

Calling on Our Past to Celebrate Our Future



Community Update
2011



“The Heritage Valley continues to build the trail, preserve our history, conserve our river and protect our cultural resources.”

The 20th anniversary of the Lackawanna Heritage Valley (LHV) as Pennsylvania’s first State Heritage Area was the highlight of 2011. The Lackawanna Historical Society featured the premiere of “Legacy: The Story of the Lackawanna Heritage Valley” at its Annual Meeting in September. WVIA-TV, our PBS partner, tells the story in a documentary that educates, enlightens and entertains.

Another notable and exciting development of 2011 was the increasing number of volunteers who have stepped forward to assure that the Heritage Valley can continue to build the trail, preserve our history, conserve our river and protect our cultural resources. Hundreds of volunteers and participants in the

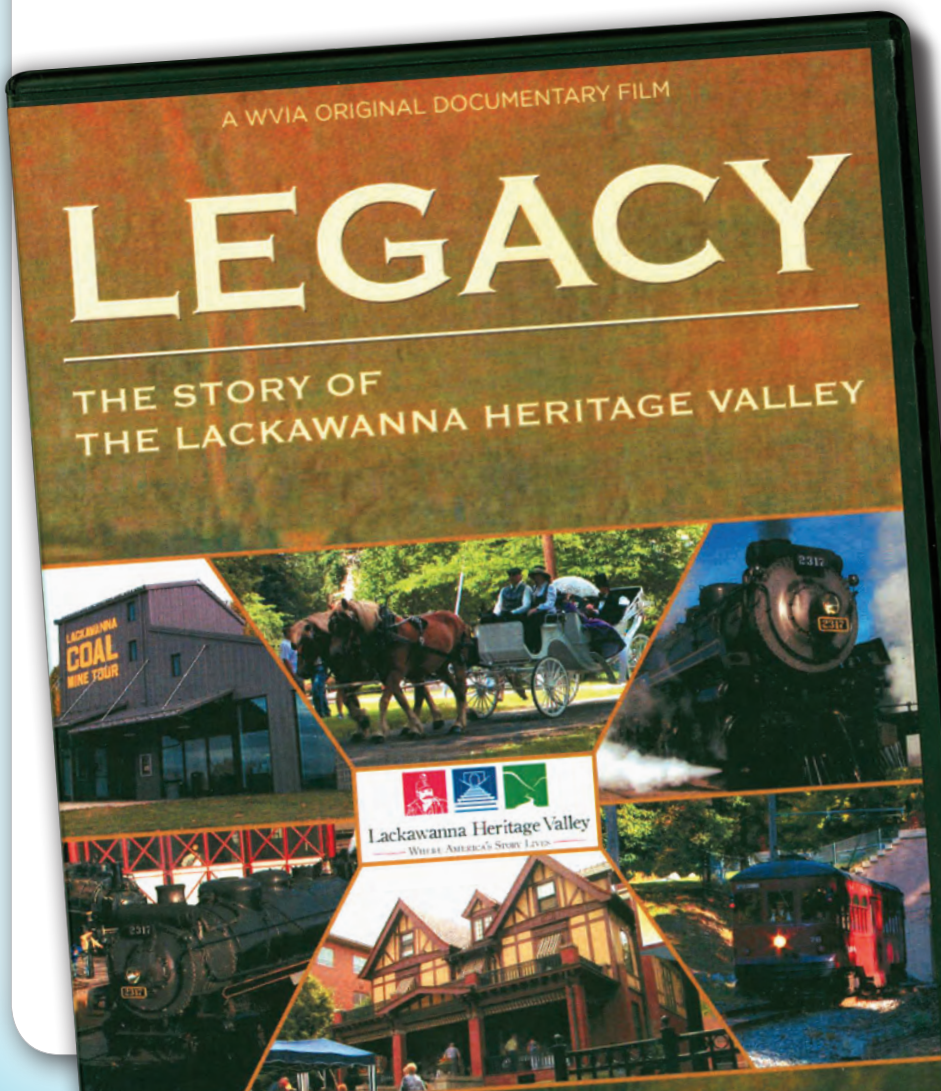
annual Heritage Explorer Bike Tour and Festival formed the core of a membership group called Heritage Partners. Owen Worozbyt, our new Volunteer Coordinator, has been busy organizing and coordinating a wide range of activities to engage individuals and organizations in the work of the Heritage Valley. This support is not only vital, but it is fun, too!

At a Strategic Planning Retreat in August, members of the Staff and Boards of LHVA and HVP focused on the upcoming sunset of the federal legislation that designated LHV as a National Heritage Area in the year 2000. The group concentrated its efforts and expertise to craft an advocacy plan for reauthorization. Their goal is to assure that the Lackawanna Heritage Valley remains eligible to receive federal funds and continues to promote the region’s cultural, historic and natural resources.

In the tradition of a community that has overcome many challenges through determination, hard work and belief in the future, this year we will be counting on you...our friends, partners and legislators...to become Heritage Partners and to join us in advocating for the long term sustainability of LHV. Thank you for your confidence and support in helping us to tell the story and to protect, preserve and celebrate our heritage!

Natalie Gelb

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Executive Director



Financials



Funding Partners

In 2011, the Lackawanna Heritage Valley National and State Heritage Area (LHV) received funding from the National Park Service, as well as from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources through the Pennsylvania Heritage Areas Program, the TreeVitalize Metro Program, the Pocono Forest and Waters

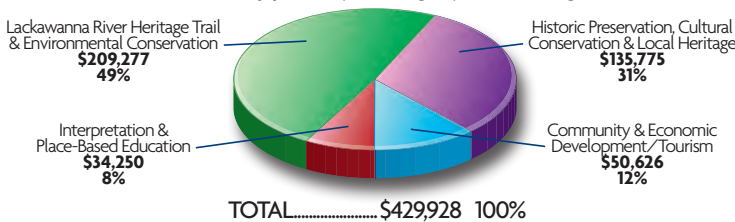
Conservation Landscape Initiative, and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation provided funding for the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail through the federal Transportation Enhancements Program. Additionally, LHV received generous support from Penn Security Bank and Trust Co. to produce the documentary, "Legacy: The Story of the Lackawanna Heritage Valley." Funding also was provided by Keystone College, the Lackawanna County Department of Arts and Culture, municipalities along the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail, and private sponsors.

Project Support

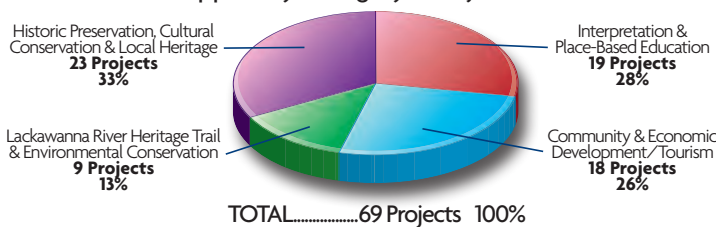
LHV funds projects that fulfill its mission and goals as outlined in the "Plan for the Lackawanna Heritage Valley" (1991), "LHV Management Plan Update" (2001), and "Management Action Plan and Environmental Impact Study" (2004). These projects stimulate the region's economic development, enhance tourism initiatives, strengthen the capacity of community organizations, and increase the quality of life for area residents. In 2011:

- LHV provided \$429,928 in total funding support for 69 new and ongoing initiatives.
 - LHV awarded \$136,026 through 54 grants to partner organizations.
 - LHV allocated \$293,902 to support 15 internal projects. Of this, \$174,659 funded the planning, development, improvement, and maintenance of the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail.
- The total cost for all 69 projects, including the matching funds raised by partners, was \$1,145,152.
- \$77,777 in goods and services were donated by local businesses to make these projects a reality.

2011 Support by Category - Funding



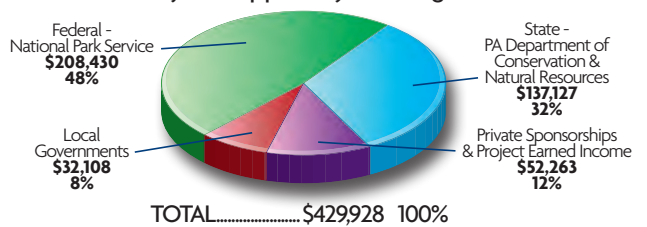
2011 Support by Category - Project Allocation



2011 Project Support by Funding Amount

LHV - Lackawanna River Heritage Trail - Maintenance/Improvement	\$135,998
LHV - Documentary: "Legacy: The Story of the Lackawanna Heritage Valley"	\$64,800
LHV - Lackawanna River Heritage Trail - New Trail Development	\$38,661
LHV - Heritage Explorer Bike Tour & Festival	\$18,756
Scranton Public Library - Historic Silkman House Restoration and Renovation	\$17,000
WWIA - Documentary: "Extraordinary Journey: The Italians"	\$10,000
City of Scranton OECD - TreeVitalize: Wright Court and Clover Field Planting	\$10,000
Friends of the Forgotten, NEPA Wing - 2nd Lt. Carol Ann Drazba Memorial Fund	\$10,000
Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit #19 - Virtual School Bus Featuring Art in Your Space	\$9,940
LHV - Various Marketing Projects	\$9,740
Everhart Museum - 10th Anniversary Commemoration of 9/11/11 - "Nights of 9/11" & "The Wall That Heals"	\$6,750
LHV - Educational Projects & "Views from the Lackawanna Valley"	\$6,743
Heritage Valley Partners, Inc. - Heritage Explorer Bike Tour & Festival	\$6,000
Scranton Public Library - Lackawanna Valley Digital Archive: 1866-1920	\$6,000
EOTC of Northeastern Pennsylvania - Seventh Avenue Pocket Park	\$6,000
LHV - Strategic Assessment Process	\$5,285
Anthracite Heritage Museum & Iron Furnaces Associates - Arts on Fire: Industrial Arts Festival	\$5,000
LaFesta Italiana di Lackawanna County - LaFesta Italiana & RailFest 2011	\$5,000
LHV - Educational Mini-Grants	\$5,000
Steamtown National Historic Site - Program: "What Can Be Found Under The Ground In The Railroad Yard?"	\$4,500
LHV - Website Upgrade	\$3,740
LHV - Heritage Explorer Train & Santa Train	\$3,548
Marywood University School of Architecture - Sustainable Architecture Pavilion for NEPA	\$3,240
City of Carbondale - TreeVitalize: Route 6 Improvement Project	\$3,202
Scranton Cultural Center at Masonic Temple - Curriculum Guide for Self-Guided Tours	\$3,000
Lackawanna County Library System - Summer Heritage Passport Program 2011	\$2,500
Lackawanna Historical Society - Scranton's 150th Anniversary of the American Civil War	\$2,500
LHV - Heritage Valley Roundtable	\$2,205
LHV - NEPA Trails Forum	\$1,236
LHV - Trail Events and Clean-Ups	\$1,126
Dickson City Borough - TreeVitalize: Enterprise Street Project	\$1,094
City of Carbondale/Pioneer Nights Committee - Music, Wine & Art Festival 2011	\$1,000
Leadership Lackawanna - Electric City: Tracks to Our Past	\$1,000
Lackawanna River Corridor Association - RiverFest 2011	\$1,000
Grey Towers Heritage Association - Laurel Hill Cemetery Wayside Sign	\$1,000
Clarks Summit Borough Centennial Committee - Celebration of 100th Anniversary of Clarks Summit Borough	\$1,000
Jewish Discovery Center/Chabad of Abingtons - Event: "Jewish Heritage: Past, Present & Future in NEPA"	\$1,000
Main Street Gallery - Art Walk III	\$1,000
Lackawanna Historical Society - Historic House Tour in the Hill 2011	\$1,000
Keystone College - Keystone Iron Pour 2011	\$1,000
Pennsylvania Downtown Center - Annual Conference Mobile Workshops	\$1,000
Pennsylvania Jazz Alliance - Scranton Jazz Festival 2011	\$1,000
First Night Scranton Association - First Night Scranton 2011	\$1,000
Anthracite Heritage Museum & Iron Furnaces Associates - Samhain Bonfire Harvest Festival (Celtic New Year)	\$1,000
Scranton Public Theatre - Play: "The Last Thoughts of Gino Merli"	\$1,000
Scranton Tomorrow - Downtown Scranton Business District Lighting Project	\$1,000
Misc. Project Sponsorships (\$100 to \$999 each)	\$6,364
TOTAL	\$429,928

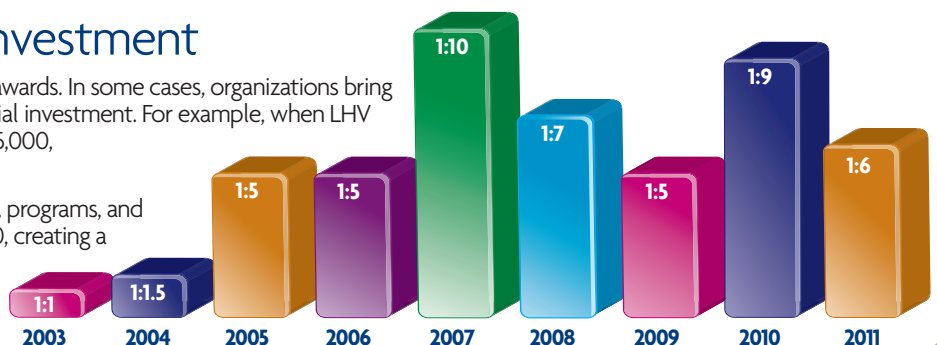
2011 Project Support by Funding Source



Economic Benefits of LHV's Investment

LHV requires a dollar-for-dollar (1:1) match for all of its grant awards. In some cases, organizations bring additional matching funds to a project, building on LHV's initial investment. For example, when LHV awards \$5,000 to a project that has a total project cost of \$15,000, the leverage ratio is 1:3.

In 2011, LHV granted \$136,026 to partners to support projects, programs, and events. The total cost for these partner projects was \$851,250, creating a leveraging ratio of 1:6. This means that for every \$1 that LHV granted for a community project, the partner organization provided more than \$6 in public and private funds.





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US Representative Lou Barletta (R-PA11)

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US Representative Thomas Marino (R-PA10)

National Park Service

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Tom Corbett, Governor

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Heritage Ambassadors at the David Wenzel Tree House in Nay Aug Park in Scranton, PA

About the Lackawanna Heritage Valley National and State Heritage Area

The Lackawanna Heritage Valley National and State Heritage Area (LHV) is a partnership of government, business, civic organizations, and individuals dedicated to the development of the region's historic, cultural, economic, and natural resources through preservation, education, and promotion of our heritage. LHV is managed by the Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority (LHVA), a municipal authority of Lackawanna County. In 2009, Heritage Valley Partners, Inc., was created as the nonprofit support entity to diversify funding and to attract additional public awareness to the mission and programs of the Lackawanna Heritage Valley. The goals of the Lackawanna Heritage Valley are to:

1. Tell the region's story.
2. Facilitate partnerships.
3. Preserve and enhance the physical character and economic vitality of the communities in the Lackawanna Valley.
4. Improve the visitor experience.
5. Reconnect people and communities to the Lackawanna River.

National Heritage Areas

The Lackawanna Heritage Valley is one of forty-nine National Heritage Areas recognized by Congress for their important contributions to the American experience. In partnership with the National Park Service, LHV celebrates the nationally significant history of the Lackawanna Valley, preserving it for the benefit of current and future generations.

Pennsylvania Heritage Areas Program

The Lackawanna Heritage Valley was designated as Pennsylvania's first heritage area in April 1991. Administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Pennsylvania Heritage Areas Program provides a catalyst for diverse groups within a region to protect, preserve, develop, and promote its heritage and natural resources. There are twelve heritage areas in the Commonwealth.

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Calling on Our Past to Celebrate Our Future

The Lackawanna Heritage Valley is a special place. Rich in natural resources, particularly anthracite coal, the region attracted thousands of immigrants in search of work and a new life in America during the 19th century through the 20th century. Northeastern Pennsylvania became a major hub for coal mining, railroading and railroad building, steel production and textile manufacturing.

We remember the past, but we do not live in it. We welcome the future with a renewed sense of optimism, energy and enthusiasm. LHV has been an important part of the exciting revitalization of Northeastern Pennsylvania. It has supported many projects that make a positive difference in our communities. In 2011, LHV provided approximately \$430,000 in funding for 69 projects that celebrate and sustain the region's authentic historic sites, stunning architecture, vibrant ethnic communities, and beautiful mountains, trails, lakes and waterways, particularly the Lackawanna River.



Celebrating the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail

The Lackawanna River Heritage Trail (LRHT) is part of a 70+ mile multi-purpose trail system from the New York State border to the City of Pittston in Luzerne County that is suitable for walking, running and biking. In 2011, LHV managed several projects to continue the development of the trail system, as well as to connect people to this major asset.

Developing the Trail

- **Construction** – Plans are in place for a two-mile extension of the Scranton CNJ Trail from South Scranton to Taylor, and a three-mile extension of the Mid-Valley Trail section from Archbald to Jermyn. Construction of both sections will begin in 2012.
- **Funding** – The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) awarded grants to LHV for plans, specifications and permitting for a new section of trail in the City of Carbondale.
- **Property Acquisition** – With funding from DCNR, LHV acquired additional properties for future trail sections and open space preservation in the City of Carbondale and Fell Township.
- **Improvements** – Fencing and gates were repaired, and pet stations and trash/recycling receptacles were installed on improved sections of the trail in the City of Scranton, Blakely, Archbald, Mayfield and Carbondale Township, as well as on the Delaware and Hudson Rail-Trail in Simpson, Forest City and Union Dale.



The 2nd Annual Heritage Explorer Bike Tour & Festival was held in June 2011.



The Downtown Scranton Riverwalk

Connecting People to the Trail

- **Heritage Explorer Bike Tour and Festival** – The second annual Bike Tour hosted more than 450 participants in June, 2011. Beginning at Mellow Park in Peckville, and continuing north on the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail and local streets, the bicyclists were encouraged by hundreds of spectators along the route. More than 90 volunteers from bike clubs, high schools and nonprofit groups helped to make the event a success.
- **Signage and Guidebook Project** – LHV engaged a consultant to develop a cohesive signage system for the Lackawanna Greenway. A guidebook for the entire Lackawanna River Heritage Trail system will be published next year.
- **Map and Brochure** – LHV produced a new brochure and map for the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail that lists the trailheads for the existing trail sections.

**LOOKING
AHEAD TO
2012**

Save The Date!

Saturday, June 16, 2012
3rd Annual Heritage Explorer
Bike Tour & Festival
Mellow Park, Peckville, and the
Lackawanna River Heritage Trail
www.HeritageExplorer.org

Saturday, August 18, 2012
Heritage Explorer Train
Steamtown National Historic Site
to the City of Carbondale
www.HeritageExplorer.org

Saturday, December 1, 2012
Santa Train:
"Christmas in a Small Town"
Carbondale, Archbald, Jessup,
Olyphant, Dickson City & Scranton
www.LHVA.org



Celebrating the Environment

LHV supports a variety of environmental initiatives in the Lackawanna Greenway that foster the development of trails, parks, and other programs.

- **NEPA Trails Forum** – More than 20 trail organizations attended the Trail Forum session held in February, 2011.
- **Pocket Park** – LHV supported EOTC's development of a small park and community garden at their new headquarters on Seventh Avenue in Scranton. The pocket park provides a welcoming green space for low and middle income families.
- **Sustainable Architecture Pavilion** – Students in the School of Architecture at Marywood University designed and constructed a series of temporary, open-air pavilions using sustainable building practices. The pavilions debuted on Courthouse Square in Scranton at First Friday in November.



Marywood University's architectural students display their sustainable structures.

- **TreeVitalize Metro Program** – The Route 6 Improvement Project in the City of Carbondale, the Wright Court and Clover Field Planting Project in the City of Scranton, and the Enterprise Street Project in the Borough of Dickson City all received funds for tree planting from LHV.



Celebrating Our Volunteers

"Ambassadors in Action," the volunteer corps of LHV, is an increasingly active and enthusiastic group of individuals who assist with a variety of historic, educational and cultural programs.

- **"Ambassadors in Action"** – More than 150 volunteers have provided 270 hours to LHV projects since May, 2011. These services are valued at more than \$5,500.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC** – LHV hosted AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) members who dedicated two weeks in June preparing the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail and its communities for the Heritage Explorer Bike Tour and Festival. Keystone College generously provided housing and meals for the team.
- **Heritage and Cultural Projects** – During 2011, dozens of community volunteers assisted with the Arts on Fire Festival, the Heritage Explorer Bike Tour and Festival, the Heritage Explorer Train to Carbondale, the 20th Anniversary Celebration of LHV, and the Santa Train.
- **Trail Clean-Ups** – Volunteers from schools and universities, neighborhoods and civic groups, and scout troops worked on projects to clean-up and beautify the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail. LHV relies on a special group of "Trail Tenders" who walk the trail on a daily basis, picking up litter and informing LHV of problems that impact the trail.



Volunteers clean up the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail.



Celebrating the Past

LHV supports projects and public programs that preserve the region's history and tell the story about its significant role in the history of the nation.

- **"Arts on Fire" Industrial Arts Festival** – The second annual festival at the Scranton Iron

Furnaces featured dozens of industrial artists, lively music and delicious food, and an authentic iron pour – the highlight of the weekend!

- **Historic Silkman House Restoration and Renovation** – The Scranton Public Library renovated, restored, and upgraded the Silkman House. Built in 1840, it is the second oldest residence in the City of Scranton.

- **Lackawanna Valley Digital Archive: 1866-1920** – The Lackawanna Valley Digital Archives is an interactive website (www.lackawannadigitalarchives.org) that offers digitized photographs, maps, letters, and books from the history of the Lackawanna Valley. LHV underwrote one of the site's first projects – a collection of items from 1866-1920.
- **"Paesani: The Story of Italian Culture in America"** – LHV partners with WVIA to produce the ongoing documentary series, "The Extraordinary Journey." Using interviews of local residents, "Paesani" chronicled the immigration of more than four million Italians to America and their profound influence on the culture of Northeastern Pennsylvania.
- **Second Lieutenant Carol Ann Drazba Memorial** – LHV provided major funding to create a statue to honor the memory of Second Lieutenant Carol Ann Drazba. The Dunmore native was the first woman killed in the Vietnam War. The memorial will be installed at the Gino J. Merli Veterans Center in Scranton in 2012.

Celebrating Our Children



LHV supports educational initiatives that promote an appreciation of the heritage of the Lackawanna Valley by students of all ages. Projects also develop an understanding of the students' role as environmental stewards in the Lackawanna River Watershed.

- **"The Last Thoughts of Gino Merli"** – During the week of Veterans Day, the Scranton Public Theatre performed this original play at ten high schools. The Tom Flannery production tells the story of WWII Medal of Honor recipient Gino J. Merli, a native of Peckville.
- **Tour Booklet and Curriculum Guide** – The Scranton Cultural Center developed a publication that includes self-guided tours of the building, as well as a curriculum guide for educators to use during programs, tours and shows.
- **Summer Heritage Passport Program** – More than 2,500 children, members of the Summer Reading Club of the Lackawanna County Library System, received special Heritage Explorer Passports for complimentary admission to seven cultural and historic sites.



Children learn the importance of caring for the environment.

- **Educational Mini-Grant Program** – LHV awarded \$500 grants to educators for creative, multi-disciplinary projects. Programs in 2011 included: "I'm an NEPA Kid: Oral History Project," "Exploring Water Quality of the Lackawanna River," and "Lackawanna County Railroad System." The program is in its seventh year.

Celebrating Our Culture



Immigrants came to the Lackawanna Heritage Valley to work in the mines, mills or on the railroads. Many ethnic groups keep their traditions alive

through festivals, exhibits and programs that draw thousands of visitors.

- **Samhain Bonfire Harvest Festival** – The Anthracite Heritage Museum and Iron Furnaces Associates hosted a celebration of the Celtic New Year in October with a bonfire and festival at the Scranton Iron Furnaces.



More than 400 people joined the celebration of the Celtic New Year.

- **Scranton Jazz Festival** – Toes were tapping in the streets of Scranton with the sounds of jazz during an annual festival in August that featured three days of non-stop entertainment and continues to expand every year!
- **Railfest 2011** – Thousands of visitors learned about railroading - past and present - at the annual festival at Steamtown National Historic Site.



Celebrating Our Community

LHV plays a key role as a catalyst and facilitator for projects that encourage and enable regional partners to collaborate on projects and community events.

- **Heritage Explorer Train & Santa Train** – The Heritage Explorer Train carried 275 riders to the City of Carbondale in August. In December, more than 2,700 people enjoyed watching Santa arrive in their communities aboard the Santa Train. Both events are presented through a partnership with LHV, Steamtown National Historic Site, the municipalities and generous community sponsors.



Six communities welcome and enjoy the Santa Train.

- **Preservation Plan Forum and Roundtable** – LHV hosted this public event at the Scranton Cultural Center for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to receive input for a five year plan for the Commonwealth.
- **Heritage Ambassadors' Tours** – LHV hosted more than 60 participants for day long tours of the sites and highlights of the Lackawanna Heritage Valley.
- **Regional Alliances** – LHV convened and sponsored the monthly Heritage Valley Roundtable, the bi-monthly Northeastern Pennsylvania Conservation Alliance, and the annual Northeastern Pennsylvania Trails Forum. Each alliance allows participants to network, share knowledge and develop collaborative projects.

Our Partners



Abington Area Joint Recreation Board
Alliance Landfill
AmeriCorps National Civilian
Community Corps (NCCC)
Anthracite Heritage Museum &
Iron Furnaces Associates
Appalachian Regional Commission
Archbald Borough
Architectural Heritage Association
Blakely Borough
Carbondale Business Association
Carbondale Chamber of Commerce
Carbondale Public Library
Chabad of Abingtons,
Jewish Discovery Center
City of Carbondale
City of Scranton
City of Scranton,
Department of Parks & Recreation
Clarks Summit Borough
Clifford Township Historical Society, Inc
Clifford Township
Volunteer Fire Company
Countryside Conservancy
Delaware & Lehigh National
Heritage Corridor
Delaware Lackawanna Railroad Co., Inc.
Delaware Water Gap National
Recreational Area, NPS
Dickson City Borough
Dorflinger-Suydam Wildlife Sanctuary
Dunmore Historical Society
Eastern Pennsylvania Coalition for
Abandoned Mine Reclamation
Eaton Township, Wyoming County
Electric City Trolley Museum
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Grey Towers Heritage Association
Hubbard Bike Club
Isaac Tripp Elementary School
Jermyn Borough
Jessup 21st Century Association
Jessup Borough
Keystone Activity Zone &
Live Well Luzerne
Keystone College
King's College
Lacawac Sanctuary
Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Railway
Historical Society, Inc.
Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour
Lackawanna College
Environmental Institute
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Lackawanna County Children's Library
Lackawanna County
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Lackawanna County Convention &
Visitors Bureau
Lackawanna County Department
of Arts & Culture
Lackawanna County Department
of Parks & Recreation
Lackawanna County Farmland
Preservation Program
Lackawanna County Library System
Lackawanna County Office of
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Lackawanna County Regional
Planning Commission
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Moosic Lakes Association
National Park Service
Natural Lands Trust
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Environmental Protection
Pennsylvania Department of
Transportation
Pennsylvania Downtown Center
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Watershed Association
Trout Unlimited,
Lackawanna Valley Chapter
University of Scranton
University of Scranton, Weinberg Library
Voluntary Action Center
Wallenpaupack South
Elementary School
Waverly Community House
Waymart Area Historical Society
Wayne-Lackawanna Forest Landowners
Association
West Scranton High School
West Scranton Intermediate School
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