

H A P P E N I N G S

Elm-Penryn 4-H Community Club

A meeting of the Elm-Penryn 4-H Community Club was held at Pleasant View Retirement Community on Feb. 16 with five members, one leader, and several parents present.

A discussion of old business included information about the County 4-H Benefit Auction and a newly formed cake decorating class. Tammy Zikeli, cake decorator from Columbia, has offered to teach cake decorating to any interested 4-H'er. She is looking for 4-H'ers to join her in the Cake Decorating I project classes which will be held at Pleasant View Retirement Community on Thursday evenings beginning in March. Tammy has competed successfully in numerous events for decorators, and will be encouraging even beginners to display their creations.

New business included the following items: Heidi Smith and Elisabeth Stahl volunteered to give a project demonstration at the March meeting; members and project leaders were invited by various 4-H organizations to participate in county and state 4-H events; recognition of service by several Project Leaders was expressed. Brenda Hershey (basketry) - 10 years, Karen Lehman (beginning sewing) - 14 years, and Kervin Martin (rocketry) - 22+ years.

Community Club members present discussed plans for an upcoming community service project. Members voted on a beautification project in the Penn-Elm Lions Club Community Park.

All Elm-Penryn 4-H Community Club families are invited to gather at the park on Saturday, March 21 from 9-11 a.m. bringing shovels, and wearing work clothes as the club will be helping members of the Lions Club spread mulch around the playground. Hot chocolate and snacks will be provided by the parents of 4-H club members.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Jennifer Witmer, representative of Longaberger Baskets, who explained the making of several types of baskets. She lead us in a few games of basket bingo, answered questions, and read a story about a basket. Each member received a coloring paper and a Longaberger pencil to take home. The meeting was adjourned and Elisabeth Stahl provided the refreshments. Brad Smith and Jonathan Hibshman will bring drink and snacks to the next meeting, which will be held on Monday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Pleasant View Retirement Community, Manheim.

Members of the Elm-Penryn 4-H Community Club are reminded that they must attend four community club meetings and attend/participate in one service project to complete their 4-H year. Members who have not completed their 4-H year will not be eligible to enter 4-H projects in county, regional, state, etc events. Parent participation and project leader involvement are expected at 4-H

Community Club meetings and activities. Future meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month through June at Pleasant View Retirement Community.

For more information about the Elm-Penryn 4-H Community Club, or to register your children for any of the projects offered by the club, contact Cindy Stahl at (717)664-2055.

4-H Sheep Club

The 4-H Conodoguient 4-H Sheep Club met recently at the home of Mark Myers

Sallie Gregory, new 4-H youth development agent, gave a presentation on all the different activities available for 4-H members

Bylaws were changed to allow the 3rd Thursday of the month for all meetings. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 19, at the home of Bille Jo Zeigler.

23 New 4-H Leaders

The following 23 new 4-H leaders from communities around Gloucester County, received certificates of merit for completing new leader's orientation: Marion Hume-Darrow, Mullica Hill; Karen Vierick, Swedesboro; Donna Grasso, Mullica Hill; Maryann Zane, Mickleton; Diana Grasso, Mullica Hill; Mark Banff, Pedreictown; Janet Gallagher, Mullica Hill; Marilyn Blickle, Clayton; Kathleen Conover, Westville; Shelly Hill, Thorofare; Linda Schall, Westmont; Mike Takacs, Elmer; Jason Rohdes, Westmont; John Means, Glassboro; Diane Alexander, Monroeville; Jackie Means, Glassboro; Terrance Ballinger, Manuta; Stephen Burger, Franklinville; Donna Grabbe, Mantua; John Sturges, Williamstown; Tom Deobler, Pitman; Julia Vettese, Wenonah; and Barbara Belifuss, Milmay.

These leaders will teach and guide 4-H club members through informal hands-on educational projects from horses and reptiles to modeling and spinning.

As part of their orientation training, the 23 leaders reviewed county policies, procedures, events, and how to run a quality club. All leaders will be working with children who directly benefits from the 4-H program.

Friend Of 4-H Award

Chester Williams, Pennel, received the Bucks County Friend of 4-H Award at the Penn State Cooperative Extension, Bucks County, annual dinner meeting recently.

Williams, a Penn State master gardener, has given many hours of community service in support of the county 4-H program. He has been a member of the county extension advisory committee for several years, where he served a term as president.

Williams is also an active member of the Middletown Grange. He has served on the Grange fair committee for many years, including several years as vice chairman for the annual fair. He has offered special sup-

port to 4-H during the fair, enabling county youth to participate in livestock shows, tabletop displays, and other fair activities. He has contributed untold hours of service at the fairgrounds in preparation for the annual event.

Middletown Grange is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the fair this summer. 4-H will join the grange in the celebration.

For information on 4-H, please call Penn State Cooperative Extension, Bucks County, at (215)345-3283.

4-H Camp Shehaqua

Would you enjoy living in a beautiful, rustic camp setting for the summer? The Eastern Pennsylvania 4-H Camping Committee, of which Wayne County is part, is seeking qualified applicants for their 4-H Camp Shehaqua staff.

The eight-week camp is held at Camp Shehaqua in Hickory Run State Park near White Haven. Camp Shehaqua is accredited by the American Camping Association.

Paid positions available include head camp cook, assistant cooks, and lifeguard/campsite manager. Applications and a job description for each position are available by calling the Wayne County Extension Office at (717)253-5970 ext. 239.

4-H Camp Shehaqua staff will have the opportunity to work with 4-H youth ages 8-19, 4-H adult volunteers, and Penn State extension agents. Room and board for paid camp staff are provided with the position. The positions are especially suitable for college students, retirees, and others who love the outdoors and working with youth.

Hoofs In Clover

The club had a meeting on Jan. 14 at the Elk Lake High School lunchroom. The main topic was ideas for the 1998 club calendar. Some ideas were guest speaker/veterinarian to answer questions about horses, window display for 4-H Awareness Week, Personal Ponies community service project, clinics at foxglove Farm, attend tack auction, attend Open House at Cornell in April, watch team penning in May, Red Cross as a community service project, trail ride in August, bring canned goods to each meeting for local food bank.

T.R.O.T 4-H

Finishing the year of 1997, T.R.O.T. 4-H Club participated in both the county and club Christmas and end-of-the-year banquets. At both banquets, the 4-H members received certificates and other awards. This banquet was held at the Old Center Church Social Hall on Dec. 13, 1997.

In January, a meeting was held at Brecknock Elementary School. A highlight of January was the Club Auction at Bethany Mennonite Church on Jan. 31. All members obtained goods either for themselves or for their horses. Leroy Horst was auctioneer.

For more information on our next meeting, call Naomi Weaver at (717)484-0225



4-H Helps Sick, Injured Animals

Members of the Delaware County 4-H Veterinary Science Club are collecting used linens for the University of Pennsylvania New Bolton Center near Kennett Square.

The world-renowned center has extensive facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of horses and other large animals. The linens will be used for the care of critically ill baby horses in the Equine Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Members are collecting towels, pillows, pillowcases, blankets, and fitted twin sheets.

Items may be dropped off before April 1 at the Garrett Williamson 4-H Farm at 395



Delaware County 4-H Veterinary Science Club members are starting to collect old linens to be used for critically ill baby horses at New Bolton Center. Pictured are, from left, Amy and Andrew Christinzio of Media, Erin Yoder of Newtown Square, and Katie Magliochetti and Beverly Menghetti of Middletown Township.

Adams 4-H Buyers Members Honored

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) - The Adams County 4-H Beef Club recently held their annual Buyer's Appreciation Banquet with 110 in attendance. The 1997 beef sale buyers were guests of club members, leaders, and their families at the Gettysburg Fire Hall.

The evening began with 4-H Beef Club president, Ashley Stine, East Berlin, welcoming the group. 4-H and American Pledges were led by 4-H Beef Club secretary, Cami Topper, and treasurer, Chris Jeffcoat. Each 4-H member introduced their buyer(s) after the meal. Buyers received a 4-H mug and color picture of the 4-H member, steer, and buyer taken at the beef sale. The buyers for the cake and clock were also honored.

Beef club members received their project book awards from 4-H Beef Club leader, Charles Sherman and Adams County 4-H Agent, Darlene Resh. The Glen Boyer Memorial Award, recognizing member completing junior recognition forms in the beef category, was presented to bert Martin, Orrtanna.

The first annual ben Stine Memorial Award, recognized a 4-H Beef Club member for their involvement in the entire 4-H program and 4-H Beef Club. Chris Jeffcoat, Littlestown, was the recipient receiving a \$500 savings bond.

The club recognized two first-year members with plaques: Marsha Bailey, Gettysburg, and Andy Bosley, Orrtanna.

4-H Beef Club leaders were introduced by vice president, Chris Sevmore, York Springs. Leaders are Charles Sherman, Karol Sherman, James Boyer, Deb Flickinger, Amy Godfrey, Deb Jeffcoat, Robert Martin,

Bishop Hollow Road, Newtown Square or at the Delaware County Cooperative Extension Office, 20 Paper Mill Road, Springfield.

Membership in the 4-H Veterinary Science Club is open to boys and girls between 10 and 18 who have an interest in animals. The club meets the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Farm Educational Center. Meetings consist of presentations, workbooks, discussion and field trips. New members are welcome. The club also welcomes guest lecturers and educational animal demonstrations. For more information, call Bonnie Magliochetti at (610)566-1011.

and Roger Stine. The evening program included remarks offered by Tom Woerner, Hoss's Steak and Sea House, and a slide show featuring photos of past and present 4-H Beef Club members, presented by Ashley Stine and the banquet committee.

The Adams County 4-H Beef Club thanks the following businesses and individuals for their generous support at the 1997 sale: G.S. Communications, Inc.; Hoss's Steak & Sea House; Weikert's Meat Market; Wampler Foods; Bailey's Firewood & Logging; Bucher's Meats; Reichart's Slaughter Shop; John Drum; Jo-Bo Holstein; Hoke Mills Inc.; Dave Jeffcoat, General Contractor; Hughes Meats; Donald Stine; Douglas Miller Construction; Triple L Farms; J.F. Waybrant & Sons, Inc.; Adleblute Inc.; KC Acres; James & Joanne Boyer; John Hess Holstein; Syndicate; Byron Waggoner; Hickory Bridge Farm; Autumn Valley Angus; and Harry Bachman, Auctioneer.

Progressive Clovers 4-H Club

The monthly meeting of the Progressive Clovers 4-H Club was held on February 9, at Baust Parish House in Tyrone, Maryland.

Guest speaker for February was Jeff Williams, who showed a slide presentation and talked about photography. He is an art teacher at Northwest Middle School. He worked with 4-H'ers on their photography projects.

Demonstrations given at the February meeting was by Kevin Ridinger on "How to Make a Valentine Puppy Card Holder" and by Kelly Swartzbaugh on "How to Make Rice Crispy Treats."