

***Leadership Tioga County Community Leadership Program***  
**Annual Recruitment & Reunion Mixer Draws Large Crowd**  
**Class of 2009 Applicants Sought**

On Thursday, March 27, 2008 the *Tioga County Development Corporation (TCDC)* ***Leadership Tioga County Community Leadership Program*** Class of 2008 celebrated the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Recruitment & Reunion Mixer at the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. Alumni and several new prospects attended the event. The mixer was organized by Tiny Finch, Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital; Lori Hamblin, First Citizens National Bank; Joey Heckler, Northwest Savings Bank and Amy Letts, Mansfield University as part of their graduation requirements for the *Community Leadership Program* Class of 2008.

Currently *TCDC* is accepting Applications from adults for the *Community Leadership Program* Class of 2009. The *Community Leadership Program* targets residents of Tioga County who have the desire to enhance their leadership skills and become more involved in their community. Since the inception of the *Community Leadership Program* in 2002, eighty adults from throughout Tioga County have graduated from the Program. This training and educational endeavor will continue to supply Tioga County with a core group of positive, productive and contributing individuals. These competent leaders will benefit Tioga County's employers, organizations and communities. The adults selected for the *Community Leadership Program* will attend a nine month program beginning in the Fall and ending in the Spring of the 2009. The Program will meet one day a month for the duration of the nine months. In addition to monthly sessions, the participants will learn and practice leadership and communication skills in their individual lives through outside assignments and Team Projects.

Individuals interested are asked to fill out an application through their employer or the *TCDC* office. Persons interested in the *Community Leadership Program* please contact Christie Blackwell at the *Tioga County Development Corporation* (570) 723-8232 or [tcdc6@ptd.net](mailto:tcdc6@ptd.net).

***Leadership Tioga County*** is a countywide initiative of the *Tioga County Development Corporation* with support and cooperation from several local county organizations, including the *Tioga County Partnership for Community Health*, *North Central AHEC*, *Laurel Health System*, *Tioga County Department of Human Services*, *Northern Tioga School District*, *Southern Tioga School District*, *Wellsboro Area School District*, *Mansfield University* and *Pennsylvania College of Technology/North Campus*.

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