

OUR FELLOWS LEARNED GRATITUDE



Our Fellows completed their last class of the year on May 7th at Members 1st Federal Credit Union! To start out the day, they heard from host sponsor Sara Firestone with Members 1st FCU. Then a group of fellows presented on Gratitude, where they highlighted the importance of gratitude in leadership and humanizing teams. Before lunch, Justin Shaffer of Growth Navigator Solutions, LLC presented "Leading Through Change", to help the Fellows take an honest look at the change they are carrying and create a clear destination for their teams. To end the day, they completed the Plate Challenge - Round Two!, reviewed the year, and celebrated the last class!

& THEN CELEBRATED THEIR GRADUATION!



The Fellows Class of 2026 graduated on Friday, May 15th at Carlisle Theatre from our Leadership Cumberland program and became official graduates and newest alumni of Leadership Cumberland! Thank you to our graduation sponsor The Metz Wealth Management Group at Morgan Stanley. A big thank you also to our outgoing Board of Directors Members for their many years of service to LC: John W. Friend, Preeti Ghosh, and Safronia Perry.

Congratulations to these Fellows for all of their accomplishments throughout the program and we are so proud to now call you #LCAlum! Thank you to board of directors, class session host sponsors, and to the Central PA Community for supporting our program and allowing us to inspire another class of influential community leaders!

JOIN NOW

OR RENEW & BECOME A LC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE NEW MEMBER BENEFITS FOR 2026!

- Access to Online Alumni Portal
- Recognition in LC Annual Report & listed online as a member of LCAA
- Discounted tickets to Leaders & Legends Alumni Awards
- Discounted tickets to LC 2.0 Alumni Event
- Invitation to participate in bi-annual LC community service projects
- Opportunity to attend Cumberland County and Gettysburg Bus Tours (As seats are available on a first come, first serve basis)
- The joy of supporting a program you participated in with the "best class ever"!

Membership Rate = \$50 (Estimated Value of Benefits = \$500+)

Corporate Rate = \$45/person with 4 or more Alumni

RENEW OR JOIN LCAA TODAY!

SAVE THE DATE

LC 2.0

OCTOBER 13, 2026 | 12:00 - 4:30 PM

Save the date to join us for this alumni only event and make plans to meet up with your class! The half day will include lunch, networking, and professional development sessions.

Professional Development Sessions - To Be Announced Soon

\$50 - LC Alumni Association Member Rate
\$75 - Non-Member Rate

MORE DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED HERE SOON

NONPROFIT BOARD OPENINGS, EVENTS
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Do you have any
Nonprofit Needs To Share?

Send them to director@leadershipcumberland.org to include them here in the next Newsletter!

CARLISLE AREA HEALTH AUXILIARY SUMMER FUNDRAISERS
The winning ticket for the **Father's Day Gift Basket**, valued at over \$1,600*, will be drawn at 12 Noon on Thursday, JUNE 18. Purchase tickets at the UPMC Carlisle Hospital Gift Shop. What man could resist...golf equipment with Four Rounds of Golf at Lebanon Valley Golf Course, Season Passes to Carlisle Events, Rock Climbing Passes at Climbnasium, gift cards for Bass Pro Shops & Cabela's, Carlisle Sports Emporium (to name a few) ... and many more items to give to the MAN IN YOUR LIFE!

Nothing Bundt Cakes, the Auxiliary's most popular fundraiser is back on Thursday, JUNE 18 from 11am to 2pm (or until sold out!) in the UPMC Carlisle Hospital Cafeteria. Bundtlets and/or Bundtinis in every flavor you can imagine, for graduation parties, Father's Day celebrations, June weddings or just for a delicious treat. YUM!

KONA ICE will kick off the SUMMER of 2026 on Monday, JUNE 29, 2026 from 11am to 1:30pm. Their truck will be parked near the Visitor Center Entrance of UPMC Carlisle Hospital. KEEP COOL with their exotic flavors of shaved ice. Please visit CAHA's Facebook Page for more information.

THE PEYTON WALKER FOUNDATION - FREE ADULT HEART SCREENINGS
FREE Adult Heart Screening (18 years of age and up) in partnership with Wellpan Health on: Saturday, May 30th, at the Chambersburg Memorial YMCA, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM! We are also seeking volunteers to support this lifesaving event.
Register Here: <https://www.peytonwalker.org/adult-heart-screenings-18/>

WALK FOR PAWS - HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARRISBURG
Save the date! On May 30 from 10 am - 1 pm, families, friends, and four-legged besties will gather at Harrisburg Area Community College for Walk for Paws, a feel-good celebration where every step helps save lives. Whether you're dashing through our 5K color run, strolling the 1 mile walk, stretching it out with yoga and puppies, or cheering from the sidelines, there's a place for everyone. Expect a live DJ, local vendors, a kids fun zone, adoptable pets ready to meet their people, and a crowd-favorite pet costume contest. Bring your dog, your kids, your friends—or just your big heart. Together, we'll walk (and run) for paws, for love, and for a future where every pet belongs! Now is the perfect time to sign up, save with early bird registration, and be part of a day powered by compassion and community. [Register here.](#)

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