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It's Time for a Doldrums Buster!

If you're sailing, your progress is hindered if you get caught in the doldrums. The doldrums are an area with little or no wind. Without wind, a sailboat comes to a standstill until the wind picks up again.

It isn't just ships that get caught in the doldrums. People and businesses can also come to a standstill.

When people are in the doldrums, they say things like, "I'm going to 'wait and see' before I do anything." The doldrums may show up as depression or low spirits.

When you don't have dreams or goals, you come to a standstill. It's as if the wind is taken out of your sails.

Businesses get caught in the doldrums, too. When the economy is struggling, companies conserve cash.

Trimming fat makes sense, but many companies cut into the meat of the business, causing harm.

Trying to operate in a "hold" pattern will eventually affect the spirit of the workers and the bottom line.

Life Success Seminars has provided the wind to fill the sails of thousands of graduates. What we do well is fostering individual greatness.

For more than 26 years, LSS has provided the apps—the wind—to deliver people from their doldrums.

Each month, people like you begin the Basic seminar on Thursday evening feeling stuck in some area of life. When they leave on Sunday after Celebration, they experience the wind behind them, a new sense of empowerment.

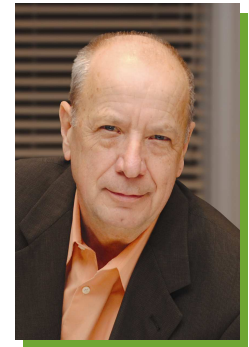
They go home to their families, businesses and communities feeling more spirited and directed.

What is the value you put on the wind? After all, the wind is invisible and hard to measure, so does it have value?

Once you're out of the doldrums and moving, you quickly forget that the wind is still in your sails.

I hear people stand up and claim that LSS changed their lives. What is that worth to you? Is it worth supporting LSS for the rest of your life? I think it is!

All we need is a commitment from 1,000 people to champion ONE person to our Basic seminar each year!



Mike Monahan
CEO and executive director

That commitment is a "doldrums buster" for the organization that we all say we love so much.

When that commitment happens, everyone will continue to have a place to come to fill their sails. New students or renewing grads can benefit and move forward.

As long as you think someone else will make LSS succeed, the doldrums win.

What is LSS worth to you?

Join me by championing one person a year, and let's all break free of the doldrums!

Mike

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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: Ensuring LSS's Future

Legacy 1000. You've been hearing a lot about it. It's 1,000 people inspiring 1000 people to participate in Basic. It's 1,000 people accomplishing their dreams.

Legacy 1000 is about building your circle of influence. It's about living your legacy *now*.

If you're not on a team, we can connect you! Call us at **513.874.0555**.

Here's how it works:

1. Set a one-year personal goal and share it with your Legacy 1000 circle of influence.

2. Support your Legacy 1000 group—and ask them for help!



3. Expand your circle of influence by inspiring one person to attend Basic in the next year.

4. Have FUN as you go for your dreams and help LSS!

LSS Holiday Auction and Party: It's for the Kids!

Please join us for **LSS's Annual Holiday Auction and Party on Sunday, December 4**, immediately following **Basic Celebration at 5pm!**

This year, our annual silent auction has a special twist: **All items in the auction are for children!** Complete all of your holiday shopping for the special kids in your life while raising money for LSS. Win/win!

To donate toys and other items specifically for kids, please contact **Larry Gray** at **513.569.5073 (work)**, **513.271.2672 (home)** or **ldgray@fuse.net**. We're also accepting donations for the raffle during the event.

Thank you in advance for your support of LSS! See you on **Sunday, December 4**, right after Basic Celebration.



A Few Clicks Help a Lot

At the request of our grads, we've made it easy to give back by including a "Donate Now" button on our Web site: **www.LifeSuccessSeminars.com**.

With a few clicks, you can support LSS's mission of fostering individual greatness and help ensure that the organization is around for 26+ more years. Thank you!



on Sunday during Basic? Or you can come to Grailville to greet the students as they arrive for IPI on Wednesday morning.

These are all fun ways to stay connected—and to get a lot of hugs!

Seeking Great Volunteers!

Call us at **513.874.0555**, and we'll find the right volunteer opportunity for you!

How about greeting on Thursday night of Basic? Maybe you'd like to serve dinner on Saturday or lunch

Do It!
Don't Do It!
Your Choice...

LSS 2012 Seminar Schedule

Basic

January 5-8
 February 2-5
 March 1-4
 March 29-April 1
 May 3-6
 May 31-June 3
 June 28-July 1
 August 2-5
 September 6-9
 October 4-7
 November 1-4
 November 29-December 2

IPI

January 18-22
 March 21-25
 May 9-13
 July 11-15
 September 19-23
 November 14-18

Next Step

April 18-22
 October 17-21



Call for New LSS 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 Trustees members will be elected by the membership of LSS at the **Annual Meeting of Members** on **Tuesday, January 24, 2012**, at **7:30pm**. 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!

Potential board candidates should submit their name by **Wednesday, November 30**, to **Ann Weber**, LSS director of communications, by calling **513.874.0555** or by emailing **aweber@lifesuccessseminars.com**.

After the holiday season, all LSS members will receive, by mail, information about board candidates and the **Annual Meeting of Members** on **Tuesday, January 24**.

For the Scoop, Don't Miss the LSS Enews!

Our weekly enews is *THE* best way to keep up with all that's going on at LSS!

If you don't receive our weekly enews every Wednesday, please visit www.LifeSuccessSeminars.com, enter your email address under the **"Sign Up Now"** button and click on **"Go."**

It's the best way to stay in-touch with the latest and greatest info from LSS!

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Pay It Forward

Do you remember in Basic when we discuss "agape" or "unconditional" love? Sharing unconditional love is what the Agape Loan Fund is all about.

Agape offers a special gift of interest-free loans for participating in LSS's Basic, IPI and Next Step seminars. These gifts touch many lives. *It is very important to know that repayment of these loans reflects the ability to pass this gift of love on to others.*

Address for Agape Payments

Agape Loan Fund
 P.O. Box 1121

West Chester, OH 45071

If you have any questions about your loan balance, please call Coleen at the LSS office

513.874.0555.

Agape Loan Fund Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

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LSS Calendar

October 26-30
Next Step

Nov. 20 and Jan. 22
IPI Celebration at 4pm
*PLEASE NOTE NEW
CELEBRATION TIME*

December 4
Annual Holiday Auction
and Party: It's for the Kids!

January 24, 2012
Annual Meeting of
LSS Members

October 16	Legacy Garden Dedication and Chili Cook-Off: 1pm-5pm
October 18	Business@Breakfast: 7:30am-9am
October 26	InnerCircles for Women Networking Luncheon: 11:30am-1pm
October 26-30	Next Step
November 3-6	Basic (Celebration on Sunday at 5pm)
November 15	Business@Breakfast: 7:30am-9am
November 16-20	IPI (Celebration on Sunday at 4pm—Please note <i>NEW</i> time for Celebration.)
December 1-4	Basic (Celebration on Sunday at 5pm)
December 4	Annual Holiday Auction and Party: Following Basic Celebration at 5pm
December 20	Business@Breakfast: 7:30am-9am
January 5-8, 2012	Basic (Celebration on Sunday at 5pm)
January 18-22	IPI (Celebration on Sunday at 4pm—Please note <i>NEW</i>time for Celebration.)
January 24	Annual Meeting of LSS Members: 6pm Cocktails, 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Meeting
February 2-5	Basic (Celebration on Sunday at 5pm)
SPECIAL NOTE	<i>IPI Celebrations are now at 4pm.</i>