



## **LDH ALUMNI NEWSLETTER**

### **January 2008**

Happy Winter!

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Wow - it has been extremely cold so far. I remember in the summer thinking I would be glad to see the freeze - how it would kill off all the outdoor bugs and such! What was I thinking? Of course the warm weather I am yearning for will have its challenges as well - I guess I should stop wishing my life away!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends! The Bradford Family Holiday was fabulous!

You are being given many opportunities and I know most of you are taking advantage of them! I love seeing you all out in the community.

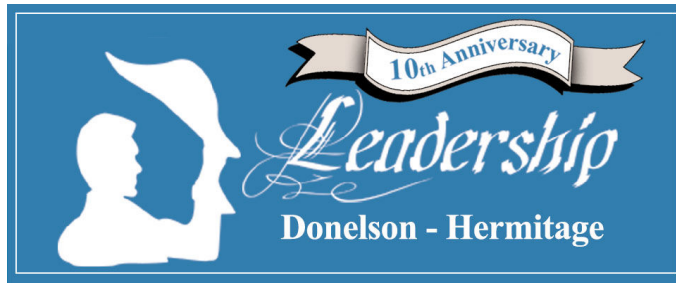
The most pressing item on our horizon at this time is recruitment for the Class of 2009. I am asking each of you to submit at least two names for the committee to contact. We need the person's name, company name, address (please include zip), phone and email address. You may email that info to me, or any member of the Recruitment Committee. The chairs are: Floyd Shechter (2000) and Larry Keeton (2003). We will be mailing letters to the prospects on February 15th.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee is hard at work planning for the Spring - look for a couple of special events!

Leadership is off to a great start to the New Year! Committees are working and the board is busy. "Life is good" to quote Rudy Caduff (1999)!

Stay Warm,

**Deann Bradford** (1999)  
Executive Director



## **LDH ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

The following message is from “Hands on Donelson-Hermitage” - Project team for Class of 2008:

We have been contacted by our Pencil Partner, **Hermitage Elementary School**, for some school supplies to aid the teachers with their lessons for the second half of the school year. Below is a list of some of the items they have requested.

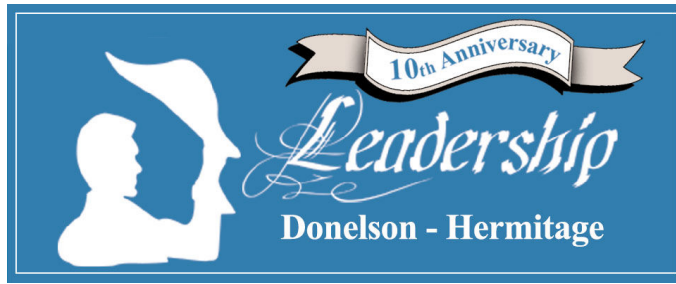
We really want to show our support for the school, so please consider picking something up for them. A donation box will be located at the Donelson Senior Center until **January 31**. If you have any questions about their needs please contact Tinita Haley-Bowers at 882-7806.

### **Needed Supplies**

Middle-sized pencils (between the big pencil & the #2)  
#2 pencils  
Glue bottles/sticks  
3x5 index cards  
sheet protectors  
gallon & quart size bags  
dry erase board cleaner  
crayons (16 count)  
colored pencils  
lined paper

scissors  
2 pocket folders w/fasteners  
spiral notebooks  
stapler  
post-it notes  
letter size clipboards  
letter size file folders  
white poster board  
Kleenex





## **DONELSON-HERMITAGE EXCHANGE CLUB**

**PROUDLY PRESENTS THE**



**HARLEM AMBASSADORS**

**VS**

**SHERIFF HALL STARS  
Davidson County Sheriff's Office**

**FEBRUARY 5, 2008  
7:00 p.m.  
Donelson Christian Academy Gym**

**SPONSORED BY  
ODELL BINKLEY'S C&D LANDFILL MINISTRY**

For ten years, the Harlem Ambassadors have been entertaining audiences around the country with lots of slam dunks and hilarious comedy routines. Amid the action and excitement of the basketball game, the Harlem Ambassadors spread their message of staying in school, staying off drugs and fostering racial harmony to youth. Please join us as they take on our very own Davidson County Sheriff's Office. Proceeds from this event will go to the Exchange Family Centers of Middle Tennessee for child abuse prevention as well other local community projects facilitated by the Donelson Hermitage Exchange Club. For more information about the event, the Exchange Club, or the Harlem Ambassadors please contact Joseph Proctor at (615) 400-5988 or by email at [joseph.proctor@youngmgt.com](mailto:joseph.proctor@youngmgt.com).



Please complete and include the bottom portion with your check or money order (no cash please) and remit to **Donelson Hermitage Exchange Club, Attn: Joseph Proctor, 913 18<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Nashville, TN 37212**. Email and telephone numbers will only be used to send you confirmation that your ticket purchase was received.

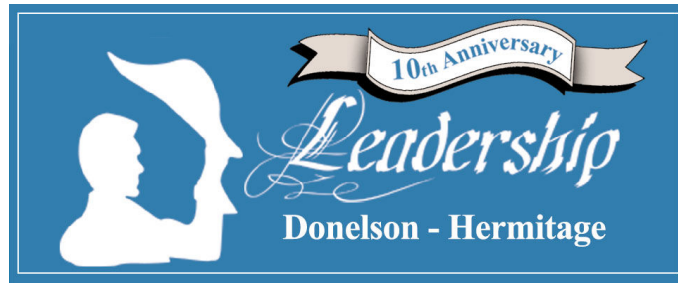
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

| Type of ticket        | QTY   | Amount per ticket | Total |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Students              |       | \$6.00            |       |
| Adults                |       | \$8.00            |       |
| Seniors (60 and over) |       | \$6.00            |       |
| Children 4 and under  |       | FREE              |       |
| An "Assist Sponsor"*  |       | \$100.00          |       |
| <b>Total amount</b>   | _____ | _____             | _____ |

Ticket will be held at the gate at will call. A confirmation will be sent to you via an email or phone call once your order is received. Prices at the gate are \$8 for students/seniors and \$10 for adults.

\*Being an "Assist Sponsor" will donate 15 tickets to a local area school to give to students who may not be able to afford a ticket otherwise. Your name will be mentioned in the Exchange Club's game day program distributed to everyone who attends.



## ALUMNI WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Leighton Bush (2005) continues to recover from his illness. Cards can be sent to Leighton at 4535 Baton Rouge Drive, Hermitage, TN 37076

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Tricia (2007) and Craig Prince are asking for everyone's prayers February 12, 2008, at 7:30am when their baby son Canon (6 months old) will be going to Vanderbilt Children's Hospital for surgery for Craniosynostosis. This is the premature closure of his soft spot in the front. Cards can be sent to Tricia, Craig, and Cannon at:

The Prince Family  
1501 Woodland Pt. Drive 808  
Nashville, TN 37214

And, Courtney Eller (2006) and her husband Drew show off baby Meredith's website <http://www.totsites.com/tot/mereditheller>

## SAVE THE DATE!

**January** - New **Weight Watchers Group** being held at the senior center beginning January 8. Weigh in at 5:30pm – meeting at 6:00pm. Jane Schnelle (1999) Leader.

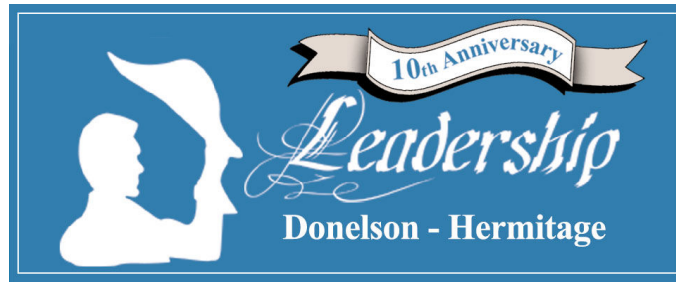
Weight Watchers has a \$99 – 9 week special currently.  
Call Jane for more information 231-1231.

**January 31** – 2008 Relay for Life Kickoff Event for the American Cancer Society to be held at Summit Medical Center, 4:00-6:00pm.

Are you a **Team Captain** (or a member of a team) coming back this year?

Do you know of a person or group who might be interested in being part of **Relay** this year? Church? Youth Group? Civic organizations? Businesses?

Or, do you just want to be involved with one of the **BIGGEST SLUMBER PARTIES** in the Donelson-Hermitage area? **WE NEED YOU!**



By attending the 2008 Relay for Life Kickoff event you can:

- \*Get your **TEAM CAPTAIN PACKETS**
- \*Start your team by signing up **ONLINE**
- \*Get your **FUNDRAISING IDEAS** and **SUPPLIES**
- \*Submit a **THEME** suggestion to be voted on at the **1st Team Captain Meeting**
- \***LEARN** about **COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES**
- \***MEET** your **RELAY COMMITTEE**

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**2008** is going to be **GREAT!** --- Maybe even the greatest **RELAY**, yet!  
For more information, please contact Kelly Milam (2003) at 316-3590.

**February 1**

**First Annual CHAMBALAYA!**



**Come celebrate** right here in our community  
**at The Ravenwood Club! Friday, February 1, 2008**  
**6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.**

**You'll enjoy the FUN, Fantastic Dinner Food and enjoy the tunes of TIMELINE for your entertainment and dancing pleasure!**

**Bring a friend and start your weekend right!**

**Every attendee receives a FREE round of golf at Ravenwood!**

**Hosted by the Donelson Hermitage Chamber of Commerce  
and**

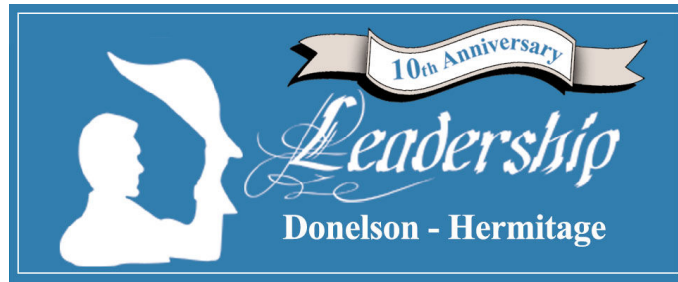
**Sponsored by our friends at The Ravenwood Club,  
Two Rivers Ford, NES and O'Charleys**

**Reservations are \$40 per couple and \$25 per single.**

**(At the door: \$50 per couple and \$30 per single)**

Make your reservations online at [www.d-hchamber.com](http://www.d-hchamber.com)  
or email [director@d-hchamber.com](mailto:director@d-hchamber.com) or call 883-7896.

**The LDH Class of 2006 has issued a class challenge for purchasing the most tickets to the First Annual CHAMBALAYA! and having the largest number of attendees, this includes guests. But, you must purchase the tickets yourself. Bragging rights at the February Chamber lunch are at stake!**



**February 7** – Public Hearing for the **Sidewalk and Bikeway Plan** for Zone 2, which includes part of Metro District 15. Hearing held at McGavock High School at 5:30pm. Contact Metro Councilman Phil Claiborne at 889-2907 for more information.

**February 7** – **Black History Month Celebration** at The Hermitage, Home of President Andrew Jackson, 6:00-8:00pm, reception and program. Contact Paula Hankins (2008) at 889-2941 x223 for more information. Free admission.

**February 14** – Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce **General Membership Luncheon Meeting** at Gaylord Springs Clubhouse at 11:30am. RSVP by February 11. Cost is \$25. Special speaker is **Mayor Karl Dean**.

**February 22** – Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce **“Women in Business”** Lunch Meeting at Donelson Senior Center from 11:30am-1:00pm. Speaker is Holly Hill, Director of Cardiac Services at Summit Medical Center. \$10 for Chamber members; \$15 for non-members. Visit [www.d-hchamber.com](http://www.d-hchamber.com) for more information.

### [GOT LEADERSHIP DH PHOTOS?](#)

As part of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Leadership Donelson-Hermitage, **Bob Benson** (2007) is putting together a comprehensive collection of any and all photographs that may have been taken since LDH began in 1998. If anyone has any photos from Leadership functions and would be willing to loan them to Bob, he'll be glad to arrange to pick them up. His work number is 862-8400. He also promises a safe return of these photos to the original owner.

Also, if anyone has any digital photos, Bob would be glad take those via email; send to [bob.benson@nashville.gov](mailto:bob.benson@nashville.gov) (but please no more than 2 or 3 photos in one email). Bob only ask that each photograph is identified by the year in which it was taken.