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Grand Central Landfill's 7th Annual Chili Cookoff

By Adrienne Fors / Sr. Community Relations Specialist
PLAINFIELD TWP.— Ten local non-profits and community service organizations and their favorite recipes competed Saturday in Grand Central Landfill's 7th annual Chili Cookoff. The event took place at the landfill at 910 W. Pennsylvania Ave. in Pen Argyl.

Event guests were asked to sample and judge the groups' chili recipes. The top three chili chefs won trophies and prize money to support their organizations and missions.

1st place (\$1,000) was Slate Belt Regional Police Department who blanked on four years in a row finally won. 2nd place (\$600) were Pen Argyl Lodge No. 594, F. & A.M. 3rd place (\$400) was Slater Family Network Foundation, Inc.

Participants included: Slate Belt Regional Police Department, Mikey L Racciato Foundation, Slater Family Network Foundation, Inc. Families First of Pen Argyl, Wind Gap Fire Co., Lookout Fire Company No. 1, Pen

Argyl Lodge No. 594, F. & A.M., Weona Park Pool Pals, Slate Belt Rising, Rescue Fire Co #1.

The cookoff also featured a touch-a-truck and heavy equipment display, children's games, music, games, and door prizes, including Detzi's gift cards for the first 40 families that arrive.

PT Reptiles delivered a live-animal wildlife presentation and guests had an opportunity to tour and learn about the operation of the landfill.

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Lehigh County 4-H Members Shine at the Great Allentown Fair

By Kelly M. Weisner, Extension Educator, 4-H/Youth Development

ALLENTOWN — Lehigh County 4-H is proud to announce that several members of the Lehigh County Livestock Club received high awards at this year's Great Allentown Fair, showcasing their hard work and dedication to their livestock. The Lehigh County Livestock Club members have been actively involved in the care, feeding, training, and grooming of their animals, learning valuable life skills. These life skills and experiences prepare the 4-H'ers for future careers within and outside of agriculture.

The Grand Champion Market Lamb was shown by Samuel Lazarus of Schnecksville and purchased by Fulton Bank and Lehigh County Agricultural Society for \$700. The Grand Champion Market Goat was shown by Levi Lazarus of Schnecksville and purchased by Fulton Bank and Lehigh County Agricultural Society for \$750. The Grand Champion Market Hog was shown by Katniss Lazarus of Germansville, a first year 4-H member, and purchased by Leesport Farmers Market and Springfield Meats for \$1550. The champion Market Beef was shown by Ethan Brozman of Nazareth and purchased by Bell and Evans and Mr. Bills

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Chicken for \$4100. The Grand Champion Dairy Beef was shown by Jonas Geiger of Schnecksville, finishing his last year of 4-H, and purchased by

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The Grand Champion Dairy Beef was shown by Jonas Geiger of Schnecksville and purchased by Geiger Family Farm for \$2500.

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