

Farm Women Name State Scholarship Winners

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Helen Wivell, are members of Lancaster County Group #1 and Group #8.

Rachel L. Krall, 19, is the daughter of Richard and Linda Krall, Lebanon, Lebanon County. A student at Shippensburg University, she plans to pursue a career as a large animal veterinarian. In addition to working part-time on her uncle's dairy farm, Rachel was an active FFA and 4-H member and award winner, National Honor Society member, on the track team and school chorus. Her grandmother is a member of Lebanon County Group #1.

Jessica Latham, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Latham, Quarryville. She is a student at Penn State, majoring in agriculture and interested in a veterinarian career. Jessica is a former 4-H'er, National Honor Society and FFA member, participant in the gifted and peer mentoring programs. She has been employed by Maplehofe Dairy farm store. Her grandmother is a member of Lancaster County Group #15.

Dixie Lehman, 19, is the daughter of Bonnie and Dennis Lehman, Columbia County. She is a student in the agriculture field at Mansfield University. A

former 4-H and FFA member, Dixie was a volunteer for several years in the therapeutic riding program, teaching horseback riding to handicapped participants, and is a member of the geography and saddle clubs at Mansfield. Her future plans include a career working in the agriculture/environmental field. Dixie's grandmother is a member of Lebanon County, Group #3.

Melinda Martin, 18, is the daughter of Marcus and Loretta Martin, Mercersburg, Franklin County. She is a student at Penn State. In addition to working at Whitetail Ski Resort and Old Navy stores, she helps on the family's dairy farm and was the Franklin County dairy princess. Melinda was an honor society member, Conococheague FFA officer, active in 4-H and church youth groups. Her mother and her grandmother, Loretta Martin, are members of Franklin County Group #15.

Cory J. Mellott, 22, is the son of James and Sherrie Mellott, Mercersburg, Franklin County. He is a freshman at SUNY Cobleskill, majoring in recreation and sports management. Active in FFA in high school, he is active in Cobleskill's fish and wildlife, ag engineering, dairy cattle,

outing, forestry and ski clubs. In addition to helping on the family's dairy operation, Cory has worked for Whitetail Ski Resort and Mt. Parnell Fish Hatcheries. His mother and his grandmother, Doris Mellott, are members of Franklin County Group #6.

Emme D. Mellott, 20, is the daughter of James and Sherrie Mellott, Mercersburg, Franklin County. She is a student at Penn State Mont Alto majoring in agriculture, considering a possible career in ag education. Emme was very active in both FFA, 4-H, and junior Holstein Association programs, with a focus on dairy showing and dairy judging teams, including All-American judging participation. Her mother and her grandmother, Doris Mellott, are members of Franklin County Group #6.

Ryan L. Miller, 20, is the son of Calvin and Susan Miller, Fredericksburg, Lebanon County. He is a freshman student at SUNY Cobleskill, majoring in agriculture engineering. He has been employed on both his family's dairy operation as well as his uncle's turkey and crops farm. Ryan was very active in high school sports, serving as captain of the football team, as well as participation in varsity and ski clubs, baseball and basketball. A

4-H'er, he raised and showed dairy cattle, and was a member of the Lebanon County's junior Holstein dairy bowl team. Ryan's mother and grandmother are members of Lebanon County Group #20.

Lisa Nissley, 20, is the daughter of Thomas and Kathryn Nissley, Manheim. She is a student at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, majoring in family and consumer sciences and plans a career in teaching. Lisa has worked on the staff of the Appalachia Service Project, helping to instruct volunteer groups doing home repairs for low-income families. She also works with the state association of Family and Consumer Sciences, a professional development organization and teaches aerobics part-time. Lisa's grandmother is a member of Cumberland County Group #17.

Barbara L. Reichard, 18, is the daughter of Jesse and Tonya Reichard, Waynesboro. She is a freshman at Penn State Mont Alto campus, majoring in agricultural sciences. Barbara held several leadership offices in FFA, played varsity volleyball and was a wrestling team manager. As a 4-H member, she was club and county council president, helped to organize various community service projects, and exhibited dairy cattle. Her mother is a

member of Franklin County Group #4.

Ryan H. Wimer, 19, is the son of Raymond and Joyce Wimer, Quarryville, Lancaster County. He is a freshman at the University of Delaware, majoring in animal science and agribusiness. He has been employed part-time by Hilltop Farms for three years, and plans to take a full-time position there following completion of his degree. Ryan was president of his junior and senior classes at Solanco High School, member of the student senate, National Honor Society and principal's advisory council. He was active in FFA, band, track and was a peer tutor, and mediator. Ryan's mother is a member of Lancaster County Group #20.

Tara Zimmerman, 18, is the daughter of Warren and Sharon Zimmerman, Lebanon. She is a freshman at Susquehanna University, with plans for a career as a veterinarian. A flutist and pianist, Tara was a member of the band, as well as accompanist for various church musical groups. She was involved in numerous Lebanon County's 4-H programs, including dairy exhibiting with Cedar Crest dairy club. Tara's mother and grandmother, Anna Mae Dockert, are members of the Lebanon County Group #16.

Ephrata Cloister Tours To Recall 1740s Wedding

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) — In the mid-1700s, when residents of the Ephrata Cloister were busy producing music, printing books, and building impressive homes, most community members practiced a lifestyle of self-discipline and celibacy. But this holiday season wedding bells will be ringing for one of the Cloister Sisters as the Ephrata Cloister presents the Christmas Candle-

light Tours on Dec. 27, 28, 29, and 30.

These special tours will transport visitors back in time to the 1740s when Sister Tabea, and an indentured servant, Daniel Shibley, are to be wed. The program begins at 7 p.m. each evening, and continues on the hour and half-hour until 8:30 p.m. Reservations are required for this event.

"Everyone loves a wedding, and this should be a great one," says Michael Showalter, museum educator. The story, based on real events which occurred at the Ephrata Cloister, will be reenacted by the student historians of the Ephrata Cloister. The students, in grades 7 through 12 from local schools, will portray Sister Tabea, Daniel Shibley, the community's founder Conrad

Beissel, and other leading members of the 18th century settlement including Peter Miller and Maria Eicher. The guide for the evening, talkative neighbor, will help to bring the story to life. "These tours are designed to focus on a specific story in Ephrata's history, and they are one of our most popular programs," says Showalter.

Tickets for the hour long tour

can be reserved by calling (717) 733-6600 extension 3001. The cost for the tour is \$6 for adults, \$5.50 for senior citizens, \$4 for children ages 6-12. Children under age 6 are free. A special dinner and tour program is also available in cooperation with the Restaurant at Doneckers. Reservations for the dinner program can be made by calling (717) 738-9501.

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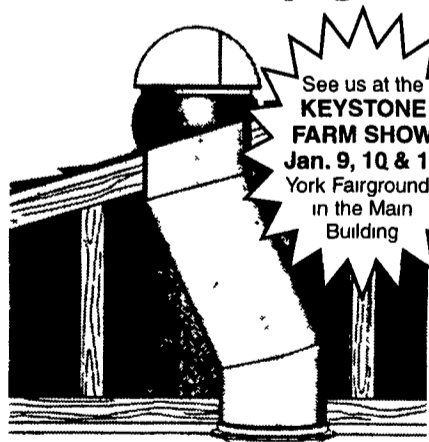
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Ma and Pa Farms is located on Graceton Road off Maryland Route 165 north of Jarrettsville

and south of Whiteford.

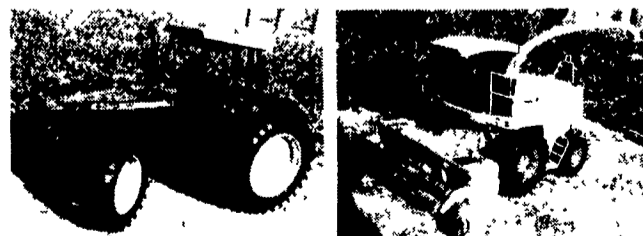
The service, conducted by the Rev. William E. Akehurst, will include the singing of carols, the portrayal of the Christmas Story, and a Christmas mediation.

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