

Lebanon 4-H'ers Receive Scholarships

NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — Three Lebanon County 4-H members were awarded \$1,000 scholarships during a recent meeting of the county's 4-H Board of Directors.

Allison Martin, Lebanon, Amy Tshudy, Annville, and Joyce Watson, Newmanstown, were the first 4-H members to receive the newly established scholarship.

Martha Gregory, County 4-H Extension Agent, said funds for the scholarships came from interest derived from a county 4-H trust fund.

Gregory said the scholarship winners were chosen based on their 4-H participation, community involvement and academic achievement. She said they also had to complete an application and an essay question regarding their 4-H experience.

Allison Martin is the daughter of Gene and Kathy Martin, Lebanon. She will be a sophomore biology and secondary education major at Lebanon Valley College.

A member of the NoSoAnn 4-H Dairy Club, Allison owns Holstein dairy cattle that she shows in the type, fitting and showmanship classes as part of her 4-H project. She is currently president of her 4-H club and a member of the county's board of directors.

-In 1993, she was Lebanon Area

Fair queen and was a member of the county Dairy Bowl Team.

A Cedar Crest High School graduate, she was active with Special Olympics, chorus, the pep club and the track and field team in high school and currently tutors Chem 111 at LVC.

She also teaches line dancing at the Lebanon Expo Center. Although this is her final year as a 4-H member, she said she is looking forward to being a 4-H leader in the future.

Amy Tshudy is the daughter of John and Dianne Tshudy, Annville RD 2. She will be a sophomore pre-veterinary science major at Penn State's main campus.

A member of the Hoof & Horns 4-H Horse Club, she is enrolled in both horse performance and production 4-H projects. Currently president of her 4-H Club, she has participated in county, district and state 4-H horse shows.

An Annville-Cleona High School graduate, she helped with its therapeutic riding program and was a member of Students Against Drunk Driving and the high school chorus.

At Penn State, she belongs to the pre-vet club and plays intramural volleyball and soccer.

Amy said she considers herself a shy person and credits 4-H with helping her to become more outgoing and taking an assertive role



From the left, Lebanon County 4-H scholarship recipients are Joyce Watson, Amy Tshudy, and Allison Martin receive recognition from Nancy Hoke, chairperson for the county 4-H Board of Directors.

in group discussion.

Joyce Watson is the daughter of Jeffrey and Laura-Jean Watson, Newmanstown RD 2. She is a senior who has been home schooled since 10th grade and plans to study communications at Indiana Wesleyan University in the fall.

President of the 4-H Busy Bees Community Club, she is enrolled in crafts, clothing and foods and nutrition projects as well as teen leadership.

A member of the county 4-H Board of Directors for three years, Joyce has participated in the State

Capital Days and Ambassador programs.

In 1993, Watson was named Outstanding Lebanon County 4-H'er. In 1994, she was chosen as one of the state's Outstanding 4-H'ers and attended the National 4-H Congress in Orlando Fla.

Kutztown Folk Festival

KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.) — From Saturday, July 1, through Sunday, July 9, the annual Kutztown Folk Festival will be held at the same location in Kutztown, Pennsylvania, where it has been held for the past 45 years and everyone in Kutztown is busy preparing for the event. At this summer's 9-day Pennsylvania Dutch celebration, visitors will be transported back to life as it was in 19th century Pennsylvania Dutch Country.

Food has always been an important part of Pennsylvania Dutch life and, at the Kutztown Folk Festival, visitors will find plenty of it. Zion's United Church of Christ's Women's Guild will again present their all-you-can-eat, family-style meal and Saint Michael's Church will serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner, so that visitors may join them any time. For those who want to sample everything, eat-as-you-go foods such as ox-roast and sausage sandwiches, Dutch fries, and funnel cake are plentiful.

From 10 a.m., when the Heidelberg Polka Band will kick things off, visitors will find information and entertainment on the stage. Seminars on the Mennonite People and Life Among the Amish will show visitors the differences between the "Plain and Fancy" Pennsylvania Dutch. The Heidelberg Polka Band, Jakey Budderschnip, and Leroy Heffentrager and his band will provide entertainment. Programs on quilts and quilting, metal and woodworking,

farm and home handicrafts, and stitchery will complete the day and allow visitors to rest in the shade.

More than 200 craftsmen, each demonstrating a skill, will take visitors back to a time when all of life's essentials were made by hand. The iron worker, fraktur artist, gunsmith, redware potter, weaver, dyer, soap maker, and candle maker recreate the skills and products that brought beauty and function together in the 19th century.

Quilts are another example of function and beauty combining to create something special and, at the Kutztown Folk Festival, visitors will find 1,000 examples of this exciting combination. All the quilts are for sale, but visitors are welcome just to come and look, as the 35 prize-winners remain on display throughout the Folk Festival's run. Prize-winners receive more than \$5,000 in prize money, but most quilters do it for love of the art rather than prize money.

The Kutztown Folk Festival is located in Kutztown, which is halfway between Allentown and Reading, on Route 222 and is open from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. daily. Proceeds benefit Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

For more information, call: (610) 683-8707; or write: Kutztown Folk Festival, 461 Vine Lane, Kutztown, PA 19530. The brochure gives lodging information, directions to Kutztown, a map of the Folk Festival Grounds, and schedules of activities and stage programs.



Barbara Strawser demonstrates furniture graining. She is one of 200 persons who will demonstrate 19th Century crafts at the Kutztown Folk Festival on Saturday, July 1-July 9. The nine-day Pennsylvania Dutch celebration will also feature 1,000 hand-quilted, American-made quilts, 20 daily scheduled activities, stage programs, and lots of delicious Pennsylvania Dutch food.

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