



LEADERSHIP LESSONS *from History*

THE YEAR IN REVIEW: LEARNING FROM HISTORY, LEARNING FROM OUR FRIENDS



In Washington, DC, we toured the beautifully preserved Frederick Douglass home (atop a hill overlooking the U.S. Capitol) with U.S. Census Bureau economists. Most of these DC-based people had never visited this impressive spot, so it was a treat to share a favorite site with them.



From the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Community within the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, we learned the real meaning of patriotism and commitment to work. This high-energy group taught us as much as we taught them! And thanks to the interpreters, we got to see/hear the tour twice (note the two sign-language interpreters on the rock, translating tour guide Gary Kross's story of the attack on Little Round Top).



In Mystic Seaport, CT, senior staff of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency practiced team-building the hard way—figuring out how to row a 30-foot whale boat with very few instructions!



Back home in Gettysburg, senior KGB-USA telephone call center experts toured the newly-restored Lincoln Train Station (where Lincoln arrived from DC to deliver his famous address in 1863), with instructor Joe Mieczkowski, who has designed a unique Lincoln-in-Gettysburg tour.



In Florida again with our good friends from the U.S. Courts, we learned from probation officers all about compassion and sharing our feelings.

Even the cat—Teddy, a stray who has taken over our offices and our hearts—has taught us to laugh and learn to relax. If he can have a margarita, I guess we can, too!

