

# Susquehanna County Farm Bureau

## December 2019



### WELCOME TO OUR 2019 NEW MEMBERS!

Kevin Bryden ~ George R Banko ~ Michael Frederick Chubirka  
Stephen R English ~ Ameer Fixmer ~ Jeremy David Fogle\* ~ Tiffany Germana  
Ted Kilmer ~ Emma Loch ~ Forrest Mayo ~ Amy Moore ~ Albert E Noble  
Jeffery L Noble ~ Jeffery Proof ~ Patricia C Reach ~ Jim Runscavage  
Tosha Shay ~ Richard A Suraci ~ Madison P Williams ~ Vicki Wooden  
Thomas E Wooden, Jr. ~ Brooke Zumba

\*Corrected spelling

**Membership - Joe Decker & Joe Loomis** On December 5th, the **2020 Membership Roundup** was held at Green Gables. Sixteen membership workers attended.

**Membership Renewals** With your membership each family member has \$1,000 coverage in PFB's *Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance* program. The value of the policy increases by \$300 each year of consecutive renewal to a maximum of \$3,100. **PLEASE NOTE:** The membership dues must be paid by **12/31/2019 to keep the policy in force at the increased level.** **SENIORS** - if you have been a member for 10 years or more and you are 65 years old and retired, you are eligible for a \$5 refund. Pay your \$75 dues to PFB. Submit a request to Barbara Roszel, 1873 Conroy Rd., Montrose, PA 18801 for a refund.

**Ag Promotion - Jim Barbour & Dave DeLeon** **March 16-20, 2020 is Ag Literacy Week.**

Our goal is to share and read to all kindergarten, grades 1 & 2 students in seven county elementary schools and Faith Mountain Christian Academy. We are networking with the Susquehanna County Dairy Promotion Committee and the Susquehanna County Dairy Princess Court to accomplish this goal. SCFB and the Mountain View Alumni Association are committed to cover the cost of the books. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Evie Goff at 570-278-1212.



### SCFB Monthly Meetings

Claverack Electric Building in Montrose, PA  
January 9th at 6: 30 PM      February 13th at 6:30 PM



**Women's Leadership - Emma Hinkley** On November 18-20, 2019, the PFB Annual Convention kept Emma busy. The Women's Luncheon was very well attended. LaDonna Gatlin, sister of the famous Gatlin Brothers, was guest speaker/entertainer. She was motivational and inspirational in her message. Mania DeLeon attended WLC seminars. On October 26, Barb Roszel and Donna Williams held a cheese promotion at the I-81 Welcome Center.

**YAP - Rick/Holly Klim** SCFB is giving a \$100. each donation to Interfaith, "Caring Cafe" at the United Methodist Community Church of Great Bend, Hop Bottom/Kingsley Food Pantry, and to South Gibson UMC for distribution to local TREHAB food banks as we support our "Harvest For All" program.

**CNE-CID December Newsletter Press Releases - SCFB attendees at the 69th Annual Meeting in Hershey** were Donna Williams, Jim & Kim Barbour, Dave & Mania DeLeon, Emma Hinkley, Laura Stoddard, and Olivia Martin (a prospective member). On Monday, the Inspirational Pause and WLC Women's Luncheon were inspiring and uplifting. The Inspirational Pause speaker was Dr. McClune, a Compassionate Christian Counselor, with his message "The Power of Words." LaDonna Gatlin was guest speaker/entertainer at the luncheon. Susquehanna County Farm Bureau and Wyoming/Lackawanna Farm Bureau members were a team for Trivia, a PA Friends of Agriculture Foundation benefit fundraiser. Jim Barbour and Emma Hinkley were re-elected to serve as District 1 PFB State Board, PFB Ag Promotion, and PFB Women's Leadership state board members, respectively. Young Ag Professionals Auction proceeds were \$13,728.91. In the award category of 401 or more farmer members, Susquehanna County Farm Bureau finished second place for the Overall Achievement Award and won two President's Awards for Services and Media Relations & Member Communications. All policies developed and submitted by SCFB were well received. **We ARE Farm Bureau PROUD!**



## 2020 Safety Contest Theme Announced

"Be Safe, Don't Pass"

Download Coloring Sheet (4-6 years), Poster Drawing Guidelines (7-12 years), and Photo Contest (13-18 years) at

[www.pfb.com/safetycontests](http://www.pfb.com/safetycontests)

Submission Deadline: May 1, 2020.

Contact Emma Hinkley for more information.

**We have a new MSC Business Account Supervisor for Susquehanna County who replaces Harold Moyer.**



**Robert P. Melnick, Account Supervisor**

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## Local Discounts for Farm Bureau Members in Susquehanna County

### Agriculture

**Andre & Son:** 5% off any in-stock store items that are not already on clearance or promotional pricing - Montrose

**Montrose Feed & Supply:** 5% off bedding and feed - Montrose

**New Milford Hardware:** Trade Discount. 0-10% Variable depending item - New Milford

**Stone's Hardware:** 10% off regular priced items - Great Bend

**Glezens Power Equipment:** 10% off parts - Hallstead

**Barhites Sales & Service:** 10% off rentals, 5% off all sale items in stock, shop repairs 5% off parts and 15% off labor-Clifford

**Timberline Lawn and RV:** 10% off in stock or ordered parts over \$100

### Auto & Other Professional Services

**Auto Plus:** 10% off - Great Bend

[www.pfb.com/localdiscounts](http://www.pfb.com/localdiscounts)

### Health & Wellness

**Strauss Chiropractic/Northeast Nutrition:** Initial consult, complete exam and X-rays for \$25 (Normally \$175-\$250) - Kingsley

**Little Leaf Natural Products:** 10% discount - Montrose

### Household & Garden

**Gerald E. Shinn Construction:** 5% off any contracted work - Uniondale

**Liberty Carpet:** 10% off carpet and 5% off hardwood - Hallstead

**Rhonda's Country Heart Décor:** 10% off everything in the store - Montrose

**Summit Workwear:** 15% off boots and workwear - New Milford

**Susquehanna Home Center:** 5% off – Susquehanna

**J&J Springs:** 10% off all water delivery to homes

**FB Members - show your membership card at these participating businesses and ask about the Farm Bureau discount.**

### Food

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

**Maloney's Pub & Restaurant in Hallstead:** 10% off food on Sunday and Monday

**Montrose Produce:** 5% discount

### Miscellaneous

**EMB Design:** 5% discount on your embroidery or logo items

**JDE Salon:** 20% off all retail products



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