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Lebanon County Career and Technology Center

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SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference



2024 PA SkillsUSA State Results

Gold Medalists



Silver Medalists



Bronze Medalists



The gold medalists will advance to the 2024 SkillsUSA National Championships. The CTC congratulates all of the competitors and wishes them well at Nationals!

# 2024 PA SkillsUSA State Competitors

STUDENT	CONTEST	HS	PROGRAM
<b>1st place gold medalists are:</b>			
Devan Duffield	Automated Manufacturing	NL	Precision Machining
Kevin Foster	Automated Manufacturing	PA	Precision Machining
Wesley Harnish	Action Skills	CL	Pastry Arts
Graham Keller	Automated Manufacturing	NL	Precision Machining
Devin Picart	Baking and Pastry Arts	Adult	Pastry Arts
Ava Stutzman	Baking and Pastry Arts	CL	Pastry Arts
Dakotah Weddington	Internetworking	Adult	Network Tech
<b>2nd place silver medalists are:</b>			
Landon Kistler	Precision Machining	EL	Precision Machining
Janxelis Rivera-Crespo	Culinary Arts	AC	Culinary Arts
<b>3rd place bronze medalists are:</b>			
Jaida Kearns	CNC 2 Axis Turning Programmer	CL	Precision Machining
Liam Melanson	Audio Production	CL	Media Communications
Nazaret Parrilla	Masonry	Adult	Masonry
Josh Speck	Audio Production	AC	Media Communications



## May is Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. It is a time to raise awareness of and reduce the stigma surrounding behavioral health issues, as well as highlighting the ways in which mental illness and addiction can affect all of us – patients, providers, families, and our society at large.

The CTC School Counselors hosted their First Annual Wellness Fair on Thursday, May 2, 2024. Students had the opportunity to visit outside vendors as well as their school counselors. Thank you to Gilson Strength Conditioning, Central PA Army National Guard Recruiting, Empower the Mind LLC, and Compass Mark for attending the fair! If you are interested in being a vendor next year, contact the CTC Counseling Office.



## Lebanon County Educational Honor Society

Congratulations to Hanna Newell-Seyfert on her induction into the Lebanon County Educational Society. It is a well-deserved recognition for her contributions to education and students in Lebanon County. With about 1,000 members, the society is dedicated to honoring educators. Hanna was nominated by her fellow colleagues who have already attained membership. The banquet was held at the Holiday Inn Grantville. It was a wonderful celebration of excellence in education. Here's to Hanna and all the other educators making a difference in their communities!



Hanna Newell-Seyfert, Sports Therapy Sciences Instructor and Michele Werni, Cosmetology Instructor



*congratulations*

## Tech Wars

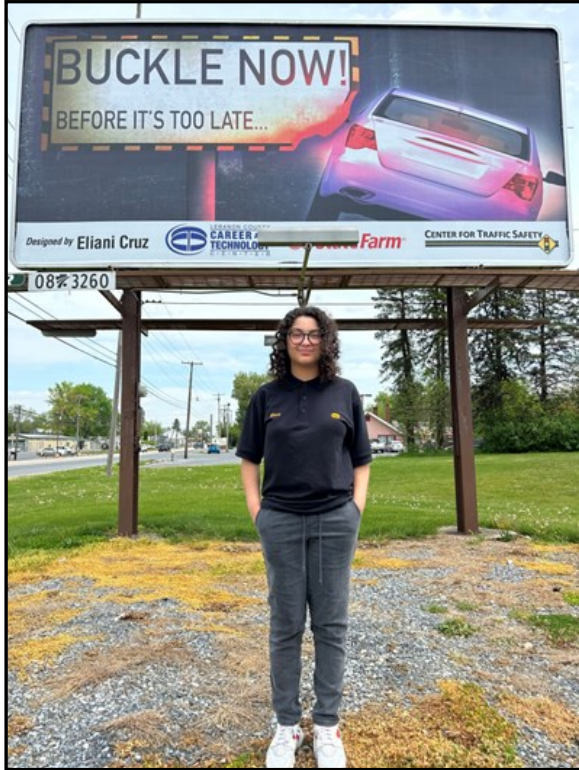
On Wednesday, May 8, 2024, the CTC hosted TECH WARS with our students. The students started the day off with a relay race and then rotated through six stations to showcase their skills. The activities included a Memory Relay Challenge, Mastermind, Sports Therapy Challenge, Manikin Ring Toss, Brick Shot, and Tug of War/Cornhole. It was a fun day for all!



We had **FUN!**

## Eliani Cruz and her Winning Billboard

Eliani Cruz (Lebanon High School) won the Center for Traffic Safety "NO EXCUSES" Youth Traffic Safety Billboard design contest. The billboard will be on display at 1600 East Cumberland Street, Lebanon, during May 2024, which is National Youth Traffic Safety Awareness Month. The CTC received a \$1,000.00 mini grant from StateFarm.



Dick Morrett, StateFarm, Eliani Cruz, Mr. Giovarelli, Media Instructor

# Tech Wars



## Culinary and Pastry Arts Students were Recognized

On May 9, 2024, the Culinary and Pastry Arts students were recognized by "Visit Lebanon Valley" for their customer service and were nominated by a customer for the Hospitality Star from the Hilltop Café and the Pastry Shoppe. The award is on display in the Hilltop Café.

Thank you Visit Lebanon Valley and Karen Dundore-Gulotta at the St. James Theater for sponsoring and hosting this year's Lebanon Valley Hospitality Awards for 2024. We are honored and humbled by this recognition and support for our Hilltop Café and Pastry Shoppe at the Lebanon County Career & Technology Center.

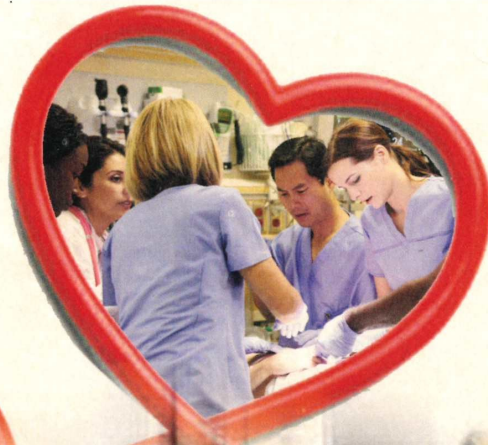


*A Very Special  
"Thank You!"*





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**CAREER AND  
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*Please join us  
for the*

**Practical Nursing  
Graduation &  
Alumni Celebration**

*This is the last graduating class  
and the end of an era.*

Friday June, 21st at 6:30pm  
Cedar Crest Middle School Auditorium

105 East Evergreen Road, Lebanon 17042

# Annual Art Show

## Commercial Art

1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Ren Flores, LH



2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Hazel Musser, EL



3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Sophie Gettle, EL





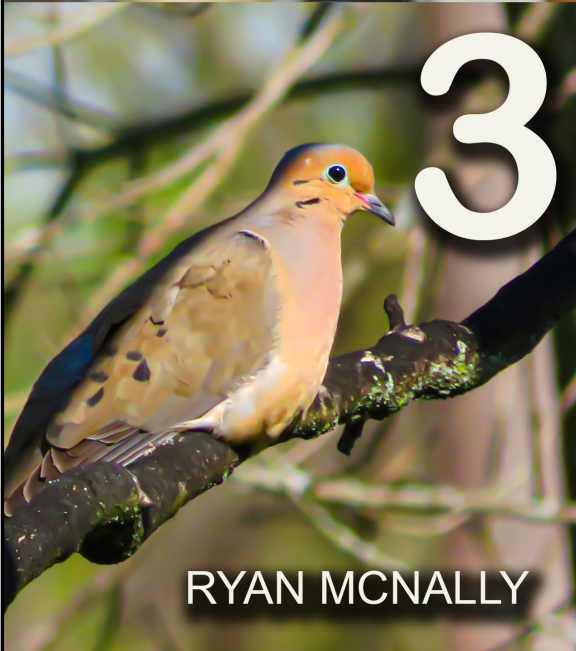
# ART SHOW Photography winners



JEHUDIEL ORTIZ



NATALIA MONTALVO



RYAN MCNALLY



CLARA KLINE

Submitted by Media Communications



From Left to Right:  
Ryan McNally, AC – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Jehudiel Llaurador-Ortiz, AC – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Natalia Montalvo, LH – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Clara Kline, PA - Honorable Mention



## Culinary and Pastry Arts

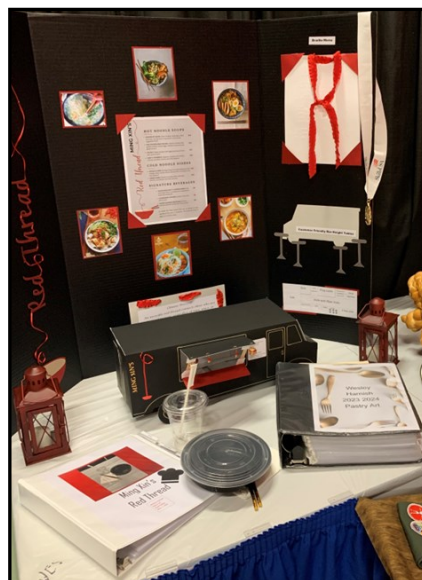
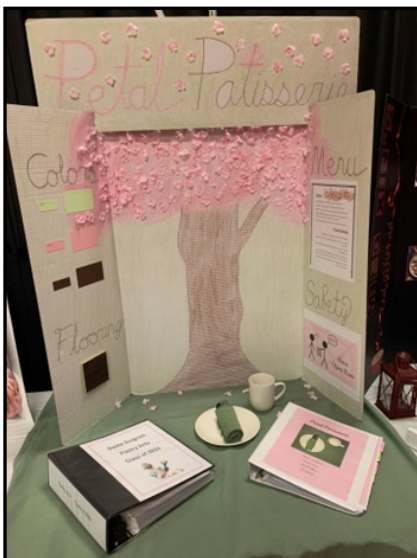
The annual Art show was held on May 2-3, 2024. All Culinary and Pastry students created an eating establishment in English class. They presented their ideas to a panel of judges. They were also evaluated on the portfolios they built throughout the year, as well as their restaurant binders. These final items were averaged to give the students an end of the year "Capstone" project which was averaged into their final grade. Pictured are the students that were able to attain a first place/A grade on their final projects.



Best of Show - Culinary Arts Veronica Sergott, CL



Best of Show - Pastry Arts  
Ava Stutzman, CL



# Good Work!



## National Youth Apprenticeship Week

May 5-11, 2024, was National Youth Apprenticeship Week. On May 6, 2024, Pre-apprentice Culinary students and instructors from Lebanon County Career and Technology Center were in Washington, D.C. with the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation to meet with representatives from the U.S. Department of Labor to discuss the impact registered youth apprenticeship programs have on their future. Apprenticeships bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world experience; setting young people on a trajectory toward meaningful careers. Learn more about PRLA's work to expand hospitality apprenticeship here in Pennsylvania: [www.prla.org/apprenticeship](http://www.prla.org/apprenticeship).



Veronica Sergott, CL, Victoria Reppert, AC, Ava Stutzman, CL, Devin Picart, Adult



# Rotary Students-of-the-Month **May 2024**



**Paige Sakel, CL, Law Enforcement**

Paige Sakel is the daughter of Kelly Jo Sakel, Lebanon, PA. Paige is a senior at Cedar Crest High School and is enrolled in the Law Enforcement and Security program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Paige is a member of SkillsUSA at the CTC and

has received the honor of student of the quarter. Outside of high school, she works part-time at Hobby Lobby.

After graduation, Paige plans to continue her education at a four-year college studying behavioral science and psychology. Her career goal is to become a Victim Specialist.



**Nicholas Rohrer, CL, Plumbing**

Nicholas Rohrer is the son of Michael and Katoora Rohrer, Lebanon, PA. Nicholas is a senior at Cedar Crest High School and is enrolled in the Plumbing/HVAC program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Nick is a member of the National Honor Society at

his high school. Outside of high school, he participates on the Lebanon Valley Mountain Bike team.

After graduation, Nicholas plans to attend either Pennsylvania College of Technology or Thaddeus Stevens to further his education. His career goal is to become an Electrician/HVAC Technician.



## April Rotary Students of the Month

Congratulations to Yahidanny Vargas Martinez, LH, Dental Assistant (not pictured) and Ethan Spang, EL, Electromechanical Technology for being named Rotary Students of the Month for April. They were recently honored at the monthly Rotary Luncheon held at the Lebanon Country Club.



**Great Work!**

