

Leadership Germantown



Welcome Leadership Germantown Class of 2004/2005!

August 19th marked the start of our fifth Leadership Germantown class! I had the privilege of welcoming 18 enthusiastic participants to the 2004-2005 class at the orientation held at Germantown Mutual Insurance Company.

I'm excited about this class for many reasons. As I look at the sponsor list, there is a wide range of businesses and professions represented. It's great to see that many past sponsors have thought highly enough of the program that they have continued to sponsor participation. I appreciate that continued support. In addition, we have many new sponsors this year. That's important to keep the program fresh and provide new networking opportunities.

Our talented, energetic, and creative board members, committee members, and speakers are busy planning an exciting, high quality program which is consistent with Leadership Germantown's mission.

LG's mission....."to promote and enhance community leadership and involvement. This is accomplished by providing quality programs that develop leadership skills and create community awareness."

I would like to express special thanks to Donna Nash and her committee for developing this newsletter.

Your feedback is important to me. We are committed to maintaining and enhancing the quality of the Leadership Germantown program. Please feel free to contact me if you have any ideas or comments.

Welcome to the 2004-2005 Class!

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Introducing Our First Monthly Newsletter!

Welcome to the first issue of the Leadership Germantown Newsletter. Each month you can expect to read about what we are accomplishing in Leadership, what the 2004/2005 class is doing and who they are as well as learn about opportunities that you can participate in to make our mission and vision stronger in the community.

Every month will feature a focus on a current class participant so we can get to know the class of 2004/2005. We will also feature articles on past participants as well as sponsors to learn how their participation has benefited them as well as the community.

We hope you will enjoy this communication piece and will pass it on to any prospective sponsors or participants who may want to consider joining the class of 2005/2005.

We welcome your feedback, comments and information to help us build a more informative newsletter for you each month.

Please send your feedback to Donna Nash, Leadership Germantown Marketing Chair at donnanash@wi.rr.com or call 628-7662.

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Important Dates to Remember:

October 6, 2004 - Board Meeting at Germantown Mutual, 7:30 am

October 14, 2004 - Second Leadership Class "Our Schools"

October 14, 2004- Business After Hours - 5:30 pm at Happy Hounds LLC N115 W19150 Edison Dr.

October 18, 2004 - 5-7pm Hometown Express News Open House and Ribbon Cutting. Ribbon cutting at 5:30pm. Refreshments

October 28, 2004—B2B 7:30 am - 9:00 am location TBD

November 3, 2004 - Board Meeting at Germantown Mutual, 7:30 am

November 11, 2004 - Third Leadership Class "Our Government"

November 11, 2004- Business After Hours at Mahalko Family Chiropractic 5:30 pm

November 18, 2004 - B2B Breakfast at Community Memorial Hospital 7:30 am - 9:00 am

December 1, 2004 - Board Meeting at Germantown Mutual 7:30 am

December 9, 2004 – Fourth Leadership Class "Community Giving"

**Photo Gallery
2004**

**A Note from Alumni/Mentor
Chairperson Terri Lodwick**



Leadership Germantown orientation took place on August 19th with an introduction by Germantown High School Coach Phil Datka on the importance of Leadership



Leadership Germantown Class learns all about Germantown at the Road Rally August 21st. It was a crash course without a crash!



Learning the history of Germantown with Irene Blau of the Germantown Historical Society

I am just so excited to be the new Alumni/Mentor Chair for Leadership Germantown!!! It truly was humbling to be trusted with this serious responsibility. My heart and soul thrive on building people. I believe it to be my purpose in life after wife and mother. We are going to have lots of fun in the Alumni/Mentor Program this year. We have specific written expectations, responsibilities and rewards.

I believe mentoring is a process whereby mentor and mentee work together to discover and develop the mentee's abilities and to encourage the mentee to acquire knowledge and skills as opportunities arise. The process of discussion, problem solving, and assessment of the results often leads to growth in understanding, skill, and perspective for both partners. Two people who really listen to each other, who work at helping each other, and who are concerned for each other, can hardly fail to create synergy.

Our mentors are committed to fun, growth, and a greater level of involvement this year. We are going to "steal" many of the things that work here at All American Window. My job as owner is to be a mentor to my employees and, if you let me in, I am committed to being a helper to each of you as well.

I believe we can learn from each other and challenge these eighteen 2004/05 Class Participants to accomplish huge things personally, professionally, and for the community.

We look forward to alumni involvement and feedback also. Alumni members have so much knowledge and experience to share!!! We invite your comments and encouragement. Together we can make Leadership Germantown a source of continued growth after our graduations.

Have a GREAT month.

Terri Lodwick, Alumni/Mentor Chair

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Class List for 2004/2005

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| Claire Bessette-Wonser – M&I Bank Gateway Office | Ben Lodwick – All American Window and Door |
| Tameko Burkes – Advanced Healthcare | Dr. Sara Mahalko – Jr. Women's Club |
| Aaron Cole – Life Church | Lori McKinnon – GKN Sinter Products |
| Tracey Devine – WE Energies | Kevin Nodolf – Germantown School Dist. |
| Christina Ellis – Community Memorial Hospital | Jill North - PTA |
| Jason Esposito – First Alliance Church | Lynn Serebin – Germantown School Dist. |
| Cynthia Jakusz – Dental Professionals | Mike Snow – Germantown Police |
| Diane Jewell – Community Volunteer | Mary Snyder – Medical Associates |
| Chris Lear – Village of Germantown | Vicki Lentz – Secura Insurance |