

WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

Linda Siegel
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Nominated in Categories: **Women Promoting Agriculture**
 Women Creating Community
 Women Demonstrating Leadership in Education

Occupation: Homemaker

Nominated by Sue Werner
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Linda Siegel

Linda Siegel is a homemaker and volunteer, and was a former 4-H Extension Educator for Lebanon County. While employed for 4-H, Linda won numerous awards for her work, but left Extension employment to raise her family of four. However, 4-H always remained close to her heart and she soon began the 4-H Friends – a 4-H Community Club (which means it can carry any project except animal projects). This Club is best described as a model club which attracts youth from across the County and is copied across the State. Linda serves as the Club's organizational leader and also a project leader. Linda has an educator's heart with incredible domestic skills and is highly organized and people oriented. She has taught simple and high level of sewing, and organized County and Regional 4-H Fashion Revues. Her students have gone on to receive state and national awards. Linda also excels at helping 4-H members recognize and achieve their potential by running well planned (with member input at all levels) and structured meetings using understandable parliamentary procedure. Close to her heart are projects she leads on citizenship and community awareness. She teaches special workshops to members on leadership training. She gets everyone involved. Linda's own leadership is not limited to teaching self improvement and domestic arts to youth through 4-H, she also is highly involved in volunteering with the Extension Service for adult (and some youth) in various areas. These classes are highly needed because recent budget cuts have resulted in the loss of multiple Extension position across the County and State. Linda is a Master Gardener volunteer who raises much of her own food (as evidence by her 4 freezers and countless shelves of her own canned garden products. She also teaches sewing and cooking classes and camps. Linda is certainly deserving of a Hall of Fame Award.

**GRETCHEN OBERST
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**NOMINATED IN CATEGORIES: Women Promoting Agriculture
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OCCUPATION – teacher

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GRETCHEN OBERST

Gretchen Oberst is a tireless supporter of youth in agriculture. She is an agriculture science teacher and FFA advisor for the Northern Lebanon School District. Her teaching skills are evidenced by having been named a finalist for the distinction of being Pennsylvania "Teacher of the Year" several years ago. She is the advisor to the second largest FFA chapter in Pennsylvania. She mentors all students while working especially closely with the Chapter Officer Team in developing their leadership skills to the fullest. She also requires all the students to keep project record books of their activities ranging from cattle to mechanics to crops and more. She is also an agriculture science teacher for these subjects too. The Northern Lebanon Chapter and/or her FFA members under her tutelage have earned hundreds of accolades in County, State, and National categories including record keeping, personal development, displays, and success of the overall chapter. Gretchen bleeds FFA Blue and Gold when it comes to her students.

Deb Tice
1046 Stracks Dam Rd.
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Nomination Category: Women Promoting Agriculture

Occupation: Part-time 4-H Assistant, Substitute Teacher, Veal Farm Owner

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DEB TICE

Deb Tice.....kids and agriculture are her passions. Deb is a volunteer leader in 4-H and serves as the Organizational Leader of the Lebanon County 4-H Livestock Club (the largest Lebanon County 4-H Club). She oversees 4-H members with swine, beef, and sheep projects. Deb is also employed part-time by the Lebanon County 4-H Program. She develops, prepares, and teaches the County's livestock ethics training, responsibility, and Meat Quality Assurance Programs. She organizes and presents at many livestock judging clinics, veterinary science workshops, and various other livestock oriented activities. She coordinates a small army of volunteers for the small and large livestock auctions and shows at the Lebanon Area Fair. Not only is Deb the backbone of the 4-H Livestock Program, she is a substitute teacher for the Northern Lebanon Agriculture Science Program where she also volunteers with its FFA activities. Agricultural safety is another important part of Deb's life. She coordinates and teaches at the Lebanon County Farm Safety Day every spring reaching 100 youth and their parents. She is also a volunteer and main contact person for the Lebanon County CART (catastrophic animal rescue team). Deb Tice is a wonderful behind the scenes asset to Lebanon County agriculture.