

# Farm And Home Foundation Conducts 38th Annual Meeting

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**LANCASTER** (Lancaster Co.) — More than 100 board members, Foundation friends, and local dignitaries gathered for the 38th annual meeting of the Farm and Home Foundation here at the Farm and Home Center Tuesday evening.

Board member Bob Kindig gave the report of the nominating committee.

Five members joined, and two members were re-elected to the 21-member board of directors.

New members include Karl Hess, Herb Kreider, Darlene Kreider, Robert E. Martin, and Michele Rodgers. John Moose and Alan Strock were re-elected.

The board meets every other month throughout the year to oversee the activities and organizations of the building. Members discuss and vote about any decision made about the building.

President Luke Brubaker highlighted the improvements and changes in the building over the past year. An office area will be available downstairs as a current



Newly-elected members and officers of the Farm and Home Foundation include, from left, Herb Kreider and Darlene Kreider, both of Quarryville; Karl Hess, Lancaster, along with vice-president John Moose, Lititz; secretary Linda Esbenshade, Mount Joy; president Luke Brubaker, Mount Joy; treasurer Paul Wolgemuth, Elizabethtown; and new board member Alan Strock, Bowmansville. Not pictured are new board members Robert E. Martin and Michele Rodgers.



At left is Fay Miller, Lancaster, who was honored for her almost four years of service as building manager at the banquet. Linda Armstrong, Lancaster, is now the building manager.

organization moves out, he said.

In addition several offices are undergoing renovation. The conference room will be moved downstairs as the current conference room is made into offices.

Leon Ressler, Lancaster County extension director, gave a report from the scholarship committee. This year six \$1,000 scholarships were awarded from the Esbenshade Trust Fund.

These scholarships can be extended for three additional years if the students con-

tinue to meet set criteria. To date 396 scholarship winners have a total of \$336,300 of awarded money.

In addition to the six new winners, this year the committee awarded extensions to 16 previous scholarship winners.

According to Ressler applications for 2002 will soon be mailed out to guidance counselors and teachers across the county.

Also during the evening Fay Miller, Lancaster, was honored for her almost four years of service as building manager at the banquet. Linda Armstrong, Lancaster, is now the building manager.

Additionally Luke Brubaker, Mount Joy, will be succeeded by John Moose, Lititz, as president as Moose begins serving as president for 2002.

Brubaker provided a slide presentation of a recent trip to the Ukraine for Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs, a nonpartisan, nonprofit group working to stimulate economic growth in developing countries.

"My job was to help the Ukrainians rebuild, rethink, cooperate, and believe in themselves again," he said.

Brubaker's specific mission was to help build cooperatives and aid in cooperation between the farmers and government, he

said. During his stay he visited farms, conducted seminars, made recommendations, and built business plans for farms.

A small farm cooperative hosted him for the first leg of his three-week trip. Brubaker helped them to distinguish that they were not a collective farm but farmers joined together in a cooperative.

He showed the audience slides of the antiquated farming equip-

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