



Competition for Leadership Cape Cod Class of 2007 Increasing

Barnstable/Hyannis --- The Community Leadership Institute (CLI) of Cape Cod and the Islands continues to grow in popularity as more and more residents of Cape Cod seek opportunities to network and grow as leaders in the community. The CLI class of 2006 proved to be one of the most successful for CLI, with qualified applications for the Leadership Cape Cod program outnumbering the spaces available. Applications for the 2007 Leadership Cape Cod program are being accepted now, but space is limited.

Established on Cape Cod in 1992, CLI fosters the development of potential and existing community leaders by educating participants about the issues and resources on Cape Cod. At the same time, CLI offers its participants excellent networking opportunities. "CLI's concentrated curriculum helps participants hone their leadership skill while learning about the intricacies of life on Cape Cod," states Richard Schwartz, former Chairman and current member of CLI Board of Directors.

CLI's 13-session program will begin in January and conclude in June of 2007. Participants will meet every other week in sessions covering the economy, government, healthcare, environment, education, media, diversity, culture and the arts, the legal system and other topics pertinent to Cape Cod and the Islands. Participants will also complete a community project with classmates during the course of the semester.

Residents of Cape Cod and the Islands who are interested in being considered for CLI's Leadership Cape Cod 2007 program should submit their applications now.

The Community Leadership Institute of Cape Cod and the Islands boasts a network of more than 300 graduates and is an official program of Cape Cod Community College. CLI is a member of the national Community Leadership Institute Association based in Athens, Georgia.

For more information on CLI and an application, visit www.clicapecod.org or contact CLI at 508-362-2131, ext. 4483.