Have you considered running for an officer position in the Litchfield County 4-H Fair Association? At the October meeting a slate of officers was drawn up, but we need more candidates with an interest in these leadership positions. Below is a general description of each office as listed in our By-Laws.

Elections will be held at the November 7th meeting, so be sure to come that evening.

The following directors have also completed their 3 year term: Bonnie Burr, Leslie Magini, Paul Rogaleski, Karen Zagurski, and Garret Thorn. We need to consider a slate of names for these positions as well.

Duties of President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Fair Association and the Executive Committee. He or she shall act as General Manager of the Fair and as such is responsible for the overall program and direction of the Fair.

Duties of 1st Vice-President: The 1st Vice-President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President. He or she shall act as Assistant General Manager. As Livestock Coordinator, he or she shall be responsible for the overall planning and operation of the Livestock Division and work with the livestock superintendents. He or she is in charge of coordinating the Herdsmanship and Premier Showmanship contests.

Duties of 2nd Vice-President: The 2nd Vice-President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President and 1st Vice-President. He or she shall also act as Assistant General Manager. As Homeshow Coordinator, he or she shall be responsible for the overall planning and operation of the Home Show Division and work with the homeshow superintendents.

Duties of 3rd Vice-President: The 3rd Vice-President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President, 1st Vice-President, and 2nd Vice President. He or she shall also act as Assistant General Manager. As Grounds Coordinator, he or she shall be responsible for buildings and grounds, including allocation of space, set-up, clean-up, maintenance of grounds during the fair, parking, rest rooms, and act as liaison with the Goshen Fair Society on any changes or construction. The 3rd Vice President shall be empowered to appoint such assistants as he or she finds necessary.

Duties of the 4th Vice-President: The 4th Vice-President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, and 3rd Vice-President. He or she shall also act as Assistant General Manager. As Concessions Coordinator, he or she shall be responsible for all food, game, and other concessions, including coordination and location of concessions, staffing of concessions, ordering supplies and other materials needed for the operation of concessions.
**Duties of Secretary:** The Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence of the Association and shall, at the request of the President or members, call all meetings of the Association and Executive Committee. The Secretary shall keep all records of the Association’s business and provide a copy to the 4-H Office. The Secretary shall be empowered to appoint such assistants as he or she finds necessary. The Secretary shall receive and record all Homeshow entries and shall work closely with the Vice-President in charge of the Homeshow Division.

**Duties of Assistant Secretary:** The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary in any way possible. The Assistant Secretary shall assume the duties of the Secretary in his or her absence. The Assistant Secretary shall work with the Secretary on Homeshow entries and other duties as needed.

**Duties of Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall have charge of all money received by and paid out by the Association. All bills shall be brought before the Association for approval and authorization of payment except when not feasible. In such cases the Treasurer shall seek authorization for payment from the President, and an Extension educator or Fair Director. He or she shall keep an accurate record of such receipts and expenditures and shall submit a financial statement of the Association’s business to the membership at the monthly meeting. Any additions or changes to the annual budget shall be brought by the Treasurer to the 4-H Fair Association for approval.

**Duties of Assistant Treasurer:** The Assistant Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer in any way possible. The Assistant Treasurer shall assume the duties of Treasurer in his or her absence.

**Duties of Publicity Chairperson:** The Publicity Chairperson shall publicize the business of the 4-H Fair Association. The Publicity Chair shall also contact various media outlets and work with the 4-H Office to publicize the Fair.

**FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL LITCHFIELD COUNTY 4-H CLUBS - BETHLEHEM CHRISTMASTOWN FESTIVAL**

Litchfield County 4-H Clubs have a fundraising opportunity at the Bethlehem Christmas festival Dec. 7-8, 2012. 4-H Clubs are welcome to sell handcrafted items at the Litchfield County 4-H booth. This is how to participate:

*Let the 4-H office know you are bringing items to sell.*

*Price each item and make sure each price tag has your club name or initials. (less expensive items sell better) This way your club will get 90% of the selling price and 10% goes to the 4-H Fair Association. Just deliver your items off to the 4-H office. No need to attend the festival.*

*Deliver priced items to the 4-H office the week before the sale. Pick up anything that does not sell at the 4-H office after the festival. You will receive*
COME TO THE 4-H OFFICE FOR THE VIRTUAL 4-H VOLUNTEER FORUM

Litchfield County 4-H Volunteers are invited to Dinner and Discussion at the Litchfield County Extension Center all three evenings of the forum. You are invited for dinner 6-6:45. The webinars will be 7-8:30pm. Hear from national experts. Share and learn from other volunteers. Come for one evening or all three, the topics covered are described below.

**Monday Oct. 29th**
1. **Managing a Club with Youth of All Ages**
   Presenter: Jan Scholl, Associate Professor, Ag and Extension Education and 4-H Specialist. Promo: How do you work with a club with a variety of youth of different ages and interests? A little organization and resourcefulness is key! Learn a variety of techniques to make your club work less hectic and more satisfying for the youth people and for you!
2. **Diverse Needs: Providing Common Ground**

**Monday Nov. 5th**
1. **Shared Leadership in 4-H Clubs: The Role of the Teen Leader**
   Presenter: Lauren Traister, UVM Extension 4-H Teen & Leadership Program Coordinator
   Promo: Many 4-H adult volunteers receive information and training on the "Ages & Stages of Youth Development" which offers a lot of reasons to avoid programming with a multi-age groups. However, as we reach out to youth in our neighborhoods and smaller communities, a 4-H club with multi-age youth is almost always the result. One way to manage this type of club is to develop a shared leadership approach by elevating teen members into leadership roles for club and project activities. This can result in a win-win for adult volunteers, the teens, and the younger club members.
2. **Dealing with Difficult People**
   Presenter: Dr. Ken Culp, III Principal Specialist for Volunteerism, University of

an accounting of items sold plus a check for 90%.

*This is an attempt to get the word out so interested clubs can plan on this. Any questions? Call the 4-H office!
Kentucky Department of 4-H Youth Development
Promo: Love 'em or hate 'em, parents and other volunteers are an essential component in the daily life of 4-H volunteer leaders and agents and should be considered first when developing new programs and activities. Sometimes we can't work with parents and other volunteers, but we certainly could never work without them. As long as we work with people, we're bound to find some who are more difficult to work with than others. This session will focus on identifying strategies to deal with difficult or challenging parents and volunteers, will address alternatives to disengagement and will outline the steps to follow when remediation is necessary or disengagement is the final option.

**Monday Nov. 12th**

1. **Dealing with Challenging Parents**
   Presenter: Dr. Jim Tweedy, Associate Director of Residence Life at University of Delaware
   Promo: This presentation will outline a generational approach to understanding today's youth and their parents. Helping participants understand how the cultural and historical influences across generations influences behavior and attitudes will lead to strategies for preventing challenges and diffusing anger. The presenter will offer steps for conflict resolution and make recommendations for strategies for successfully working with today's parents and youth.

2. **Positive Parental Involvement in 4-H Youth Programming**
   Presenter: Deborah Fajans, UVM Extension 4-H Family & Youth Program Coordinator
   Promo: Do you struggle to include positive parental support into your 4-H programming? In this workshop, we will discuss the variety of conflict situations that occur in the 4-H programming environment, and focus particularly on conflicts that arise between volunteers and parents. We will discuss the types of volunteer-parent conflict, such as level of parent involvement, parent-child relationship, and general miscommunication. As a group, we will share tips and techniques for resolving conflict situations and role-play scenarios to help us all learn how to recognize and manage conflict situations in positive ways.

Call/email the 4-H office for more information. 860-626-6240 or to RSVP

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**WELCOME TO TWO NEW LITCHFIELD COUNTY 4-H CLUBS**

**Food 4 Thought** led by volunteer Theresa Erikson, meeting in Harwinton. The club is focusing on community gardening and community service.

**Growing Green** led by volunteers Jen Freed and Tal Hadani-Pease, meeting in Sherman. This group is a variety club, exploring several different project areas.
Litchfield County 4-H Fair Results: The officers of the Litchfield County 4-H Fair Association announce the following winners at the 2012 Litchfield County 4-H Fair:

**Best of Class Home Show Awards:**

**Clothing and Sewing:**
- Clover: Analise Rupe
- Junior: Briana Spirano
- Intermediate: Olivia Ballou

**Food Preparation and Preservation and Dairy Products:**
- Clover: Holly Bottass
- Junior: Sarah Pokrywka
- Intermediate: Hannah Coutu

**Garden Vegetables:**
- Clover: Holly Bottass
- Junior: Sarah Pokrywka
- Intermediate: Sarah Cavenaugh

**Garden Flowers:**
- Clover: Holly Bottass

**Crafts:**
- Junior: Natalie Shreve and Casey Roy

**Art:**
- Clover: Morgan Dubois
- Junior: Ada Baujin
- Intermediate: Noah Baujin
- Senior: Meghan Tanner

**Photography:**
- Junior: Ada Baujin
- Intermediate: Sarah Bardwell
- Senior: Meghan Tanner

**Public Presentations:**
- Junior: Ada Baujin
- Senior: Noah Baujin

**Project Records:**
- Clover: Holly Bottass
- Junior: Myera Prevuznak
- Intermediate: Abby Cowles

**Home Show Class Champions:**

**Clothing and Sewing:**
- Olivia Ballou

**Food Prep & Preservation, Dairy Products:**
- Holly Bottass

**Garden Vegetable:**
- Sarah Cavenaugh

**Garden Flowers:**
- Morgan Dubois

**Crafts:**
- Natalie Shreve

**Art:**
- Meghan Tanner

**Photography:**
- Meghan Tanner

**Best Club Booth Exhibit:**
- Doesy Doats 4-H Club

**Jr. Baking Contest Winner:**
- Chelsea Rimbach

**Home Show Grand Champion:**
- Morgan Dubois

**Kathy Assard Bixby Memorial Award:**
- Litchfield County Creative Clover Crafters

**4-H Engineering Event Awards for Tractor Classes:**
- Shane Wheeler, Bruce Harelson

**Dairy Show (89 head shown):**

**Showmanship:**
- Junior: Justine Allyn
- Senior: Ethan Coutu

**Breed Classes:**

**Ayrshire:** 4 head shown
- Grand Champion: Joshua Kimberly
- Reserve Champion: Laura Gillette

**Brown Swiss:** 6 head shown
- Grand Champion: Bruce Rabideau
- Reserve Champion: Jackie Johnson

**Guernsey:** 7 head shown
- Grand Champion: Kelsey Jurgilewicz
- Reserve Champion: Laura Gillette

**Holstein:** 34 head shown
- Grand Champion: Shelby Jacquier
- Reserve Champion: Bailey Jacquier

**Jersey:** 35 head shown
- Grand Champion: Meg Tanner
- Reserve Champion: Sarah Turoczi

**Milking Shorthorn:** 3 head shown
- Grand Champion: Vanessa Birden
Reserve Champion: James Hardisty
Supreme Champion of Show: Meg Tanner

Dairy Cattle Records Contest:
Novice: Amanda Simmons
Junior: Jackie Johnson
Senior: Ethan Coutu

Dog Show: (20 shown)
Showmanship-
Novice: Piper O'Donnell,
Clover: Samantha Stocke
Junior: Meagan Samele,
Senior: Morgan Campbell

Obedience Champions-
Novice B: Morgan Campbell
Pre Novice B: Meagan Samele
Pre Novice A: Brooke Nicholas
Sub-Pre Novice: Peregrine Bourne

Swine Show: (17 head shown)
Showmanship-
Novice: Mike Meholik
Junior: Mark Sniffen;
Senior: Matthew Sniffen

Market & Breed Classes-
Champion Market Hog: Austin Martineau
Reserve Champion Market Hog: Mike Meholik
Champion Breed Hog: Nick Huzi
Reserve Champion Breed Hog: Austin Martineau

Horse Show: (3 shown)
Showmanship-
Clover: Chelsea Rimbach
Junior: Isabelle Tobin

Equitation & Show Classes-
Walk/Trot Champion: Chelsea Rimbach
Walk/Trot Reserve Champion: Natalie Charpentier
Junior Western Champion: Isabelle Tobin
Gymkhana. Champion: Chelsea Rimbach

Reptile Show
Showmanship-
Clover: Emily McGrath
Junior: Michael McGrath;
Intermediate: Trinity Hagan;
Senior: Evan Gazso
Champion Showmanship: Thomas Henry
Champion Showmanship: Nat Bickford
Champion Showmanship: Emily McGrath
Reptile Champion: A.J. Dickey
Reptile Champion: Renee Bosse

Poultry Show: (48 birds shown)
Showmanship-
Junior: Vanessa Birden;
Senior: Madison Crane

Breed Classes-
Champion Standard: Nick Huzi
Res. Champion Standard: Devin Crane
Champion Bantam: Mariah Bromley
Res. Champion Bantam: Devin Crane
Champion Waterfowl: Adreona Mrowka
Res. Champion Waterfowl: Adreona Mrowka
Champion Overall Show: Mariah Bromley
Best of Breed: Adreona Mrowka
Best of Breed: Mariah Bromley
Best of Breed: Jacob Coutu
Best of Breed: Madison Crane

Rabbit/Small Animal Show: (117 shown)
Showmanship-
Novice: Tricia Campanelli;
Clover: Joseph Joray;
Junior: Mackenzie Joray;
Senior: Grace Toy

Breed Classes-
Best in Show (Rabbit): Sierra Fitzgerald
Best Pet: Grace Toy
Best in Show (Cavy): Sarah Cianciolo

**Beef Show: (10 head shown)**
Showmanship-
Junior: Kurtis Pepin
Senior: Alex Sauer

**Market & Breed Classes**-
Champion Steer: Devon McCarthy
Champion Heifer: Kelsey Jurgiewicz
Res. Champion Heifer: Tristan Pepin

**Goat Show: (37 head shown)** - no show report submitted

**Sheep Show: (8 head shown)** - no show report submitted

**Premier Showmanship Contest:**
Junior: Vanessa Birden
Senior: Grace Toy

Congratulations to all 4-H fair participants!

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**Fall Calendar**

- Nov. 7, 2012 - Litchfield County 4-H Fair Association Meeting: Officer elections and set fair association schedule for the year.
- Nov. 16, 2012 - Achievement Night Awards Program
- Dec. 5, 2012 - Litchfield County 4-H Fair Association Meeting: Review finances and set budget for the year
- Dec. 7-8, 2012 - Bethlehem Christmas Festival, Bethlehem-4-H Booth in Memorial Hall