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LEADERS TO BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITY BY
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**2012-2013
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OVER 520 ALUMNI

11 SESSIONS:

LEADERSHIP
HISTORICAL ROCKLAND
ENVIRONMENT
MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES
EDUCATION & DEVELOPING HUMAN CAPITAL
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY
HEALTHCARE, NON-PROFITS & COMMUNITY SERVICE
ARTS, CULTURE, MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS
POLITICS & PUBLIC POLICY
*MAKING AN IMPACT

*1/2 DAY SESSION

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR, SAMIRA ALLEN AT 845.598.7006

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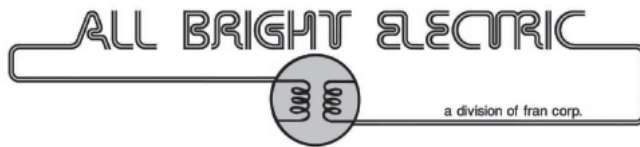


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According to Dorothy C. Filoramo, the elected chairwomen of the Leadership Rockland Board of Directors, “The Leadership Rockland Program is a valued resource for our community. By “identifying and informing” emerging leaders through an educational experience focused on the infrastructure of this county and presented from the unique perspective of the actual leaders, the program engages and challenges its participants to examine issues and seek solutions.”

“Graduates of the program are a cadre of activists who are involved and will serve in all facets of the public and private sector. Knowledge is power, and with this tool, Leadership Rockland is a powerful advocate of community action” added Filoramo.

The monthly sessions are lead by knowledgeable and dedicated coordinators, many of whom have graduated from Leadership Rockland. Their expertise in their fields makes this the best educational program in the County of Rockland.

Leadership Rockland, Inc. is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors consisting of members of the for-profit and non-for-profit communities, most of whom are Leadership Rockland Alumni.

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Application to the program is competitive and participants attend eleven sessions from September through June on these topics:

Leadership

Historical Rockland

Environment

Multicultural Communities

Education and Developing Human Capital

Economic Development

Criminal Justice & Public Safety

Healthcare, Nonprofits & Community Service

Arts, Culture, Media & Communication

Politics & Public Policy

Making An Impact

Orientation... The orientation event is held prior to the first class session. It provides the class with an opportunity to meet and greet each other as well as members of the Board and Program Coordinators prior to the start of the program.

Leadership.. One of the more popular programs, Leadership Day provides participants with information about, and exercises in, team & leadership building. This class will allow you to determine your own leadership style, understand the leadership styles of others, determine the impact of different leadership styles on day to day operations and illustrate how the practical application of the knowledge gained during this session can be used to improve organization and time management skills. Volunteer coordinators facilitate discussions and activities on how to apply learned leadership styles when making difficult decisions and how understanding leadership styles can affect the art of negotiation.

Lead Coordinators: Jonathan Fanning, President, The Growth Coach and Grace Ann Arnold, Director, Global Media Relations, Pfizer Global Supply Communications.

Historical Rockland... Be prepared to be active during the morning and afternoon sessions as many of the day's locations have paved walkways and "rolling landscape." You will learn about and experience life in Rockland County as it evolved from the 18th century to present day. This day is educational, mostly outdoors and interactive. Many of Rockland's historical experts and sites will be on the agenda. You will walk away with a comprehensive overview of the rich history of Rockland County. Activities will address the revolutionary history of Rockland, explore the history and settlement of different communities throughout the County, and highlight the development of roadways, industry and transportation systems.

Lead Coordinator: Steven Porath, Director of Economic Development, Rockland Economic Development Corporation.

Environment... This session will address today's environmental challenges. The program will explore the growth rate and it's impact on the environment. It will address the implications of the limited amount of land currently available for use, the environmental impact of land, water, sewer and recycling issues, as well as public transportation pros, cons and improvements both inter and intracounty.

Lead Coordinators: Kerri Scales, Educator, Rockland County Solid Waste Management Authority and Paul Trader, Executive Director, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland County.

Multicultural Communities... This program provides participants with an overview of the experience of living in today's culturally diverse society. This session will discuss the cultural demographics of Rockland County, demonstrate how and when different cultures came to the County, and explore what diversity brings to different aspects of life in Rockland. Time will be spent delving into the myths and the realities of cultural diversity and identifying the challenges that arise from having such a diverse community in the context of education, economic development, public policy and community development.

Lead Coordinators: Earl Miller, Executive Director of Community Relations, Nyack College and Nilda Aragones, Faculty, SUNY Rockland Community College....

Education and Developing Human Capital ... Strong debates, interactive activities, and educational speakers lead the agenda for this session. This day will provide you with a balanced socioeconomic overview of education in Rockland County today and its role in developing the future workforce. The program will discuss the impact of the growth rate on the school system, explore the impact of our culturally diverse population on the education system and illustrate the interconnectivity between education and economic development, public safety, public policy and employment issues. The session will also explore how schools are addressing workforce development and work readiness, and discuss what we as a community can be doing to better prepare our youth for the work force. Participants will be given a tour of Rockland County public schools, obtain insights into current programs available to students, discuss funding in the public education system and receive an overview of the higher educational opportunities in Rockland.

Lead Coordinators: Debra Thomas, Executive Director, Rockland Teacher's Center and Doreen Zarcone, Enrollment Management Event Planner, SUNY Rockland Community College.

Economic Development... This session will provide an overview of the issues and challenges of Economic Development in Rockland County today. Activities will include information on the Open Space Plan, Smart Growth, zoning laws, and strategies of business attraction. The program will also look at tourism in Rockland County, tourism as an economic engine, and the marketing of Rockland County. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss key issues in a seminar setting consisting of panel discussions, role playing and brief presentations, all which will have Q & A sessions.

Lead Coordinators: Steven Porath, Director of Economic Development, Rockland Economic Development Corporation and Steven Yassky, Vice President, Rockland Realty.

Criminal Justice and Public Safety... This session will provide an insiders look at law enforcement, the judicial system, and the correctional system in Rockland County. The agenda will include representatives from the offices of the District Attorney, the Public Defender, Probation, the Police and Sheriff's Department and an inside tour of the Rockland County Correctional Facility. The program provides participants with an overview of the criminal justice system and public policy issues facing Rockland County today. Activities will explore how law enforcement has evolved to address the changing needs and demographics in the County, discuss emergency planning and precautions taken, and illustrate how County agencies interact with one another in the event of an emergency.

Lead Coordinators: Tim O'Neill, Detective Sergeant (Retired), Clarkstown Police Department and Dan Weisberg, Lieutenant, Clarkstown Police Department.

Healthcare, Non-Profits and Community Service... Informative discussions and Q & A panels with experts from Good Samaritan Hospital, Nyack Hospital, Helen Hayes Hospital, and the County Hospital Center will be on the agenda. Participants will explore the economics of healthcare, how services offered by the healthcare and non-profit communities are evolving to meet the needs of the changing make-up of Rockland County and how private healthcare, non-profit agencies and county agencies integrate to serve our community. The program will also explore the issue of duplication of services within the County and current strategies in place to keep those who live in the County from seeking services elsewhere.

Lead Coordinators: Diane Serratore, Executive Director, People to People and Bonnie Walsh, Assistant Director, United Hospice of Rockland.

Arts, Culture & Media... Traditionally, participants enjoy discussion and interactive programming which provides an overview of the arts, theatre, and activities available in Rockland County. The second part of the day is spent exploring and addressing the media presence in the County. Art, culture and media will be explored and discussed as an important part of our lives and community. The evening session will take place at the Rockland County Executive's Arts Awards at Rockland Community College. Your ticket is included in your tuition and this program is partially funded by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

Lead Coordinators: Mark Judelson, Executive Director, Arts Council of Rockland and Bob Baird, Columnist, The Journal News.

Politics & Public Policy... Participants are given the unique opportunity to discuss many of Rockland's key issues directly with political leaders during this session. Representatives from political parties along with representatives from town, village and county governments are on the agenda throughout this interactive program. You will be provided with an overview of the structure of County government, the relationship between County, Town and Village governments and how they interact with one another.

Lead Coordinators: Frank Borelli, Principal, The Ducey Insurance Agency and Sabrina Greco, Director of Operations, Town of Clarkstown.

Making an Impact... A culminating (half-day) session focused on leadership that guides class members in creating personal development plans and helps them to identify individual opportunities to be a better leader not only in their professional lives, but leaders who utilize their talents for the betterment of the community.

Lead Coordinators: Jill Warner, Executive Director/CEO, Jawonio, Inc. and Paul Orazio, President, Orazio Financial Services.

Graduation... Graduation is held within a month of the final class date and participants are invited to bring along a guest. As the Leadership Rockland year comes to a close, you will be welcomed into the ranks of the alumni, numbering over 520. Board members, coordinators and participants mingle and recount many of their favorite programs and speakers. Certificates are awarded.

Class of 1991

Frank Borelli, Jr.	John F. Lia
Anne M. Byrne	Joseph J. Lundy
Robert Cavaluzzi, Jr. *	Joseph B. Maddalena*
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Mary A. Evangelist	George Neffinger
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Class of 1992

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Edward Dolan	David Moody
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Eileen K. Mandel	John W. Wickes

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Jan Degenshein	Catherine McCue
Alan S. Denker	Paul Orazio
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Class of 1994

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Ann M. Byne	Manuel Eric Norat
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Marianne Haesche	James J. Yarmus

Class of 1995

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Sandra Frederick	Vijay Pradhan*
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Teresita Hwang	Jimmie Warren
Daniel Kraushaar	

Class of 1996

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Frederick Black	Daniel Lukens
Robert Bracco	Lauren Maloney
Mary M. Brennan	Bryan Maloney
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Carol D. Czitrom	Susan K. Rutledge
Robert D'Amelio	Terry Schwarz
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Toni S. Johnston	Andrew R. Yarmus
Karla Jones-Penn	Roberta R. Zampolin

Class of 1997

Wendy Bosalavage	Frank J. Phillips
Susan Cohen	Jeff Rembrandt
Peggy Cole	Lorie Reynolds
Mary M. Creagh	Diane Rivera
AnnMarie DiSiena	Evelyn Rodriguez
Gail Fleur	Marian Rokeach
Mary Ann Gregor	Marc Rutstein
Edward Horan	Bridget Scott
Sheldon S. Horowitz	Jeanne L. Struck
Paul Irish	Fernando A. Torres
Nancy Kingston	Enedina Vega
Roberta Lenett	Patricia Zippilli

Class of 1998

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Ann Coberg	Lori Quigley
Emilio Couret	Zipora Reitman
Anthony DeAngelis	Delfia Salazar
Mary Diffley	Laurie R. Sanchez
Rita Falasca	Walter J. Schneider
Debbie Giannella	Patrice Selleck
Martin Gold	Chandra Sivakumaran
Triny Hertzberg	Maryann Small
Nicole A. Hollant	Daniel G. Smith
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Gerri Levy	John Volpicella
Thomas E. Mahoney	Cora W. Sarjeant Wilder

Class of 1999

William Atzl	Nancy Low Hogan
Thomas Baker	Jeannine McGlade
Sally E. Borgman	Mary E. Minns
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Anita Moyano Cintron	James C. Nawoichyk
Ann Marie Collins	Mary Passarella
Eduardo Gonzalez, Jr.	Mary Saintelien
Sharon Green	Sheryl Santi Luks
Sarah Henrich	Susan Schulman
Norman Huling	Sonya Shapiro
Denise Jensen	Penny M. Sunshine
Ellen Johnson	Richard L. Treleven
Debra Kagan-Birkeland	Maria Vallejo
Camille Liftin	Teresa Walker

Class of 2000

Steven Alexander	Karen Michalowski
Robert Baird	Lorraine M. Papenberg
David Berkman	Michele Phillips
Deborah Bryant Keyes	Anthony Porter
Ellyn Cohen	Brian Raines
Jude DeCicco	Lisa Romano Licht
Elizabeth Egbert	Paul Shiffman
Kieran Fagan	Kathy Simon
Nicole Ford	Ellen Simpson
Linda Greene	Cynthia Swann
Gail Heitner	Kathleen A. Sweeney
Rachel M. Jackiewicz	Ann P. Taylor
Sylvia Kaufman	Maureen Wise
Carol McCook	

Class of 2001

Eric Black	Donald Karlewicz
Joseph Brady Amoon	Hilda Kogut
Shardell Brown	Nancy Lichak
Donald Cairns	Susan Loiacono
Vincent DeLucia	Eric Rogers
Kevin Duignan	Julie Sadowski
Vivian England	Joanne R. Sininsky
Lorraine Furey	Melissa Sorce-DeNicola
Joanne R. Ginsburg	Anthony Stimac
Marian Gryzlo	Sara Tucker
Virginia Hall-Apicella	Alice Van Cott
William Heist	Maryann Williams
	Neil Winter

Class of 2002

Joseph Adams	Kathleen Phelan
Thomas Burns	David Pritchett
Kimberly Campbell	Daniel M. Ricci
Richard Downey	Dominick J. Riolo
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Phyllis J. Galimi	Peter Ruane
Gai Galitzine	Kerri Scales
Donald Generals	Robert Senatore
Joanne Goodman	Diane Serratore
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Charles Heller	Marianne Smith
Karen Kasman	Burton Steinberg
Erin Martin	Richard Wittig
Kathleen O'Connell	Bob Zimmerman
Patricia Page	

Class of 2003

Vivian Abitabilo	George Hoehmann
Lorette Adams	Rondi Kline Loganzo
Naomi Adler	Lisa Lieberman
Barbara Boggan	Mary Pobedinsky
Louis Falco III	Marie Porrovecchio
Brian Fernandes	Phyllis Tucker
Stacey Gargiulo	Bonnie Walsh
Clifford Gibberman	Pamela Weisberg
Flannan Hehir	Steven Yassky

Class of 2004

Liz Benuscak	Amanda Moskowitz Levin
Courtney Boniface	Marjorie O'Brien
Linda Fitzpatrick	Daniel Rifkin
Noell Goldberg	Cathleen Sampath
Michael Greco	Sonia Tracey
Sabrina Greco	Ralph Travaglini
Rhona Grinvalds	Jill Warner
Sarah Grom	Nat Wasserstein
Lisa Hilton	Alden Wolfe
Lynn Gunnar Johnson	Susan Yates
Gary Kogut	Doreen Zarcone
Ross Mazer	

Class of 2005

Phyllis Aliberto	Evan Kuperman
Judith Bachman	Paul Lentini
Doug Brusa	Miguelina Lopez
William Scott Curti	Marie Lorenzini
Lisa Davis	Dan Mazzaro
Michael Fidlow	Eugene McMahon
Lizanne Fiorentino	Brenda Neulen
Stephanie Gouss	Steven Porath
David Heinrich	Mary Louise Russo
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Class of 2006

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Kimberly Crispino	Carlo Pellegrini
Kim Cross	Paul Pizzutello
Juan DelPilar	William Popkave
Joyce Elbe	Fran Reinstein
Shelley A. Forde	Joseph Sagaria
Richard Freud	Jose Simoes
Michael Garvey	Joyce Simons
J. Chris Haera	Andy Stewart
Joseph Hopkins	Richard Syrek
Pat Hurlock	Barbara Tabala
Peter E. Lang	Rita Van Buren
	Kate Wysokowski

Class of 2007

Karen Acker	Earl S. Miller
Jeffrey M. Adams	Patricia A Moran
Diego Aviles	Tamara Napolitano
Joseph C. Cassidy	Sharon Niman
Michelle Damiani	Iona Northern
Chris Davies Nevin	Brian D. Nugent
Douglas Jobson	Charles H. Pryor
Yves Latouche	Susan Ridge
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Orville Wayne	Michele G. Schwartz
McLaughlin	Anthony Veronico

Class of 2008

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Kenneth Berger	Danielle MacKay
David Braunfotel	Paul Piperato
Lenore Congemi	Richard Quinn
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Ronald Hansen	Sandy Randell
Mimi Hoffman	Gregory Sousa
Kathleen Hugh	Adam Stein

Class of 2009

Samara Allen**	Barbara Kohlhausen
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Lanie Etkind	Colleen Quinn
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Peter Klose	Gerri Zabusky
	Ann Zeilingold

Class of 2010

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Scott Baird	Meredith Fox
Brett Bekritsky	Molly Gibeau-Griffin
Lena Bodin	Patrician H. Hubbard
James S. Burton	Kathleen Troy Maier
Teresa A. Clapp	Dina Nejman
Kathleen Cole	Kerry Potter-Kotecki
James F. Creighton	James Prendergast
Michele Curtis	Jorge Saenz De Viteri
John C. DiSpaltro	Giovanni P. Scaringi
Michele Esteban	Danielle Watson
	Maria Luisa Whittingham

* Deceased

** Honorary Graduate

ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper in no more than 250 words, please explain your interest in participating in the Leadership Rockland program. If you are accepted, what would you personally bring to the program? How will the community benefit from your successful completion of the program?

REFERENCES

Candidates must arrange for three written references, (*excluding immediate family*), by those who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance or potential. The best applications will have references from three different organizations. Please limit references from Leadership Rockland board of directors to one. (*See list included in this brochure.*)

ATTENDANCE

For the success of the Leadership Rockland experience for individual participants and the class as a whole, Leadership Rockland requires that participants commit to attendance at all sessions, which are scheduled monthly from September to June. If you and your employer are unable to make this commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply. Attendance is monitored and absenteeism may result in the individual losing the right to graduate from the program. Once the actual class is selected, each participant will be given an attendance policy form with actual dates. That form will require your signature and that of your employer if you are not self-employed.

TUITION

The tuition is \$1,000 for the Leadership Rockland program. Each applicant must submit a \$50 refundable deposit toward tuition and employers may pay the remaining tuition of \$950. Accepted participants are notified in early July prior to the start of the program year and the applicant (or his/her employer) must pay full tuition by September 1 of the program year. Partial scholarships may be available for qualified applicants based on need. If you and your employer are willing to make a commitment for you to attend each of the 10 1/2 sessions from September through June, and you and your employer understand the tuition requirements, please so indicate with your signatures on the application signature page, also available on our website application page. This form should be emailed to admin@leadershiprockland.org (or can be mailed to the address below, but emailing is preferred).

THE SELECTION PROCESS

The selection of the Leadership Rockland Class is a competitive process based on the completion of an Application and an Interview. A committee comprised of Leadership Rockland, Inc. board members and alumni review and rate every application based on the candidate's responses to the questions presented. Candidates are then interviewed privately by at least two members of the Selection Committee. Standardized questions are asked of each candidate. Final selection is based on the scores received as well as factors such as occupation and type of business or industry to insure a balanced class.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION:

Complete the online application at www.leadershiprockland.org/application. Applications must be submitted on or before April 22nd, for the next September class session. Your application will include a 250 word essay (see above).

Note: Incomplete Applications will not be considered.

Three reference letters (*see above*) - emailed to admin@leadershiprockland.org. (You may also have references mailed to the address below, but it is your responsibility to ensure we receive it by the application deadline. Email is the preferred method for sending reference letters.)

A \$50 refundable deposit payable to and mailed to Leadership Rockland, Inc.

Any questions regarding the process can be sent to admin@leadershiprockland.org.

Mailing address: Leadership Rockland, PO Box 459, New City, NY 10956

Important Note:
Deadline
for submitting application
April 22, 2012

The Leadership Rockland Alumni Association

The Alumni Association is an apolitical, non-partisan organization, whose members take the skills and knowledge garnered in the Leadership Rockland Program back to their respective companies, businesses and organizations. Through their collegiality, the alumni know that they have more than a contact at many businesses and agencies throughout the county – they have a friend.

While the primary goal of any applicant to the program should not be the enhancement of their networking acumen, it is an inescapable by product of being a member of the Alumni Association. Attendance at any Leadership Rockland event can be inspiring, as the body of alumnus is a virtual who's who in Rockland County today.

We look forward to welcoming future graduates into our ranks.

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