

Lebanon County Career and Technology Center

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CTC Alumni Giving Back

In October, before the Culinary and Pastry Arts class held their annual Pumpkin Carving Competition, alumni Tyler and Heather Landis (Class of 2018) returned to share their pumpkin carving expertise with current students.

Tyler Landis is a Lead Cook at Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, where he helps prepare meals daily for over 3,200 residents in the Culinary Arts Center. Heather Landis works as a Cake Decorator at Cake and Cup Bake Shoppe in Lititz, creating stunning custom cakes for birthdays, weddings, and other special occasions. She also contributes to the front-of-house operations, preparing baked goods and assisting customers.

During their visit, Tyler and Heather demonstrated the art of cut-through and etched pumpkin designs; skillfully creating three unique carvings with each showcasing different techniques and levels of difficulty.

We are grateful for our dedicated CTC alumni community, whose willingness to share their talents and experiences continues to inspire and guide the next generation of chefs in the Culinary and Pastry Arts program!



Thank you!



CTC Students Showcase Pumpkin Carving Skills at Zoo America

Kegel's Produce of Lancaster and Zoo America in Hershey collaborated to offer Culinary and Pastry Arts students from Lebanon County CTC an opportunity to showcase their pumpkin carving skills on October 24, 2025, at Zoo America's annual Creatures of the Night event. Since its establishment in October 1980, Zoo America has consistently expanded this event's activities. Lebanon County CTC has participated for the past three years, with students carving pumpkins from 5:00 to 8:00 pm throughout the event. Kegel's Produce generously provided more than 30 pumpkins for this initiative. The students crafted carved designs, which were subsequently evaluated by CTC staff. The following day, Zoo America collected the pumpkins for display and enrichment purposes for the animals. Appreciation is extended to Zoo America, Kegel's Produce, and Tyler and Heather Landis, alumni who also assisted with carving, for providing Lebanon County CTC students with a valuable experience and the opportunity to represent the CTC. Participants were Harlie Gassert-CL, Yaraliz Vazquez-LH, Isabella Stoner-NL, Hannah Keen-LH, Alayna Harman-CL, Amber Hewitt-CL, Ellie Stevey-PA, Joshua Sutherly-PA, Tyler Watson-NL, and Tyler & Heather Landis, Alumni Class of 2018.



Commercial Art Halloween Neon Blacklight Project

This is a hit with students each year as they have open creativity to create a Halloween-themed blacklight picture. There were several rules that needed to be followed: it must take up the whole page, must use at least three neon colors, and it MUST glow under the blacklight. This Halloween black light neon paint assignment was knocked out of the park by the Commercial Art & Design class of 2026.



WELL DONE!



Law Enforcement Students Rise to the Challenge with National Guard Physical Leadership Training

The Criminal Justice program at LCCTC continues to expand its focus on physical training (PT) and leadership development; providing students with hands-on experiences that mirror the expectations of real-world law enforcement and public service careers.

In October, the program partnered with the Pennsylvania National Guard, who brought in a Drill Sergeant to lead an authentic military-style PT session. Students were pushed beyond their comfort zones and rose to the occasion; demonstrating teamwork, perseverance, and mental toughness throughout the workout.

Many students not only met but exceeded expectations; successfully completing the full session under the guidance of the National Guard team. The event provided an excellent opportunity for students to build confidence, learn the importance of discipline, and understand the connection between physical fitness and professional readiness in criminal justice careers.

The LCCTC Law Enforcement program extends sincere thanks to the PA National Guard for their ongoing support and commitment to student success. Partnerships like this help strengthen our students' leadership skills and prepares them to meet the demands of public service with integrity, courage, and resilience.



Good Work!

Exploring Opportunities During Manufacturing Week

Students in the Manufacturing Cluster programs celebrated Manufacturing Week October 6-10, 2025, with field trips and guest speakers that highlighted the exciting world of manufacturing.

Throughout the week, students visited local companies, including I. Auman Machine Co. and TE Connectivity, to see how products are made and learn about the many career paths in the industry. Back at school, representatives from SCHOTT Pharma shared insight into their company and the variety of opportunities available in modern manufacturing.

The experience gave students a first-hand look at how creativity, technology, innovation, and teamwork come together in manufacturing and helped them connect what they're learning at CTC to real-world careers in our community.



Thank you!

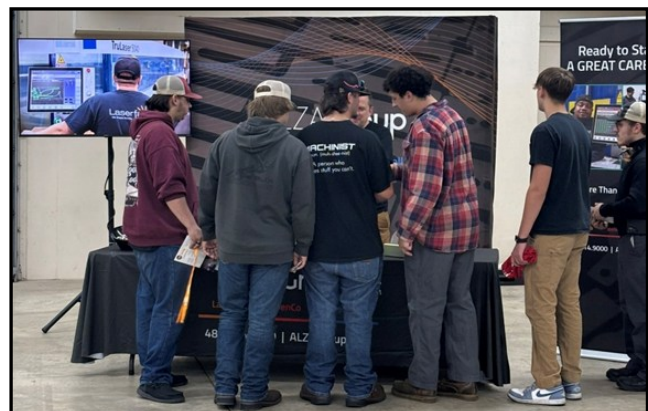


Lebanon County Counselor's Association Post-Secondary and Career Fair

The Lebanon County Counselor's Association hosted its annual Post-Secondary and Career Fair on October 28, 2025, at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center. The event featured 42 post-secondary institutions; including colleges, universities, and military representatives, along with 35 local businesses.

All Lebanon County school districts participated by transporting students throughout the day. More than 1,000 11th- and 12th-grade students attended, engaging with representatives to explore a wide range of post-secondary and career opportunities.

We are grateful for the continued collaboration between our schools, local businesses, and higher education partners that make this event such a success each year. Please mark your calendars for October 27, 2026, for next year's Post-Secondary and Career Fair!



Pink Out Day

Health Careers Technology HOSA-Future Health Professionals hosted a Pink Out Day on Thursday, October 23, 2025. The HCT – HOSA chapter sold pink breast cancer bracelets to raise money to benefit the Breast Cancer Coalition Foundation. A \$500.00 donation will take place soon to benefit patients in our community. Great Job HCT!



HOSA Officers

The HOSA HCT chapters recently held officer elections and were inducted into their position on October 17, 2025.



AM HOSA CHAPTER – Compassionate Health Care Providers

President: Jada Morales
Vice-President: Emily Hernandez
Lead Secretary: Savannah Devitz
Co-Secretary: Emma Michael
Lead Treasurer: Peytyn Bryan (not pictured)
Co-Treasurer: Nataliah Rodriguez
Lead Historian: Emily Tillett
Co-Historians:
Lilli George
Olivia Karoscik
Annely Lantigua Romero
Anna Lehman



HOSA Officers

PM HOSA CHAPTER – Universal Caregivers

President: Alexa Shanaman
Vice-President: Abigail Nelson
Lead Secretary: Kelaia Hernandez
Co-Secretary: Roksana Griffin
Lead Treasurer: Madison Mootz
Co-Treasurer: Addison Johnson
Lead Historian: Madison Weidman (not pictured)
Co-Historians:
 Addison Bechtold
 Ciara Perez-Nunez (not pictured)
 Jillian Smoyer



Students-of-the-Quarter 1st MP

Student	Program	HS	Student	Program	HS
Chester Barlett	Carpentry	CL	Nathan Molnar	Computer Networking	PA
Bethany Berry	Law Enforcement	CL	Darielis Morales	Health Careers	CL
Anthony Bossler	Plumbing	EL	Jada Morales	Health Careers	AC
Ryan Bower	Electromechanical	AC	Isabelle Ott	Law Enforcement	PA
Olivia Davies	Sports Therapy	CL	Madelyn Putt	Medical Assistant	AC
Mohamed Ebeid	Electromechanical	PA	Diksha Rai	Health Careers	LH
Summer Fox	Health Careers	CL	William Ritchie	Masonry	NL
Meghan Ginder	Masonry	PA	Anthony Rivera	Masonry	CL
Ryan Gunderson	Medical Assistant	AC	Angel Santos Arce	Carpentry	CL
Olivia Hansell	Media Communications	NL	Emma Schaeffer	Electromechanical	PA
Kaylee Haring	Law Enforcement	EL	Dilyna Scott	Dental Assistant	LH
Lincoln Hess	Masonry	NC	Daniel Shuey	Carpentry	AC
Amber Hewitt	Pastry Arts	CL	Ellie Stevey	Pastry Arts	PA
Julyanah Hoffman	Sports Therapy	CL	Joshua Sutherly	Culinary Arts	PA
Kyleigh Hoyer	Medical Assistant	CL	Jenna Ulrich	Commercial Art	AC
Addison Johnson	Health Careers	AC	Sophia Vuong	Carpentry	CL
Johbrianna Long	Law Enforcement	NL	Jordan Weierbach	Culinary Arts	CL
Abigail Manwiller	Medical Assistant	AC	Landon Wenger	Media Communications	PA
Haya Marei	Dental Assistant	LH	Travis Wilk	Electromechanical	AC
Victoria Martinez	Medical Assistant	CL	Gracie Wilson	Medical Assistant	EL
Joseline Matos Lebron	Medical Assistant	EL	Ellalee Wolff	Medical Assistant	CL
Aubrey Miller	Plumbing	PA	Lena Yeiser	Health Careers	EL

Rotary Students-of-the-Month November 2025



**Lena Yeiser, EL,
Health Careers**

Lena Yeiser, daughter of Justin and Beth Yeiser of Richland, PA, is a senior at ELCO High School and is enrolled in the Health Careers Technology program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center (CTC).

At CTC, Lena is an active member of HOSA–Future Health Professionals, the Student Ambassadors, and the National Technical Honor Society. At ELCO, she participates in cheerleading, FFA, and was a member of the Homecoming Court.

Outside of school, Lena has been dedicated to dance since kindergarten and has served as an assistant instructor for younger students over the past five years. She currently holds the position

of Head Assistant at her dance studio. Additionally, she volunteers in the nursery at Ephrata Community Church and works part-time teaching swimming for the Wilson School District.

After graduation, Lena plans to attend a four-year college or university to pursue a degree in nursing, with the ultimate goal of becoming a Pediatric Nurse. She describes herself as a caring and honest individual who is passionate about helping others and continually striving to become the best version of herself.

Through her experiences at ELCO and CTC, Lena has gained valuable lessons in leadership and mentorship, particularly in working with younger students. She is committed to inspiring children by modeling positive traits such as kindness, honesty, empathy, and confidence, and hopes to continue encouraging others through her actions and career in healthcare.



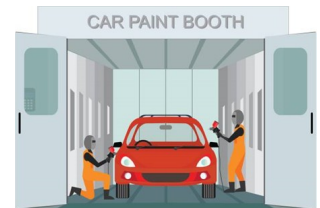
**Zachery Hibshman, NL,
Auto Body Technology**

Zachery Hibshman, son of Elizabeth Hibshman and Kyle Podjed of Lebanon, PA, is a senior at Northern Lebanon High School and is enrolled in the Auto Body Technology program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center (CTC).

At CTC, Zachery is an active member of SkillsUSA, where he currently serves

as President of the PM Chapter, and is also a member of the National Technical Honor Society. Outside of school, he maintains a part-time job, gaining valuable work experience that supports his career goals.

After graduation, Zachery plans to enter the workforce, pursuing employment as an auto body technician in a local body shop. His dedication to his trade and leadership through SkillsUSA reflects his strong work ethic and commitment to success in the automotive industry.



Way to Go

