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Culinary & Pastry Arts Students Attended an American Culinary Federation Meeting

On September 19, 2022, students from the Lebanon County CTC Culinary and Pastry Class of 2023 attended the September meeting of the local chapter of the American Culinary Federation held and hosted by Chef Claire Dacko and their culinary students at Dauphin County CTC. The Educator that night was Smithfield Pork producer. Every month the local chapter of the American Culinary Federation (ACF) hosts a meeting with a free meal, educational session, and discussion of local food events sponsored by the chapter. These meetings are a great opportunity for students to network with local chefs and other students, learn the latest trends in the culinary field, and be exposed to all the opportunities in the hospitality industry.



Culinary and Pastry Arts Students' Field Trip

On September 26, 2022, the Culinary and Pastry Art programs visited the Hershey Lodge, Hotel Hershey, and ChocolateTown to tour the commercial kitchens, talk about career opportunities and meet the chefs on our OAC board. This was the first post-Covid field trip for the programs and it was a tremendous learning opportunity for the students. Thank you to Chef Bart Umidi, Executive Chef Hotel Hershey, Chef Tom Moran, Executive Chef the Hershey Lodge, and Chef Cher Harris, Corporate Pastry Chef for Hershey Entertainment and Resort Company-HE&R.



Alumnus Gives Back to Culinary & Pastry Arts Program

Raymond Hicks, Class of 2020 Culinary Arts Program and ELCO High School graduate, presented the Class of 2023 with some pumpkin carving tools. Raymond shared that he was getting ready to carve some pumpkins of his own and remembered when he carved his first pumpkins at the CTC in the fall of 2019. Raymond realized that the proper tools make the job go smoother, so he wanted to give the Class of 2023 an opportunity to carve with quality tools. Raymond has had cooking experiences in Colorado and Yellowstone National Park since graduating. He is currently working at Giant Super Market in Lebanon.

Thanks, Raymond, for your kind donation and we look forward to sharing our pumpkin carving creations with you in a couple of weeks.



Pictured left to right: Rose Gonzalez, LH, Raymond Hicks, Class of 2020, Michael Smith, PA, and Angelea Moore, CL



Culinary Arts Alumnus' Career Comes Full Circle

Chef Nicholas Leiss (Lebanon High) Culinary Arts alumnus 2005 career comes full circle.

I was honored on September the 24th to enjoy the cuisine of Chef Nicholas with my wife in the Hudson Valley. It was especially nice since Alexis Shytte (ELCO) from the class of 2022 joined chef to help with this special meal. - Chef Corle

The following is from Chef Leiss:

A little bit about how @farm2chefstable became Farm2ChefsTable and where it all started. The last Cornucopia Dinner I had the pleasure of cooking for one of my first chef mentors Robert Corle Jr from high school. It was an amazing opportunity, slightly nerve racking to show him what 18 years in the making has fruition into thus far with his encouragement when I was merely a young lad in his classroom kitchen and very humbling all at the same time!

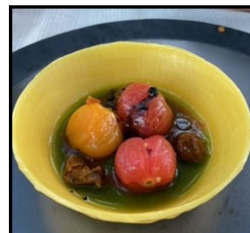
Although this only seems very much like the beginning of a new chapter in my book of life, it was great to hear his words of encouragement again to keep pushing for there are bigger and greater things ahead. Growing into a chef...

Over years of cooking for my family, I read cookbooks like they were culinary adventure novels. These books, along with a passion for cooking with my family, led to my first cooking job at age 14, working alongside my mother at the restaurant she ran. Shortly after that, I began working for Charlie Gipe, a CIA alumnus in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

I happily preferred cooking to my day-to-day schooling. In my senior year of high school, I enrolled in the local culinary arts program at Lebanon CTC. I felt most at home in the kitchen, getting nerdy with all the "kitchen lingo" and, most importantly, being inspired by my mentors at the time, Chef Robert Corle Jr and Chef Peffley. My thirst to continue learning continued after my high school culinary program ended. So, I made my way to The Culinary Institute of America, with the support of Chef Gipe. In 2010, I graduated with a bachelor's degree and was ready to dive into my career.



Chef Nicholas Leiss and Chef Robert Corle



Alexis Shytte and Chef Nicholas Leiss



Student Ambassadors "Tech Stars"

Student Ambassadors are a group of students dedicated to the positive promotion of Lebanon County CTC. They will work on a volunteer basis to serve as liaisons between the current LCCTC community and prospective student and visitors. The Student Ambassador's main job is to be a helpful; a friendly face for the new freshmen students on their first day of school and for the remainder of the school year.

Student Ambassadors may be asked to volunteer for the following events:

- Community Open House
- Certificate and Awards Ceremony
- LCCTC's Middle and High School Recruitment

The Student Ambassadors' duties include:

- Providing tours of the CTC to student tour groups
- Assisting new students to find classrooms, lockers, busses etc.
- Positively representing the Lebanon County CTC student body
- Acting as an ambassador to prospective students and families at school events
- Giving back to our local community through charitable school fundraising and events

Rewards:

- Sharpen communication and public speaking skills
- Improve interpersonal and conversational skills
- Enhance confidence when speaking and interacting with many members of the Lebanon CTC Community
- Develop networking skills through participation at exciting events
- Develop leadership skills to use in college and beyond
- Looks great on a resume

The Student Ambassadors are invited to participate in the program run by the School Counselors because they have proven to be positive, responsible, respectful students.



Please join us in congratulating our 2022-2023 LCCTC Tech Stars:

| Student | Program | HS | Student Name | Program | HS |
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| Aejandro Abreu | Sports Therapy | CL | Adam Kwiatkowski | Law Enforcement | AC |
| Halo Albright | Law Enforcement | CL | Debra Leedy | Dental Assistant | LH |
| Vilmaris Brignatti | Medical Assistant | NL | Fatima Majdla | Health Careers | CL |
| Jason Brooks | Sports Therapy | CL | Saycred Martinez | Health Careers | CL |
| Sarah Carlson | Cosmetology | EL | Erika Maurer | Sports Therapy | AC |
| Megan Carpenter | Health Careers | CL | Johelie Millan-Oyla | Law Enforcement | LH |
| Josmarie Casiano | Health Careers | CL | Alexander Muniz-Cruz | Law Enforcement | EL |
| Zoey Conzelman | Cosmetology | EL | Miranda Nace | Law Enforcement | AC |
| Rylie Dangerfield | Sports Therapy | LH | Kaylee Neal | Medical Assistant | CL |
| Abigail Eberly | Health Careers | CL | Gage Nunemaker | Law Enforcement | CL |
| Keith Elias | Law Enforcement | LH | Arianna Omelchenko | Health Careers | CL |
| Molly Fisher | Health Careers | AC | Kiara Powsang | Law Enforcement | PA |
| Evelyn Flores-Rivera | Cosmetology | LH | Aden Rebuck | Precision Machining | CL |
| Olivia Forry | Health Careers | CL | Cynthia Rhoad | Health Careers | NL |
| Riley Fox | Media Communications | CL | Nalee Rodriguez | Dental Assistant | CL |
| Alicia Geist | Law Enforcement | AC | Lizbeth Sandoval | Pastry Arts | NL |
| Emily Gerhart | Law Enforcement | CL | Megan Shepherd | Law Enforcement | EL |
| Mariah Haggerty | Health Careers | CL | Alexis Shirk | Culinary Arts | NL |
| Cheyenne Haldeman | Health Careers | NL | Katelynn Smith | Health Careers | CL |
| Tiana Heist | Health Careers | CL | Jillian Stake | Law Enforcement | PA |
| Jalik Hill | Sports Therapy | LH | Olivia Troutman | Cosmetology | PA |
| Shaylin Hoke | Law Enforcement | EL | Aliyah Uffner | Sports Therapy | CL |
| Sydnee Huffman | Cosmetology | NL | Ivanah Ventura | Law Enforcement | CL |
| Mallory Keffer | Health Careers | PA | Pierce Weaver | Law Enforcement | CL |
| Mary Faith Krueger | Law Enforcement | EL | Bradly Wienand | Landscape | NL |

The Culinary & Pastry Arts Class of 2023

is proud to announce
the re-opening of the retail
Pastry Shop and Restaurant.

Starting October 19, 2022

Wednesday through Friday
10:30-12:00 – Hilltop café
9:30-1:00 – Pastry Shoppe

Themed Lunches in the Hilltop Café

We will be hosting themed lunches in our
restaurant on the following dates:

November 9th
“Thanksgiving Buffet”



December 14th
“Christmas Buffet”



**Call for Hilltop Café
reservations:
(717) 273-8551 ext. 2113**

Socktober

Chelsea Kramer, ELCO Middle School student is doing a Socktober Community Service Project to help the homeless in Lebanon County. Socktober was created after realizing that there are large homeless populations throughout the country needing socks and essential items.

Collection boxes will be placed throughout the CTC building as well as the five schools in the ELCO School District.

Donations will be given to the Lebanon Rescue Mission.

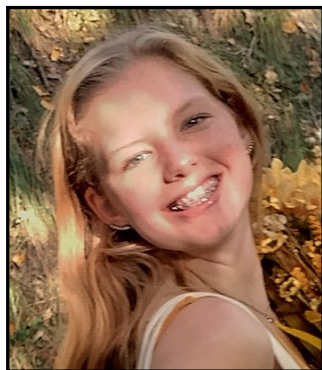
Collections will be taken from now until October 28th.



Items Needed . . .

Socks
Hats and Gloves
Blankets
Toiletries
Tooth Brushes
Canned Goods
(new items only)

Rotary Students-of-the-Month October 2022



**Kaylee Neal, CL,
Medical Assistant**

Kaylee Neal is the daughter of Jason and Danielle Neal, Lebanon, PA. Kaylee is a senior at Cedar Crest High School and is enrolled in the Medical Assistant Program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Kaylee is a member of the National Technical

Honor Society and the student organization, HOSA in which she serves as an officer at the CTC. She has been a CTC Student Ambassador for the last two years. Kaylee is actively involved at her high school in marching band, color guard, and FFA. Outside of school, she is involved in her church with community service projects and social events.

After graduation, Kaylee plans to continue her education at Bloomsburg University studying nursing. Her career goal is to become a Labor and Delivery Nurse.



**Andrew Hackleman, CL,
Carpentry**

Andrew Hackleman is the son of Jeremy and Emily Hackleman, Lebanon, PA. Andrew is a senior at Cedar Crest High School and is enrolled in the Carpentry/Residential Construction Program at Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Andrew is a member of the National Technical

Honor Society at CTC and participates in the Cooperative Education program while being employed at Arthur Funk and Sons, Inc. Construction Services. At his high school, he is a member of the Technology Student Association, FBLA and Ski Club and participates on the Lacrosse team. Outside of school, he has participated in the Appalachian Service Project mission trips.

After graduation, Andrew plans to continue his education at a post-secondary institution while studying Construction Management. His career goal is to be a Construction or Project Manager.

