

## The Mission:

To stimulate positive community change through the provision of leadership training designed to identify, involve, educate, and motivate leaders.

## The Purpose:

- Seek out and identify motivated and concerned individuals in the community.
- Prepare committed and qualified individuals to assume leadership roles.
- Further enhance the abilities of existing leaders.
- Explore critical issues facing the county.
- Enhance leadership skills.
- Stimulate a commitment and responsibility to serve the community.
- Develop teamwork among the participants.
- Identify opportunities for community involvement.
- Enhance the quality of life in Huntingdon County.



“The tremendous diversity of the people in the class significantly made me aware of the many types of people in Huntingdon County. They’re such a wealth of information to draw on.”

### Jim Wills

#### Class of 2004

Retired Photographer

Active in Church and Veterans Groups

## The Program:

**Leadership Huntingdon County** includes a variety of educational approaches including lecture, debate, case studies, skill building, hands on experience, team work, site visits, fact finding, and problem solving for issues facing our community. Issues that are examined include:

*Economic Development    Health Care*  
*Local Government        Human Service*  
*Tourism                        Arts & Culture*  
*Education                    Criminal Justice*  
*Business & Industry      Diversity*

Sessions will include a retreat in September, a Fall and Spring field trip and monthly evening sessions until May.

“Leadership Huntingdon County has taught me to appreciate the benefits of working with a truly cohesive unit, each member came from a different professional and /or social background and we were able to use our connections within the community to work together.”



### Rebecca Ann Weikert

#### Class of 2006

People and Pastimes/Religion Editor  
The Daily News

## Who should apply?

Those who have a sincere interest in civic leadership and desire to make positive changes in their community. Willingness to commit the time to attend all sessions and complete course tasks.

## Selection Process:

Request an application form, complete and submit it by July 1, 2008. Interviews may be held to select a class of 20-25 participants.

## Cost/Tuition:

**The cost for the 2008-2009 course will be \$450, which covers course materials, instruction, meals, retreat, and field trip expenses.**

Costs are sometimes paid by the individual, their employer, or sponsoring organization. A limited number of scholarships are available.



**LHC Class of 2007 Graduation Ceremony  
Huntingdon Country Club, May 24, 2007**

Huntingdon County  
Partnership for Economic Progress  
Leadership Steering Committee

Applications due July 1, 2008

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to know more about  
“Leadership Huntingdon  
County.”

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to contribute to  
sponsoring “Leadership  
Huntingdon County.”

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail to:**

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Huntingdon, PA 16652**

*Heather Dubbs*  
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*Michael Dudley*  
*Mutual Benefit Group*  
*Debra Gregory*  
*Penn State University Cooperative Extension*  
*Connie Kough Pittenger*  
*County Commissioner*  
*Christine Maxwell*  
*Southern Huntingdon County Schools*  
*Helen Pyzowski*  
*Huntingdon County Career Link*  
*Lisa Roth*  
*Huntingdon County Chamber of Commerce*  
*Richard Stahl*  
*Huntingdon County Planning and Development*  
*Foster Ulrich*  
*Mayor, Huntingdon Borough*

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# LEADERSHIP HUNTINGDON COUNTY



...a program of leadership training aimed at preparing individuals to assume active and effective roles in addressing community needs.