

COMMUNITY EVENT:

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
JEFFERSON LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE CLASS OF 2007**

Watertown, NY – The Greater Watertown – North Country Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate the graduates of the Jefferson Leadership Institute Class of 2007. Graduation will be held on Thursday, June 7 at the Black River Valley Club in Watertown. The event will feature special guest, Carole McCoy, DPA, President of Jefferson Community College. The dinner will begin with a social hour at 5:30PM pm and the dinner and program begins at 6:30PM. The cost is \$38 per person and reservations are open to the public. Reservations must be received at the Chamber by May 30.

JLI is a nine-month leadership development program that immerses participants in community issues. The curriculum seeks to provide opportunities for students to develop their leadership capabilities build relationships and encourage involvement in effecting positive change in their communities. Students study the components that make up a healthy community and the critical issues affecting its economic sectors.

The Greater Watertown – North Country Chamber of Commerce established JLI in 1991. The program is sponsored by the Development Authority of the North Country and the Samaritan Medical Center, and currently has over 250 alumni.

The JLI participants are financially sponsored by their employers. The graduating class, along with their sponsor includes:

Jane Aikins Greater Watertown-North Country Chamber of Commerce	Adrienne Amell Jefferson Rehabilitation Center
Linya Bell Resolution Center of Jefferson & Lewis Counties	Jill Bettinger Jefferson Community College
Brian Cisco Northern Federal Credit Union	John Disbro New York State Dept. of Transportation
Jennifer Draper Jefferson Rehabilitation Center	Adam Fuller Fuller Insurance Agency, Inc.
Bridgette Gates YMCA	Lynda Goldman Samaritan Medical Center

Douglas Handy Credo Community Center for the Treatment of Addictions	Heidi Herbert Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes
Trina Hogan Days Inn Watertown/Ft. Drum	Patricia Kendall Redwood Bank
Megan Klosner Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes	Mary Ellen Lingenfelter AmeriCU Credit Union
David Paulsen Jefferson County Attorney	Buffy Peterson Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County
Kelly Reinhardt Bernier, Carr & Associates, P.C.	Ed Ricks Samaritan Health System
Barbara Wheeler City of Watertown, Flower Memorial Library	Jeffrey Wood Westelcom Inc
(From 2005-2006 class) Daphne Root New York Air Brake	

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