



November 29, 2021

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The holidays are now upon us -- Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa and more. We wish all of you the best for the holidays that you celebrate.

Celebrating the Holidays & You

Date: Dec 18, 2021

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm EST

Virtual

Register: <https://bit.ly/d36Party>

Invited: All D36 members and friends

'tis the season
TO BE JOLLY

Join in the fun!

Get ready for an ugliest sweater contest, silly holiday jokes, fun holiday stories, and a holiday sing-a-long.

Prizes will be awarded!



D36 Holiday Party - December 18, 2021

We invite you to join us on Saturday, December 18, at 6:30 pm for some fun and recognition of the season. [Register](#) for a fun 90 minutes with an ugliest sweater contest, silly holiday jokes, fun stories and Table Topics. Prizes will be awarded. Maybe this will start a new District 36 tradition.

TLI Kicks Off December 4th

District 36's TLI Winter Season begins Saturday, December 4, 2021. Between the morning (9 am) and afternoon (2 pm) core officer training (COT) sessions, we will have four networking sessions for anyone to attend. Join us from 12 pm noon-1:30 pm for:

- Corporate/Government Clubs - Share and Learn
- VPE-Tips & Tricks
- Coffee & Conversation Check-Up
- Open Conversation Chit/Chat Room

Look at the [schedule on the TLI page](#) to register for this first D36 TLI event or to choose the TLI event that works for you! All Winter training must be done by February 28, 2022.

**District 36 Winter
Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI)
Core Officer Training (COT)**

December 4, 2021

- 9:00am-11:30am (COT)
- 12:00pm-1:30pm (Networking)
- 2:00pm-4:30pm (COT)

January 9, 2022

- 2:00pm-4:00pm (COT)
- 4:30pm-6:00pm (Electives)

January 29, 2022

- 9:00am-11:30am (COT)
- 12:00pm-1:30pm (Electives)
- 2:00pm-4:30pm (COT)

February 10, 2022

- 6:00pm-8:30pm (COT)



Select a session and register today!

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November 30 DD LSDES topic: Inevitable Conflict, Optional Combat

Join District 36 Director, Bonnie Maidak, in watching a TI webinar recording from May 2021 presented by Past International Director Monique Levesque-Pharoah. The webinar "**Conflict is Inevitable, Combat is Optional: Next Steps**" provides some great tips on dealing with conflict. When you [register](#), you will receive additional material for the session.

The December 28 DD LSDES will be an open conversation about your leadership journey. The District Director will be happy to meet with you if you want a respite from holiday activities and are interested in discussing your leadership journey.

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Leadership Skills Development and Education Series (LSDES) #4

Conflict is Inevitable:
Combat is Optional

November 30, 2021

7:30 pm (EST)

We will watch the recording of a TI webinar from May 2021 presented by Past International Director Monique Levesque-Pharoah and then discuss it.

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

Questions: training@district36.org

December 4 - Pathways Training

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



District 36 Education & Training Events 2021-2022



Monthly Pathways Training Event

"Choose Your Path Wisely: How to Approach Pathways"

- 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

*Times are U.S. Eastern

Each Training Event will feature the same content and 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, DTM
Pathways Ambassadors from District 18



Register at

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

December 5 - 1st Sunday - Effective and Engaging Icebreakers

Register at <https://bit.ly/3umlCKS>

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

2021-2022 District 36 Monthly Member Education and Training Series

Sunday, December 5, 2021; 4:30 pm
Topic: Crafting an Effective and Engaging IceBreaker
Facilitator: Bertram Reed

You have chosen your Path, now what?
Time to prepare and deliver your Ice Breaker Speech.

Join the 2020-2021 District 36 International Speech Semifinalist, Bertram Reed who will take you through the structure of crafting an effective and engaging icebreaker.



District 36 First Sunday Training Events: Join District 36 **First Sunday of the Month** sessions at 4:30 pm for relevant educational and fun sessions for all.

Join us at future 1st Sunday events

- Feb 6, 2022
- Mar 6, 2022
- Apr 3, 2022
- May 1, 2022
- Jun 5, 2022

You must register to attend.

Registration at <https://bit.ly/3um1CKS>

Contact: training@district36.org



In Memoriam - Club Member Chuck Divine

It is with sadness that we share the news of the passing of Charles J. (Chuck) Divine (November 7, 1945 - November 4, 2021). Chuck joined his first Toastmasters club, Peacetimers, in April 2013. He completed a Competent Communicator (CC) in October 2014 and an Advanced Communicator Bronze (ACB) in January 2017. He served as a club officer (VPM, VPPR, SAA) several times for his clubs, and also enjoyed competing in various speech contests. He was a member of three clubs at the time of his death: Peacetimers, IFC Toastmasters, and Take Flight. We extend our condolences to his Toastmasters club members for their loss. A memorial service will occur Saturday, December 4, at 1 pm at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, [301 A Street, S.E.](#) on Capitol Hill, where Chuck was a congregant. Please notify Peacetimers Club Secretary, [Bessie Johnson](#), if you plan to attend so the church is informed about all Toastmasters coming to the service. Be aware that parking around the church is very limited.

District Leadership Committee (DLC) Announcement

Do you want the opportunity to grow in leadership, communication and management skills? Have you considered being part of the District 36

leadership team for 2022-2023? It may be time to expand your horizons and tackle new challenges that come with being a toastmaster leader.

Applications are being accepted for District Director, Program Quality Director, Club Growth Director and Division Director until January 31, 2022. Check out the [District Leader Nominations](#) page on the District 36 website for more information.



2021-2022 Incentives Awards

The [district website incentives page](#) will soon list the 2021-2022 incentives for clubs and for members to earn. Some clubs have earned incentives already: 39 clubs earned Dream Team awards because these clubs had all seven officers attend club officer training in Summer 2021 (\$25 district dollars) and 13 clubs achieved the Early Dues Renewal Payment Challenges. Instead of TI Store gift certificates, clubs and members will earn "District Dollars" which will need to be used by May 20, 2022. A full explanation of District Dollars will be published soon on the district website.

Early Dues Renewal Winners

Congratulations to 13 clubs who met the Early Dues Renewal Challenge! Clubs earned \$50 District Dollars by renewing a specific number of members by September 20. See the list of clubs at the <https://district36.org/incentives/> page. The Early Dues Renewal Challenge will be repeated next year before the March renewal period ends.

2020-2021 Incentives Awards

Incentives earned during the 2020-2021 Toastmaster year will be mailed by December 31, 2021 to the Club Presidents of record for the 2021-2022 Toastmaster year. It is very important that club presidents verify the accuracy of their U.S. Postal System mailing address prior to December 1st. Look at [this PDF file](#) to see if your club earned any incentives. The [district website incentives page](#) has information about the specific 2020-2021 district incentives that your club may have earned.

District Backgrounds updates

Downloadable images with the 2021-2022 District 36 Vision are available from <https://bit.ly/D36Resource> and then click on the *2021-2022_District 36 Activities* folder. Next go to the *D36_2021-2022_ApprovedBackgrounds* folder to see the TI brand approved virtual backgrounds available for download. Bookmark the D36Resource link because this will be a useful location where you can find recordings of select district events from this Toastmasters' and the last two Toastmaster years.

District Conference - Save the Date

Mark your calendar for the District 36 Annual Conference that will occur Friday, May 13, through Saturday, May 21, 2022. Different activities will occur each day -- Networking Sessions, Evaluation and International Speech Contests, the Annual Business Meeting where we will elect district leaders for 2022-2023, Educational Sessions, and a Dress-Up Semi-Formal Gala!! Stay tuned for more details.



Save the Date

May 13-21, 2022

DISTRICT 36 ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE



Bonnie L. Maidak, District Director, 2021-2022

AnnMarie Walker, Program Quality Director, 2021-2022

Gwen Miller, Club Growth Director, 2021-2022

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