

# H A P P E N I N G S

**Make A Difference Day**  
**4-H Clubs Help Community**  
 Bucks County 4-H Clubs joined a nationwide community service day recently as part of Make A Difference Day, sponsored by USA Weekend with the Points of Light Foundation. The sixth annual event focuses on making the world a better place.

Wightstown 4-H Club members dressed in Halloween costumes, visited with residents of the Buckingham Valley Nursing Home, provided a petting zoo for the event, and delivered a craft item for each resident.

Building bird houses and bird feeders for are group homes was the service project for Hilltown 4-H Club. Group home residents will maintain the feeders during the winter.

The Langhorne Clovers 4-H Club is making 10 Thanksgiving centerpieces for the residents of Attleboro Nursing Home. Club members will deliver the centerpieces to the Attleboro residents in time for the holiday season.

**County 4-H Awards**  
 Meghan Dougherty, Furlong, and James Kaminski, Bensalem, received the I Dare You Leadership Award recently at the Bucks County 4-H Achievement Night.

This countywide award recognizes leadership qualities, academic achievement, school and community involvement, physical or athletic activities, and good character.

Dougherty, daughter of John and Alice Dougherty, is a senior at Central Bucks East High School. She is a member of Buckingham 4-H Club, National Honor Society, and runs cross country and track. She was a county delegate to the 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus event in July. As part of the 30-member Pennsylvania delegation, she observed government in action in Washington, D.C.

Kaminski, son of Terry Kaminski, is a member of the county's 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy Club. With another 4-H member, Kaminski is developing a computer Internet home page for puppy raisers. He is learning to fly a single engine plane, plays on a neighborhood basketball team, and has received an award from the Presidential National Physical Fitness Program. He is home schooled.

Kaminski serves as a counselor for the 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy Camp this summer. He tutors another child in computer skills and serves as a teen leader in his 4-H Club.

**Clover Award**

Three outstanding 4-H members received the Bucks County 4-H Clover Award at the recent 4-H Achievement Night. Earning the 1996 top 4-H county award were Jason Smedberg, Chalfont; Ed Buckman, Perkasio; and Lore Ferguson, Quakertown. The Clover Award recognizes outstanding citizenship, leadership, and achievement.

Smedberg, son of James and Immogene Smedberg, is president of Hilltown 4-H Club, and a junior in a home school program. His 4-H achievements include participation in the state 4-H Capitol Days in Harrisburg, captain of the

county junior air rifle team, and delegate to the Southeast 4-H Teen Leadership Conference at Millersville University.

Buckman, son of Warren and Lisa Buckman, is a junior at Pennridge Upper High School. Buckman has been active in the 4-H Dairy Program for eight years and has served as vice president of the Bucks County 4-H Dairy Club for two years. He works on the family dairy farm and has been recognized for his 4-H accomplishments for two years by the Farm Credit Award for Outstanding Achievement. He is active in his church and the Pennridge Future Business Leaders of America.

Ferguson, daughter of Jim and Bonnie Ferguson, is a junior in a home school program. She has completed several 4-H horse projects and a 4-H veterinary science project. She is a teen leader in the Spurs N Burrs 4-H Horse and Pony Club. Ferguson teaches horseback riding to younger children, baby-sits, and provides service to a local nursing home.

**Junior Cloverleaf**

**4-H County Awards**

Eight Bucks County youth received the Junior 4-H Cloverleaf Award at the 4-H Achievement Night program recently.

In the 12- to 13-year-old divi-

sion, winners were Matthew Crooke, New Hope; Annelies Pfeiffer, Warminster; Jennifer Lawrence, Blooming Glen; and Jon Moyer, Perkasio. The award recognizes leadership and carrying out 4-H club responsibilities.

Crooke, a member of the Buckingham 4-H Club, is the son of David and Chris Crooke. Pfeiffer, daughter of Heidi Pfeiffer, is a member of Warminster 4-H Club and the Bucks County 4-H Dairy Club. Lawrence, a member of the Hilltown 4-H Club is the daughter of Beverly Lawrence. Moyer, son of David and Rose Moyer is a member of the Bucks County 4-H Dairy Club.

In the 8-to 11-year-old division, winners were Emma Jean Kaminski, Bensalem; Mark Smedberg, Chalfont, Danielle Nilsen, Hellertown; and Jeremy Seglem, Yardley. Kaminski, member of the Bucks County 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy Club, is the daughter of Theresa Kaminski. Smedberg, son of James and Immogene Smedberg, is a member of the Hilltown 4-H Club and 4-H Dairy Club. Nilsen, member of the Spurs N Burrs 4-H Horse and Pony Club, is the daughter of Betsy Nilsen. Seglem, son of Lee and Joann Seglem, is a member of Edgewood 4-H Club.

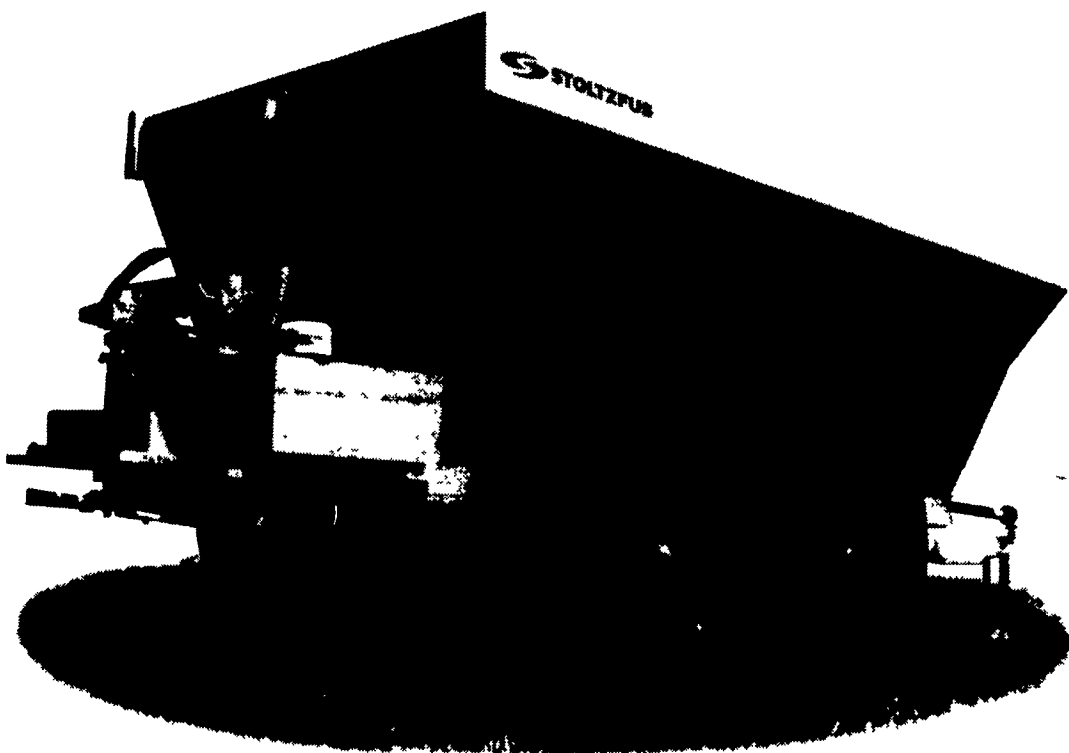


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