

# Lancaster's Bounty Highlights Extension's Accomplishments

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**Lancaster Farming Staff  
LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.)**

— For food connoisseurs, the Farm and Home Center was the place to be on Thursday night. Tables laden with food from county producers and served by commodity representatives marked Lancaster Cooperative Extension's synopsis of the year's accomplishments.

After a social hour where several hundred guests indulged in tastes of lamb stew, cheese bread, pork sandwiches, baked potatoes, apple snitz, omelets, honey and crackers, ice cream, fresh vegetables, and more food from local producers, a business meeting focused on extension's accomplishments.

Dr. John Schwartz, extension director, reported that 4,546 meetings were held for 73,437 people in attendance throughout the past year. About 720 volunteers assisted the staff in helping 3,295 4-H members complete 4,382 projects and offer 29,247 people individual help. Newsletters and publications distributed numbered 200,704. Five extension agents write newspaper columns and produce three radio programs.

Schwartz reviewed the comprehensive programs offered to assist farmers, gardeners, families, 4-H'ers, and individuals in attaining a better quality of life.

Donald Herr, president of the Extension Association, recognized retiring directors Joyce Graybill, Dorothy Charles, and Eleanor Rhul for their many years of service to the association.

An election was held to appoint the following directors: Karen Wolgemuth, from an Elizabethtown poultry farm, will represent

At right, the Lancaster County Extension Association holds a business meeting where the extension's accomplishment for the year were reviewed and retiring directors recognized. From left, Don Herr, president, stands with newly-elected directors Harvey High, Lloyd Welk, Virginia Ranck, and Karen Wolgemuth.



Taste-testing of many varieties of apples, cider, and snitz are available at the table manned by fruit growers Romalme Erb and Beth Rohrer.



Serving Strawberry Cow Punch are Dairy Darlings from left, Crystal Brubaker, 10; Andrea Shellenberger, 9; and Deborah Young, 8. Lancaster County Dairy Princess Amy Espenshade, right, and alternate Joy Young serve ice cream and cheese to guests at the annual extension meeting.



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