

## Community Citizen Award Presentation

The "Community Citizen Award" is a nationwide program of the Grange to recognize the outstanding service of a non-member individual, couple or organization. It has been given annually by Perry Valley since 1978. The 33<sup>rd</sup> annual *Community Citizen Award* of Perry Valley Grange was presented to Millerstown Community Success, Inc. at the April 9, 2010, Open House-Community Night.

Promotion for the 2010 award began in March when Grange members received their bi-monthly newsletter that included the award nomination form. Excellent media coverage was received from several local newspapers.



**About 35 persons enjoyed a free fellowship dinner and program when the 2010 Community Citizen Award was presented. The Grange provided meat, beverage, table cover, place settings and beautiful decorations/favors for the meal. Everyone brought a casserole, salad or dessert to share so there was more than enough food and fellowship for all to enjoy.**

## Presentation of the Community Citizen Plaque



## Officers of Millerstown Community Success, Inc.



## Our 2010 Community Citizen Honoree

The 33<sup>rd</sup> annual presentation of Perry Valley Grange's *Community Citizen Award* was made to Millerstown Community Success, Inc. (MCSI) in recognition for outstanding volunteer service to its community.



A citizen volunteer organization.

MCSI is a registered non-profit grassroots organization dedicated to the purpose of beautifying and revitalizing the borough of Millerstown while preserving its historical significance. Comprised of volunteers, MCSI works to make citizens proud of their historic hometown.

In August, 2003, discussions began to take place regarding the appearance of our town square and the approaches into town, as well. Local resident Curt Black saw a need and a purpose for both visual and physical improvements, and with only a few phone calls, got a strong response from other townspeople. MCSI was incorporated April 19, 2004, with Mr. Black as its first president. Recently Harold Brookhart has assumed the office of president.

Many meetings have taken place at Borough Hall since the founding of MCSI to discuss ways by which the town might be improved. Among the most significant accomplishments of MCSI have been the improvement of the center islands in the town square, the installation of new curbing in cooperation with the PA Department of Transportation and placing of new signs at the entrances to Millerstown.

Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Borough Building. All interested residents are welcome to attend and share ideas and thoughts.

