LHVA Grants Ceremony

The Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority will host an awards ceremony recognizing the 2007 recipients of its Major Partnership Grants Program and its Educational Mini-Grant Program on Thursday, January 25 at 5:00 p.m. at the Electric City Trolley Station & Museum in Scranton. The awards ceremony and reception are open to members of the recipient organizations, the public, and the press.

The Major Partnership Grants support major implementation or planning projects with requests between $5,000 and $50,000. The Educational Mini-Grant Education Program 2006-2007 will involve more than 1,000 Pre-K to high school students in Northeastern Pennsylvania in projects that focus on the region’s heritage and/or natural resources. Ten projects each will receive a $500 grant.

The Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority receives funding from National Park Service and the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to support its Grants Program. LHVA is grateful to all of our local, state, and federal legislators and elected officials for their ongoing support.

The Electric City Trolley Station & Museum is located on Cliff Street in Scranton, on the Steamtown National Historic Site. For more information, please contact Colleen Carter at (570) 963-6730 x 8211 or email ccarter@LHVA.org.

Educational Mini-Grants 2006-2007

Kimberly Cashmere, Triboro Christian Academy, Old Forge School District
Anthony Dalasio, Lackawanna Trail Jr/Sr High School, Lackawanna Trail School District
Jill Dulay, Lakeside Elementary School, Wayne Highlands School District
Mary Gene Eagen, Valley View High School, Valley View School District
Rebecca Kameroski, Newton-Ransom Elementary School, Abington Heights School District
Geralyn Meehan, Scranton High School, Scranton School District
Janet Mikulski, Greater Scranton YMCA
Thomas Murray, West Scranton High School, Scranton School District
Kathleen Myers, Valley View High School, Valley View School District
DeeDee Tersteeg, Blue Ridge School District

Major Partnership Grants 2007

Carbondale YMCA - “Design & Planning for Carbondale YMCA Renovations”
The Center for Anti-Slavery Studies - “The Place I Call Home: Northeastern Pennsylvania’s Underground Railroad History”
Dorflinger-Suydam Wildlife Sanctuary - “White Mills Community Heritage Trail”
Lackawanna County Coal Mine Tour - “Coal Tipple Restoration”
Lackawanna Historical Society - “Phase II Exterior Restoration of the Catlin House”
Scranton Tomorrow - “Artspace”

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**Featured Partnership:**

**Doors Open Lackawanna**

Doors Open Lackawanna is a community project for the 2006-2007 class of Leadership Lackawanna. The concept is a simple one: owners of interesting buildings, cultural landmarks, civic institutions, and historic properties open their doors to the public for one day at no charge.

Leadership Lackawanna is bringing this celebration of heritage and culture to Northeastern Pennsylvania on Saturday, May 5, 2007 from 10 am to 4 pm. This inaugural event will feature the beautiful buildings of historic downtown Scranton.

The project team invites owners of cultural and historic buildings in downtown Scranton to join Doors Open Lackawanna at no charge. The Doors Open Lackawanna team will link participating sites together in a series of self-guided walking tours including the historic commercial district of Lackawanna Avenue, the beautiful gothic buildings of North Washington Avenue, and the buildings surrounding Courthouse Square.

Leadership Lackawanna is the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce’s community education and leadership development program. LHVA is proud to support Doors Open Lackawanna and Leadership Lackawanna. Each October, LHVA takes the Leadership Lackawanna class on a Heritage Ambassadors’ Program to introduce the members to Lackawanna County’s cultural and heritage attractions. To find out more information about Doors Open Lackawanna, please contact Colleen Carter at (570) 575-2906 or click on www.DoorsOpenLackawanna.org.

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**Online Resources: Lackawanna County Online**

The many communities and exciting opportunities of Lackawanna County come together on the county’s website, www.lackawannacounty.org. Serving as a guide for visitors and longtime residents alike, the site provides a calendar, newspaper, history lesson, shopping outlet, and county office all in one convenient location. The site contains up-to-date information on upcoming events and county news, but also provides county history, census information, and geological statistics. You also can search links to local organizations and publications for more information. Click on www.lackawannacounty.org for all your Lackawanna County needs!