

MID-OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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Senior Companion Program Raffles Quilt



Nola McCray of Webster County pictured above is the winner of the beautiful handmade quilt raffled by the Senior Companion Program.

Debbie Wilfong, Senior Companion Program Coordinator, made this quilt and sold raffle tickets to support the Senior Companion Program. Proceeds of this fundraiser will help to provide in-home services to West Virginia seniors in need.



Appalachian Leadership Institute Accepts Applications

Applications are now being accepted for the inaugural class of the [Appalachian Leadership Institute](#), a new leadership and economic development training opportunity for community leaders who currently live and/or work in Appalachia. The Appalachian Leadership Institute is an extensive nine-month program running from October-July and includes skill-building seminars, best practice reviews, and field visits during six separate sessions across the Region to be followed by a capstone graduation event held in Washington, D.C.

As part of the Appalachian Leadership Institute, participating Fellows will learn how to:

- Design effective economic development project proposals;
- Integrate community assets into long-lasting economic development strategies;
- Identify resources available to spur economic development;
- Locate and access investment capital from a variety of public and private sources;
- Prepare competitive applications for public grant opportunities;

Use expanded leadership skills to create strong coalitions; and much more!

Upon completion of the program, Appalachian Leadership Institute Fellows will automatically become part of the Appalachian Leadership Institute Network, a peer-to-peer working group committed to Appalachia's future.

The Appalachian Leadership Institute is limited to 40 Fellows annually, drawn from Appalachia's public, private and non-profit sectors. Fellows are chosen via a competitive application process and each class will include representatives from each of the thirteen states in the ARC footprint to reflect the region's diverse economic development challenges, opportunities, and strategies. [Apply now!](#)

The Appalachian Leadership Institute is an advanced community capacity leadership training program developed by the Appalachian Regional Commission in partnership with the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; The Howard H. Baker Center for Public Policy; Tuskegee University; and Collective Impact.

More information about the Appalachian Leadership Institute is available at www.arc.gov/leadershipinstitute

Workforce Development Board News



March was a month of preparation for the upcoming EMT and CNA apprenticeships beginning in April.

The Workforce Development Board also held Northern and Southern employer forums. Discussions were held with employers about all the possibilities of WIOA.





Senior Companion Program

Annual Spring Recognition



**Where: Episcopal Church of the
Transfiguration
Buckhannon, WV**

When: May 10, 2019

Time: 11:00 am

The Senior Companion Program is having the annual Spring Recognition Luncheon. A wonderful meal will be provided including: baked teriyaki chicken, baked beans, salad, cupcakes and pudding, along with coffee and iced tea.

There will be live entertainment, gifts for the Senior Companions, a flower power photo opportunity, and bingo.

The theme this year is “Flower Power—Bloom Where You Are Planted”.

Program Director, Rod Poling along with Program Coordinator Debbie Wilfong, are looking forward to a fun time recognizing the hard work and dedication of the Senior Companions. Watch for pictures next month!

