

35 YEARS CELEBRATED AND HONORED

Celebration of Leadership, our signature event, was held on Thursday, June 14, at the Hilton Scranton. This year the luncheon event featured a special anniversary video which honored our 35 year history of visionary leadership success in north-eastern Pennsylvania. Event highlights also included a community service project showcase, the Core Program Class of 2018 graduates, as well as the participants in the Executive and Tomorrow's Leaders Today Programs, and several awards of distinction were presented.

This event was made possible by the generosity of Allied Services, PPL, Chamberlin and Reinheimer Insurers, Community Bank, NA, M&T Bank, NET Credit Union, Northeast Machinery Network, Jones Kohanski, Peoples Security Bank and Trust Company, Maximus Foundation, FNCB Bank, Commonwealth Health, and our presenting sponsor, Prudential.



Pictured, from left: At our 35th anniversary celebration Prudential received the Lifetime Leadership Award, Alana Roberts of PPL received Alumni Leader of the Year Award, Julie Bialkowski of Penn State Scranton received Class Leader of the Year Award and State Senator John Blake was presented with the Legacy Award.

CLASS of 2018 LEAVES IMPACT

Graduates of the Core Program completed four service projects that raised more than \$44,000 in cash and in-kind donations. As part of the 10-month curriculum, participants must complete service projects which build leadership skills, foster teamwork, impact the community, address a need and result in a tangible end product.

"Our collaborations this year with the Anthracite Heritage Museum, Lackawanna Heritage Valley, The Farmhouse Sanctuary and Nay Aug Park were incredible. I'm thrilled about the impact our projects have had on NEPA. Raising over \$44,000 that stays local is remarkable," stated Director Nicole Morrstell.



COMCAST GIVES DONATION

Tomorrow's Leaders Today, our youth program, received a donation from Comcast. This donation will support our goal of developing the leadership, interpersonal and managerial skills of high school juniors while providing real-world experiences in the area of philanthropy, non-profit organizations and community service.



From left: Liz Steiner, senior director, government and external affairs, Comcast; and Nicole Morrstell, director, Leadership Lackawanna.

BOARD PREPARES SLATE

In accordance with the by-laws of the Leadership Lackawanna organization, the Nominating Committee shall annually present a slate of candidates for election to the Board of Directors. Election shall take place at the Annual Meeting in June. Formal seating of elected directors will take place in September. This year, six candidates are respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee. They are:

Kayla Guilford,
Lackawanna College

Sean McAndrew,
Ingargiola Wealth
Management Group

Mark McHugh,
Commonwealth Health

Todd Pousley,
NeighborWorks Northeastern
Pennsylvania

Kimberly Rollman,
TMG Health, a Cognizant Company

Kristyn Smith,
Tobyhanna Army Depot

FUNDRAISER PLANNED



Thursday, August 30
7-9pm



\$10 suggested cost per person
at the door to play trivia.
Basket raffles too!

Proceeds benefit our mission of enhancing the skills and knowledge of the area's emerging professionals through premier leadership development programs enabling them to better serve their organizations and communities.

PROJECT RFP AVAILABLE

Area non-profit organizations are invited to submit a Request For Proposals (RFP) to Leadership Lackawanna for implementation as a class community service projects. Leadership will select multiple projects for the incoming class to work on throughout the program year (Oct. 2018 - June 2019).

The invitation to submit a RFP presents an opportunity to unite with Leadership Lackawanna for a project you have had in mind, but lacked the human resources to accomplish. At the same time, you can expose the Leadership group to your organization's mission and goals. This is a mutually beneficial experience for all.

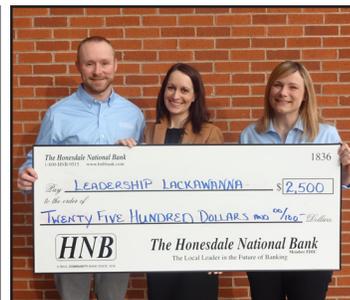
Projects must have a reasonable scope and budget and cannot include capital campaigns or raising sums of money.

Visit LeadershipLackawanna.com for more information. Questions may be directed to Leadership Lackawanna director, Nicole Morristell via email at NMorristell@scrantonchamber.com. The deadline to submit an RFP is Friday, August 24, 2018.

TAX CREDITS RECEIVED

Leadership Lackawanna has once again been recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development as an Educational Improvement Organization. Four specific areas of the Tomorrow's Leaders Today program were approved as "innovative educational programs" because they are not currently part of the academic program of a public school. These four program sessions are - Crimes and Corrections Day, Health Care Day, History and Heritage Day and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Day.

NBT Bank, Fidelity Bank, FNCB Bank and The Honesdale National Bank recently presented checks to Leadership Lackawanna in support of these efforts.



DONATIONS NEEDED. SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS!

In order to offer partial tuition scholarships to Core Program participants in need, donations are needed. As alumni of Leadership Lackawanna please consider a contribution in support of a Scholarship Fund. We are lucky to offer a variety of scholarships to qualified Core Program candidates; however donations are greatly needed to keep these scholarships viable and lasting. These funds help reduce the cost of tuition, allowing participants from nonprofits, small businesses and even sole proprietors to experience our program. A complete list of all funds can be found below. With your support, we will continue to build our organization into the best source for community leadership and professional development training in NEPA!

The **Margaret Briggs Leadership Lackawanna Fund** shall be awarded annually to an individual from the social services community who has demonstrated leadership ability, is interested in community affairs and has a desire for an increased commitment to community and professional service. This fund is maintained for Leadership Lackawanna by The Scranton Area Foundation.

The **Karen O'Connell Welles Leadership Lackawanna Fund** shall be awarded annually to an individual based on potential for leadership and need. Special consideration will be given to individuals who are interested in promoting equality. This fund is maintained for Leadership Lackawanna by The Scranton Area Foundation. Karen was a participant in our inaugural class.

The **William P. Rinaldi Leadership Lackawanna Fund** shall be awarded to an individual who works in the field of education and displays the same passion of the late William P. Rinaldi in education and all aspects of life. The fund was established by the Voluntary Action Center (VAC) and the Leadership Lackawanna Alumni Association. This fund is maintained for Leadership Lackawanna by The Scranton Area Foundation. Bill was a Core Program Class of 1984 graduate.

The **William W. and Mary L. Scranton Leadership Lackawanna Fund** shall be awarded annually to an individual who has displayed leadership qualities with a giving spirit to the community. This fund is maintained for Leadership Lackawanna by the Scranton Area Foundation. The Governor and Mrs. Scranton are considered Founders of Leadership Lackawanna and credited with holding the initial fundraiser that raised \$15,000 in seed money to start our organization.

The **H. Leigh Woehling Leadership Lackawanna Fund** was established to honor the late H. Leigh Woehling, a co-founder of Leadership Lackawanna. Each year it is awarded to an incoming participant aspiring to become an emerging leader. This fund is maintained by Leadership Lackawanna. Mr. Woehling is considered a Founder of our organization and served as our very first director.

Note, there are two additional funds, the Leadership Lackawanna Alumni Fund and the Government Leadership Award of the Scranton Area Foundation, Inc. However, at this time, donations are not needed. The Alumni Fund uses various event and program proceeds, including dues, to award a scholarship to an incoming participant. The latter is a merit-based award given to an individual whose employer is not covering the cost of the Leadership Lackawanna program, or a small business owner, who shall be committed to civic leadership/government. This fund was created by The Scranton Area Foundation, not Leadership Lackawanna.

YES! I WILL DONATE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS APPEAL

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