



# DEVELOPING LEADERS

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## Community Leadership Program

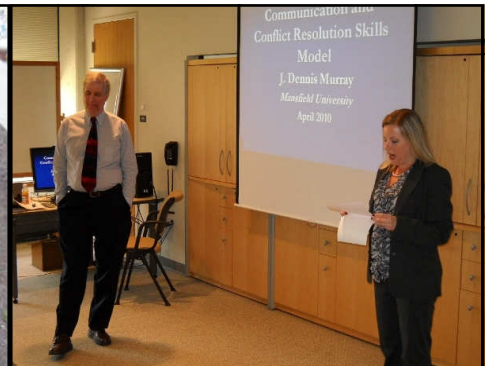
Attends Information Technology, Communication & Protecting Our Community  
at Mansfield University

Information Technology, Communication & Protecting Our Community was the topic of **Leadership Tioga County Community Leadership Program's** 7<sup>th</sup> session. Class participants gathered on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> in Mansfield University's Memorial

Hall for the latest session. Lindsey Sikorski, Director of Workforce Development, welcomed the group, and shared information about Mansfield University, Memorial Hall, and the variety of classes offered for professional and personal development. Sikorski introduced Dr. Peter Keller, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, who welcomed the group to campus. Dr. Keller is an advocate of leadership and told the group, "you'll find leadership woven throughout the fabric here at Mansfield University—through leadership we all give, and in return the community becomes a better place".



Technology simplifies many things for us, and most everything we use today is touched by some sort of technical component. As much as we depend on and benefit from technology, there is a serious risk involved with using it. Patty Vlajic, of First Citizens National Bank, spoke about the dangers of technology and shared several examples of internet scams and security breaches. Vlajic discussed the infamous TJ Maxx scam, where hackers retrieved more than 45.7 million dollars from credit/debit card shoppers in 2007. She stressed the importance of being proactive, and taking necessary steps to prevent identity theft by securing your personal information at all times. Account numbers should always be password protected, and one should establish a variety of passwords and change them frequently. Shred documents that contain sensitive and valuable information, and guard the information that you give out about yourself as best as possible.



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Following Vlajic, Al Quimby of PenTeleData hosted a panel discussion titled “Voices from the Trenches” with Joe Bubacz, the Chief Information Officer at Laurel Health System. This discussion provided an opportunity for participants to find out about recent developments in technology, learn about the future of technology and ask questions.

Dr. Dennis Murray, Chair of the Department of Psychology at MU, followed the panel discussion and gave a presentation on Communication and Conflict Resolution. Communication is essential to effective leadership and Dr. Murray discussed different skill sets that assist with effective communication and how they work together. He encouraged the group to think about a unique model of communication, explaining the points of impact during communication: feeling; thinking; deciding; and acting.

The group then enjoyed a delightful lunch, which was compliments of PenTeleData. Becky Ingalls and Emily Horwat, Student Alumni Ambassadors at MU, led the group on a campus tour. Luckily the rain held off for the majority of the tour!

Jim Welch, Environmental Health and Safety Specialist at Mansfield University, discussed emergency preparedness and protecting our community. Al Quimby concluded the day with business “Survival Tips” and networking information.

The final *CLP* session of 2010 will be held on Friday, May 7 at Northern Appalachian Research Laboratory in Asaph.



### Ingredients:

3 eggs  
 1/2 cup oil  
 1/2 applesauce  
 2 cups grated squash  
 2 cups unbleached flour  
 1 cup whole wheat flour  
 1 cup white sugar  
 2/3 cup brown sugar  
 2 tsp vanilla  
 1/4 tsp baking powder  
 1 tsp baking soda  
 1 tsp salt  
 2 tsp cinnamon  
 1 bag of chocolate chips, or nuts, or both  
 2 tsp of your favorite spice  
 (more cinnamon, pumpkin pie spice, ginger, cloves, allspice, or use no extra if you don't like the spice flavor)

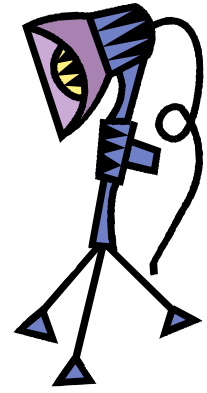
## Spiced Squash Bread!

### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350F.
2. Combine all ingredients and pour into greased and floured bread pan or muffin tin.
3. Stir.
4. Bake for one hour.
5. Enjoy!



# The CLP Class of 2010 Spotlight Shines On Wendy Smith



This session's *CLP* spotlight is Wendy Smith. Wendy resides in Wellsboro with her husband Thomas and her two children, Kaleb (age ten) and Nicholas (age six). Lacey, a Boston Terrier, completes the family. Wendy has taken classes which include Principles of Banking and Law and Banking. Another way she has developed education in banking is through a process of self-study, training and experience. Wendy has worked for Citizens and Northern Bank for 16 years, where she holds the position of Deposit Operations Manager. In her position, Wendy is responsible for managing the bank's deposit operational platform, coordinating the bank's deposit related activities, deposit operating policy and procedures, and she also supervises staff.

Wendy is active in her community as a volunteer Sunday school teacher and vacation bible school leader. She is also a member of the Pennsylvania Banking Association (PBA). In her spare time, Wendy likes to go camping and swimming, and spend time with her family.

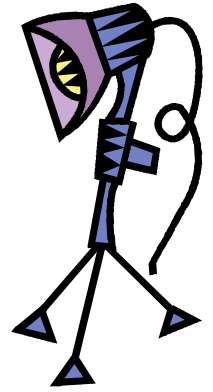
Wendy's expectations for the leadership program are to learn leadership skills and effective communication. She is also seeking self-improvement and to gain experience. "Lord, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference" by Reinhold Niebuhr is a quote that Wendy lives by each day.



Pick battles big enough to matter, small enough to win.

- Jonathan Kozel

# The CLP Class of 2010 Spotlight Shines On Edgard Domenech



This session's *CLP* spotlight is Edgard Domenech. Gardy resides in Mansfield with his wife Marie and his two children, Edgard age seven and Sophie age five. There is also a Yorkiepoop named Jack Brown. He was born in Aguadilla Puerto Rico and has lived in Tioga County for nineteen years. Gardy received an AS Business in Travel and Tourism from Mansfield University in 2002. Gardy works for Mansfield University as the Mail Services Coordinator. Within his position he manages the University Mail Services and is responsible for all incoming and outgoing mail and presort house.

Gardy teaches salsa lessons and is part of the Mansfield University LASO, Latin America Student Organization. In his spare time, Gardy likes to spend quality time with his wife and two children and he also enjoys listening to Air Traffic Control. His favorite food is Puerto Rican rice and beans with fried pork chops.

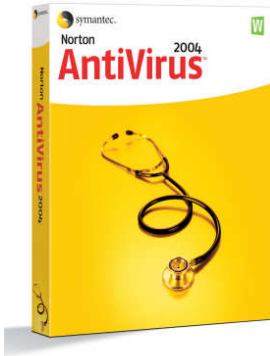
Gardy's expectations of the Leadership program is to learn more about the county that has given him so much and for someday use that information to be involved with some community groups. "A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way" by unknown author is a quote that Gardy lives by each day.



## Did You Know? Mansfield University History

- In 1892 at the Great Mansfield Fair, electric lights are installed and a game of football is played between Mansfield and Wyoming Seminary, ending in a draw. It is later recorded as the first night football game played in the United States.
- In 1927, ten students received their degrees at the June Commencement.
- In 1996, the newly renovated North Hall reopened for the fall semester. The building received international attention for combining a state-of-the-art electronic library with a rich and stately Victorian environment.

**Check out the word puzzle below, which is filled with names, locations characteristics and other words related to *Leadership Tioga County* and the *CLP Program*.  
Have fun!**



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PATTYVLAJIC  
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FIREWALL  
MCAFEET  
SCAM

IDENTITYTHEFT  
NORTON  
VIRUS



## Youth Leadership Program Graduates!

On April 11, 2010, the *Tioga County Development Corporation's Leadership Tioga County Youth Leadership Program* Class of 2010 graduated at the W. M. Tokishi Training Center (NYPUM Building) in Wellsboro before 120 parents, relatives and community leaders. The class consisted of high school Juniors from Northern Tioga, Southern Tioga, Wellsboro Area School Districts and New Covenant Academy.



The students completed a nine-month program beginning with a S'More Event in August 2009 and ending with the Graduation Ceremony. To close the Ceremony, the students performed the *Spider Web* Exercise that reviewed the "7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens".

The very heart of the *Youth Leadership Program* has succeeded due to the *Youth Leadership Program* Committee; volunteer coordinators; organizations who have provided "real life" classrooms and several businesses who have provided food, refreshments and gifts for the students. As of April 11, 2010, there were over 100 individuals, organizations and businesses who contributed a total of \$716,000.00 of In-Kind Services since the program began in 1999. Thank you to all who have volunteered time, money, food and gifts to *Leadership Tioga County Youth Leadership Program* for the Class of 2010!



You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him.

- Leo Aikman