



September 2022

Lebanon County Career and Technology Center

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Senator Chris Gebhard was at the CTC

On August 23, 2022, Senator Chris Gebhard presented Gracie Adams with a Senate citation in recognition of her accomplishment. Gracie won the SkillsUSA National Championship in Commercial Baking. She is a graduate of ELCO and the Lebanon County Career & Technology Center's Pastry Arts program. He wished her good luck on all her future endeavors.



Pictured L to R: Andra Groller, Assistant Director of Programs, Senator Chris Gebhard, Gracie Adams, Chef Brian Peffley, Pastry Arts Instructor



Thank you, Senator Chris Gebhard, for recognizing Gracie's accomplishment!

School Counseling Calendar

September: Let's Get Adjusted	October: Let's Get Prepared
2-5: Labor Day Holiday 6-7: Introductions of School Counselor to all new students as well as meeting with Contract PE students 16: Student Ambassador Applications due 20: Student Ambassadors Chosen 28: Mini Info Session: Resiliency Presentation at 9am and 12:30pm- sign up for students to attend	6: CCHS Recruitment Presentations 10: Columbus Day (In-Service) 11-14: Half Day NOCTI Pre-Testing 18: Full Day NOCTI Pre-Testing 18: Advisory Council Meeting at 7am 19-21: NOCTI Pre-Testing Make-ups 25: College and Career Fair 26: ELCO Recruitment Presentations 27: NLHS Recruitment Presentations 28: Mini Info Session: Life after High School Planning at 9am and 12:30pm- sign up for students to attend

Lebanon CTC's Chicken BBQ

Wednesday, October 12, 2022, 1:00-6:00 pm

This Fundraiser Supports Lebanon County CTC's CTSO's



Please welcome new staff member. . .

► Taryn Hogeland, Landscape Technology Instructor

I grew up and worked on my family's vegetable farm located in Newmanstown, where my horticulture interest and experiences started. I continued to work on my family's farm throughout college. I went to Penn State starting at Penn State Berks my first two years and then finished my last two years at State College. I received a bachelors in Agricultural Science and a minor in Leadership. I took many Agricultural Educational courses because I knew I wanted to educate young people about horticulture.

During college, I interned at the Penn State Research Farm in Landisville, where I worked with ornamental and vegetable plants. I also gained a lot of experience in greenhouse production.

After graduation, I managed a 15-acre vegetable and fruit farm called Homefields Care Farm. The mission of this farm is to hire people with intellectual disabilities so they can receive horticultural experiences to put on their resume. I also managed this farm using organic practices since this is what most customers want from a CSA. I also managed a vegetable farm in Clarksville, TN that had a mission to educate young people about agriculture. This farm had a summer camp for high school students to receive experience to build their resumes.

I then moved back to PA and taught horticulture at Milton Hershey School, managed the 5-acre apple orchard, vegetable fields, and farmers market located on campus. I taught lessons from pre-k through 12th grade. I also supervised a horticulture internship program where high school students learned employability skills, horticulture skills, and business management.

My husband and I live in Pine Grove where we have two acres that holds our vegetable and herb garden, fruit trees, and three laying hens. We also have three beehives and just got a few bottles of honey from them this year! Hoping to have a larger production of honey next year, since this was our first year having them.

We have three dogs that we take on hikes and have fun taking them to parks. They terrorize our chickens. I like to visit National Parks, hike, read memoirs, and hangout with family and friends.



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We can all help prevent suicide. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress as well as prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones.

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