

As the incoming Leadership Germantown Chairman of the Board I am humbled by the history of this organization and the contribution of its members to the City of Germantown. I am also excited about the possibilities ahead.



It seems fitting that we release our new website (www.LeadershipGermantown.org) as we celebrate Leadership Germantown's 20th anniversary. This new website is the result of contributions of many board members and Leadership Germantown graduates who are visionaries and invested in the mission of the organization.

With this new website platform our community will have an insight into this valuable program that cultivates existing and up and coming leaders in our community. Program days for our current class will be highlighted in almost real time and the successes of our graduates will be shared so we can all celebrate the great work of those engaged both past and present in the Leadership Germantown program. Additionally you'll find a listing of the Leadership Germantown Board of Directors and the 2017 slate of officers along with a calendar of events and meetings which will include meeting dates and times for our sister organization, the Leadership Germantown Alumni Association.

This year we have released our application for the Class of 2017 early and you'll find it easily accessible for download on our website. Please take a moment to submit your recommendations for new class members simply by emailing LeadershipGermantown@gmail.com with the applicant's name and email address.

Additionally I invite each and every one of you to join us for our 20th Anniversary Gala to be held on September 29th, at the Great Hall and Conference Center. The evening will celebrate the contributions of legacy community leaders and embrace the mission of Leadership Germantown. It will certainly be a memorable event if each class reunites for this one evening of celebration and stakes its claim for the 'Best Class Ever'. Be looking for exciting announcements about the event and honorees soon, and I look forward to personally greeting you on this special evening.

I am looking forward to the possibilities of a great 2016-2017 Leadership Germantown Year!

Laurie Whitney, Chairman of the Board