

LDH ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

February/March 2008

Happy Spring - well almost!

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The 10th Anniversary Class of LDH has completed over half of their requirements for graduation - WOW! The year has gone by so fast! I am excited to see where we go next. This program has grown, developed, and matured so much in the last ten years.

We are working on the 11th Class already - if you submitted a nominee, the letters have been mailed and you can go ahead and give that person a call to encourage them to apply. If you have any questions about the process let me know. The application is on the website, so the nominee can simply go online and print, fill it out, and mail to the address on the application.

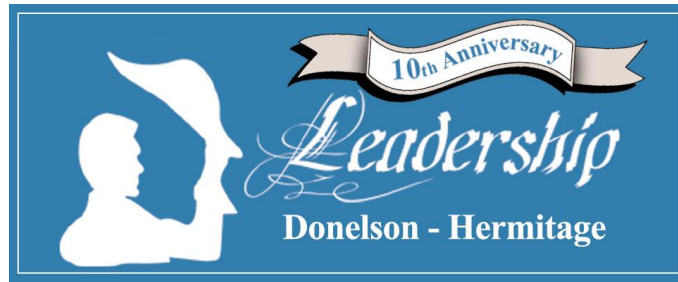
If you think of other nominees, they do not have to have a letter – the nominee can just go online and all the information is there (including the program dates for next year).

You should have received your form asking for your commitment to LDH for the next year. Please have it in to me by March 28th.

We are looking forward to a fun Graduation. Please mark your calendar now and plan to attend! The 2008 Graduation Ceremony will be held June 3 at Gaylord Springs - invitations will be emailed in May. Look for details soon!

Happy Easter everyone and look for those small happy thoughts!

Deann Bradford (1999)
Executive Director



LDH ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Caroline Carlisle (2006) and her husband Michael Vincent are expecting a boy in June. Congrats to Caroline!

Phyllis Williams (2000) was recently elected Treasurer of the Davidson County Democratic Women and as the committeewoman from Metro Council District 11 to the Davidson County Democratic Party. She was also elected to the Women in Numbers (WIN) board of directors.

Robbie D. Jones (2005) was elected Secretary of the board of directors for The University of Tennessee Alumni Association's Davidson County chapter.

Laura Smith Tidwell (2003) and **Jami McLeod** (2007) were both selected by the *Nashville Business Journal* as 2008 "Women of Influence" for making great contributions to Middle Tennessee. The NBJ selected thirty-one outstanding women for this honor. Laura was selected for her community support and Jami for being a mentor.

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Patty Sullivant (2006) is the LDH liaison for the **Donelson Gateway Project**, a neighborhood initiative to landscape the southeast quadrant of the intersection of Briley Parkway and Lebanon Pike. Phase I work is underway and will include the planting of a variety of red maples, crape myrtles, redbuds, and ornamental grasses. Anyone can make a donation for the Donelson Gateway Project at any Regions Bank. For more information, visit www.donelsongateway.org.



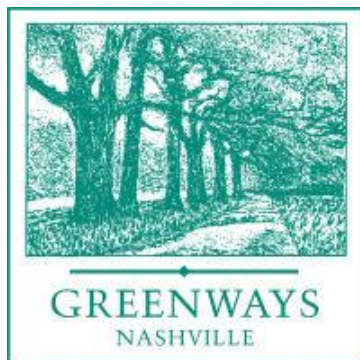
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Team Interdependence requests that all LDH members join them for a community service project. On Friday **March 28** (3pm) and on Saturday **March 29** (9am) they will paint and stain the boardwalk on the Stone's River Greenway. Meet at the Kohl's Trailhead near the Stone's River Bridge along Lebanon Pike.

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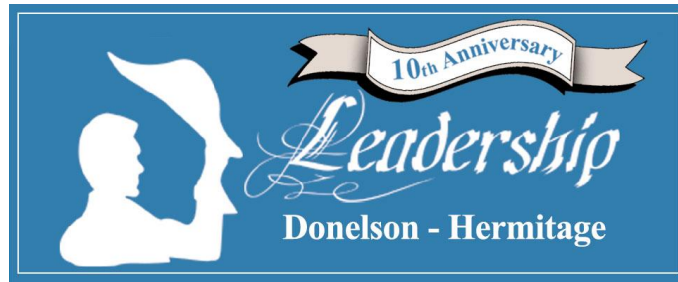
This is a major undertaking and will take at least 50 people to get the work done! Bring your family and friends! Remember to wear old clothes and shoes. Bring some work gloves. Our team members, Linda and Amanda, will bring all necessary supplies.

We need your support to complete this ambitious project!



*The boardwalk overlooks
the Stone's River.*





LDH PENCIL PARTNER SCHOOL NEWS

The LDH Pencil Partner - Hermitage Elementary - is seeking donations of goods and services for its Live and Silent Auctions to be held on **April 18** at the conclusion of the school's annual **Spring Festival**. If you or someone you know would like to make a donation, please contact or deliver them to Bob Budes, 2610 Lebanon Pike in Donelson (889-8818). The school is willing to pick up items, if necessary, and needs all contributions by Friday April 11.

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The proceeds from this auction will be used to assist the school, purchase hardware for computers used by students and a new school-wide walkie-talkie system.

Thank you,

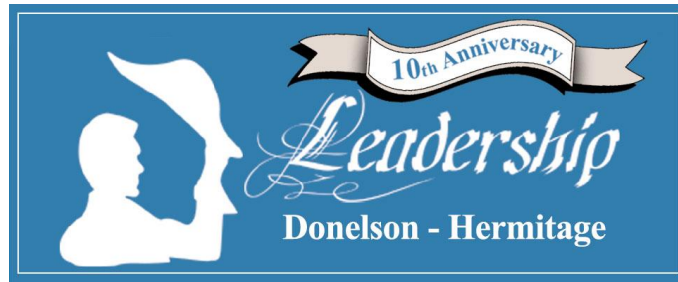
LDH Class of 2008 - Team **"Hands On Donelson Hermitage"**



ALUMNI WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Gloria Coleman (2002) recently lost her younger brother, Jerry Lett, of Monroeville, Alabama. Please keep Gloria and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Send cards to: 2645 Edge-O-Lake Drive, Nashville, TN 37217.

Holly Hill (2002) suffered a heart attack at work recently. She is resting at home now and Kelly Milam said she sounds really great! Send cards to 1608 Rachel's Retreat, Hermitage, TN 37076.



SAVE THE DATE!

March 13 (11:30am) – Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce General **Membership Lunch Meeting** at the Gaylord Springs Clubhouse. The guest speaker is **Floyd Shechter** (2000). \$25 person. RSVP by March 11.

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March 15 (11:00am) – Join **The Hermitage** for a fun-filled, kid friendly birthday celebration as President Andrew Jackson turns 241! The celebration will take place at Jackson's Tomb with several guest speakers, including "Abraham Lincoln" and Judge Andrew Jackson VI. Activities throughout the day include walking tours, children's games, horse-drawn wagon tours, audio tours, and tours of the Hermitage Mansion. HALF-PRICE admission all day. Contact Paula Hankins (2008) for more information.

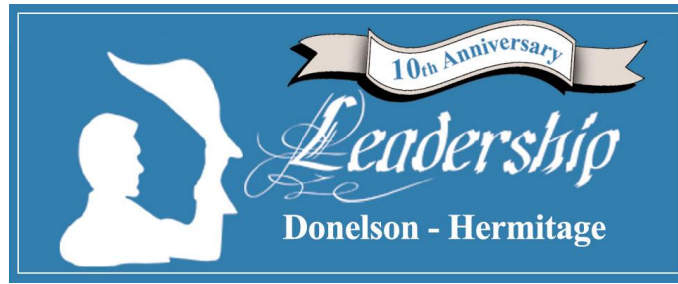
March 15 (7:45-9:00am) - **Attention Community Men** - Mike Bazydola (2008) is extending an open invitation for the Men's Club breakfast at the Andrew Price Memorial United Methodist Church on Saturday March 15. Our Davidson County Sheriff, Daron Hall, will be the guest speaker for the morning. Breakfast will start at 7:45am and will run until approximately 9:00am. A donation of \$5 for the breakfast is requested for attendees with proceeds going to help our sponsored Boy Scout Troop. The Church is located at 2846 Lebanon Pike in Donelson. Please contact Mike Bazydola for more information (615-969-2472).

March 17 (7:00-8:30am) – **“Business Before Hours”** hosted by the Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce at the Donelson Senior Center.

March 20 (11:30am-1pm) – **“Women in Business”** Lunch Meeting, hosted by the Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce at Donelson Senior Center. Guest speakers on financial planning are Sandra Long, Sandy McClarty & **Lucy Foutch** (2006). \$10 for members; \$15 for non-members.

March 20 (6:00-7:30pm) – **Relay for Life** team captain meeting at Summit Medical Center in Classroom C. The 2008 Relay for Life will be held May 30-31.

March 21 - **Deadline for applications for LDH Class of 2009.** If you submitted anyone's name, the letters were mailed in February - Give them a call and encourage them to apply.



March 25 (6:00-8:00pm) – 18th annual **Star Spangled Salute** at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Delta Ballroom B. Being honored are **Kay Tobe** (2006), State Senator Joe Haynes, State Representative Ben West Jr., and State Representative Mike Turner. The reception starts at 6pm and the dinner at 7pm with a tribute program at 8pm. A Silent Auction will be held from 6pm to 8pm. Tickets are \$ per person or \$60 for a table of eight. Call 948-1996 or 231-1231 for tickets. Proceeds benefit the Donelson Senior Center.

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March 28 – Deadline to submit your **LDH Committee** request to Deann.

March 30 (2:00-3:30pm) – Hike the historic grounds and witness the natural beauty of Jackson's Hermitage as few people have experienced it before. The **Spring Wildflower Hike** will be led by a Naturalist at Nashville's Warner Park Nature Center and Robbie Jones (2008), the Director of Preservation at **The Hermitage**. All are welcome to enjoy this 3.5-mile hike. Space is limited and reservations are on a first come basis. RSVP today by calling 615-889-2941 x201 or email preservation@thehermitage.com .



*Many thanks to Odell and Mary Binkley of Hermitage for making a \$3,000 donation to Leadership Donelson-Hermitage!
Visit the website for a press release with more details.*