



CLeW

Community Leadership Workshop



May 14, 2011
Shaker High School
Latham, New York

MISSION STATEMENT

To inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation.

VISION

To motivate and empower individuals to make a positive difference within our global society through understanding and action based on effective and compassionate leadership.

CORE VALUES

Volunteerism - Volunteerism is the heart and soul of our organization. We appreciate the myriad contributions of our volunteers, and recognize the power of thank you and of giving back. We seek to promote and encourage service among our stakeholders. We recognize and value the positive accomplishments that volunteers can achieve by working together. We believe that volunteers are positively impacted by our programs as much as the youth and communities we serve.

Integrity – Integrity forms the foundation of our organization. We demand the highest level of ethics. We grow our organization based on interactions that promote mutual trust and respect with our stakeholders and partners. We strive to ensure the highest level of organizational effectiveness by continually reviewing our programs and processes to improve quality and efficiency.

Excellence – We strive to continually raise our programs and business to new levels of excellence. We encourage entrepreneurship and innovation in business, education, and social responsibility. We develop creative solutions to address challenges and to utilize opportunities. We believe that leadership skills can and should be continually improved and refined.

Diversity – We value and embrace diversity. We seek out views that reflect all walks of life, and reflect those views in our programs. We are sensitive to the special needs and diverse backgrounds of individuals. We give all individuals an equal opportunity to be heard and to benefit from our programs.

Community Partnership – We value community partnerships. We recognize the importance of working with community organizations to strengthen our supportive network. We value the input we receive from our community partners, and strive to work together cooperatively and constructively for the betterment of all.

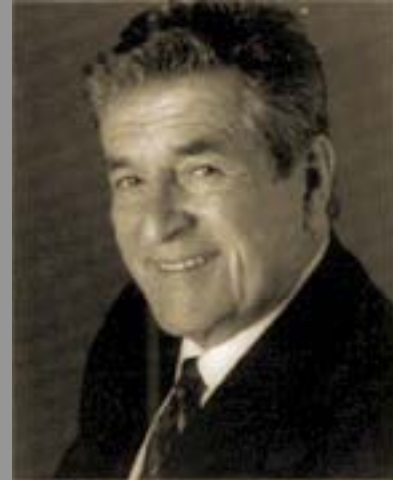


Program Agenda

8:45 - 9:00 AM	Check-in & Refreshments
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Welcome and Orientation: John Swartwout, Secretary, Latham Kiwanis; Marissa Gates, HOBY Alumni Secretary; & Dustin Maguire, HOBY Alumni Public Relations Officer
9:15 - 10:00 AM	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Teresa Snyder, Superintendent, Voorheesville Central School District
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM – 11:45 PM	Panel I – Leadership in Education “Students Making an Impact for Positive Change” Panelists: Tony Rivera, C-R Kids Productions/ Cohoes Music Hall Managing Director Linda Cure, Guilderland High School Parent Scott Bojanich, Principal, Granville Middle/High School
11:45-12:15 PM	Lunch
12:15 – 1:15 PM	Team Building Exercise
1:15 - 2:45 PM	Panel II – Volunteerism “Leadership for Service” Panelists: Robert Baker, Farm & Food Sourcing Project Coordinator, Regional Food Bank Brenna Andreozzi, Ronald McDonald House Student Council Tina Woodward, Volunteer Coordinator, Ronald McDonald House Marissa Gates, Colonie High School Key Club John Doran, LaSalle School Student Senate
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Goal Setting/ Life with HOBY
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Presentation of Certificates, Closing Comments, & Departure

The HOBY Story

For five decades, Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) has worked diligently at helping young people make a difference and become



***Hugh O'Brian:
Visionary, Legendary Humanitarian***

Hugh O'Brian was born April 19, 1925 in Rochester, New York. At 17, he became the youngest drill instructor in Marine Corps history, but found his true passion was acting. O'Brian gained national fame and notoriety with his portrayal of frontier lawman Wyatt Earp in "The Life and Times of Wyatt Earp." This top-rated television series ran from 1955-1962 and made O'Brian an overnight success. After the series ended, O'Brian went on to other acting projects in film, television, and Broadway while devoting the rest of his time to HOBY.

The honors and awards he has received from his work with HOBY are numerous. In 1983, the National Society of Fund Raising Executives honored him with their premier award for overall philanthropic excellence as a volunteer, fundraiser and philanthropist. This is the only time one individual has received the award in all three categories. In 1989, he received the 60th Annual American Education Award presented by the American Association of School Administrators. O'Brian joins Norman Rockwell, Lyndon Johnson, Helen Keller, Walt Disney, and Bob Hope as a recipient of this most significant award. O'Brian currently lives in a hilltop home overlooking Beverly Hills. Still extremely active in his eighties, his hobbies include sailing, swimming, and tennis.



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The Freedom to Choose

Unfortunately, a very small number of our young people seem to attract the most of the news. They are in the public eye because they have stolen cars, vandalized schools, created disturbances – in some way rebelled against society. These headline-makers represent only a small part of our teenage population. It is a fact that 98.7 percent of our young people are law-abiding, constructive citizens. There is too much focus on the negative. It is time we accent the positive – pat the good guys and gals on the back – let them know there are rewards for being responsible members of the community.

I do NOT believe we are all born equal – CREATED equal in the eyes of God, YES – but physical and emotional differences, parental guidance, varying environments, being in the right place at the right time, all play a role in enhancing or limiting an individual's development. But I DO believe every man and woman, if given the opportunity and encouragement to recognize his or her own potential, regardless of background has the Freedom To Choose in our world. Will an individual be a taker or a giver in life? Will that person be satisfied merely to exist, or seek a meaningful purpose? Will he or she dare to dream the impossible dream?

I believe every person is created as the steward of his or her own destiny with great power for a specific purpose to share with others, through service, a reverence for life in a spirit of love.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hugh O'Brian". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "H" and "O".

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