

Information for you to complete nominations for Dulye Leadership Experience (DLE) alumni to the 2020 40 Under Forty Awards. Thank you for making time to recognize our talented and engaged DLE community members.

Alison Brigham

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Accomplishments and community service:

Alison completed her Bachelor of Science at McGill University and Graduate Studies at the University of British Columbia. At Lee Bank, she is responsible for all marketing bank-wide. In 2019, she won the 1Berkshire Trendsetter Award for Innovative Marketing Campaign.

Beyond her position as Marketing Manager at Lee Bank, Alison serves on the Pittsfield Artscape committee and is a board member for the New England Financial Marketing Association. She also volunteers for, or is deeply involved with, the Link to Libraries program. She is a 2019 finalist of the Dulye Leadership Experience (DLE) Gen Now Retreat and has been an active volunteer on various DLE planning committees for special events. She is involved with 1Berkshire, Berkshire County Kids Place, Volunteers in Medicine, Berkshire Humane Society, CATA, Berkshire Grown, and both local (WNEPHA) and national (USEF) horseback riding organizations.

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How long have you known the nominee and what is your relationship:

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Abby Powers

Nominee's Company & Title: 1Berkshire, Membership Services Coordinator

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Accomplishments and Community Service:

As a Member Services Coordinator with 1Berkshire, Abby helps drive growth in the Berkshires by promoting entrepreneurship and available services to our community. She is also an integral part of the social media presence for 1Berkshire and coordinates local events such as Chamber Nites, Annual Meetings and Good News Business Salutes. Abby received a Bachelor of Arts from Westfield State University and a Certificate of Business Administration and Professional MBA from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

Beyond her position at 1Berkshire, Abby is a Committee Chair for Artswalk and on the Artscape committee. Additionally, she volunteers for, or is deeply involved with the Autism Collaborative of Berkshire County, Autism Awareness Month Berkshire County Planning Committee. Abby is an active volunteer on the Dulye Leadership Experience Advisory Board and various Program Planning Committees. She participated in the 2018 DLE Gen Now Retreat. She also is active with the Berkshire Leadership Program.

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Shannon Ashcroft

Nominee's Company & Title: Radiance Yoga Spa & Ashcroft Workplace Wellness; Owner, Director & Lead Consultant

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Accomplishments and Community Service:

Shannon is the owner of two businesses in Berkshire county: Radiance Yoga Spa and Ashcroft Workplace Wellness. She is the motivational force that teaches busy professionals that living healthy lifestyle is within their reach. Her companies do a great deal of community outreach, such as creating scholarship programs to offer free yoga to Berkshire residents in need. Additionally, Shannon coordinates community classes and donations to Roots Rising and the Pittsfield Farmers Market. Shannon earned a Bachelor of Science at Fitchburg State University and a Master of Education in Health Promotion at Springfield College.

Shannon is very involved in our community. She is the Retreat Wellness Leader, is a volunteer on the Dulye Leadership Experience (DLE) Advisory Board, served as a presenter and finalist at the DLE Gen Now Retreat, a mentor for Youth Leadership Program, and a Yoga Curriculum Co-Coordinator and Volunteer Teacher for the Pittsfield High School Physical Education Department. Moreover, with Massachusetts Working on Wellness, she helped secure \$10,000 in grant funds for Berkshire County school districts' student wellness programs. Furthermore, she helped raise \$60,000 in grant funds for Berkshire County workplaces' wellness programs with Massachusetts Action for Healthy Kids.

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Patrick Kavey

Nominee's Company & Title: Hotel on North, Operations Manager / City of Pittsfield, Pittsfield City Councilor - Ward 5

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Accomplishments and Community Service:

Patrick is the youngest sitting Pittsfield City Councilor for the City of Pittsfield at the age of 26! He ran his own campaign operations, which included planning and implementing political strategy, campaign marketing, and the campaign finance. Most notably, Patrick was able to motivate and inspire his volunteers and voters alike with his vision of a better Pittsfield. His goals are oriented to drive regional economic growth, as well as create programs and initiatives to retain talented youth in areas that include education and technical training. Patrick received his Bachelor of Science degree at Westfield State University. Patrick is starting a new job in December as Operations Manager at the Hotel on North in Pittsfield.

For community service, Patrick is a volunteer coordinator with the Berkshire International Film Festival, an active member of the Dulye Leadership Experience (DLE) community and a volunteer for Walk A Mile In Her Shoes.

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Jon Semexant

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Accomplishments and Community Service:

John has only been in the Berkshires for 4 years but is already making his mark. As a network Administrator, he is responsible for Pittsfield Cooperative Bank's telephone systems, internet, software, security, risk mitigation and the management of data. Jonn received a Bachelor degree at Salem State University and his Network Administration and Cyber Security Certification for Mildred Elley.

In DLE community, Jonn volunteers as a member of the DLE Advisory Board and was a finalist at the 2019 Gen Now Retreat. He also is a football coach for the YMCA Pittsfield Saints for children ages 7 through 12 years old.

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Alyssa Reed

Nominee's Company & Title: Greylock Federal Credit Union, Branch Specialist

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Accomplishments and Community Service:

Alyssa is a valued and growing member of Greylock Federal Credit Union team. Alyssa earned Associates of Arts at Berkshire Community College and is now pursuing a Banking Degree at Holyoke Community College while working full time as a Branch Specialist!

Alyssa recently accepted the position of Chairman for the Greylock Employee Community Giveback Program (GECGP) where she will be organizing fundraising activities for the companies throughout the year. She also volunteers and helps coordinate Build A Bed with the Berkshire Community Action Council (BCAC), the Gather-In Festival with the NAACP of Berkshire County, and representing Greylock Federal Credit Union in local parades and events in the area. For her community efforts and engagement, Greylock rewarded Alyssa the Good Neighbor Award. The award recognizes an employee that demonstrates exceptional community service and a desire to build the Berkshires; something Alyssa clearly embodies.

Alyssa was a finalist participating in the 2019 Dulye Leadership Experience Gen Now Retreat.

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Princewill Abanulo

Nominee's Company & Title: Spectrum Plastic Group, Quality Assurance Manager

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Accomplishments and Community Service:

Princewill, or more commonly known as Prince, earned an Associate degree in Engineering at Berkshire Community College, and then went on to get his Bachelor and Master's degree in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He completed all his schooling while working a full-time job with Apex Technologies – which later became Spectrum Plastic Group. Prince climbed the ladder with Spectrum Plastics to Quality Assurance Manager, where he now leads and motivates 75 talented employees to achieve the highest level of quality principles.

Outside of work, Prince is the Section Secretary for the American Society of Quality (ASQ), a Dulye Leadership Experience (DLE) Gen Now Retreat finalist and active volunteer supporting various DLE special programs. He serves on the board of the St. Mark's Church African Catholic Community and is currently organizing the African Catholic Community Harvest Festival on December 2nd.

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Michael Laureyns

Nominee's Company & Title: Four Seasons Heating and Cooling, President

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Accomplishments and Community Service:

Michael is the President of Four Seasons Heating and Cooling. He oversees and manages his staff of over 100 employees while also being a figurehead in our community. Michael earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Syracuse University.

In the DLE community, Michael volunteers as a member of the DLE Advisory Board and participated for two years as a finalist for the Dulye Leadership Experience (DLE) Gen Now Retreat.

Additionally, he volunteers with Habitat for Humanity by helping transport operational items and reviewing their shelter's HVAC designs.

Michael is an advocate for our future workforce entering the trades industry to fill a need for our community. He does his part to grow awareness and involvement by reaching our future workforce at career fairs. He is also a member of professional organizations, such as the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers and the International Ground Source Heat Pump Association.

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Jacquelyn Schneider

Nominee's Company & Title: Greylock Federal Credit Union, Senior Teller

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Accomplishments and Community Service:

Jacquelyn is a senior teller at Greylock Federal Credit Union. While working full time, she is working towards earning a bachelor's degree in Business Management with Bay Path University.

Jacquelyn is very active in our community. She is on the planning committee for the Dulye Leadership Experience and a retreat finalist. Additionally, she has volunteered for or helped organize the BCAC Build- A-Bed, the Tanglewood in the City Music event, the Berkshire Humane Society raffle, the Williamstown Holiday Walk, the 4th of July Parade Walk, the McCann Tech Cheerleader Breakfast Fundraiser, and the Suicide Prevention Walk.

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Kalee Carmel

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Accomplishments and Community Service:

Kalee is Executive and Office Manager for 18 Degrees Family Services of Western Massachusetts where she is a direct point of contact for all donors and Client Relations Specialists in the area. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Southern New Hampshire University.

Kalee spends her free time engaged and driving improvement in our community. Kalee is on the Board of Advisors and a 2019 retreat finalist for the Dulye Leadership Experience, as well as a member of the Fundraising Committee for the Junior League of Berkshire County, and on the Membership and Scholarship Committee for the Berkshire Business and Professional Women. Additionally, she is weekly volunteer for the Berkshire Humane Society, a 1Berkshire Ambassador, a participant of the Pittsfield's Citizen's Academy, and a member of Berkshire Leadership Program Class of 2019.

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