 27**), and periodic publication of lifetime members' names in LSS newsletters. To become a lifetime member, please call the LSS office at **513.874.0555**.

I also encourage all grads to be part of Legacy 1000. All it takes is committing to a personal goal for the year, accepting the support of your Legacy 1000 circle and championing one person to Basic in the next year. You'll change the world—theirs, yours and ours! Call the office at **513.874.0555** and the staff will connect you with a team. Visit www.legacy1000.com and see who's already on-board. Please become involved!

In addition to your time, your financial support is vital in securing LSS's future. We



*Dan Fisher
President of the LSS
Board of Trustees*

can't make it without our grads supporting the work we do here. To make a financial contribution, please click on the **"Donate Now"** button at www.lifesuccessseminars.com or call **513.874.0555**.

Thank you in advance for sharing your greatness. Together, we can all change the world and live our legacy *now!*

P.S. Welcome to our newest board member, Jennifer Cloyd, who was recently appointed to the LSS Board of Trustees. We're happy to have her on the team!

Call for Board Members

Be part of guiding Life Success and building our future! We are looking for candidates for the LSS Board of Trustees who want to make a difference and see positive results as they live their legacy.

Being a LSS board member means being an involved and energized part of the organization. The Board of Trustees guides LSS's vision and mission and is a hands-on group. Board members meet several times per year, participate in many LSS activities, and advise and assist the executive director when requested.

New Board of Trustee members will be elected by the membership of LSS at the Annual Meeting of Members on **Thursday, January 27, 2011**. Each board member serves for **three** years.

Requirements for board candidacy are:

- IPI graduate
- Lifetime member of LSS (Call the office at **513.874.0555** to join with a one-time \$100 tax-deductible membership fee.)

We're looking for leaders to help us continue our journey to greatness. Candidates should submit their name by **Tuesday, November 30** to **Nancy Monahan**, director of operations, by calling **513.874.0555** or emailing nmonahan@lifesuccessseminars.com.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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Do You Receive the LSS E-News?

If not, please go to www.LifeSuccessSeminars.com and click on the "Sign Up Now" button. Each Wednesday morning, we will send you an e-news with all the latest info and insights from LSS. It's the best way to stay in-touch!

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The Plan: Live Your Legacy NOW

“All you can take with you is that which you’ve given away” is a great quote from the movie *It’s a Wonderful Life*. So what are you going to take with you? Or to put it another way, are you living your legacy *now*?

The most successful people, those who are living their legacy now, are very specific about what they want and the impact they want to have on others. They have a written plan.



Blogging for Life Success
“Great Inspiration”

Do you have a concrete plan for achieving your goals? Or are you leaving your life—and your legacy—to chance?

Join us on **Saturday, January 29**, for The Plan, a special one-day workshop that will help you clarify what you want in 2011—and lay out a specific action plan to make it happen. We’ll look at the seven key areas of life: health, relationships, education, spirituality, career, prosperity and time.

This workshop is open to

both LSS grads and nongrads, so make sure to bring your friends. In fact, this is a great way for you to spend a day with your Legacy 1000 teammates and your growing circle of influence!

And if you’ve participated in The Plan before, don’t miss this opportunity to continue in the direction of your dreams. Facilitator Mike Monahan has new exercises in-store for us. And besides, “If I know it and I don’t do it, I don’t know it...”



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Joe Torre, LSS and The White House!

LSS grad Joe Torre hit one out of the park for Life Success on October 27 at a White House event honoring Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Prior to President Obama’s address, Joe told the audience about the domestic abuse in his childhood home. He shared how his mother was abused by his father and how his older siblings tried to protect him from knowing about the violence. This abuse was something he acknowledged for the first time when he and his wife, Ali, participated in Basic in December 1995.

“When my wife, Ali ... was pregnant with our daughter, Andrea, in 1995, I had just

gotten the Yankee managing job,” Joe shared with The White House gathering. “Ali was eight months pregnant and ... we were living in Cincinnati at the time, which was Ali’s home. [She said to me], ‘Would you like to go to Life Success with me?’ I said, ‘Sure.’ Well, she’s eight months pregnant. I’m going to say ‘Yes’ to anything she wants me to do!

“So we go to this self-help symposium, [of] which I knew nothing about what was happening,” Joe continued. “About day two or three, I found myself standing in front of perfect strangers, crying my eyes out, and I realized I was saying things that I never talked about. And with that, I

went back to the house, called my older sisters and asked them to fill me in,” about what happened with their parents.

“It wasn’t until 1995 that I was able to connect the dots,” Joe said. “Not that I’m blaming [what happened], but at least I understood why I had these feelings [of very low self-esteem] instead of feeling so inferior to everybody. And I think it helped me in my job, as a manager.”

Joe and Ali started the Joe Torre Safe At Home Foundation to raise awareness about domestic violence. These two grads really make a difference and live their legacy NOW! Thank you to both of them for all they do!

To see the video of Joe’s

The Plan

Saturday, January 29

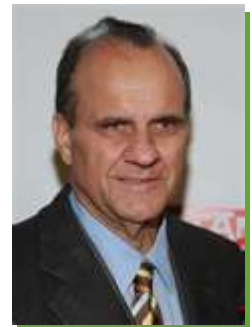
9am-4pm

West Chester
Conference Center
9248 Princeton-Glendale Rd.

\$250 in advance
(bring a friend,
and it’s \$200 each!)

Lunch and workshop
materials are included.

To register, call
513.874.0555.



Joe Torre, LSS grad and founder and chairman of the Safe At Home Foundation

remarks at The White House, click on the link at www.lifesuccessseminars.com. For information on Safe At Home, visit www.joetorre.org.



Announcing the 2011 Seminar Schedule

Basic

January 6-9
February 3-6
March 3-6
April 7-10
May 5-8
June 2-5
July 7-10
August 4-7
September 8-11
Sept. 29-Oct. 2
November 3-6
December 1-4

IPI

January 19-23
March 23-27
May 18-22
July 20-24
September 21-25
November 16-20

Next Step

June 8-12
October 26-30

Business@Breakfast

January 18
February 15
March 15
April 19
May 17
June 21
July 19
August 16
September 20
October 18
November 15
December 20

InnerCircles for Women Lunch

January 26
February 23
March 23
April 27
May 25
June 22
July 27
August 24
September 28
October 26

Preview to Success

February 16
May 10
September 13

Leadership

February 22
October 12



Are You Ready to Group-Lead Basic or IPI?

Please call the LSS office at **513.874.0555** to go over the dates for the group-leader meeting and Follow-Up. IPI group leading requires an extra step, so call us and we will fill you in.

Want to Volunteer?

Call us today at **513.874.0555!** We love having volunteers at Basic to serve on Saturday and Sunday or to greet on Thursday. It's fun (a great way to get hugs!) and we love seeing everyone!

Networking at It's Best!

Come and see what it's all about! We offer great speakers, a full buffet and a different kind of networking. Expand your circle of influence in business!

Business@Breakfast meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month, 7:30-9am. Registration is \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door.

InnerCircles for Women lunch meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month, 11:30am-1pm. Registration is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

It's That Time of Year!

Donations Must Be Postmarked by December 31, 2010

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, your tax-deductible donations are important to us. We want to remind you... Donations must be postmarked by December 31 to qualify as a deduction for 2010. Or you can donate online at www.lifesuccessseminars.com by clicking on the "Donate Now"

button.

We truly appreciate your support! We can't do it without you!

DONATE NOW

Donate to Life Success today

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LSS in the News!

Congratulations to Mike Monahan, who was honored recently at the *Cincinnati Business Courier's* inaugural Second Act awards. Second Act recognizes Greater Cincinnatians, around age 60, who have found success in a second career.

Mike was recognized for his achievements in his second act as LSS's executive director and Basic facilitator. Talk about living a legacy! An article about Mike and LSS was featured in September in the *Business Courier*, and a follow-up story will be published in the coming months.

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Happy Holidays

*from all of us at
Life Success Seminars
and the
West Chester Conference Center!*

BASIC

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Mike Monahan

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Coleen Honold
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Nancy Monahan
Alicia Spencer
Michelle Vondrell
Ann Weber

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Luann Carr
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Tara Ellef
Laura Hemmerle
Marty Hey
Melissa Kilroy
Peg Kaufman
Gail Low
Chad Marshall
Steve Schardt
Rachel Wells

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Sil Abenti (2!)
Kathy Ainslie
Cyd Alper-Sedgwick
Mike Baker
Bob Blauvelt
Missy Bricking
Marci Butts
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Clare Evers
Luanne Carr
Lori Chechak
Chris Clawson (3!)
Colleen McGrady
Mary Conlon
Brad Crutchleo
Heather Dynes (2!)
Michael Ehrler
Tracy Freeman
John Gadberry
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Larry Gray
Lynn Gray
Teri Gruen
Rose Hagedorn
Melissa Heald
Nichole Herbert
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Deb Hunt
Richard Izzi
Madonna Kohnen (2!)
Bob Kramer
Carrie Kramer

Sandy Larsen
Andy Lewis
Gini Love
Chad Marshall (2!)
Matt Mason
Phyllis McCarthy
Kelli McIntosh
Heather O'Tuel
Heather Pinson
Andi Porras
Jen Prikkel
Jim Rickey
Ron Rosselot (2!)
Kevin Sabourin
Sara Sabourin (2!)
Anita Schambach

Steve Schardt
Mary Seibert
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Mimi Tagher
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Basic Dates

December 9-12
 January 6-9
 February 3-9

IPI Dates

January 19-23
 March 23-27



Agape Loan Fund, Inc.
 A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

What is Agape?

Many years ago, a group of grads started the nonprofit Agape, a loan fund that offers the gift of attending Life Success Seminars through interest-free loans for part of the tuition. It's the gift that keeps on giving!

Loan recipients make a very important commitment to repay their loans. *This commitment is key to the success of Agape because the amount repaid directly reflects Agape's ability to pass this gift of love to others who deserve the same opportunity.*

Agape Mailing Address for loan payments:

AGAPE Loan Fund
 P.O. Box 1121
 West Chester, OH 45071



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 Michael Neff
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Congratulations!

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 Ellen Blauvelt
 Missy Bricking
 Len Connor
 Michael Ehrler
 Brooke Fox
 Nancy Griffin
 Andrea Henderson
 Dan Moloney

Tatiana Romanova
 Mary Beth Rosato
 Chris Schneider
 Chris Sofge
 Kristina Stewart
 Tommy Thompson
 Mike Wells
 Cindy Woltz

Annual Holiday Party and Silent Auction & Raffle

December 12, immediately following Basic Celebration

Come one, come all to the best holiday party in town! There will be lots of fabulous food, great friends and spectacular items in the auction and raffle. And the best part of all—you'll get hundreds of hugs! Santa will be there, so be sure to bring the kids for a visit, and we will again have a whole section of the auction dedicated to kids and teens.

Tracy Bushman and Alicia Spencer have stepped up to assist with gathering dona-

tions and are heading the auction this year.

Larry Gray has promised to be the elf-in-charge of the raffle, and we all know it will run smoothly under Larry's guidance.

If you have an item to donate for the auction or the raffle, please call the LSS office at **513.874.0555**, and let us know. Donations are tax-deductible.

Hope to see you on December 12!

Past items have included:

- Restaurant certificates
- Games and toys
- iPods
- Wii systems
- Flip recorders
- Vacation-home weeks
- George Foreman grills
- Tools
- Original artwork
- Jewelry
- And so much more!



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Calendar

December 12
Holiday Party
& Silent Auction
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January 29
The Plan
(details on page 4)

Joe Torre, LSS
and The White House!
(details on page 4)

- November 10-14 IPI (Celebration on Sunday at 4:30pm)
- November 16 Business@Breakfast 7:30am
- December 9-12 BASIC (Celebration on Sunday at 5pm)
- December 12 Holiday Party & Silent Auction (immediately following Celebration)
- December 14 Business@Breakfast 7:30am
- January 6-9 BASIC (Celebration on Sunday at 5pm)
- January 18 Business@Breakfast 7:30am
- January 19-23 IPI (Celebration on Sunday at 4:30pm)
- January 26 InnerCircles for Women Lunch 11:30am
- January 27 Annual Meeting of Members 6pm Cash Bar 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Meeting
- January 29 The Plan 9am-4pm
- February 3-6 BASIC (Celebration on Sunday at 5pm)
- February 15 Business@Breakfast 7:30am
- February 16 Preview to Success 7pm
- February 22 Leadership 6-9pm
- February 23 InnerCircles for Women Lunch 11:30am