

Susquehanna County Farm Bureau

April 2019



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ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

May 11, 2019

Montrose Bible Conference Lake Avenue Dining Hall

Social Time 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Soup~Salad~Sandwich Buffet 12:30 PM

\$12 per person Reservation Deadline: May 4th

Call 942-6348 ~ 278-2433 ~ 756-2901 for tickets & information.

Meet the Candidates Program

Candidates for United States Congress and Susquehanna County Row office positions have been invited.

Chinese Auction ~ Great Food & Fellowship

JOIN US!

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!



Kelly T. Capozzi

James Wm. Colwell

Robert B. Cooley

Christopher DeHaven

Jordan DePue

Lori A. Glatzel

Daniel Glezen

Raymond Lee

Levi Matulevich

Heather Anne Paladino

Brock R. Scott

Ian Wallace

Donald M Wilson

Darnell Wooden

Morgan Zrowka



YF & R (Rickie & Holly Klim) has a new name! The committee is now the Young Ag Professionals (YAP) program which, in Pennsylvania, includes both men and women between the ages of 18-35. The objective of the Young Ag Professionals program is to provide leadership in building a more effective Farm Bureau to preserve our individual freedoms and expand our opportunities in agriculture.

Monthly Meetings

May 9 - 7:30 PM

Claverack Electric Building

June 13 - 7:30 PM

All Members Welcome

July 11 - 7:30 PM

Farmers Care (Emma Hinkley) - April 30, 2019, is our target date for delivering donations to the Scranton Ronald McDonald House. Monetary donations can be sent to Emma Hinkley at 13140 Dimock/Nicholson Road, Hop Bottom, PA 18824.

Ag Promotion (Jim Barbour) - On March 9th Jim & Kim Barbour, Dave & Mania DeLeon, and Emma Hinkley attended the County Chair Conference. March 15-18, Jim and Emma Hinkley attended the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) Fusion Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. March 18-22 was Ag Literacy Week. Many thanks to the Dairy Princess Court, Evie Goff, and the adult volunteers for reading the book "*Right This Very Minute*" to grades K, 1, & 2 in eight county schools.



Government Relations (William Shay) - Our adopted city legislators are Sen. John Sabatina, Rep. Donna Bullock, and Rep. Brian Sims. On February 12th nine members attended the legislative update meeting. Rep. Jonathan Fritz; Rep. Tina Pickett and staff; Sen. Gene Yaw and staff; Mark Madden, Cooperative Extension; Jennifer Ramey, SCCD; and, County Commissioners, Alan Hall and Betsy Arnold, attended our meeting in Room 88 at Ag Day on March 1st at Elk Lake school. Others who joined included Susquehanna County and Bradford County Farm Bureau members. Jim Barbour was moderator for discussion of county, state, agricultural, and environmental issues. Thanks to William Shay and Bill Bayne for their support of this Farm Bureau project. The March 27 PFB Legislative Conference in Harrisburg was attended by Kim & Jim Barbour, William Shay, Joe Decker, and Bill Bayne. We responded to the action alert "*Pass the Farm Bill.*"

Political Education Program (Joe Plonski) - Jim & Kim Barbour attended the FARMER dinner meeting in Harrisburg on March 26th. Joe has sent invite letters to 18 candidates - our U.S. Congress representatives and all Susquehanna County row office candidates - for the upcoming May 11 *Meet the Candidates* program. On March 21, the County Leadership Training was held in Danville and attended by Jim Barbour, Barbara Roszel, Mickey Klim, and Donna Williams.

Local Affairs (Bill Bayne & Thom Helmacy) - County Commissioner meetings are attended regularly. Chairman Alan Hall attends our monthly meetings with an update report. PennDOT is hearing a lot from Susquehanna County regarding road conditions. On April 3, John Benscoter attended the NE Environmental Coordinator meeting. David and Mania DeLeon, and Bill Bayne will be voting for delegates at the Penn State trustee election on May 2, 2019. We have donated to SCCD Environthon, two Relay for Life events (Montrose and Mountain View), Summer Lunch Box project, and Harford Fair Premium Book.

Membership (Joe Decker & Joe Loomis) - We reached our regular member GOAL on February 13, 2019. Bob Perhacs treated us to pizza and beverage at our April 11 monthly meeting. On February 12th, we brought the Region membership banner home with us.

Women's Leadership (Emma Hinkley) - On February 6, Emma attended the Farmers Care planning meeting at the Scranton Ronald McDonald House. March 15-18, Emma attended the AFBF Fusion Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. March 1 was Ag Day at Elk Lake. Mary Jo Hart, New Milford, was the winner of our Table Basket. Many thanks to all who provided the light brunch for attendees in the Room 88 SCFB meeting. March 24 was the Susquehanna County Resource Day at Mountain View. Joe Decker worked membership while Emma and Donna promoted the Safety Coloring Poster Contest and "The Tree Farmer" book of the year.

Local Discounts for Farm Bureau Members in Susquehanna County

Agriculture

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Food

Ray's Supermarket in Montrose: 5% off grocery order

Blue Stone Pizzeria in Hallstead: 10% off all menu items

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