



Dear District 36 Members,

This message include:

- Reminders for Upcoming August Events
- TLI Club Officer Training Update
- District Contests 2021-2022
- District Business Council Meeting

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District 36 Toastmasters  
**REMINDERS**


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**Tonight, August 25 - Pathways Training Event:**  
**Choose Your Path Wisely: How to Approach**  
**Pathways**

Register at <https://bit.ly/path21-22>


Questions: [training@district36.org](mailto:training@district36.org)


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## District 36 Education & Training Events

### 2021-2022





### Pathways Training Event

## "Choose Your Path Wisely: How to Approach Pathways"

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 ♦ 7:30 pm to 9 pm (EDT / UTC-4)

This Training Event is designed for members who are new to Pathways or for club officers to learn how to discuss Pathways with their members. Frank and Karen Storey will:

- cover the terminology, structure, and curriculum of Pathways
- show how to go through the initial choosing-a-path assessment
- demonstrate how to launch a project
- discuss the Tutorials and Resources, Evaluations parts of Base Camp
- and more!

#### Training Event Presenters

Frank and Karen Storey, DTMs, Pathways Ambassadors from District 18, have conducted more than 75 Pathway training sessions for clubs, areas, divisions, districts and for Region 7 – both in-person and via Zoom. Both Frank and Karen have earned multiple DTMs in the Legacy program and in Pathways, and both have received a Presidential Citation, the highest recognition from Toastmasters International.

\*Times are U.S. Eastern

Register at

<https://bit.ly/path21-22>

### Future Pathways Training events:

- Friday, September 17, 2021 - 12:00 pm to 1 pm
- Tuesday, October 19, 2021 - 7:30 pm to 9 pm
- Sunday, November 7, 2021 - 4:30 pm to 6 pm
- Saturday, December 4, 2021 - 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
- Friday, January 14, 2022 - 7:30 pm to 9 pm
- Monday, February 21, 2022 - 7:30 pm to 9 pm
- Tuesday, March 15, 2022 - 7:30 pm to 9 pm
- Tuesday, April 19, 2022 - 12:00 pm to 1 pm
- Wednesday, May 11, 2022 - 7:30 to 9 pm

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## August 31 - First District Director's LSDES: "The 12 Week Year"

You are invited to the first session of the District Director's Leadership Skills Development and Education Series (LSDES). A new series designed to further develop current and future district leaders, these sessions are open to all members.

The first session on **"The 12 Week Year"** will be presented by **Linda Kennedy, DTM**, who followed **"The 12 Week Year"** program by Brian P. Moran, to get more done in 12 weeks than in 12 months.

Register at <https://bit.ly/36lsde>

Contact [training@district36.org](mailto:training@district36.org) for more information.

## District Director's LSDES\* #1: The 12 Week Year

August 31, 2021: 7:30 pm (EDT)

**Presenter:**

Linda Kennedy, DTM

**Get more done in 12 weeks than you would in 12 months!** District 66 Director 2019-2020, has followed the **12 Week Year** program by Brian P. Moran. She has presented on this topic many times. She is enthusiastic and honored to share this information with District 36 members



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*\*Leadership Skills Development and Education Series*

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## TLI Club Officer Training Update

**Well done District 36!** Half of all District 36 clubs had one or more officers attend training. Although District 36 has completed our Summer TLI season, there is still time for those club officers who have not yet completed their training to still get trained. Remember for your club to meet DCP Goal #9a, you need four or more officers trained during the Summer TLI season.

We congratulate all clubs that met DCP #9a. Special congratulations are sent to the following clubs with all seven officers trained for the Summer TLI season.

Div	Area	Club #	Club Name
A	11	6044	Pepco Power Talk Club
A	13	6928523	FTC
C	31	3936871	Japanese English
C	33	4036	Maryland Advanced Club
D	41	692953	DTM Leaders
D	42	2356169	Take Flight
D	44	3797	NTL Advanced Speakers
D	44	624924	Greenbelt
E	54	5437	Vagabond
F	65	8897	Great Seneca Power Talkers Advanced
G	75	77	Crown of Laurel Club
G	75	3263	Columbians
G	76	6303	Chesapeake

Clubs which have not yet met **DCP #9a** have until **August 31st** to achieve this goal. Click the link below to see where training is available. Make sure that you know your club number and name, and that you indicate that you are from District 36.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Q2jhJC97gZ60XVy8fgx70mOHxqaBNC61Up5k9Kol6Q/edit>

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District 36 is bringing back the Evaluation Contest for the 2021-2022 Toastmaster year.

- Can you provide effective feedback and positive encouragement to a speaker? Have you wondered how others do it?
- Attending an Evaluation Contest is one of the best ways to develop your critical thinking and analysis skills.
- Do you like speaking in front of strangers?
- Each Evaluation Contest will need a Test Speaker, who will receive the contestants' evaluations.
- By volunteering to serve as the Test Speaker, you can receive credit for a Pathways speech project and also hear new perspectives about your content and delivery.

The International Speech contest must be held each year. It is a highlight, and we once again applaud **District 36 Spring 2021 International Speech Winner, Bertram Reed**, who competed in the Semifinals of the World Championship of Public Speaking, on August 24th. He represented District 36 excellently with "Courage", his chosen word that changed his life. Start preparing and practicing that International Speech now for the upcoming contest season.

**All contests at the Area level and above will be held virtually.**

This District Executive Committee decision provides the greatest amount of safety to all club members and guests during this time of the pandemic and the recent outbreaks of COVID-19 delta variant surges. Clubs may hold in-person contests (provided the club observes proper safety protocols), virtual contests or choose to appoint their club contestants.

**Clubs in the following areas can send 2 contestants to the Area level for either or both contest types.**

District 36 will continue to observe the Speech Contest Rulebook option to have Clubs in Areas with four or fewer clubs in good standing, to send up to two contestants to the Area contest. One Area Contest winner will proceed to the Division contest.

Division	Areas
A	Area 11, Area 12, Area 13, Area 14, Area 15
B	Area 21
C	Area 31, Area 32, Area 33, Area 34, Area 35
D	Area 41, Area 42, Area 43, Area 44, Area 45, Area 46
E	Area 54, Area 55, Area 56
F	Area 61
G	Area 71, Area 72, Area 74

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# District 36 Council Business Meeting

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**  
**2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (EDT)**

The District 36 Council Fall Business Meeting will occur on **Sunday, September 26, 2021** from 2-5 PM EDT via Zoom (Teleconference). During the meeting, we will vote to approve the district budget and the list of appointed district officers. Club Presidents, Vice Presidents Education, and District Executive Committee members get one vote each.

A quorum of the Council is required to approve the budget and all appointed district officers. If we do not have a quorum, an additional online voting period after the meeting will occur in order to conduct the necessary business of the Council.

Proxy votes are NOT ALLOWED for this meeting. Each district council member must cast their votes. District Executive Committee members are entitled to one vote and may cast up to two additional votes as a Club President or Vice President Education.

Information about how to register or how to attend the District Council meeting will be announced in the next few weeks. The Agenda for this meeting will be published **no later than September 12, 2021**.

Bonnie L. Maidak, District Director, 2021-2022

AnnMarie Walker, Program Quality Director, 2021-2022

Gwen Miller, Club Growth Director, 2021-2022

