

## Lebanon County Career and Technology Center

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### Annual Gingerbread House Competition

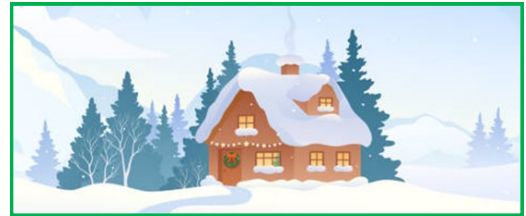
On Friday, November 17, 2023, the Hilltop Café hosted their annual gingerbread house competition.

#### And the winners are . . .

*First Place . . . . . Ava Stutzman*

*Second Place . . . . . Angelik Colon Ronda*

*Third Place . . . . . Veronica Sergott*



Pictured left to right:  
Ava Stutzman, Pastry Arts, CL  
Angelik Colon Ronda, Culinary Arts, LH  
Veronica Sergott, Culinary Arts, CL



by Chef Peffley



#### *Themed Lunches in the Hilltop Café*

*We will be hosting themed lunches in our Restaurant for the following dates:*



**February 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> - Tailgating Party**

**February 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> - Lover's Week**

**March 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> - Fabulous 50's**

**March 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> - Fabulous 50's**



***Make your reservation by calling:  
717-273-8551 Extension: 2113***



## Community Open House

On November 14, 2023, the CTC held its annual Community Open House event. We had a great turnout of about 450 visitors who came to see all the CTC has to offer. They had the opportunity to speak with instructors, current and former students, view live demonstrations, and even apply right on the spot!

A huge shoutout goes to some of our PM Tech Stars who helped us dress up our lobby for the event with an awesome balloon arch!



Students from left to right: Logan Kepler - Health Careers, Jalik Hill - Sports Therapy, Emily Gerhart - Law Enforcement, Kiara Powsang - Law Enforcement, Rylie Dangerfield - Sports Therapy, Jillian Stake - Law Enforcement, Mallory Keffer - Health Careers, Luis Echevarria - Health Careers





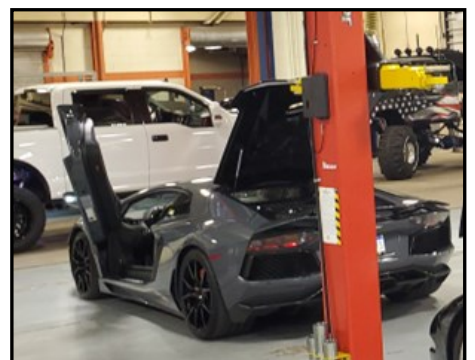
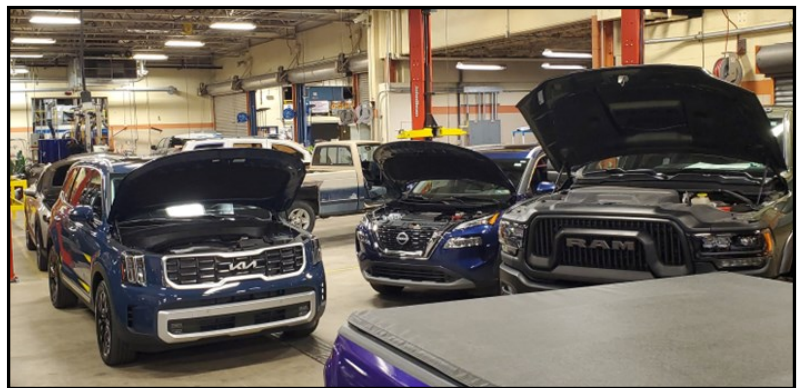
## Annual Car Show

This year's Lebanon County Career and Technology Center's Open House was a success. The Automotive Technology program had its annual Car and Truck Show. They had a huge turnout of cars and trucks and of course parents with their potential students asking questions about the program. We'd like to give a big thank you to all of the people that made time to help us by bringing their cars and trucks.

- ◇ John Sondag from Moyer Auto Group in Lebanon
- ◇ 717 Outlaws
- ◇ Allentown Area Corvette Club
- ◇ Jared Wolfe 63 Ford Falcon Wgn
- ◇ Peyton Strickler 2005 Mustang Shelby GT 500
- ◇ Felix with his 2016 Lamborghini Aventador
- ◇ All Automotive CTC students who came in to help



**CAR SHOW**





## Manufacturing Day

Students in our Electromechanical, Precision Machining, and Welding programs had the opportunity to learn about different job opportunities and the importance of careers in the manufacturing field in celebration of Manufacturing Day. On October 12, 2023, SCHOTT Pharma located in Lebanon, brought various employees to talk about their different departments and opportunities available through their company as well as the vast opportunities available in the Manufacturing field in general. Students were able to learn about the products manufactured right here in Lebanon and were even able to take a few samples home. Thank you, SCHOTT Pharma, for this awesome experience!

Did you know?

- 70% of Covid vaccine vials in North America were from SCHOTT Pharma - Lebanon
- Every minute, 30,000 injections are delivered globally are from a SCHOTT Pharma container
- SCHOTT Pharma - Lebanon is the only SCHOTT pharmaceutical vial maker in the United States



## Landscape and Horticulture Program Update

The Landscape and Horticulture and FFA club has been involved with competitions, field trips, and projects this school year. Students visited Hershey Gardens where they learned to plant various plant material and prune rose bushes back for the winter months. All of these trips connect with what is taught in the classroom, so students can then apply this knowledge to hands on experiences off campus.

The LCCTC FFA has chosen their officers for the 2023-2024 school year:

**President** - Jacob Nicely, PA  
**Vice President** - Darin Unger, PA  
**Secretary/Treasurer** - Addison Miner, PA  
**Sentinel/Reporter** - Jacob Theal, CL  
**Chaplin** - Gavin Messenger, PA  
**Historian** - Bradly Wienand, NL

LCCTC FFA competed in the regional Career Development Event (CDE) where many of our students placed in the Nursery and Landscape, Forestry, Ag Mechanics, and Aquatic Resources competitions.

### **Nursery and Landscape** – out of 56 students – regional / county placement

Jadin Zerphey – 15<sup>th</sup> / 1<sup>st</sup>  
Benjamin Groff – 16<sup>th</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Darin Unger – 20<sup>th</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Dylan Miller – 29<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>  
Nathan Carpenter – 33<sup>rd</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup>  
Benjamin Davis – 39<sup>th</sup>  
David Gadel – 43<sup>rd</sup>  
Sahvanna Hernandez – 47<sup>th</sup>  
Gideon Kiscadden – 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Bradly Wienand – 54<sup>th</sup>  
Mason Wright – 56<sup>th</sup>

### **Aquatic Resources** – out of 83 students – regional / county placement

Addison Miner – 12<sup>th</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup>  
Tayrone Berrios – 46<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup>  
Benjamin Thome – 64<sup>th</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Steven Runkel – 74<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup>  
Gabriel Estrada – 83<sup>rd</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup>

### **Forestry** – out of 63 students – regional / county placement

Yeliar Gomez – 33<sup>rd</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup>  
Hunter Shuey – 35<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup>  
Jacob Theal – 42<sup>nd</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup>  
Anthony Villarreal – 50<sup>th</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Daunte Francis – 52<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Mason Takasawa – 53<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup>  
Gavin Messenger – 59<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Agricultural Mechanics** – out of 26 students – regional / county placement

Jacob Nicely – 8<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup>  
Cameron Freet – 18<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup>  
Keegan Bachelder – 23<sup>rd</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup>



Good Job!

PA Farm Show competitions are right around the corner and the LCCTC FFA will be competing. Our student Jacob Nicely (Palmyra) will be competing in the antique tractor competition where he will be remodeling a 1942 Farmall BN. He will also be presenting on the whole remodeling process at the PA Farm Show on Saturday, January 13th at 8:00 am located at the exposition hall. Students Darin Unger (Palmyra), Jadin Zerphey (Cedar Crest), Jacob Nicely (Palmyra), and other students will be involved with the large landscape competition, which requires them to create a 10'x15' design that will be taken to the farm show exposition hall. After placing third last year our goal is to place higher this year. In addition, other students will be competing in miniature landscape design competitions, floral arrangements, plant designs, creations out of wood and metal. If you are attending the PA Farm Show this coming year, please take the time view the LCCTC FFA submissions. Be on the lookout for an update on the Farm Show competitions that will be submitted for the January newsletter.



# Please welcome new staff member . . .

## Ian Whitman, Masonry Instructor

Ian Whitman has well rounded experience in the masonry field. He was very active in Mr. Boettner's Masonry program until his graduation in 2014. After that he gained his associate in construction technology from the Masonry program at Williamson College of the Trades in 2017. He worked for The Witmer Group as a Restoration Technician during his summers and after graduation. Ian also served in the Army as an infantryman and paratrooper, where he gained even more experience in leadership and discipline. After the Army, Ian came home and worked for the Witmer Group again until starting his own masonry business.

Ian currently lives in the Annville area with his wife, Lauren, and two daughters (with another baby expected in June!). He loves spending time with his family and serving in his local church community. His hobbies include playing music, being outdoors, learning more about his trade, and getting to know new people.

## School Counseling Calendar

### January: Self-Care

- 1: Winter Holiday
- 15: Martin Luther King Holiday
- 17: Mini Info Session: Self-Care Presentation at 9 am and 12:30 pm- sign up for students to attend
- 22: End of 2nd Marking Period
- 30: Financial Aid Workshop at 12:30 pm and 5 pm

### February: It's Getting Real

#### CTE Month

- 5-9: National School Counselor's Week
- 15: National Technical Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- 19: Presidents' Day Holiday
- 22: Resume Building Workshop 12:45-1:45 pm
- 23: Progress Reports Due

## Rotary Students-of-the-Month December 2023



**Zowey Zimmerman, EL,  
Medical Assistant**

Zowey Zimmerman is the daughter of Jody Hostetter, Myerstown, PA. Zowey is a senior at ELCO High School and is enrolled in the Medical Assistant program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Zowey is a member of the student organization,

HOSA at the CTC. She is also a member of FFA at ELCO High School. She has received the honors of student of the quarter at CTC and academic achievement award through FFA. Outside of school, she is actively involved with her church and their numerous activities.

After graduation, Zowey plans to continue her education at Delaware Valley University. Her career goal is to become a Livestock Veterinarian.



**Nicholas Rebert, LH,  
Law Enforcement**

Nicholas Rebert is the son of Desiree Mavity, Lebanon, PA. Nick is a senior at Lebanon High School and is enrolled in the Law Enforcement and Security program at Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Nick is a member of the student organization,

SkillsUSA at CTC. He is actively involved in the National Guard and their events. Also outside of school, he works part-time at Juniper Village.

After graduation, Nick plans to enroll in the National Guard and continue his education possibly at the American Military University studying criminal justice. His career goal is to have a Law Enforcement career in the National Guard.

