**MARCH 2025** 

### **OUR FELLOWS LEARNED ABOUT RESILIENCE**



Our Fellows Class met at Allen Distribution in Mechanicsburg for their February Session and learned about Resilience from a group of their classmates. Afterwards, Heather Hockenberry from Hockenberry Management Consulting presented on Emotional Intelligence. This session emphasizes the leadership trait of effective communication and deepens the appreciation of taking in information through being respectful of hearing others. After Lunch and celebrating Valentine's Day 💚 the group learned from Joanna Drexel-Blevins with Wakeen & Company with a Strategic Innovative Thinking Workshop. This equipped the participants with a new way to approach problem-solving by accelerating the innovation process.

Before the end of the day, Gregory P. Hall, CPA, CMA, CFM with SEK, CPAs & Advisors presented on Nonprofit Finance. We're excited to see what the Fellows learn next month at their March Session!

JLC STUDENTS LEARNED FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS



2025 at Members 1st Federal Credit Union's Administrative Headquarters in Enola. They started out the day with an ice breaker activity led by the students and then learning Habit 4: Think Win-Win presented by Coach Mike Greene of IntegrityWorks Coaching. Then Christy Pavlakovich, Chief Administrative Officer at Members 1st Federal Credit Union presented about their organization. Then they heard from our Elected Officials Panel, which included Cumberland County Judge - Jessica Brewbaker, PA State Auditor General - Timothy L. DeFoor, M.S.,

Carlisle School Board Member - Bruce Clash, and Cumberland County Commissioner -Kelly Neiderer. Thank you to these elected officials for speaking to our students and highlighting what you do as elected officials. Thank you also to our JLC Board Member, John W. Friend, Vice President with Harrisburg University of Science and Technology for moderating the panel discussion. Before and after lunch, Kelli Gift Owner of Striving 2 Thrive presented a Colors Assessment and Activity with the students. The Kolbe Colors Assessment is a unique

evaluation which identifies the natural work preferences and communication styles of each individual. The Kolbe test is a unique evaluation which identifies the natural work preferences and communication styles of each individual. To finish out the day, the students completed a Resume Workshop with Donovin Lindsay, President of College Knowledge Foundation. Thank you to all of our

presenters for this informative session and the students are already looking forward to next month's session!

LC FELLOWS CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION BREAKFAST



Join us to celebrate the Graduating Class of Fellows for 2025! We will recognize our

guest faculty, corporate partners, and community sponsors who help make our program possible as well as hear from our 35th graduating class of fellows about their experiences. Come and join us to celebrate the class of 2025 and learn more about Leadership Cumberland! **Event Schedule** 

> 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Registration & Breakfast 9:00 - 10:30 AM - Graduation Program

**Ticket Options** \$35 - General Admission Ticket \$210 - Table of 4 & Ad in Program

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\$350 - Table of 8 & Ad in Program

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025**



**CARLISLE COUNTRY CLUB SPONSORED BY: UPMC** with the following awards:

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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

> **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 **GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE AWARDS**

> > NONPROFIT BOARD OPENINGS,

**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!

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SOUTH CENTRAL PA - BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE Bowl for Kids' Sake is a fun and easy way for you and your company, friends, or family to support the life-changing work of Big Brothers Big Sisters. If you care about kids and can spare an hour to have fun, then Bowl for Kids' Sake is for you! Choose a date, register, build your team, and join us at the lanes! Click here for more information and to register.

The Carlisle Area Healthcare Auxiliary (CAHA) is currently accepting applications for individuals pursuing an education in the field of healthcare. The healthcare field includes nursing majors (LPN, AD, BSN, CRNA and CNP), radiology technology, Physicians Assistant, Therapy degrees (physical, occupational and speech), medical technology, Respiratory Therapy and surgical technology. Since 1976, the CAHA has awarded scholarships to traditional and non-traditional students in the Cumberland County region. Funds for these scholarships are made possible from the proceeds from the Carlisle Gift Shop, fundraisers and various grants. The Auxiliary hopes that our scholarship students will return to UPMC Carlisle and other local healthcare institutions and providers as professional employees. Applications are available at the UPMC Carlisle Gift Shop or at the Visitors Desk at UPMC Carlisle Hospital. Applications will be accepted until April 15, 2025. Scholarship recipients will be notified by June 1, 2025.

CARLISLE AREA HEALTHCARE AUXILIARY'S 2025 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Pre-programs are not acceptable for scholarship consideration. Any questions please contact Ellen Hair, Scholarship Co-Chair at 717-486-4179 or by email at diviellen@comcast.net. CARLISLE AREA HEALTHCARE AUXILIARY (CAHA) - VOLUNTEER INVITATION The CARLISLE AREA HEALTHCARE AUXILIARY (CAHA) invites volunteers to join us as Board Members, Committee Members, and General Members to assist in promoting the Auxiliary's mission. CAHA is a small non-profit, volunteer-driven organization committed to promote healthcare and wellness in the greater Carlisle area through outreach, education and fundraising. Volunteer Opportunities are also available at the

UPMC Carlisle Gift Shop, at the Visitors Desk and as Patient Escorts. Your time commitment may seem small but the decisions you make and the actions you take promoting healthcare and wellness in the lives of citizens will be far-reaching. Please

reach out to Denise Garman, CAHA Nominating Committee Chairperson and Manager, Customer Relations/Volunteers at <u>garmandl@upmc.edu</u> for more information. Visit CAHA's Facebook page to learn more about CAHA's 100+ tradition of volunteer service! CARLISLE AREA HEALTHCARE AUXILIARY (CAHA) - FUNDRAISERS CAHA is partnering with Wendy's at 331 Hanover Street, Carlisle on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 and will earn a percentage of the sales for that day. Be sure to either mention CAHA or show them the flyer that can be found on CAHA's Facebook Page two weeks before the event. Online orders do not qualify, orders must be in person.

unfortunately one of many large fires that have affected our residents and community in the last year. One constant is our incredible, devoted, caring, heroic, VOLUNTEER fire fighters. If you have an interest in giving back to your community in a direct and impactful way and are up for a challenge and learning new skills, our fire companies

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would welcome you! Learn more here and fill out a membership application. https://www.carlislepa.org/.../fire\_department/index.php Even if you can't volunteer, donations are always helpful to offset the incredible costs associated with fire fighting. - Brenda Landis, Carlisle Borough Councilor CARLISLE SUMMERFAIR – BOARD OPPORTUNITIES

Established in 1977, Carlisle Summerfair was the brain child of the late Wayne Powell, formerly of The Sentinel. With high gas prices, he wanted something for the families in the area to do over the Fourth of July. Our board of directors is made up entirely of

Most people have heard about the terrible fire at Seven Gables recently. This is

volunteers from throughout the greater Carlisle area. Some represent businesses while others serve as community volunteers. Our goal is to offer free, family-friendly events around the 4th of July holiday for the Carlisle area. We want our region's families to be able to relax and enjoy activities close to home. With the generous support of many of our great business sponsors, we are able to put on over 35 events each year over

about a week-long period of time that include things like baby races, a kid's carnival,

mini-golf tournament, concerts, the Harrisburg Symphony concerts, open swimming pool nights, fishing derby, musical, and many other events. There truly is something for everyone. Reach out to Jennifer Love with any interest and for more information at lovej@dickinson.edu **COMMUNITY CAREPOINT - ADVENTURE ZONE PARK RENOVATIONS** Adventure Park is community owned and community funded. It started as a place for everyone to belong and have fun. Now it's a well-known and well-loved landmark in Mechanicsburg. Since 2008 volunteers have maintained the Park, however now the playground is need of a total renovation. The outdoor playground is scheduled for renovation in May 6-10th with an anticipated re-opening date of May 23. Volunteers are needed to help with the renovations, email TJ George, Executive Director at Community Carepoint to let them know you are willing.

GIRLS ON THE RUN MID STATE PA 5K We are looking for volunteers to help at our GOTR 5K held at HACC on Saturday, May 10. Each season comes to an end with a celebratory 5K. This closing event gives program participants of all abilities a tangible sense of accomplishment. Crossing the finish line instills confidence through completion and is a joyful moment program participants always remember! Bring friends and co-workers and host a Cheer Station along the course to cheer the participants and their buddies on! Click here to sign up to volunteer by April 21.

The Highmark Caring Place provides no-cost peer support to children who have experienced the death of someone important in their lives, providing a safe place where grieving children and families can come together and be with others who understand what they are going through. Presently, the Caring Place has spring openings in our peer support groups at our Camp Hill location. Support groups are available whether a loss is recent or has occurred some time ago. These groups provide peer support for both adults and children. At least one grieving child and one adult must attend, but additional family members can join as well. The next group begins this spring. If you know a family that is interested in receiving the support of the

Caring Place, please have them call 866-613-4673 or contact the Caring Place via the

**HIGHMARK CARING PLACE - GROUPS STARTING SPRING 2025!** 

website at https://highmarkcaringplace.com/cp2/contact.shtml

JOIN PEYTON WALKER FOUNDATION FOR A RACE OR ON THEIR BOARD The Peyton Walker Foundation is hosting its annual "The Beat Goes On Adventure Race" on May 3rd at Roundtop Mountain Resort to celebrate Peyton's love for adventure and to continue life-saving efforts. The 5K Adventure Race features 12 challenges, hills, and a course that will challenge every level of fitness. In addition, a 2K Fun Run with 5 + kid-friendly challenges, will be available for all skill levels and ages. Spectators and volunteers are encouraged to participate as well. There will be a live DJ, Food, Finisher Beer (Juice Box for those under 21), and Fun. Registration at **The Beat Goes On Adventure Race** The Peyton Walker Foundation, established to combat the prevalence of Sudden

Cardiac Arrest (SCA), is looking to expand its Board of Directors by adding a Secretary. Since our inception, we've been dedicated to checking hearts, protecting hearts, and saving lives through heart screening programs, education, getting AEDs in the

community, training CPR/AED, and advocacy. Our meetings are held quarterly in person in Enola for approximately two hours, with further coordination via email or quick online meetings. The ideal candidate should be deeply committed to our cause, skilled in taking notes, and familiar with Robert's Rules of Order. If you are passionate about making a meaningful impact in heart health and wish to contribute to our mission, please reach out to the Executive Director, Nicole McCartan, at nicole@peytonwalker.org. SOMEONE TO TELL IT TO - PLAY AT OPEN STAGE Someone To Tell It To, home to two graduates of Leadership Cumberland - Tom Kaden (2023) and Angie Dickinson (2024) and current Fellow, Elizabeth Givler - is co-

producing an original play - I'm Proud of You - from March 22 - April 12, 2025, with Open Stage theater, in Harrisburg. The play takes place over the last seven years of Fred (Mister) Rogers' life and the relationship he formed with Texas journalist Tim Madigan, after Tim interviewed Mister Rogers. This true story was foundational to the creation of Someone To Tell It To, in 2012. Michael Gingerich, co-Founder of Someone To Tell It To, along with Tom Kaden, is portraying the role of Mister Rogers in the play. The proceeds from the play will support Someone To Tell It To's mission of creating human connection and better relationships through compassionate listening. You can learn more about the play here: https://www.openstagehbg.com/shows/proud - and purchase tickets to attend. TRI COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION (TCCA) – 13th ANNUAL GREAT

HARRISBURG LITTER CLEANUP The Great Harrisburg Litter Cleanup is brought to you by Tri County Community Action, an affiliate organization for Keep Harrisburg Beautiful. Our goal is to come together as a community to make Harrisburg a cleaner and safer place to live, work, and play on Saturday, April 26th. We believe effective and sustainable change starts and ends with

the involvement of the entire community, which is why we need your help. Last year, we

hosted over 400 volunteers who deposited more than 4.9 tons of trash, including 600 tires. This year, we hope to expand our footprint! This is a great individual or group volunteer opportunity! GHLC T-shirts will once again be available to volunteers until supplies last! Multiple volunteer positions are available at cleanup locations in Allison Hill, Midtown, and Uptown! Get involved by visiting www.cactricounty.org/ghlc. YWCA CARLISLE & CUMBERLAND COUNTY - LUNCH & LEARN We invite you to join us for an important conversation at YWCA Carlisle & Cumberland County's Human Trafficking Lunch & Learn on April 22, 2025, at Comfort Suites Downtown Carlisle. This event will bring together local law enforcement, medical

explore ways we can take action to combat it. Through engaging discussions, you will: learn about the realities of human trafficking in our local communities, gain insight into how to identify and respond to potential trafficking cases, and connect with key stakeholders working to create real solutions and preventive measures. This is a crucial opportunity to come together, learn, and be part of the movement to make Cumberland County a safer place for all. We would be honored to have you attend and support this effort. Register here to purchase your \$30 Tickets.

professionals, and human trafficking experts to shed light on this urgent issue and

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