



4-H HAPPENINGS

Cumberland County Hosts Achievement Night
During the recent 4-H Week, Cumberland County recognized members and volunteer leaders for their contributions to the county 4-H clubs.

Earl Xander, Plainfield, was recognized with the 4-H Spirit Award for his support to the Cumberland County 4-H program.

Levi Smith, Shippensburg, and Sonya Rinker, Carlisle, were honored with the "I Dare You" Award as 4-H'ers with the potential for leadership. The "I Dare You" books were written by William H. Danforth, founder of the American Youth Foundation in 1925.

Zach Travis, Carlisle, and Rebecca Cornman, Boiling Springs, received the Cumberland County Outstanding 4-H'er awards.

Alee Smith, Shippensburg, received the Cumberland County Junior 4-H'er Award.

4-H Outstanding Officer Awards were presented to Amy Kulick, president, Carlisle; Lori Wagner, vice president, Carlisle; Linnea Hoover, secretary, Boiling Springs; Jon Detman, treasurer,

Carlisle; and Heidi Evelhoch, news reporter, Shippensburg.

Robert Holtry, Shermansdale, presented the Gladys Holtry Leader Award to Kathy Walton, Carlisle, for Outstanding Leadership to 4-H members during the 1998 4-H year.



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Chris Renner of York Farm Credit, right, presented the Cumberland County 4-H Outstanding Officer awards to, from left, Amy Kulick, president, Carlisle; Lori Wagner, vice president, Carlisle; and Linnea Hoover, secretary, Boiling Springs. Not pictured: Jon Detman, treasurer, Carlisle; and Heidi Evelhoch, news reporter, Shippensburg.



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Wayne Achievement Night

There are 24 traditional 4-H Clubs in Wayne County. At the recent 4-H Achievement Night held at Lakeside Elementary School, six of these traditional clubs were proclaimed 1998 Super Clubs.

All clubs who submitted an application exemplify a model club. Some of the criterion for selection were number and type of community service projects, number of members completing projects, and participation by members in county, regional, and state activities. Warren Schloesser, president of the extension board, announced the winners and presented each club with a plaque.

The following clubs are the 1998 Super Club winners: Bethany 4-H, Cherry Ridge 4-H Club, Cold Springs-Rileyville 4-H, Laurella 4-H, Pleasant Mountain Go Getters, and Tri-Gal 4-H

Super Club winner, Bethany 4-H, is led by Joan Donofry, Arlene Warnock, Joanne Curtis, Betty and Louise Mang, and Lori Olver. Twenty-eight members completed 40 projects on time and all gave a club demonstration this year. The club organized several community service projects — among them was making donations to the 4-H Development Fund that benefits the entire Wayne County 4-H program. They recently participated in the Wayne County Bicentennial parade and had an historical display in the Courthouse.

The second Super Club named was the Cherry Ridge 4-H Club. Leaders Cherie & Steve Gilbert, Bonnie Korb, and Nancy Propst aim to build a strong foundation for the young group, doing their best to mix education with lots of fun and a sense of community involvement. Thirty-five members completed 53 projects this year. Members were active in a variety of community service projects,

such as planting flowers at community buildings, collecting canned goods for a food pantry, donating trophies to the fair, and probably the most outstanding was organizing a benefit auction to defray medical expenses for Cindy Kasper, a fellow Middle School student.

Club leaders Judy and Bob Muller, along with Dave Jonas, Ella Chyle, and Peggy Simons, received the next plaque for Super Club Cold Springs-Rileyville. Their 28 members completed 55 projects and gave 21 demonstrations this year. The club's community service projects included roadside clean-up, bundling trees for the Wayne Conservation District, planting flowers at area churches, serving food at fire company dinners, and sending get well cards to local citizens. One of their members was a participant in the North American Livestock Expo in Kentucky and first alternate Pennsylvania Jersey queen

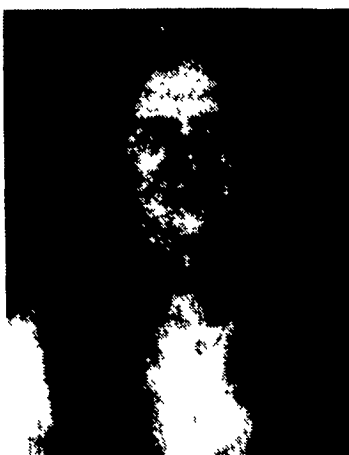
The next Super Club announced was the Laurella 4-H Club, led by Bonnie Decker, Bonnie LaTourette, Rosemary Miller, and Tammy Scull. Laurella conducted a project tour of all members and also hosted a 4-H member from Canada this summer. Their 34 members completed 49 projects this year and gave 14 demonstrations. Community service projects top their activities list. Making Easter baskets and fruit baskets for underprivileged children and shut-ins, donating to the Stacy Kasper fund, delivering "get well" meals to area citizens, donating to the Children's Christmas Bureau, and collecting canned goods for the local food pantry are among their numerous projects.

Pleasant Mount Go Getters was bestowed the next honors of Super Club. The Go Getters are led by Kathy Dix, Don Jonas, Arden Burleigh, Charlie Dix, Joyce Malicky, Tom Nebzydowski,

Conrad Weiser Student Attends Pa. Governor's School

ROBESONIA (Berks Co.) — Conrad Weiser High School junior Amanda Yeager was one of 64 students selected to attend the Pennsylvania Governor's School for Agricultural Sciences (PGSAS) this summer. This five-week program was held at Penn State Main Campus, University Park, where students gained daily exposure to college life in addition to extensive knowledge about the agricultural and environmental sciences.

Amanda attended a variety of classes including natural resource management, food science, genetics, plant science, reproductive physiology, lactation, ecology and community, and ag economics. Scholars were also allowed to select two elective courses. Amanda chose "Environmental Resource Engineering," which discussed



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such engineering projects as wetland construction, and "Microwave Technology," in which she gained an understanding of the physics behind the use of microwave ovens.

and Jim Woodmansee. This year 84 projects were completed by their 48 members and 19 club demonstrations were given. Among their various community service projects were donating to the Stacy Kasper and Patricia Zdziarski funds, cleaning up local roadsides, assisting at a rabies clinic, donating items to the Dessin Animal Shelter, and contributing to community Christmas baskets in Pleasant Mount. More than 40 of their members, leaders, and parents assisted at fairground worknights this past summer in preparation of the Wayne County Fair.

The last club to receive special recognition as a Super Club was Tri-Gal 4-H of Damascus.

Barbara and Richard Brown, Pam Brussell, Jule Diehl, Eileen Diehl, Patricia Irwin, Corky Rutledge, Gary Rutledge, and Elaine Wells lead this club. Their club published several club articles and pictures promoting club activities throughout the year. Twenty-nine members completed 52 out of a possible 56 projects and 21 demonstrations were given by the members. Packing Easter baskets for a personal care home and a home for the aged, participating in "Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful" day, donating to the Damascus Community Barn Raising and the township playground were among the many community service projects completed by the members of the club.

In addition to attending 15 classes, Amanda completed an Independent Study Project (ISP) on the topic of "Volunteer Management in Environmental Projects" through which she performed a literature review, collaborated with Penn State's community forestry faculty, and designed a volunteer project to be carried out by next year's PGSAS class. The ISP work accomplished by all scholars culminated in a Research Symposium in which they shared their work with Penn State and PGSAS faculty through formal presentations.

During her summer experience, Amanda also had the opportunity to take field trips to such places as the Shaver's Creek Environmental Center, Longwood Gardens, the Hershey Research and Development

