LEADERSHIP NOW NEWSLETTER

Developing Effective Leaders for the Workplace and Community

FEBRUARY 2026

FELLOWS LEARNED LEADERSHIP ADVOCACY

The LC Fellows Class of 2026 met for the first time this year at the Rector Science Center at Dickinson College. They started out the day hearing from a Group of Fellows who presented on the Advocacy Chapter. This shares that individuals should be able to understand the importance of using clarity, conviction, credibility in building compelling leadership advocacy. Then Beck S. Moore, CEO of the Community Action Association of Pennsylvania presented on Workplace Culture & Understanding.

After lunch, the fellows then participated in a Poverty Simulation led by Jennifer Wintermyer of Tri County Community Action. And to end the day, they were able to take a tour of the Planetarium at the Science Center. Thank you to the presenters and we're looking forward to our February Session!

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
CARLISLE COUNTRY CLUB

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NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!!

We will recognize all of our nominees and award deserving individuals with the following awards:

Denver Award - *Presented by The Tuckey Companies*
Shining Service Award - *Presented by Playa Bowls*
#LCProud Award - *Presented by LC Leadership*

Nominations will remain open until Monday, February 9th.
Individuals that were nominated last year will not be considered. A list of previous award recipients and nominees can be found here.

CLICK HERE TO NOMINATE AN INDIVIDUAL FOR EITHER THE DENVER OR SHINING SERVICE AWARD

Once you've nominated an individual click the button below to join us for our Leaders & Legends Alumni Awards where we will celebrate and recognize LC Alumni for their dedication to service, nonprofit leadership, and the community.

Tickets Options
$35 - LC Alumni Association Member Attendee
$45 - Non-LCAA Member Attendee
$430 - VIP Table of 8, Includes Quarter Page Ad in the Event Program
$250 - VIP Table of 4, Includes Quarter Page Ad in the Event Program

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS HERE

Consider joining the LC Alumni Association for only $50 a year and show you're **#LCProud**! You may not have renewed your LCAA Membership if you don't see your name listed as a member here.

- Access to Online Alumni Portal
- Access to Recordings of Ongoing Education Webinars & Nonprofit Trainings
- Recognition in LC Annual Report & listed online as a member of LCAA
- Opportunity to be Featured on Alumni Spotlight page on our Website
- Discounted tickets to Leaders & Legends Alumni Awards
- Free Gift Basket Raffle Entry in Reindeer Games
- Opportunity to attend Cumberland County and Gettysburg Bus Tours
  (*As seats are available on a first come, first serve basis)*

2025-26 Membership Rate = $50
Estimated Value of Benefits = $500+

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

JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP HERE

NONPROFIT BOARD OPENINGS, EVENTS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

CAHA - FEBRUARY FUNDRAISERS FOR FOODIES
CK CHICKEN is coming to UPMC Carlisle on Tuesday, February 10, 2026. Please join us from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Parking Lot next to the Women's Center, 361 Alexander Spring Road, Carlisle, PA 17015.

DINE TO DONATE on Friday, February 27, 2026 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at the CARLISLE PANERA BREAD located at 40 Noble Blvd. Please check the Auxiliary's Facebook page for the FLYER to present at your meal. FLYERS can be printed out, shown on your phone or can be picked up at the UPMC Carlisle Gift Shop, Monday-Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm (717-960-3361).

CAHA - SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR 2026
The Carlisle Area Healthcare Auxiliary is currently accepting scholarship applications for traditional and non-traditional students in the Cumberland County region who are pursuing an education in the healthcare field. Healthcare majors could include nursing majors, radiology technicians, Physician's Assistant, therapy degrees such as physical, respiratory, occupational and speech, medical and surgical technology. Many of the scholarship recipients are now employed at UPMC Carlisle, at Rehabilitation and Long-Term Care facilities and at local medical practices. Scholarship applications are available at the UPMC Carlisle Gift Shop or the Visitors Desk. Application deadline is April 15, 2026. Please contact Ellen Hair, Scholarship Co-chairperson, at 717-486-4179 for further information.

CAHA - VOLUNTEER INVITATION
The Carlisle Area Healthcare Auxiliary is a non-profit, volunteer-driven organization committed to promote healthcare and wellness in the greater Carlisle Area through outreach, education and fundraising. The Auxiliary has opportunities for volunteers t serve as board members, committee members and to join as general members.

Volunteer opportunities are also available in the UPMC Carlisle Gift Shop, at the Visitors Desk and as Patient Escorts. To learn more about CAHA's volunteer opportunities please contact, Denise Garman, CAHA Nominating Committee Chairperson and Manager, Customer Relations/Volunteers at garmand@upmc.edu. Be sure to visit the Auxiliary's Facebook page to learn more about CAHA's 100+ year tradition of volunteer service!

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONSERVANCY - BOARD TREASURER POSITION
A local land conservation organization, Central Pennsylvania Conservancy (CPC), seeks to fill a vacancy for the Treasurer position on its Board of Directors. Since 1982, CPC's mission has been to acquire, preserve, and protect local land and natural resources in South-Central Pennsylvania. Serving a core geographic area of Cumberland, Perry, and Franklin counties, CPC aims to create a local network of permanently protected lands, through funding partnerships, fostering a community committed to conservation, and acquiring key lands and conservation easements. The Board meets six times per year, typically on the third Tuesday every other month. The duties of the treasurer are to:
• Insure that CPC's fiduciary requirements are met, including an annual audit and annual report;
• Support and manage the annual budget process, develop and present annual budget to the Board;
• Present financial statements at Board meetings and make recommendations for budget change/deviations;
• Support the management of CPC's assets/endowments.
To learn more about this opportunity, please contact Board President Anna Yelk, at 717-756-9763, ayelk@centralpaconservancy.org, or, Executive Director Peggy Fogarty, at 717-241-4360, pfogarty@centralpaconservancy.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CASA PROGRAM
Volunteers are the backbone of our program and the success for our children. The mission of the Cumberland County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program is to assist the Court in determining what serves in the best interest of abused and/or neglected children whose cases are in the Dependency Court system. Through independent information-gathering and active case engagement, trained CASA volunteers develop and present their recommendations to the Court to aid in establishing a safe, permanent and nurturing home for the child or sibling group to whom they have been appointed. The four key roles of a CASA volunteer are: gather relevant information, facilitate, advocate for the child's best interests, and monitor the case- all with the goal of helping to support that child or sibling group to reach PERMANENCY. Reach out to Jennifer Braund, CASA Volunteer Coordinator & Trainer at (717) 240 - 6159 or learn more at cumberlandcountypa.gov.

CRAIGHEAD HOUSE IS SEEKING BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Craighead House is seeking persons to serve on its board and committees. Are you a history buff? Garden guru? Nature lover? We are looking for volunteers to help us with our programs, our administration, and/or our gardens. Whatever your interests, we have a place for you at Craighead House. Contact us today by clicking here to see where you can help!

A bit of background: Craighead House is a 501(c)(3) organization that was created in 2012 to preserve the deteriorating 1886 house and transform it into an educational center on nature, the environment, and local history. In 2025 more than 800 people visited Craighead House for our programs and events or just to enjoy some quiet time on the banks of the Yellow Breeches Creek. Craighead House is recognized for its architecture and also for being the home of the internationally-known Craighead family of naturalists and authors who spent summers there. If you're not familiar with Craighead House – or even if you are – visit our website, stop by and enjoy the award-winning gardens, attend one of our programs, or volunteer to join us as we continue to grow.

JOIN EMPLOYMENT SKILLS CENTER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS
The Employment Skills Center is looking to fill three Board positions this summer. ESC is a nonprofit organization that provides adult education, training, and workforce development to residents of Carlisle and surrounding communities. Our mission is to help people achieve personal growth and job betterment through education and training. Board meetings are held in person once a month for approximately one hour. If you believe in the value of adult education and are interested in helping us fulfill our mission, please reach out to Mindy Tremblay, Executive Director, at mtremblay@employmentskillscenter.org.

PEYTON WALKER FOUNDATION - FREE YOUTH HEART SCREENING
The Peyton Walker Foundation is hosting a FREE Youth Heart Screening on National Youth Heart Screening Day. The Heart Screening Clinic is open to students ages 10 to 22 years old, who are not currently under the care of a cardiologist. Echocardiograms will also be offered that day on site, free of charge, for those students who are identified as needing additional testing. The screening process should take about 45-60 minutes as your child visits our four stations:

- Receive a vitals check including blood pressure, height, and weight.
- Receive an EKG (electrocardiogram) exam.
- Evaluation at the heart sounds/murmur station.
- Learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED)

Volunteers Needed! Register on our website: https://www.peytonwalker.org/youth-heart-screening-registration/

WHEN: Saturday, February 7, 2026
WHERE: Cedar Cliff High School (1301 Carlisle Rd, Camp Hill, PA 17011)
TIME: 9am-4pm

Let the beat go on! Registration can be found on our website:
https://www.peytonwalker.org/youth-heart-screening-registration/

PEYTON WALKER FOUNDATION - THE BEAT GOES ON LIFESAVING LUNCHEON
The Peyton Walker Foundation is hosting its inaugural "The Beat Goes On Lifesaving Luncheon," a powerful event recognizing everyday heroes and life-saving champions who are making a difference in the fight against Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA). Celebrate lives saved by CPR and AED preparedness. Recognize outstanding individuals and partners for checking, protecting, and saving hearts. Honor our Heart Hero Ambassadors who have fundraised for our mission. Your support will directly fund our heart screenings, CPR/AED training programs, and AED donations throughout the community.

WHEN: Thursday, March 19, 2026
WHERE: The Willows at Ashcombe Mansion (1100 W Grantham Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055)
TIME: 11am-1:30pm

Join us by purchasing a ticket on our website: https://www.peytonwalker.org/2026-the-beat-goes-on-lifesaving-luncheon/

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