

The Leader's Circle 2010 Steering Committee is accepting nominations for the ATHENA Award, the 2010 Male Civic Leader and the 2010 Female Civic Leader.

In addition to organizations, groups and clubs, businesses and individuals may nominate persons for Civic Leader recognition. The Civic Leader Award recognizes individuals who have:

- A lifetime of volunteer service designed to improve the quality of life in Indiana County
- Demonstrated creativity and initiative in serving the needs of Indiana County
- Provided significant leadership and a high level of involvement in projects designed to advance and make Indiana County a better place in which to live and work

AGAIN THIS YEAR! The *Indiana Gazette* will feature all nominees and all nominating groups in a special publication, "*A Salute to Community Service*" to be published March 5, 2010.

Nominees are **NOT** required to be members of the clubs, organizations, or businesses who make the nomination.

Nominations must be submitted on the attached form (postmarked by **Jan. 26, 2010**) and mailed to the Leader's Circle Steering Committee, PO Box 1454, Indiana, PA 15701 with a \$25 nomination fee *for each nominee*, check made payable to Leader's Circle. **Biographies of nominees are NOT due at this time.** Members of the Leader's Circle committee will contact nominees for biographies.

Voting for the Civic Leader takes place Feb. 25, 2010 from 3 to 6 p.m. Each nominating group will be invited to send TWO delegates to the voting. Nominating clubs will be contacted about judging. Results are kept confidential until the event.

March 18, 2010 event reservations (which includes dinner buffet) are \$35 per person and can be made at the Indiana County Chamber of Commerce (1019 Philadelphia St.), 724-465-2511 or by mail, with check made payable to Leader's Circle, to Leader's Circle, PO Box 1454, Indiana, PA 15701. Tables of eight or 10 are available. Generally, organizations make and pay for the nominee's event reservation. Advance event registration is due by March 8; if space permits, late registrations will be accepted until March 12.



Leader's Circle 2010
**CALL FOR
NOMINATIONS**
**MALE
CIVIC
LEADER**

**FEMALE
CIVIC
LEADER**

**NOMINATIONS
DUE TUESDAY,
Jan. 26, 2010**

Recognizing Indiana County citizens for outstanding lifetime volunteer service to Indiana County
Recipients will be recognized at the March 18, 2010 Leader's Circle Event

**2010 MALE AND FEMALE CIVIC
LEADER
NOMINATION FORM**

Nomination for **Male Civic Leader** (please include name, address, telephone number of nominee):

Nomination for **Female Civic Leader** (please include name, address, telephone number of nominee):

No biographies of nominated individuals are due at this time. After nominations are received, Leader's Circle Committee members will be in contact with the nominees to develop the biographies. (Biographies will be due by Friday, Feb. 12, 2010.)

Nominating club, organization, business or individual name and address:

Telephone and email of nominator (if club, organization or business, please designate an individual contact and provide telephone and email information):

I have enclosed a check for \$25 made payable to Leader's Circle 2010 as a nomination fee for **each nominee** (*this payment must accompany the nomination form*).

**PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND YOUR
NOMINATION FEE BY Jan. 26, 2010 to:**

**Leader's Circle 2010
PO Box 1454
Indiana, PA 15701**

If you were wondering: some questions and answers about Leader's Circle...

Q: Why should we make a nomination?

A: The Civic Leader recognition is an opportunity for an individual, business, club or organization to honor and recognize someone who has truly demonstrated a lifetime of service — it can be someone in your club or organization, or someone in the community that you or your club or organization admire. This is a way to show your appreciation and respect, recognize the good work they have done, and inspire others to offer community service.

Q: Do the clubs, organizations or businesses get any recognition for the nomination? If a nominee doesn't win, will they still be recognized for their accomplishments?

A: Yes! Thanks to the *Indiana Gazette*, a special “**Salute to Community Service**” publication will be printed again this year as part of the newspaper that will recognize all the individual nominees AND all the individuals, service clubs, organizations and businesses who nominate someone for Civic Leader. Each nominating individual, club, organization or business will be contacted by a member of the Leader's Circle Committee for information for the *Indiana Gazette* publication.

Q: Can our club, organization or business co-nominate someone?

A: Yes. Groups (or separate individuals) can co-nominate one individual. Only one nomination form is required and only one \$25 nomination fee for each nominee is required.

Q: Does the nominee have to be a member of our club, organization or business?

A: No. Your nominee does not need to be a member of that nominating club, business or organization.

Q: How are Civic Leader winners selected?

A: Each nominating club, business or organization has the opportunity to send TWO voting delegates to the Civic Leader selection event. The voting will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. the week of Feb. 25, 2010. The Leader's Circle committee will contact the designated contact for each nominating organization, club or business for the names of the voting delegates.

Q: Is the nominating group responsible to write the biographies of the persons they nominate?

A: No. The Leader's Circle committee will contact each nominated person to prepare the biography for the voting.

Q: Why must each nominating individual, club, business or organization pay a \$25 nomination fee for each nominee? Does this pay for the Civic Leader nominee's event reservation?

A: This fee helps to support the event and honor and recognize each nominee. In addition, each individual or group that makes a nomination and pays the \$25 Nomination Fee will be recognized in the program the evening of the event. The nomination fee is separate from the event reservation cost of \$35 (which includes a dinner buffet).

Q: When are the Civic Leader recipients announced? Will the nominators or recipients be contacted in advance with the results of the voting?

A: The 2010 Leader's Circle Event is March 18, 2010 at Rustic Lodge in Indiana. In addition to honoring the Male and Female Civic Leader, the evening includes announcement of the ATHENA Award winner and the IUP President's Medal of Distinction recipient. The winners of all the awards (except for the IUP award) are announced the night of the event.

Q: Is there a fee to attend the Leader's Circle March 18 event?

A: Yes. All persons attending the event, which includes a buffet dinner, will be asked to purchase a ticket for \$35 per person. Tables of eight or 10 are also available. To ensure a seat, reservations must be made in advance **by March 8, 2010**. It is suggested that nominators pay for their nominee's event reservation. If seats remain, additional reservations will be taken until March 12. Event reservations can be made at the Indiana County Chamber of Commerce, 1019 Philadelphia Street, 724-465-2511 or by mail to Leader's Circle, PO Box 1454, Indiana, PA 15701. Checks should accompany the reservation and should be made payable to Leader's Circle.

Q: Will nominations be accepted past the Jan. 26, 2010 deadline date?

A: No. Nominations (and the \$25 nomination fee for each nominee) **MUST** be received in writing on the form by Jan.. 26, 2010.

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(please include name, address,
telephone number of nominee)

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members of the clubs, organizations, or
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All nominating individuals, clubs,
organizations, groups, or businesses
must submit nominations on the form
(at left) by **January 26, 2010** to the
Leader's Circle Steering Committee
with a \$25 participation fee.

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place February 25, 2010 between
3:00 to 6:00 p.m.** Each nominating
group is invited to send TWO (2)
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clubs will be contacted. Results will
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Indiana County Chamber of Commerce
(1019 Philadelphia Street), by phone
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PO Box 1454, Indiana, PA 15701.
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A: This fee helps to support the event and honor and recognize each nominee. In addition, each individual or group that makes a nomination and pays the \$25 Participation Fee will be recognized as a "Patron" in the program the evening of the event AND in the *Indiana Gazette* "Salute to Community Service" publication.

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Q: Will nominations be accepted past the January 26th, 2010 deadline?

A: No. Nominations, and the \$25 participation fee, **MUST** be received in writing on the form attached to this brochure no later than January 26th, 2010.

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2010 MALE AND FEMALE CIVIC LEADER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM (continued)

Nominating club, organization, business, or individual name and address:

Telephone and email address of nominator (if club, organization, or business, please designate an individual contact and provide telephone and email address information)

I have enclosed a check for \$25 made payable to Lender's Circle 2010 as a participation fee (this payment must accompany the nomination form)

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND YOUR PARTICIPATION FEE BY JANUARY 26TH TO:

**LEADER'S CIRCLE
PO BOX 1454
INDIANA, PA 15701**

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Commerce

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INDIANA COUNTY ATHENA AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Leader's Circle 2010 is announcing the call for ATHENA NOMINATIONS.

The nominee may be a woman or a man. The nominations may be made by a

BUSINESS, INDIVIDUAL, CLUB, or ORGANIZATION.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING YOUR NOMINEE:

An ATHENA nominee should be a man or a woman who has:

- *Demonstrated excellence in his or her business or profession;*
- *A record of providing significant assistance to women in the development of their leadership potential; and,*
- *Given time and energy to serving the community.*

ATHENA NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE:

TITLE OR POSITION:

COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

HOME ADDRESS:

BUSINESS PHONE:

HOME PHONE:

NOMINATED BY:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Please mail a \$25 dollar check payable to Leader's Circle and this nomination form to:

Leader's Circle
PO Box 1454
Indiana, PA 15701

DEADLINE TO RECEIVE NOMINATIONS IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010

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\$25 participation fee: Questions? Contact:

Indiana County Chamber of Commerce, (724) 465-2511, or Renda Broadcasting (724) 465-4700.