

# 2025-2026

JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026

# ANNUAL REPORT

Developing Effective Leaders for the Workplace and Community



2026 Junior Leadership Opening Retreat



Fellows Class of '26 Opening Retreat at Diakon Youth Services



Leaders & Legends Awards



Reindeer Games Winners - Class of 2026!



Junior Leadership - February Class Session

Thank you to our sponsors who supported us throughout the past year and for their ongoing support. Without the financial contribution from our generous sponsors, our program would not be what it is today.

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**Nicole Deary** - Program Director - LC Fellows Program & CEO, Carlisle Chamber of Commerce

**George M. Book, Jr.** - Program Director - JLC Program & CEO, West Shore Chamber of Commerce

A big thank you goes out to Nina Reese '17, Reese & Co Design Group for her service while leading as our Board President!

Additionally, thank you to our Executive Committee: Jay Cattron, Nina Reese, Lutricia Eberly, Ashley Kurtz, and John Stoner, for their time, support, and leadership throughout the year!



# COMMITTEES

## **Alumni Committee**

*Meets the 1st Wednesday, 3:00 – 4:00 PM*

**Chair:** Justin Bacon **Co-Chair:** Jennifer Love

**Committee Members:** Desiree Bucke, Nicole Deary, Susan Dworsak, David Galloway, Barrie Ann George, Nina Reese, Justin Shaulis

Helps plan networking and development events for alumni, along with assisting in increasing alumni engagement.

## **Curriculum Committee**

*Meets the 3rd Wednesday, 3:00 – 4:00 PM*

**Chair:** Ashley Kurtz **Co-Chair:** Heather Knisely

**Committee Members:** Nicole Deary, Kellan Lowe, Jason Maddux, Safronia Perry, Jennifer Wintermyer

Helps define the curriculum for the current class, build relationships with nonprofit partners, evaluate guest faculty, and assist with class projects.

## **Development Committee**

*Meets As Needed and Determined by the Committee*

**Chair:** Devon Sprenkle, **Co-Chair:** Michelle Loomis

**Committee Members:** Sarah Faller-Bowermaster, Barrie Ann George, Matthew Wagner, Katie Zimmerman

Helps develop and manage sponsorships, grants, EITC funding, and fundraising appeals.

## **Junior Leadership Cumberland Committee**

*Meets As Needed and Determined by the Committee*

**Committee Members:** George Book, Stacey Clark, Scott Coburn, John Friend, Megan Frye, Robb Keith, Donovan Lindsay, Jeannette Louise

Coordinates and facilitates Junior Leadership Cumberland including recruitment, curriculum, presentations, and class community service projects.

## **Marketing Committee**

*Meets As Needed and Determined by the Committee*

**Chair:** Lutricia Eberly

**Committee Members:** Krystin Blauch, Sara Elerman, Sherry Mauch, Justin Witmer

Helps plan LC signature events to include Leaders at Lunch, Leaders & Legends Alumni Awards, and Reindeer Games.

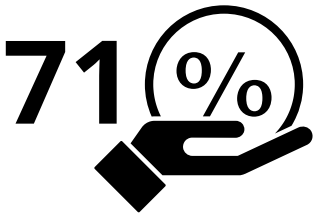


# BY THE NUMBERS



**37** ADULTS  
&  
**35** HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**PARTICIPATED IN OUR LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS THIS YEAR.**



**71%** OF THE LC CLASS OF 2026 WILL SERVE THEIR NONPROFIT BOARD IN SOME WAY AFTER GRADUATION



**AFFORDABLE HOUSING & GROWTH OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY SHOULD BE A FOCUS FOR THE COMMUNITY**

## TOP 3 CLASS RATED EXPERIENCES:

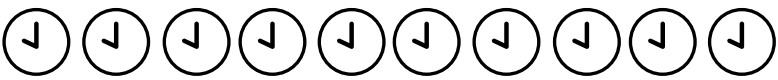
- 1** CUMBERLAND COUNTY BUS TOUR
- 2** GETTYSBURG BUS TOUR
- 3** POVERTY SIMULATION

**15**

**THE NUMBER OF ALUMNI WE RECOGNIZED AT OUR LEADERS & LEGENDS ALUMNI AWARDS THIS YEAR.**

The Leadership Cumberland Class of 2026 met for **10** sessions totaling over

1 CLOCK = 10 HOURS



**100** LEADERSHIP CONTENT HOURS

**#LCAA PROUD**

LC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WITH **103** MEMBERS SO FAR!



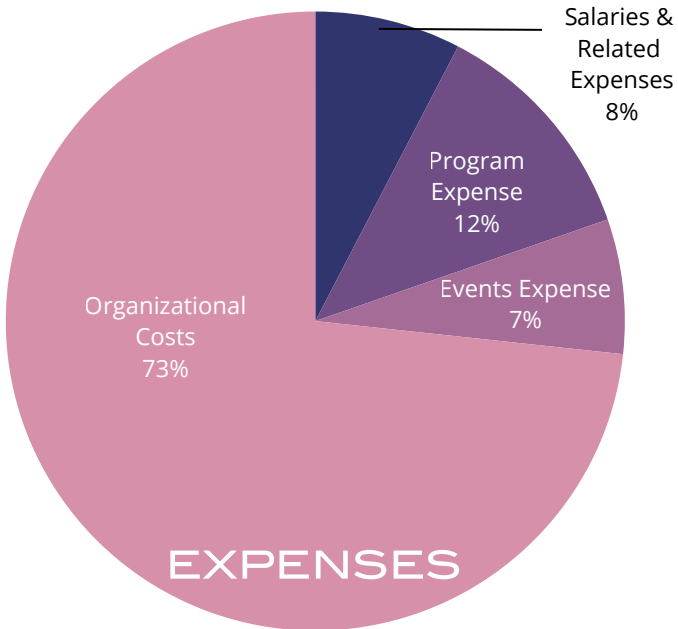
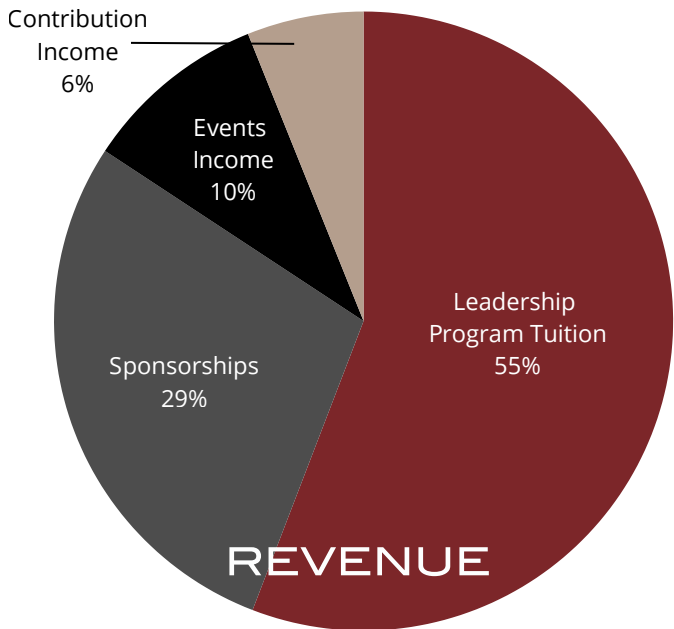
**MORE THAN 800 LC GRADUATES SINCE 1989**

**&**



**OVER 186 JLC GRADUATES SINCE 2020**

# INCOME & EXPENSES



# MEET THE JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CLASS OF 2026

Junior Leadership Cumberland (JLC) is designed for high school students in their Junior year. The program is designed to familiarize young leaders with the various elements that form a strong and dynamic community and to help students develop leadership skills. JLC consists of an orientation, a series of 6 monthly weekday sessions, a community service project, and a graduation ceremony.



| <b>Student Name</b>  | <b>High School</b>                 |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Aveer Bawa           | <i>Cumberland Valley</i>           |
| Josephine Birbeck    | <i>Carlisle High School</i>        |
| Carson Cash          | <i>Cedar Cliff High School</i>     |
| John Coble           | <i>Trinity High School</i>         |
| Marley Cochran       | <i>Cedar Cliff High School</i>     |
| Presley Conway       | <i>Cumberland Valley</i>           |
| Ashlyn Curzi         | <i>Northern York High School</i>   |
| Molly Forbes         | <i>Camp Hill High School</i>       |
| Tess Hughes          | <i>Boiling Springs High School</i> |
| Alexandra Jackson    | <i>Camp Hill High School</i>       |
| Mary Kahlenborn      | <i>Cumberland Valley</i>           |
| Gabby Kerchner       | <i>Mechanicsburg Area</i>          |
| Christabelle Kirkham | <i>Carlisle High School</i>        |
| Aklavya Kumar        | <i>Cumberland Valley</i>           |
| Abi Lammer           | <i>Camp Hill High School</i>       |
| Brynnley Lesko       | <i>Camp Hill High School</i>       |
| Presley Loomis       | <i>Northern High School</i>        |
| Sofie Nguyen         | <i>Cumberland Valley</i>           |

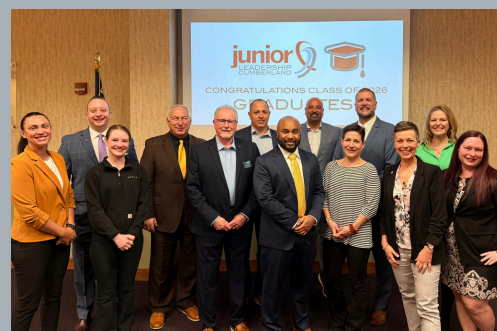
| <b>Student Name</b>    | <b>High School</b>               |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Kellen Palisin         | <i>Cedar Cliff High School</i>   |
| Jiya Patel             | <i>Cedar Cliff High School</i>   |
| Prina Patel            | <i>Cumberland Valley</i>         |
| Trevor Rhodes          | <i>Cedar Cliff High School</i>   |
| Avery Rountree         | <i>Cumberland Valley</i>         |
| Kathryn Ruoro          | <i>Camp Hill High School</i>     |
| Parmis Sadeghian       | <i>Cumberland Valley</i>         |
| Brandon Scherra        | <i>Trinity High School</i>       |
| Taylor Shade           | <i>Cumberland Perry Area CTC</i> |
| Jasmine Sharma         | <i>Camp Hill High School</i>     |
| Rachel Skoczynski      | <i>Cumberland Valley</i>         |
| Baylor Thatcher-Miller | <i>Cedar Cliff High School</i>   |
| Lillian Tommaselli     | <i>Cedar Cliff High School</i>   |
| Scarlett Treher        | <i>Cedar Cliff High School</i>   |
| Kenzo Veron            | <i>Carlisle High School</i>      |
| Naomi Waybright        | <i>Carlisle High School</i>      |
| Souzana Zara           | <i>Carlisle High School</i>      |



to the organizations around Cumberland County that hosted our Junior Leadership Classes for the 25-26 class year:

*Carlisle Construction Materials, Diakon Youth Services, Hampden Township Good Hope Fire Station, Highmark Caring Place, Members 1st Federal Credit Union, UPMC Carlisle and Volvo CE.*

and to our JLC Committee Members & Program Sponsors who help us make this program possible through their commitment throughout the year.





# JLC GUEST SPEAKERS

An integral part of this program is the student interaction with community leaders from Central PA. Thank you to all of the guest speakers that took time out of their daily schedule to present in person to the students during the 2025-2026 class year.



John Anthony

Stacey Clark

Bruce Clash

Elena Romero Dailey, MD

Anne Deeter Gallaher

*Fairway Independent Mortgage*

*Capital Blue Cross*

*Carlisle School District Board Member*

*UPMC Carlisle*

*Deeter Gallaher Group*



Sara Firestone

John W. Friend

Barrie Ann George

Kelli Gift

Mike Greene

*Members 1st Federal Credit Union*

*Harrisburg University of Science & Tech.*

*Carlisle Kiwanis Club*

*Striving 2 Thrive*

*IntegrityWorks Coaching*



Doug Gochenaur

Jonathan Hershey

Abby Johnson

Donovin Lindsay

Lily Markley

*Hampden Township Fire Station*

*PA State Auditor - General Chief of Staff*

*Volvo CE North America*

*College Knowledge*

*The Salvation Army Harrisburg*



Kelly Neiderer

Nicole Nygard

Paulo Oliveira

Shayla Thompson, sHRBP

Josh Wedge, FACHE

Drew Withum

*Cumberland County Commissioner*

*Carlisle Construction Materials*

*UPMC Central PA*

*UPMC Central PA*

*UPMC Carlisle*

*Harrisburg University of Science & Tech.*



*\*Guest Speaker photos are viewed Left to Right in alphabetical order*

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND SHARING YOUR WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE  
WITH THE CLASS OF 2026!**

# MEET THE FELLOWS - CLASS OF 2026

Our fellows represent a diverse group of emerging leaders of all ages from a variety of industries. Day-long classes address the following outcomes: leadership skills, community service, networking, personal development, and knowledge of the County. Classes are held each month at various businesses throughout Cumberland County.

Participants also select internships at nonprofits to serve as non-voting board members in order to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of community needs and boardsmanship. Approximately **71%** of the class will become voting board members for their selected nonprofit after graduation.



| <b>Name</b>         | <b>Sponsoring Organization and/or Employer</b>                       | <b>Board Internship</b>                                   |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Elijah Blauch       | <i>F&amp;M Trust</i>                                                 | West Shore Young Professionals                            |
| Mark Bodenhorn      | <i>Carlisle Productions</i>                                          | Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce                         |
| Erin Bray           | <i>Modjeski and Masters</i>                                          | Downtown Carlisle Association                             |
| Henry Brunnett      | <i>Volvo Construction Equipment</i>                                  | Carlisle Summerfair                                       |
| Mackenzie Burd-Kope | <i>UPMC Carlisle Surgery Center</i>                                  | West Shore Young Professionals                            |
| Erika Carpin        | <i>Community Action Association of Pennsylvania</i>                  | Girls on the Run Mid State PA                             |
| Chris Chiampi       | <i>Frederick, Seibert, and Associates</i>                            | Cumberland County Historical Society                      |
| Jocelyn Confer      | <i>Orrstown Bank</i>                                                 | Find Toby in PA                                           |
| Crystal Goodman     | <i>US Army Garrison Carlisle Barracks</i>                            | Employment Skills Center                                  |
| Leslie Heimbaugh    | <i>Perry County Literacy Council</i>                                 | Employment Skills Center                                  |
| Erin Hermany        | <i>Members 1st Federal Credit Union</i>                              | Friends of Joseph Simpson Library                         |
| Serena Hermitt      | <i>Antiracist Development Institute at Penn State Dickinson Law</i>  | Supportive Partnerships for Youth                         |
| Emily Hughes        | <i>Army Heritage Center Foundation</i>                               | Carlisle Summerfair                                       |
| Brooke Jones        | <i>Carlisle Arts Learning Center</i>                                 | YWCA Carlisle & Cumberland County                         |
| Michele Landis      | <i>Simply Yoga and Fitness</i>                                       | Farmers on the Square                                     |
| Katherine Lauman    | <i>SEK, CPAs &amp; Advisors</i>                                      | Carlisle Arts Learning Center                             |
| Sarah Leahy         | <i>Dickinson College</i>                                             | Carlisle Arts Learning Center                             |
| Justin Lee          | <i>Sponsored By: Community CARES</i>                                 | UPMC Pinnacle Foundation                                  |
| Shannon Lenig       | <i>Cumberland County Bar Association</i>                             | Project SHARE of Carlisle                                 |
| Angie Long          | <i>YWCA Carlisle &amp; Cumberland County</i>                         | Find Toby in PA                                           |
| Allison Lunde       | <i>The Willows at Ashcombe Mansion</i>                               | Safe Harbour Inc.                                         |
| Elisabeth Mackey    | <i>Deibler Insurance Associates</i>                                  | Bethany House of Cumberland County                        |
| Deborah Mandell     | <i>Treysta LLC</i>                                                   | Tri County Community Action                               |
| Kristen McGough     | <i>Cumberland County District Attorney's Forensic Lab</i>            | Carlisle Family YMCA                                      |
| Melissa Mixell      | <i>Cumberland County</i>                                             | Carlisle Family Life Center                               |
| Mike Monnett        | <i>The GIANT Company</i>                                             | The Salvation Army Carlisle                               |
| George Rubio        | <i>US Army Garrison Carlisle Barracks</i>                            | Cumberland County Historical Society                      |
| Sandy Seaux         | <i>Carlisle Area School District</i>                                 | Community CARES                                           |
| Amber Skelton       | <i>Wellspan</i>                                                      | Girls on the Run Mid State PA                             |
| Stephanie Spurgeon  | <i>Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland &amp; Perry Counties</i> | Community CARES                                           |
| Shannon Starling    | <i>Bosler Memorial Library</i>                                       | Downtown Carlisle Association                             |
| Amanda Starner      | <i>Carlisle Construction Materials</i>                               | Big Brothers Big Sisters of South-Central PA              |
| Ryan Steele         | <i>East Pennsboro Township</i>                                       | Upper Allen Baseball Association                          |
| Randy Weaver        | <i>Members 1st Federal Credit Union</i>                              | Safe Harbour Inc.                                         |
| Gregory Welker      | <i>Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation</i>              | UPMC Pinnacle Foundation                                  |
| Jason Whitten       | <i>Deibler Insurance Associates</i>                                  | Farmers on the Square                                     |
| Megan Zellers       | <i>Playa Bowls - Camp Hill</i>                                       | Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties |



# LC PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Our Fellows graduate with enhanced leadership competencies due to our community involvement, enhanced skill development, and intense professional and personal development curriculum. Volunteerism, leadership, and shaping the future of workplaces and organizations that serve Cumberland County are the primary objectives of the program.

In addition to Positive Leadership teachings, the core curriculum focuses on four outcomes that are measured throughout the program and surveyed at the end of the year:

## ✓ LEADERSHIP

After completing the program, **100%** of the Fellows are aware of the 7 Positive Leadership Capacities.

After completing the program, **97%** of the fellows feel comfortable integrating ethics into their leadership decisions and community work.

## ✓ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

After completing the program, **92%** of the Fellows can recognize and address the ways in which privilege and poverty affect their community and leadership decisions.

After completing the program, **91.8%** of the Fellows know how to actively contribute to building stronger community ties through my leadership work.

## ✓ NONPROFIT GOVERNANCE

After completing the program, **75.6%** of the Fellows are confident in understanding nonprofit finances.

After completing the program, **97.3%** of the Fellows understand how nonprofits function and how to get involved.

## ✓ KNOWLEDGE OF THE COUNTY

After completing the program, **83.7%** of the Fellows feel that they understand the history and culture of Cumberland County, and can use this knowledge in my leadership role.

After completing the program, **84%** of the Fellows agree that they have a clear understanding of the challenges in Cumberland County and feel informed and prepared to address them as a leader.



# GUEST FACULTY

The success of our Fellows is due in large part to the time, dedication, and skills of our guest faculty. We recognize the importance that they bring to our program and are grateful for everything that they do. Guest faculty teach our Fellows a multitude of leadership competencies. Without them, Leadership Cumberland would not be possible.

**Andrew Babyak**, *Messiah University*  
**Ivy Buchan, Ph.D.**, *Nonprofit Licensed Consultant*  
**Dan Collison**, *Dan Collison State Farm*  
**Angie Dickinson '24**, *Someone To Tell It To*  
**Gregory P. Hall CPA, CMA, CFM, SEK, CPAs & Advisors**  
**Heather Hockenberry**, *Hockenberry Management Consult.*  
**Anthony Johnson**, *Continuous Journey LLC*  
**Dan Jensen, D.Ed.**, *Harrisburg University*  
**Tom Kaden '23**, *Someone To Tell It To*  
**Heather Knisely '21**, *Orrstown Bank*  
**Donovin Lindsay**, *College Knowledge Foundation*  
**Cate Mellen '20**, *United Way of Carlisle & Cumberland Cty*  
**Beck Moore**, *Community Action Association of PA*  
**Steve Riccio, Ed. D.**, *Dering Consulting*  
**Justin Shaffer**, *Growth Navigator Solutions*  
**Scott Shewell '13**, *Safe Harbour Inc.*  
**Kirk Stoner**, *Cumberland County*  
**Dr. Marcellus Taylor**, *Partnership For Better Health*  
**Jennifer Wintermyer '15**, *Tri County Community Action*



*\*Photos are  
viewed L->R*

# HOST SPONSORS

Leadership Cumberland classes are held at a different location each month in order to provide Fellows with a greater knowledge of Cumberland County. Host sponsors provide us with the use of their location, refreshments, and lunch for our Fellows. They also provide onsite tours and educate our Fellows about their businesses. Thank you to the following businesses that allowed us to meet at their location this year!

- Allen Distribution
- Carlisle Construction Materials
- Dickinson College
- Highmark Caring Place
- Members 1st FCU
- Orrstown Bank
- UPMC
- Volvo Construction Equipment

# LC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

LC alumni can be found working for many diverse employers and serve as board members and volunteers for many local nonprofit organizations. Our Alumni Committee has created a new way for everyone to be able to connect, network, and continue their path of professional and personal development. We invite you to be a part of the LC Alumni Association (LCAA).

## LCAA Benefits Include:

- 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"

**2026-27 Membership Rate = \$50** (*Estimated Value of Benefits = \$500+*)

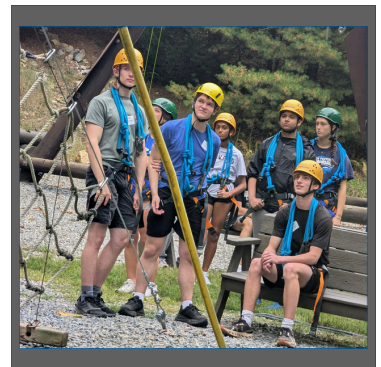
**Corporate Rate = \$45/person with 4 or more Alumni**

**A list of all of our current LCAA Members can be found here on our website! #LCProud**



## LC FELLOWS & JLC RETREATS

In our Adult Program, Fellows spend the 2-day overnight retreat at Allenberry Resort and Diakon Youth Services creating a Cohort (Team Building), selecting their Board Internships, understanding their DiSC Personality Styles, and completing a High and Low Ropes Course at Diakon.



Our JLC students participate in a half-day retreat at Diakon Youth Services in order to break the ice and get to know each other. They engage in fun team-building activities, establish group norms, and begin to develop relationships with one another.



# LEADERS AT LUNCH

SPONSORED BY:

**ORRSTOWN BANK**

In November of 2025, we honored the YWCA Carlisle & Cumberland County and the Cumberland County District Attorney's Office for their collaborative efforts against human trafficking and support of its survivors. In the last three years, the YWCA of Carlisle & Cumberland County has documented about 140 human trafficking cases and are working to build solutions and opportunities for individuals to move out of Human Trafficking and rebuild their lives. The Cumberland County District Attorney's office created the Human Trafficking Task Force in 2022. Since then, the task force has arrested more than 100 people through human trafficking prosecutions and shut down seven illegal Asian massage parlor operations.



(Honorees Pictured from L-R: Sean McCormack, Cumberland County District Attorney and Maddie Young, President & CEO of the YWCA Carlisle & Cumberland County)

## HIGHLIGHTING COMMUNITY ISSUES

Two sessions of our Fellows Program highlighted two significant community issues: Growth of the County with a Focus on AI & Data Centers and the Affordable Housing Crisis. Kirk Stoner presented on the opportunities and challenges associated with AI Data Center development in our April Session, including infrastructure demands and implications for local planning. In our March Session, we examined the factors contributing to the affordable housing crisis and highlighted barriers to housing accessibility. Through these sessions our Fellows gained a deeper understanding of these issues and the importance of informed leadership in addressing these challenges facing Cumberland County.



**Growth of the County with a Focus on AI and Data Centers**  
Kirk Stoner, Director of Planning for Cumberland County



**Affordable Housing Crisis**  
Scott Shewell, President & CEO of Safe Harbour Inc. &  
Orlando Almonte, Deputy Secretary of Policy and Planning  
for Governor Shapiro



# BUS TRIPS

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY TOUR

SPONSORED BY:

**CUMBERLAND VALLEY**  
PENNSYLVANIA

Cumberland Area  
Economic Development  
Corporation



In October of 2025, our Fellows Class went on their Cumberland County Bus Tour sponsored by Cumberland Valley PA/Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation! They started out at the Army Heritage Education Center with a walking tour outside and then went on to tour the Kings Gap Mansion and The Willows at Ashcombe Mansion.

Next up was lunch at Homeslice at Walden's. To end the day, they visited the Rolls-Royce Museum and went shopping at Paulus Market, and saw the farm animals. The Fellows had a great time visiting these different places and learning more about Cumberland County!

## GETTYSBURG TOUR

SPONSORED BY:

**ALLIANCE**  
FINANCIAL

In April of 2026, our Fellows went on their Bus Tour of Gettysburg, led by our Alum, Cody Baker '24. He brought history to life as he presented on leadership lessons that included locations such as the Gettysburg National Military Park, Seminary Ridge, Little Round Top, and The Pennsylvania Monument. Throughout the day Cody presented on different perspectives of leadership, gave examples of decisions made by the top leaders, and how each area played a part in outcome of the Civil War. The class finished out the day at Cemetery Ridge and the Soldiers' National Cemetery for a time of reflection.

Overall, it was a great day of learning about leadership and seeing how the different decisions leaders made affected the aspects of the war! Thank you again to Alliance Financial for sponsoring this amazing day, to Cody for sharing his knowledge, and to Jennifer Love '24 for facilitating the tour and taking the photos of the day for LC!





# LEADERS & LEGENDS

At the Leaders & Legends Alumni Awards, we highlight previous Leadership Cumberland Fellows, Board Members, or Committee Members for their dedication to service, nonprofit leadership, and the community. The following individuals have been honored with the awards below.

SPONSORED BY:



## THE DENVER AWARD

**Justin Rose '09**, *Carlisle Family YMCA*

**Presented By:** The Tuckey Family, *Tuckey Companies*

Named after the late Denver Tuckey, one of our founding members, this award celebrates his legacy and vision to make sure the nonprofit community never ran out of leaders willing to serve. The Denver Award is presented to an LC graduate for their distinguished contributions to numerous not-for-profit organizations, either through their career and/or volunteer work.

## SHINING SERVICE AWARD

**Michelle Loomis '21**, *UPMC Pinnacle Foundation*

**Presented By:** Brooke Butler Wagner '19, *Playa Bowls*

Named in honor of alumnus, Brooke Butler Wagner '19, this award celebrates her community leadership and selfless desire to see people shine. The Shining Service Award is presented to an LC graduate for their outstanding example of how our fellows are making a difference in the community through their leadership and service.



## #LCPROUD AWARD

**Scott Coburn '17**, *Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors*

**Presented By:** John W. Friend, *Harrisburg University of Science & Technology*

Named affectionately after our favorite hashtag, this award is presented to a program graduate, board, or committee member whose contributions have significantly impacted Leadership Cumberland's mission and programming.

*Congrats!*

to all the Nominees we recognized at the Leaders & Legends Awards Luncheon. We are #LCProud to have been able to highlight what amazing things our Alum have been doing in the community since graduating from our Fellows Program!

# LEADERSHIP CUMBERLAND TESTIMONIALS



“ I've always served in a support role in my professional life and was looking for ways to expand my skill set and better equip myself for a leadership role in the future. From the moment I read the words leadership is an action, not a position, I knew I made a great choice participating in the program. Instead of looking only toward the future, I was challenged to think about how I can lead in my professional, personal, and volunteer roles right now. The exceptional programming balanced opportunities for personal introspection as well as practical takeaways for igniting growth and change in our jobs and communities. I especially loved the opportunity to intern with a board of directors and learn more about how our local nonprofits help sustain our communities throughout Cumberland County.

**Erin Bray '26**  
*Modjeski and Masters, Inc.*

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“ Leadership Cumberland is a transformative journey. Throughout the program, we learned that the best leaders look internally to better understand themselves. This introspection ultimately helps leaders understand how to better support and build others up. Every fellow walks away with practical tools to become a more effective leader. Beyond the exceptional curriculum, one of the most valuable aspects of the program is the people. The relationships built during the LC experience are incredibly impactful; in fact, since graduating, I have reached out to several fellow classmates for professional advice and direction. Leadership Cumberland has truly been one of the most positive, impactful seasons of my life, and I am deeply grateful to have taken part in this amazing opportunity. LC 2026, best class ever!

**Justin Lee '26**

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“ Leadership Cumberland is a class every professional in Cumberland County should experience. In this class, you will learn new critical thinking skills, how non-profits and boards function, and the ins and outs of Cumberland County, and most importantly, about yourself! I am newer to the Cumberland County area, having only lived here for three years, and every session, there was many things that I did not know prior to class that day. Something even more valuable than the knowledge you will obtain is the relationships you make. I made meaningful connections with countless people who I can genuinely call my friends. LC is a truly life-changing experience. From the Connections you will make, to the knowledge brought to you from the minds of Tom Kaden, Heather Hockenberry and Cate Mellen, just to name a few, there is something for everyone during your time at LC.

**Elijah Blauch '26 - F&M Trust**

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“ Even though I'm not in a supervisory role currently, Leadership Cumberland taught me that leadership is not a position. It's an action. Because of this insight, along with the boost in confidence and self-awareness I gained as an LC Fellow, I have been able to “lead up” in my organization, even taking the initiative to facilitate a much-needed strategic planning session for my office. I am not the boss, but I am still a leader!

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