

Stephanie Ulmer, Laura Leiby, Tracy Toss, Alyssa Woodling. Back row: Cara Ann Regitz, Jennifer Hoderny, Merideth Weiderspahn, Julie Sechler, Kristin Johnston, and Melissa Brown.

Pennsylvania Chooses Top Fashion Revue Winners

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Honors went to 10 contestants at the annual State 4-H Fashion Revue, held August 3 at Eisenhower Auditorium on Penn State's University Park Campus.

Fifty-eight regional finalists modeled outfits designed as part of their 4-H projects. Judges selected honors recipients on construction skill, garment fit, appropriateness, and modeling poise.

Patty Thompson, daughter of Michael and Dianne Thompson of New Brighton, was chosen to represent Pennsylvania in the National 4-H Fashion Revue, to be held at the National 4-H Club Congress in December in Orlando, Florida. She modeled a blue taffeta gown with beaded appliques and tear drops.

Ten finalists also were recognized:

Cara Ann Regitz, daughter of Stanley and Harriet Regitz of Leola, modeled a melon-colored linen dress accented with gold buttons.

Jennifer Hoderny, daughter of John and Eileen Hoderny of Northeast, wore a navy and white striped dress with an off-the-shoulder collar.

Merideth Weiderspahn, daughter of Francis and Cheryl Weiderspahn of Cochran, wore a culot-

te sundress in a sunflower print.

Julie Sechler, daughter of Rick Lee and Audrey Mae Sechler of Meyersdale, modeled a jade green plaid ensemble.

Kristin Johnston, daughter of Thomas and Melinda Johnston of Gettysburg, wore a royal blue wool jacket and white pleated skirt.

Melissa Brown, daughter of Mel and Maryann Brown of Greensburg, modeled a formal cocktail dress with an Italian damask rose print halter top and double georgette flared skirt.

Stephanie Ulmer, daughter of Seth and Arlene Ulmer of Linden, modeled a three-piece jacket and shorts outfit of blue stripes and contrasting polka dots.

Laura Leiby, daughter of Byron and Susan Leiby of Tamaqua, wore a wrap skirt and vest outfit of purple wool and corduroy.

Tracy Ross, daughter of Maurice and Cindy Ross of Latrobe, modeled a top and skirt outfit with a matching hooded winter coat made of forest-green and mulberry wool.

Alyssa Woodling, daughter of David and Bernice Woodling of Hookstown, wore an ivory satin gown with sparkle overlays and lace flowers decorated with sequins and pearls.



Patty Thompson

Apple Dumpling Festival

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) — The 14th annual Apple Dumpling Festival will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 8, in the Academy yard area at the Ephrata Cloister. Spend a few restful hours enjoying fresh apple dumplings, hot dogs, soup, coffee, and cider amid historic buildings and stately trees clothed in their autumn foliage. The Apple Dumpling Festival benefits the "Back to the Cloister Fund" which enables the Ephrata Cloister Associates to buy and preserve significant artifacts connected to Cloister history that are discovered in private collections and antique shops around the world.

Over the years this fund raiser has enabled the Associates to purchase letters written by Ephrata Cloister founder Conrad Beissel as well as its early spiritual leader Peter Miller. Beautifully illumi-

nated music manuscripts, books, furniture, and significant early deeds and documents from the important William Y. Zerfass collection have immeasurably illuminated the history and improved the interpretation of the site.

Housed in a unique collection of medieval style buildings, the Ephrata Cloister was one of America's earliest communal societies where a community of religious celibates practiced an austere lifestyle that emphasized spiritual and mystical over materialistic values. Noted for its original music and calligraphy, the Ephrata Cloister was also an important colonial publishing center. The 10 original buildings that survive at Ephrata are reminders of the religious toleration that characterized early Pennsylvania as

well as the unusual lifestyle of those who inhabited the site during the eighteenth century.

The Ephrata Cloister Associates is a non-profit support group that raises funds to underwrite educational programs and return original objects to the Cloister.

Located at the junction of routes 322 and 272 in Ephrata, the Cloister will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the day of the festival. Admission fees for those wishing to tour the buildings are: \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, \$3 youth and under 6 are free. Admission to the Apple Dumpling Festival is free for all ages.

For more information contact Willis Shirk, program coordinator, Ephrata Cloister Associates at (717) 733-4811.

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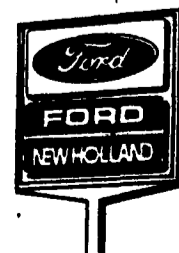
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