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Green County Leaders is made possible through a partnership of the Green County Development Corporation, UW-Extension Green County and the Monroe Campus of Blackhawk Technical College.

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**2004-2005
Directory**

Mission

To provide an educational program where individuals can practice leadership skills, deepen their understanding of community issues and prepare for leadership roles, thereby creating a network of individuals committed to the future of Green County.

Program Leadership



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Program Leadership

Executive Committee

- ◆ Al Benzschawel, Past Board Member, Green County Development Corporation
- ◆ Sheila Berrey, Public Relations Manager, The Swiss Colony, Inc.
- ◆ Sarah Burgert, Community Resource Development Educator, Green County UW-Extension
- ◆ Art Carter, Owner, Carter and Gruenewald and Board Member, Green County Development Corporation
- ◆ Sue Disch, Realtor, Towne Square Realty and Past President, Green County Development Corporation
- ◆ Kim Hawthorne, Director of Business Development, Monroe Clinic
- ◆ Anita Huffman, Continuing Education Specialist, Monroe Campus of Blackhawk Technical College
- ◆ *Chair*~ Anna Schramke, Executive Director, Green County Development Corporation
- ◆ Dawn Yunk, Executive Director, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Green County

Curriculum Committee

- ◆ Kent Anderson, Community Leader, New Glarus
- ◆ *Co-chair*~ Sarah Burgert, Community Resource Development Educator, Green County UW-Extension
- ◆ Bob Erb, Client Relationship Manager, Integrated Marketing Solutions
- ◆ *Co-chair*~ Anita Huffman, Continuing Education Specialist, Monroe Campus of Blackhawk Technical College
- ◆ Dan Karlen, Graduate, Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program
- ◆ Chris Wellington, Dean, Monroe Campus of Blackhawk Technical College

What is Green County Leaders?

Green County Leaders is a community leadership program consisting of an orientation, 9 classes and a graduation. Classes are held the second Wednesday of each month, September through May.

Goals

- ◆ Establish an active community leadership network characterized by county-wide collaboration and increased citizen participation in community issues.
- ◆ Create an environment in which communities can work together to combine limited resources and use available experience and expertise to benefit each community and the entire county.



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Member ~ Wisconsin Cheesemakers Association
 4th Generation Cheesemaker

Green County Leaders Schedule 2004-2005

Each session focused on a different set of leadership skills and issues of concern to Green County communities. Participants networked with local and non-local experts.

August 11, 2004
 Program Orientation

January 12, 2005
 K-12 Education

September 8, 2004
 Self Awareness &
 Community Leadership

February 9, 2005
 Economic Development

October 13, 2004
 Community Assessment

March 9, 2005
 The Social Fabric &
 Physical Infrastructure of
 Your Community

November 10, 2004
 Your Local Government

April 13, 2005
 Agriculture & Land Use

December 8, 2004
 Community Health &
 Safety

May 11, 2005
 Leadership in Practice

May 18, 2005
 Graduation Dinner
 Featured Speaker James Schneider of Blue Chip Training
 "Dissonant Harmonies in the Key of C"

Green County Leaders Alumni

Mindy Allen, Project Mgr, Green County Emergency Mgmt – 2003-2004
Mark Aylesworth – 2002-2003
Kirk Blumm – 2002-2003
Kim Bright, Owner, Bright Financial Services – 2003-2004
Terri Cook, Manager of Sales and Service, TDS Telecom Monroe – 2003-2004
Sandra Finbeck, Coordinator, Monroe Area Safe Communities – 2002-2003
Seth Engen, Owner and Sales, Computer Know How – 2002-2003
Bob Erb, Client Relationship Manager, Integrated Marketing Solutions – 2002-2003
Lynne Erb, Clerk-Treasurer, Village of New Glarus – 2002-2003
Matt Erdley, Engineer, Klondike Cheese – 2002-2003
Paul Fredrickson, General Manager, New Glarus Motors – 2003-2004
Sara Fredrickson, Human Resources, The New Glarus Home – 2003-2004
Dave Hardy, Home Office Examiner, MetLife Auto & Home – 2003-2004
Shari Heinzen, Supervisor of Customer Service, TDS Telecom – 2002-2003
William Hustad, Account Executive, SPSI – 2002-2003
C. Scott Huth, District Administrator, Albany School District – 2003-2004
Lori Koehn, Lakeview Restaurant – 2003-2004
John Koopmans, Office Manager, Carter & Gruenewald Co, Inc. – 2003-2004
Jill Leitzen, Human Resources Manager, Kuhn-Knight, Inc. – 2003-2004
Tom Luchi, Vice President, TCL Enterprises, Inc. – 2003-2004
Ron Markham, Vice President, Wisconsin Community Bank – 2002-2003
Tanna McKeon, Project Manager, Green County Emergency Management – 2002-2003
Becky Mischka, Patient Education Specialist, Monroe Clinic – 2003-2004
Barbara Nelson, Monroe Chamber of Commerce & Industry & United Way – 2002-2003
Mark Peterson, Director of Operations, Foremost Farms, USA – 2003-2004
Charles Polus, Green County Broadcasting – 2002-2003
Paul Risley, Information Analyst, The Pleasant Company – 2003-2004
Mike Sanders, President/CEO, Monroe Clinic – 2002-2003
Bob Schatz, Corporate Relations, UW Platteville – 2002-2003
Mimi Schroeder, Owner, Schroeder Photography, Ltd. – 2002-2003
Andrew Sefcik, I.S. Consultant, The Swiss Colony, Inc. – 2002-2003
Mike Shuda, Director of Accounting & Finance, Kuhn-Knight, Inc. – 2002-2003
Rhonda Urban, AmCore Bank – 2002-2003
George Vernon, Law Offices of George Vernon – 2002-2003
Kerrie Warne, Executive Director, Small World Childcare Center – 2003-2004
Dawn Yunk, Executive Director, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Green County – 2002-2003
Kandi Zumkehr, Senior Credit Risk Analyst, DM Services, Inc. – 2003-2004

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Vice Chair ~ St. Victor's School Advisory Board
Former Parish Board Member ~ St. Victor's
Enjoys golf, triathlons, scuba diving, skiing & travel

Wife ~ Chris Son ~ Colin (9) Daughter ~ Natalie (7)

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Board Member ~ Monroe Main Street Initiative
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Coach ~ YMCA

Enjoys Hunting, Softball or any Outdoor Activities
Served in the Marine Corps for 8 years

Wife ~ Julie Son ~ Alex (15)
Daughters ~ Abby (13), Tasha (12), Elicia (11)



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Member ~ Madison Advertising Federation, Brodhead Optimist,
Brodhead Library Board of Directors
Enjoys trout fishing and reading
Sharon, my wife, and I are very active in working in the yard and on
our home. She is also a partner with my numerous business
adventures. Sharon's son lives in Minneapolis with his wife Erin. My
son, Brandon, graduates from Bozeman High School next month.

Angie Strack

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Volunteers for many New Glarus Festivals
Member of a bowling league
Enjoys cooking, fishing, camping & spending time with friends

Daughter ~ Kendra Cox

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Voting Member ~ MAMA's
Grant Committee writer ~ Belleville Senior Citizens
Eagle Scout, Musician, Music Journalist, Owns a recording studio
Wife of 25 years ~ Joyce
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Susan Rolander

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Monroe Main Street Initiative

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Board of Directors: Stephenson County YMCA, Mother Hubbard's
Cupboard
Completing Psychology Degree

Husband ~ Patrick Two sons & daughter-in-laws

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Member ~ Noon Optimists, National Association of Education for
Young Children (NAEYC), Wisconsin Early Childhood Association
Board Member ~ Monroe Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Husband ~ Kevan Stepson ~ Jason Daughter ~ Molly

Patty James

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Involved in ~ Monroe Theatre Guild, 4-H, Music, Scouting,
Agriculture, YMCA. Stateline Theater Alliance Roundtable

Husband ~ Carl Sons ~ William (17), Christopher (12), Cody (10)
Daughters ~ Danielle (19), Hannah (7), Stephanie (3)



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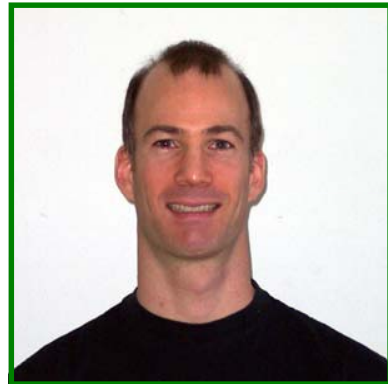
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Member ~ Faith Community Church, Davis, IL

Husband ~ Casey Son ~ Josiah Daughter ~ Erin Grace

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Triathlete

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Member ~ Monroe Women's Club
Enjoys designing & creating quilts

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