



# 4-H HAPPENINGS

## 4-H Officer's Training Conducted

Adams County 4-H Club presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, treasurers, news reporters, game leaders, and song leaders learned more about their duties at the 1999 4-H Officers Training Session. An Adams County 4-H Senate Committee planned the session to help each officer better understand their particular office responsibilities.

Specific workshop presenters were Darlene Resh, presidents' and vice presidents' workshop; Janel Keller, Donna Liveslberger, secretaries' workshop; Josh Ramsburg, Tiffanie Conaway, and Ina Bucher, treasurers' workshop; Jeanne Plotica, news reporters' workshop; Jessi

Leister, and Bob Bucher Game, and Song Leaders' Workshop. More than 50 4-H members attended the training.

Special recognition was given to clubs with all elected officers in attendance. Clubs with perfect attendance included The Adams County Swine Club, The Adams County Goat Club, and The Upper Adams 4-H Club. These clubs received a check for their club treasury. The Mt. Pleasant 4-H Club coordinated registration. Each officer attending received at 4-H mechanical pencil from the Adams County 4-H Senate. Refreshments were served by the Abbottstown 4-H Club.

## North Mountain 4-H

On April 25, the meeting of the North Mountain 4-H Club

came to order.

Old business was the Annville Elementary and Country Club Petting Zoos. JoLynn Brummer asked if anyone knew anybody who would ride on the victory garden float.

The 4-H cookies were delivered on April 29th and 4-H'ers helped to sort them. A report was given about the State Days by Kevin Smith. There was also a report about the Pre-teen Retreat.

For new business, the club discussed the May 22 Quittie Creek cleanup and the National Guard field trip. Also, the May 1 swim at the YMCA was discussed. All who sold cookies could go to Presentation Night, June 9, 7 p.m.

There is a Leadership conference. Teen retreat is July 12-15. There were some contests in the newsletter members could enter.

New projects for the month were pets, stamps and archery.

There is going to be, at Hershey Park, a 4-H week, and Fran Bushong wondered if any-

body had any table-top displays for it.

Demonstrations were computers, sewing and small engines.

The club's Web site is <http://leba.net/~dness>.

The 4-H club is open to all boys and girls, ages 8-18.

## 4-H Archery Club To Start

A new 4-H club is forming in Warren County for boys and girls between 8-18 years old interested in archery. The club will hold its first meeting in Sugar Grove on June 9 at 6:30 p.m. Club organization will be discussed and time will be allowed for youth to practice archery safety and target shooting.

Call (814) 563-9388 or 489-0227 for information.

## Locust Hill 4-H Club

The Locust Hill 4-H Club conducted its May 10 meeting at the Great Bend Community Hall

Members were reminded of

the following upcoming events: bake sale May 15, Cemetery cleanup May 15, Caring Cafe May 22, and Camp Brule June 25-29.

Rich Ainey spoke on this recent trip to Penn State with Dave Sienko for their forestry project. This was the statewide competition on May 1, the Forestry Invitational. Both members were selected to go on to the National level Competition in August at Jacksons Mill, W.Va.

## Fashion Magic

**YORK (York Co.) — An evening of fun and fashion will be held at the York 4-H Center on Monday, June 21, 7 p.m.**

**Janell Berte, fashion designer of exquisite bridal fashions, will kick off the program.**

**Youth who have made 4-H clothing and textile projects will model the outfits during a fashion show, Fashion Magic.**

**For more information, contact the Penn State Cooperative Extension office at (717) 840-7408.**

## 4-H Scholarships Awarded

Three Lebanon County 4-H members were awarded \$1,000 scholarships during a recent meeting of the Lebanon County 4-H board of directors: Amy Habecker, Palmyra, Michelle McMichael, Bernville, and Shara Rautzhan, Fredericksburg. The members were selected based on their 4-H experience, community involvement, and academic achievement.

Amy Habecker is the daughter of Mark Habecker, Palmyra. She will be a freshman at Penn State this fall majoring in agricultural science.

A member of both the Kelly Helpers Community and NoSoAnn Dairy 4-H Clubs, Amy has participated in the 4-H program for the past 10 years. She has held various club offices and has combined her interest in agriculture with many community projects. A senior at Palmyra High School, Amy is a member of the National Honor Society and a peer counselor.

"By participating in 4-H projects, I have gained responsibility and patience as well as developed my leadership skills," Amy said in explaining her 4-H experience.

Michelle McMichael is the daughter of Judith McMichael, Bernville. She will be a freshman dairy and animal science major at Penn State in the fall.

A member of the ELCO 4-H Dairy Club, Michelle was a 4-H member in Montour County before joining the Lebanon County 4-H program. Michelle has shown her dairy projects at the Lebanon Area Fair as well as participated in county dairy judging. A senior at Tulpehocken High School, Michelle is active in the FFA chapter and National Honor Society. She enjoys showing dairy cattle, public speaking, and line dancing.

"From 4-H camp, to dairy judging, and wild and crazy times at fairs and meetings, 4-H had had a very beneficial influence on me. 4-H helped me to meet many wonderful people, learn new things, and develop as a person," Michelle said in describing her 4-H involvement.

Shara Rautzhan is the daughter of George and Nancy Rautzhan, Fredericksburg. She will be a freshman at Harrisburg Area Community College this fall majoring in general business/equine. Shara has served in leadership roles on several committees in her club. A senior at Northern Lebanon High School, Shara is a member of both the concert and marching bands, National Honor Society, and the Small Business Management Entrepreneurship Club.

Shara credits 4-H with showing her that "volunteering my time in community activities is a wonderful way to interact with peers and adults."

Each 4-H member received a \$1000 check and a certificate from the Lebanon County 4-H Trust Fund. Youth between the ages of 8 and 18 are eligible to join the 4-H program which encourages "learn-by-doing" projects and activities.

# WHO ARE THESE GUYS?



Left to Right: Leslie Yoder, John Weaver, Don Weaver, Mahlon King, Henry Zimmerman

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