Class of 2019

Back L/R:
• Jennifer Willford
• Annemarie Weden
• Wendy Graham
• Olivia Dimmig
• Heather Rothman

Seated L/R:
• Marnie Melvin
• Kimberly Dickinson
• Elizabeth House
Executive Leadership Institute

To provide executive-level & management-level staff within the non-profit sector an opportunity to gain self-awareness, knowledge & experience to become more effective leaders within their professional & personal lives.
I was encouraged by the E.D. and the board that ‘it was my time’. They showed me what leadership is: communication, respect, honesty, know your strengths, and set clear expectations. I want to participate in ELI to build, enhance and improve these leadership skills.
I aspire to be a leader that highlights the strengths of others and drives social impact collaboratively. My hope is that participation in ELI will expand my knowledge and help develop my own leadership style.
Wendy Graham
Kelly Ann Dolan
Memorial Fund

I have 20 years’ experience in various leadership roles and I am looking forward to participating in ELI to refresh my skills, learn new ones and to grow as a leader by taking time to reflect on my style, strengths and limitations.
I am looking to learn proactive methods for anticipating the evolving requirements of nonprofit leadership, gain a greater understanding of fiscal management and accountability and learn ways to manage organizations for sustainability and growth.
By participating in ELI I am hoping to gain and strengthen my skills and abilities in order to better serve my community. I hope to learn ways to better myself as a leader so that I can help navigate a path to remain successful in an ever-changing world.
Heather Rothman
Variety- The Children’s Charity

I have been exposed to a new level of leadership requirements and a new social world. Now I meet with donors, speak in public, develop my own team of people. The information you can provide can help me develop a level of leadership ability I currently lack.
I know I need more tools to motivate and encourage my team, as well as ways to actively become a more effective leader. ELI can help me achieve my goals. I believe to be a leader is to be a teacher. I am always looking for teachers to help me be a better leader.
I am looking forward to participating in ELI as a part of the non-profit community and believe that the experience will greatly contribute to my ability to achieve my goals. I have yet to develop a personal leadership plan and would be grateful for the wisdom and accountability of ELI to help me do so.
Thank you to an outstanding Faculty!

Nancy Dunleavy  
*Risk-Taking*
David Frees, III, Esquire  
*Communication*
Roberta Healey  
*Mission-Driven Leadership*
Tamela Luce  
*Collaborative Leadership*
Jean McClellan  
*Work-Life Balance*
  *Networking Skills*
Michael McDannell  
*Leaders & Followers & the Psychology of Power*

Frances Mielke  
*Audbon Management Consults*

Ann McNally  
*Conflict Resolution*
Frank Mielke  
*Developing a Team*
Patricia Mogan  
*Ethics/Values/Accountability*
Kendra Prescott  
*Social & Emotional Intelligence*
Pat Rocchi  
*Public Speaking*
William Turner  
*Crisis Leadership*
David Weiman, PhD  
*Self-Awareness & Leadership*
Celebrating the Class of 2019!

With Tasty Food . . . .

Thank you . . . The Freedoms Foundation & Valley Forge Catering!
And ... with excellent company!
And of course . . . Lots of talking!
“Be bold. Be silly. Be strong. Be confident. Be independent and intelligent. Be brave and be fierce. But most of all be real.”