

*IDENTIFY, INFORM AND INSPIRE  
LEADERS TO BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITY BY  
INCREASING THEIR AWARENESS OF THE MANY FACETS OF ROCKLAND COUNTY.*



**2010-2011  
APPLICATION PACKET**

**OVER 460 ALUMNI**

**10 MONTHLY ALL DAY SESSIONS:**

**LEADERSHIP SKILLS  
HISTORICAL ROCKLAND  
ENVIRONMENT  
DIVERSITY DIMENSIONS  
EDUCATION & DEVELOPING HUMAN CAPITAL  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY  
HEALTHCARE, NON-PROFITS & COMMUNITY SERVICE  
ARTS, CULTURE & MEDIA  
POLITICS & PUBLIC POLICY**

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Leadership Rockland’s mission is to Identify, Inform and Inspire leaders to better serve our community by increasing their awareness of the many facets of Rockland County. “Our goal is to attract and nurture exceptional leaders and to provide opportunities and structure for a continuum of professional development activity which will enhance their knowledge of Rockland County” said Roberta R. Zampolin, the elected chairwomen of the Leadership Rockland Board of Directors.

The monthly sessions are lead by knowledgeable and dedicated coordinators, many of who 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 ten day long sessions from September through June on these topics:*

*Leadership Skills*

*Historical Rockland*

*Environment*

*Diversity Dimensions*

*Education & Developing Human Capital*

*Economic Development*

*Criminal Justice & Public Safety*

*Healthcare, Nonprofits & Community Service*

*Arts, Culture & Media*

*Politics & Public Policy*

**Orientation...** Orientation is held prior to the first program. The Orientation is designed to provide the class with an advance opportunity to meet and greet each other as well as board members and program coordinators in attendance. Dinner is provided for this event, as meals and transportation from site to site are provided for this and each program.

**Leadership Skills...** One of the more popular programs, Leadership Skills 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.

*Coordinators: Jonathan Fanning, President, The Growth Coach; Carlo Pelligrini, President/Founder, New York Leadership & Training Group.*

**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.

*Coordinators: 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 its 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.

*Coordinators: Andy Stewart, Executive Director, Keep Rockland Beautiful.*

**Diversity Dimensions...** 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.

*Coordinators: Earl S. Miller, Executive Director of Community Relations, Nyack College, Alliance Seminary and Graduate Schools; Nilda Aragones, Associate Professor/Counselor, Rockland Community College, Student Development Center.*

**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.

*Coordinators: Gail Koss, Board Member, Rockland B.O.C.E.S.; Debra Thomas, Executive Director, Rockland Teacher's Center; Marcia Scheer, Deputy Director, Childcare Resources of Rockland; Anne Byrne, Board Member, Nanuet Union Free School District Board of Education, Dr. Cliff Wood, President, SUNY Rockland Community College; Dr. Eugene McMahon, Educational Consultant, McMahon Advocacy Group; Doreen Zarcone, Assistant Director of Communications, SUNY Rockland Community College, and Roberta Zampolin, Superintendent (Retired), Nyack Public schools..*

**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.

*Coordinators: Steven Porath, Director of Economic Development, Rockland Economic Development Corporation; Steven Yassky, Vice President, Rockland Realty and Al Samuels, President/CEO, Rockland Business Association.*

**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.

*Coordinators: Tim O'Neill, Detective Sergeant, Clarkstown Police Department; Dan Weisberg, Lieutenant, Clarkstown Police Department; Jim McCormick, Sergeant, Clarkstown Police Department; Hilda Kogut, Adjunct Professor, Dominican College; Louis Falco, Chief, Rockland County Sheriff's Department and Michael Greco, Lieutenant, New York State Police.*

**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.

*Coordinators: Bonnie Walsh, Assistant Director, United Hospice of Rockland; Maureen Hyatt, Director of Recovery Services, Mental Health Association of Rockland County and Diane Serratore, Executive Director, People to People.*

**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.

*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.

*Coordinators: Frank Borelli, Principal, The Ducey Insurance Agency; Mark Rothenberg, Rockland SCORE; Alden Wolfe, Attorney, Alden H. Wolfe, P.C.; Judith Bachman, Private Attorney; Sabrina Greco, Director of Operations, Town of Clarkstown.*

**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 just over 460. Board members, coordinators and participants mingle and recount many of their favorite programs and speakers. Certificates are awarded.

### Honorary Graduates

L. John Durney	Holly Freedman
Paul Janesch	Mark Rothenberg
	C. Scott Vanderhoef

*Class of 1991*

Frank Borelli, Jr.	John F. Lia
Anne M. Byrne	Joseph J. Lundy
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Stephanie Ebner-Brady	Patricia Ann Murphy-Stark
Mary A. Evangelist	George Neffinger
Mary Ferrone-Gettler	Timothy O'Neill
Dohn Harshbarger	Jack Pease*
Mary Ellen Hoffman	John F. Ramundo, Jr.
Terry J. Hutmacher	Angel Rentas
Alegra Jennings	John S. Sadowski, Jr.
Barry S. Kantrowitz	Allan A. Thompson, Sr.
Richard L. Kohlhausen	Stanley S. Ward
Kelly Lankau Watts	

*Class of 1992*

Antoinette Bennett	Stella Marrs
Jefferson Crowther	Alan McGeorge
Edward Dolan	David Moody
Diane M. Dolezal	Phyllis Morena
Sharon Francis-Okello	Sreeramulu Nagubandi
James Frazier	William O'Neil
Janice W. Gay	Mary Jane Pauling
Ronald Goldberg	Julianne Ramos
Michael M. Grant	Joan Regan
Howard Hellman	Maureen Sullivan
Leigh Holt	Julia Thompson
Christopher F. Jensen	Susan Tolve-Cerra
Gail Koss	Jeffrey Ventola
Nancy Kriz	Donald J. Wanamaker
Eileen K. Mandel	John W. Wickes

*Class of 1993*

Peggy Brady-Amoon	Ira F. Jaffrey
Mary C. Bryan	Barbara Kalvert
Maryanne Charles	Maxine Leader
Barbara F. Cron	Lynette M. Liebert
Jan Degenshein	William Madden
Alan S. Denker	Catherine McCue
Elizabeth Dougherty	Paul Orazio
Richard H. Ferrari	Jill S. Pryor
Susan D. Finisdore-Higgins	Christian G. Sampson
Dennis J. Fleming	Judith M. Savage
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Mary Ann Gaherty	Marshall Schulman*

*Class of 1994*

Vincent P. Abbatecola	Marilyn B. McLaughlin
Gillian E. Ballard	Leah Nandich Meir
Ann M. Byne	Manuel Eric Norat
Kuruvilla Cherian	Louise Orazio-Mason*
Christine Ann Dawson	Angela Palermo
Barry J. Dorfman	Richard H. Sarajian
S. Lisa Hayes	Robert C. Schelin
Diana L. Hess	Debra J. Thomas
Wayne Lattuca	Paul W. Trader
Martin J. Lecker	Daniel M. Weisberg
D. Scott Liebert	Barbara Ann Werner
Marjorie V. Lipson	Lorraine T. Willert
Marianne McCarney-Haesche	James J. Yarmus

*Class of 1995*

John P. Bartolotta	Ellen Lally
Judith Campbell	Joan Levine
Heather Carty-Ward	John Loch
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Dorothy C. Filoramo	Nathan Mire*
J. Harris Fleming	Patricia Pacchiana
Sandra Frederick	Vijay Pradhan
Stephen M. Fromson	Dolores Treger
Scott R. Goldstein	Andrew S. Turner
Robert Greco	Jo-Ann Vega
Thelma Henderson	Lida Verdesi*
Teresita Hwang	Jimmie Warren
Daniel Kraushaar	

*Class of 1996*

Arlene J. Adler*	Irwin B. Katz
Frederick Black	Daniel Lukens
Robert Bracco	Lauren Maloney
Mary M. Brennan	Bryan Maloney
Katherine M. Casa	Patricia A. McGlade
Elona J. Collins	Allyson F. Morena
Victor B. Czajkowski	Althea B. Pratt
Carol D. Czitrom	Susan K. Rutledge
Robert D'Amelio	Terry Schwarz
Ouida Foster Dawson	Michael R. Shilale
Antoine DeColyse	Amy Stern
Mary K. Eggers	Kathleen White Hopkins
Toni S. Johnston	Andrew R. Yarmus
Karla Jones-Penn	Roberta R. Zampolin

\* Deceased

*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*

Jill Bloom	Marden D. Paru
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
Marianne E. Kelleher	John H. Spillner
Stephen Kelly	Joseph Teevan
Gerri Levy	John Volpicella
Thomas E. Mahoney	Cora W. Wilder

*Class of 1999*

William Atzl	Nancy Low
Thomas Baker	Jeannine McGlade
Sally E. Borgman	Mary E. Minns
Thomas G. Carley	Deborah C. Murnion
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
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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	Melissa Sorce-DeNicola
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Marian Gryzlo	Alice Van Cott
Virginia Hall-Apicella	Maryann Williams
William Heist	Neil Winter

*Class of 2002*

Joseph Adams	Kathleen Phelan
Thomas Burns	David Pritchett
Kimberly Campbell	Daniel M. Ricci
Richard Downey	Dominick J. Riolo
David H. Freed	Anne Roberts
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	Daniel Rifkin
Courtney Boniface	Cathleen Sampath
Linda Fitzpatrick	Sonia Tracie-McCallum
Noell Goldberg	Ralph Travaglini
Michael Greco	Jill Warner
Rhona Grinvalds	Nat Wasserstein
Sarah Grom	Alden Wolfe
Lisa Hilton	Susan Yates
Lynn Johnson	Doreen Zarcone
Gary Kogut	Ross Mazer
Amanda Moskowitz	Sabrina Vargas
Marjorie O'Brien	

***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
Maureen Hyatt	Marcia Scheer
Cathleen Kenny	Scott Siegler
David Kirschtel	Michael Tedesco
Andy Kohlbrenner	Lynn Teger

***Class of 2006***

Mark Acker	John Manna, Jr.
Joseph Artrip	Jane Mullin
Mitchell Clark	Jennifer Parietti
Claudette Clarke	Carlo Pellegrini
Kimberly Crispino	Paul Pizzutello
Kim Cross	William Popkave
Juan DelPilar	Fran Reinstein
Joyce Elbe	Joseph Sagaria
Shelley A. Forde	Jose Simoes
Richard Freud	Joyce Simons
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Pat Hurlock	Rita Van Buren
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***Class of 2008***

Daniel Alvarado	Dwight Joyce
Nilda Aragones	Michael Kalb
Kenneth Berger	Danielle Mac Kay
David Braunfotel	Paul Piperto
Lenore Congemi	Richard Quinn
Anthony Fasano	Matthew Rand
Ronald Hansen	Sandy Randell
Mimi Hoffman	Gregory Sousa
Kathleen Hugh	Adam Stein

***Class of 2007***

Karen Acker	Earl S. Miller
Jeffrey M. Adams	Patricia A Moran
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Joseph C. Cassidy	Sharon Niman
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Chris Davies Nevin	Brian D. Nugent
Douglas Jobson	Charles H. Pryor
Yves Latouche	Susan Ridge
John E. Lennon, Jr.	Melissa Roy
Charles R. Maze	Elizabeth Santiago
James McCormick	David F. Schnitzer
Orville Wayne	Michele G. Schwartz
McLaughlin	Anthony Veronico

***Class of 2009***

Beth Blecker	Xiomara E. Lopez
Edward Brignoni	Erika A. Moschetti
Maria T. Coupe	Nathan Mungin, III
Mary Lou Dillon	Ryan O'Gorman
Lanie Etkind	Colleen Quinn
Cecilia Halverson	Robert H. Salmon
Barbara Hess	Elaine Trotta
Frank A. Hutton	Laura Yassky
Peter Klose	Gerri Zabusky
Barbara Kohlhausen	Ann Zeilingold

***Important Note:***  
***Deadline***  
***for submitting application***  
***April 23, 2010***

### *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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