

## Testimonials

I highly recommend Network New Ulm, even if you are from New Ulm or the surrounding area. I grew up in nearby Nicollet, but never understood the City of New Ulm's rich history, or even the rich history of its people, both past and present. New Ulm is so much more than what meets the eye. It's a city full of charm, history, and plenty of opportunities for work and play. I wouldn't have known or appreciated these qualities unless I joined Network New Ulm. You never know who you might meet or what you might learn!

Jeff Allerson, New Ulm Medical Center

Hands down - a must for people new to town. I have met a great group of people and I have been able to resource through them. I'm learning more than some of the locals know about New Ulm and I love sharing it with them!

Kim Pick, Cash Wise Foods

Despite living around New Ulm my whole life, I have learned so much more by being involved in Network New Ulm; it has been an amazing adventure. Working at the hospital and growing up in the area, you have a select group of people that you always associate with because you know them; Network New Ulm changed that and has allowed me to meet so many new and wonderful people. I hope that I can continue to socialize with them beyond Network New Ulm. I would certainly miss them if I couldn't.

Marti Uhde, New Ulm Medical Center

Growing up in New Ulm, you take for granted all of the things the city has to offer. Network New Ulm is a great way to remind you of everything that is available and how much we actually have. I learned a lot and met some great people. This program is great for anyone, whether you're new to town or have lived here your whole life.

Ashton Sabatino, Furth Meile Insurance

Network New Ulm is a wonderful program! It provides unparalleled opportunities to network with other professionals in New Ulm, learn about not only the New Ulm community and its history, but also the state of Minnesota's history and government. You will gain the tools necessary to engage in your community more effectively and develop personally and professionally!

Jessica Carr-Maul, The Legal Professionals

Outstanding way to meet, interact and learn about your community.

Jon Bleick, Windings

Participating in the Network New Ulm leadership program has not only been enjoyable, it has also been an incredibly educational experience. I grew up in New Ulm and have lived here most of my adult life, yet every month I have learned something new about my hometown. It's also been great fun meeting and getting to know new people.

Dana O'Brien, Alliance Bank

Network New Ulm has been a wonderful experience. While I am not a New Ulm native, I have enjoyed learning more about what this great city has to offer and am proud to call it home. Through this program I have made many lasting connections. This is a top notch program that I would recommend to new and existing members of the New Ulm community.

Nick Peterson, Citizens Bank Minnesota

## 2016 - 2017 Schedule

Programs for the year are scheduled as follows:

### Community Leadership

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

### History and Culture

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

### Economic Health

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

### Community Health and Services

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

### St. Paul/Legislators

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

### Education

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

### Local Government

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

### Media and Communications

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

### Agriculture and Graduation

Wednesday, May 10, 2017



## Community Leadership Program 2016 - 2017



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your leadership style?*

*Do you know...  
how New Ulm's history affects us today?*

*Do you know...  
who's who in city and county government?*

## Organization

Originated by Blandin Leadership Alumni, Network New Ulm is sponsored each year by the New Ulm Area Chamber of Commerce. Graduates have the opportunity to participate as day-chairs for the next years' program.

## History

Established in 1997, Network New Ulm was developed to strengthen the quality of local leadership, which continues to be the key ingredient in giving the New Ulm area its well-earned reputation as an outstanding community.

## Mission Statement

Network New Ulm seeks to build a stronger community by providing a diverse group of emerging and existing leaders with the opportunities to enhance their community knowledge, civic network and leadership skills.

## Valuable for Employers ...

- Provides professional networking opportunities
- Offers exposure for your company
- Reinforces skills and imparts knowledge to participants
- Provides a package of effective, cost-efficient training
- Paves the way for cooperative efforts on current and future community projects

## Valuable for Participants ...

- Gain a greater understanding and perspective of the community
- Increase community participation and recognition
- Develop a new network of business professionals
- Improve community leadership skills
- Develop an awareness of issues and challenges affecting the New Ulm area

## Participants

Individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences are invited to participate in the program. Twenty-four nominees will be chosen each year to represent a cross section of the community in terms of gender, ethnicity, age, occupation and organization.

## Application

All nominees complete an application that is reviewed by the Selection Committee. Applications may be obtained at the Chamber Office and are due at the Chamber by July 31, 2016. Full tuition is \$300 for employees of Chamber members, \$350 for non-members.

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