Spring Ahead to Public Presentations on April 17, 2009

This year Public Presentations will take place on Friday, April 17, 2009 at the County College of Morris. In anticipation of the event it is strongly encouraged that all prepare in advance. To help all to prepare there will be a Presentations 101 Workshop on Wednesday, March 11, 7-8:30p.m. at the office. Please call the office to register. For some public speaking comes naturally for others it takes lots of practice. You may choose to do a demonstration, give an illustrated talk, performance or formal speech. The topic can be of your choice. You can do a presentation on an animal, a country, your family traditions, or whatever floats your boat. The presentations must be kept to five minutes and will be judged. Award ribbons will be distributed that evening. Prep members are also encouraged to participate with a presentation. All prep members will receive a Participation Ribbon for their efforts. There is also a need for volunteer judges. We can always use your expertise and advice! Training will be provided. Please call the office to volunteer.

Discoveries goes online, newsletter now published quarterly

Discoveries, the Morris County 4-H newsletter, will now be accessible online to its readers at http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu. "In an effort to cut costs and help the environment, this is a viable solution," said 4-H county agent, Rachel Lyons. For members who still wish to receive a hard copy of Discoveries please respond to the office (973) 285-8300x 3 and let us know your current updated information. We strongly encourage 4-H families to take advantage of Discoveries Online. By going online we have the advantage of being in color and can connect you to any pertinent links regarding 4-H events or forms.
Dear 4-H Families,

The Morris County 4-H staff wishes you a healthy and Happy New Year. 2009 will be filled with lots of exciting opportunities to get involved with activities outside of your club. This newsletter is filled with news about special training opportunities and upcoming 4-H county and state events. We also report on what is happening in your club and we encourage all club reporters to send us your news and pictures.

Much of the success of our program is due to the dedication of our volunteers. Our leaders are willing to share their time and knowledge to making “the best better”. We welcome all parents who wish to get more involved to do it this year! Make one of your New Year’s resolutions this year to do something that you think will make 4-H even better!

Rachel Lyons                                      Kathy Murarik                                      Terri Yost

Remember, 4-H is for Everyone, Everywhere!
The 4-H Youth Development Program is part of Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Morris County. 4-H educational programs are offered to all youth, grades K-13, on an age appropriate basis, without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, or disability.

4-H Mission Statement
The Rutgers Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program uses a learn by doing approach to enable youth to develop the knowledge, attitudes, and skills they need to become competent, caring and contributing citizens of the world. This mission is accomplished by using the knowledge and resources of the land grant university system, along with the involvement of caring adults.
On November 21, 2008 at the annual Morris County 4-H Awards Night Dinner Nature’s Keepers club member, Katie Ellis, was named the new “4-Her of the Year.”

Katie was recognized for being an outstanding member of 4-H who continues to show deep involvement and commitment to the 4-H program through local club, county, state and national activities.

Katie continues to exhibit leadership and service involvement in 4-H. She became a teen leader in her club Nature’s Keepers and devoted many hours to planning and implementing club activities.

She also took on large responsibilities at the Fair, serving as Chair of the Watermelon Eating contest, Club Flags and Banners and the Fair Photo Contest. She has participated in statewide events such as Public Presentations, and successfully raised several Seeing Eye Puppies.

4-H is honored to have such a dedicated member. We applaud your efforts Katie and wish you continued success in your future pursuits.
4-H Notable News

Teen Winter Camp
Register by January 16

Winter camp is a great getaway for teens to play in the snow. 4-Hers in grades 9-13 from Morris, Salem, Gloucester and Mercer Counties will have lots of fun at L.G Cook Camp January 30- February 1. This is always a popular event, so get your application in early. The cost for the weekend is $50.00 and includes meals. For more information contact Rachel Lyons at (973)285-8300 x3.

State Model Horse Show

This event will take place on Saturday, February 7 at the Hunterdon County Complex in Flemington, NJ. If you are interested in entering any model horses, please contact the office for the official registration packet.

North Jersey Teen Conference
"Around The World In 3 Days"

February 27-March 1
Fairfield Executive Inn
Fairfield, NJ

All teens (grades 8 and up) will be sent information in the mail
Call Rachel Lyons for more information
(973) 285-8300 x3

NJ 4-H SKILL-A-THON

Join us at Hunterdon County Extension Office Bldg 1
Sunday, February 15, 2009

Snow Date February 22, 2009
Visit activity stations with various 4-H projects and set up your own station too!
Time: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: Free
RSVP By January 31
Annette Devitt
(856) 769-0090
e-mail: devitt@njaes.rutgers.edu
Thanks to All 4-H Club Members For Holiday Caroling !!!
Save The Date

Saturday, March 21, 2009
Cook College
Campus of Rutgers University
NJ Junior Breeder and
Young Farmer Symposium
To register call 609-984-4389 or
Email Lynn.Mathews@ag.state.nj.us
Or Debra.Moscatiello@ag.state.nj.us

Rutgers Day
Saturday, April 25
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Rain or Shine
Formerly Known as Ag Field Day
now includes activities on all
Rutgers campuses
Enjoys Animal Shows, garden and Nature
Tours, Performances, Lectures, Children's
Programs and much more
www.rutgersday.rutgers.edu

Morris County 4-H Fair
July 24, 25, 26 2009
We’re always looking for volunteers and helpers
to support our annual Fair. If you are
interested in playing a role in helping to make
this year’s Fair even better, then contact us.
There’s plenty of jobs to go around! Also, be on
the look out for the Fair Entry Book and
encourage all of your members to enter! Don’t
forget to start thinking about a yearbook page
and club exhibit!

Citizenship Washington
Focus
This year’s date for Citizenship Washington
Focus (CWF) will be held July 5-11. It is a
great experience for teens grades 9-12.
Check out the website at: www.4hcwf.org
if you are interested in learning more about
this trip. Participants get to explore the
county’s capital and learn all about politics
and government. Applications will be avail-
able in the Spring. Keep a lookout in our
Spring edition of Discoveries for more information.

National 4-H Congress
This trip brings 4-H delegates together from
all over the country. Youths grade 9-12 can
apply. Visit www.national4-hcongress for
more info. Applications due in April. Trip
planned for Nov 27– Dec 1, 2009.
National 4-H Calendar Photo Contest

Send your Photos taken between 2004-2009 for the National 4-H Calendar! Winning photos will be on display at the national 4-H Conference Center from Sept. to Nov. 2009 and posted on the web:

http://www.4-hmall.org/Calendar/PhotoContest2011.asp

TO ENTER:
- Photographer must be involved in 4-H program
- Photograph must have received another award like (ex: from Fair)
- Photograph must be in color, high resolution, high quality paper, 8 x 10 landscape

Submit entries to:
2011 4-H Calendar
National 4-H Supply Service
6931 Arlington Road, Suite T-400
Bethesda, MD 20814

Deadline to enter is March 31, 2009

Plan Ahead For 4-H Summer Camp

L.G. Cook camp is already getting ready for you this summer. Are you ready? Log onto www.nj4camp.rutgers.edu to enroll early. All the forms and information parents need will be right on the website to download. The camp is located off RT 206 in Stokes State Forest in Branchville, NJ. Early enrollment helps ensure your choice of activities. The camp is for those who have completed third grade through tenth grade. Camp begins on July 5th and continues through mid-August. This year camp weeks will have themes which include: Life on the Farm, Color Wars, Pirates of Lake Shawanni and Camp Chaos. The basic camp fee for one week is $425, but there are some discounts for former members and early birds. See you in the summer!!!
4-H Community Bulletin

ATTENTION
CLUB REPORTERS
DISCOVERIES DEADLINE
FOR SPRING 2009 ISSUE IS
MONDAY, MARCH 2.
CLUB WRITE-UPS & PHOTOS
ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED:

4hmorris@njaes.rutgers.edu

St. Patrick's Day Parade
This year the St. Patrick's Day Parade will be
held on Saturday, March 14, 2009. All who
are interested in marching with their club
banner please call the 4-H office to register.
We will meet behind the Morristown Municipal
Building between 11- 11:30 p.m.

Woofminster Dog Show

Saturday February 7, 2009
9 a.m.
Somerset County 4-H Center
Registration January 30, 2009
Space is limited to 100 dogs.
E-mail woof Leader Jeff Weinstein
with questions
jlw717@aol.com

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS
AT THE 4-H OFFICE

Recognition Committee Meeting
January 21 7 p.m to 8:30

Club Officer’s Training
January 28 7 p.m to 8:30 p.m.

Public Presentations Workshop
March 11, 2009 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
(RSVF FRIDAY BEFORE FOR EACH)

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4-H sends our sincere condolences to the
family of Beverly Hahn, 4-H treasurer,
co-leader of Dogs ‘R’ Us and member
of 4-H Association Board of Directors.
Beverly’s Father Frank Hahn passed
away this past December. Anyone who
would like to send a card or letter please
write to:

Beverly Hahn
964 Mountain Ave
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922
e-mail: dances-with-hooves@juno.com
Welcome to the 4-H Family
Christen Harm

Christen is our newest addition to the 4-H family. Christen is a sophomore at County College of Morris and assistant leader of Teen Council. Christen started as an Intern on November 14, 2008. We are happy to have her and appreciate her hard work at the office. Feel free to stop by or give a call to welcome Christen.

Welcome Back Linda Intili

Linda has been working a devoted secretary in the County Extension offices for 36 years. She started her career in 4-H in 1972. Later, she moved to the RCE Family and Community Health Sciences Department. We are happy to have her back to help out in the 4-H office. We look forward to her wealth of experience and expertise in 4-H. Welcome back Linda!

Association Holiday Party Recap
-By Kathy Murarik

The 4-H Association got into the holiday spirit on Dec. 4th at the home of President Rich Everett. Everyone in attendance agreed that this special Leaders Appreciation get together was so nice and relaxed. A brief meeting to recap Awards night was followed by each leader and board member being presented with a beautiful 4-H clover ornament. In attendance were Rich Everett, Jo Wade, Steve DiCola, Karen Kolacy, Kathy Zudick, Kathy Murarik, Terri Yost and Rachel Lyons along with leaders: Bev Hahn, Jim Newquist, Jen Carberry and Glen Roth. We also welcomed guests: JoAnn Falzarano, and Lisa Seeger. Thank you Rich for opening your home. A good time was had by all!
4-H Resources

Seeing Eye Scholarship

The Seeing Eye offers an annual scholarship to recognize members in the Seeing Eye Puppy Raiser Program with a $1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice. This scholarship is open to high school seniors that have raised two or more puppies, the second having been during the junior or senior year of school. Students can be currently raising their second puppy. Applications will be available in late January 2008 from Seeing Eye leaders.

Lance Corporal Andrew W. Lubrano 4-H Scholarship

This scholarship is available to High School Seniors who have been involved in 4-H during their four years of high school. Completion of record books is NOT required. This award of $1,000 is intended to recognize an active, well rounded 4-H member. We encourage all who qualify to apply. Please make sure that you give your leader plenty of time to write the required recommendation to meet the deadline. This scholarship was established in memory of Morris County 4-Her Andy Lubrano who grew up in Randolph Township. Andy's accidental death in 1991 at age 20 in the Marine Corps left friends and family with memories of his fun loving personality, his ease in making friends, and love and respect for family. Applications are available from your leader or the 4-H office. Entry deadline is March 16, 2009.

Available Resources On-Line

Visit the national 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System website to find resources for your 4-H Project area. The National CCS curriculum is used throughout the US and is found in hard copy. But there are additional on-line resources all volunteers can access for many of the different project area. Please visit this site and see what resources it offers for your club meetings.

http://www.n4hccs.org/

4-H Fair Entry Book

Attention all Division Chairs! Please review the rules for your division in the 2008 Entry Book with the other leaders in your division, make any necessary changes and send them to the 4-H office for inclusion in the 2009 Exhibitor Guide. If you need a copy of the '08 edition or have any questions please contact Terri Yost. We would like all changes to be in office by February 15, 2009 so we can have the new edition available to members as soon as possible. Thanks for your help.
The Learning Club

Hi Everyone—welcome to our returning members (Sam, Harmony, Nyasia, and David) and our new members (Gabriel, Zoe, Jennifer and Max). As a prep club we are busy learning about all aspects of 4-H. In October we made caramel apples and went to a corn maze. In November, we heard about fire safety from a Police and Fire Academy teacher. We built a gingerbread barn for the Frelinghuysen Gingerbread contest and we collected food for the food bank. We are hoping to interact with some other clubs, so that our members can consider joining a club in the 4th grade after participating in the prep club. Please contact mweetall@ptcbio.com or Terri Yost if you can help us with this.

Nature’s Keepers

This year in 4-H we kicked off the year with an acorn hunt. All the acorns we found went to the squirrels at the Antler Ridge Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. At our next meeting, we learned all about CSI. We even investigated a false crime scene. Then we had a really fun Halloween party. At the next meeting we voted for the officers. Our president is Chris Blewett, the Vice President is Jake Harris, our Photographer is our new member Billy S, our Treasurer is Samantha Zarzicky, and our recording Secretary is Carly Ellis. After that meeting we went on a field trip that really fits the title of Nature’s Keepers. We went to the Essex County Environmental Center. There we learned all about how to recycle, played fun recycling games and we made paper. Then we went on a hike to look at the signs of the seasons. We even got to take a sweet gum seed pod home. In December, our teen leader Katie Ellis planned a meeting where we tried to construct a container with household items that will not let an egg crack when you drop it. It was a contest and the winners were Gena Blewett and Vivian Nelson.

Dogs R’ Us

In our business meeting this week, Dogs R’ Us discussed the many exciting upcoming events we have planned for the next couple of winter months. We are looking forward to the Holiday Caroling that will take place on December 15th. It addition we started planning our annual Holiday Party that will be held in December. To conclude our meeting we finally held our club elections. The Following positions were filled: President—Allie Broome, Vice President—Kate Dodge, Secretary—Morgan Sanchez, Treasurer—Shannon Bailey, Reporter—Zoe Everett, Vice Treasurer—Danielle Bailey

By-Zoe Everett
Puppy Tails

On October 14th- 102 of our members and 40 of our precious puppies went on a hayride at the Stony Field Farms in Chester. A fun time was had by all. This past week, November 4th, while all of us voted for our next president, PUPPY TAILS members participated in a little voting themselves for the 2008-2009 officers. The results are in: **President-Katie Ellis**, **Vice President-Megan McGlynn**, **Secretary-Kaitlyn Brunner**, **Reporter-Robert Tagliaferro**. Thanks to all our past officers for their hard work and dedication. We really appreciate it. Also thanks to all who had expressed an interest in applying for an officer position and also for our youth members for voting. Congratulations and Best of Luck to our new officers. On December 9th our club will be having their Holiday Party. Santa will come and visit and will have pictures taken with your puppies. **Puppies Going back:** Andy-thanks to the Stephani family for raising him. **New arrivals:** Donna -female g/s, Joyce-female goldie, Vincent-male yellow lab, Ginger-female g/s. Thank you to the new families who will be raising the puppies. That is wonderful.

Signing off for now, Sammie Z.

NEW YEAR’S CLUB RESOLUTION

We promise to send all club updates and information to Discoveries to be part of Club News. Others 4-H members like to know what is going on in each of our clubs and this is a great way to do it.

4-Footed Leaders

With the holidays around the corner our club has still found time for some really fun things to do. We visited with the fireman at the Boonton Fireman’s Home and Martha gave a demo at Delbarton School. We also had our regular meets where we were able to collect food for the Food Pantry but we are all agree that the Paper Mill Play House visit was the most fun so far. The dogs were very good even with the cast of High School Musical running down the aisles. Let’s here it for our well-behaved dogs: Paisley, Pixie, Elvis, Niles, Simba, Impala and Kenya. This was Kenya’s last outing before she goes back the Seeing Eye for her training...we wish her all the luck in her new life.

By-Katelyn Baumgartner

Show Off Your Photography Skills!

We would love to see what is going on at your club events!

E-mail us your pictures in a jpeg format and we will include them in Discoveries.

Pictures can be sent to 4hmorris@njaes.rutgers.edu
Or snail mail them to Morris County 4-H Office P.O. Box 900
Awards Night

Prep Graduates

Exodus Bacon
Christopher Bartel
Alec Barton
Mimi Bauer-Pulis
Valerie Echavarria
Shannon Eckel
Roger Gutierrez
Yolanda Jones
John Montana
Isaiah Singletary
Nylah Steele
Zachary VonJena
Alysha Zarzycki

From left–Prep Graduates Christopher Bartel, Exodus Bacon, Alysha Zarzycki, Yolanda Jones, Valerie Echavarria, and 4-H leader Beverly Hahn.

Prep Graduate Christopher Bartel with his mother Barbara

Prep Graduate Exodus Bacon with his father Cephas
Awards Night

TEEN COUNCIL
Katrina Campion
Matt Elam
Jaclyn Falzarano
Melissa Falzarano
Diana Hamer
Samia Jones
Charleigh King
Melanie Kolacy
Tessa Masi
Cynthia Onorevole
Amanda Volchko
Jessie Volchko
Alix Zudick

NATURE’S KEEPERS
Dominique Benson
Christopher Blewett
Gena Blewett
Erin Curley
Carly Ellis
Jake Harris
Jenny Kellam
Vivian Nilsen
Billy Small
Samantha Zarzycki

DOGS R’ US
Allie Broome
Danielle Bailey
Kate Dodge
Talia Everett
Zoe Everett
Julia Flores
Danny Kinskey-Lebeda
Morgan Sanchez
Hannah Takach
Alix Zudick

PUPPY TAILS
Brian Bartel
Caitlyn Brunner
Emily Ehmann
Donald Ehrgotth
Katie Ellis
Kayla Eversen
Caroleena Goldman
Megan McGlynn
Zachary VonJena
Rachel Waldron
Alison Waldron
Samantha Zarzycki

CONGRATULATIONS
4-Hers!!
Awards Night

Special County Awards

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Allie Broome
Katie Ellis
Hannah Takach

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
GRADES 4-8
Kate Dodge

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
GRADES 9-13
Katie Ellis

CLUB SCRAPBOOK
AWARD
4-Footed Leaders

CLUB TREASURER’S
RECORD BOOK
Dogs R’ Us
Danielle Bailey
Awards Night

Special Awards

CLARA R. FARST AWARD
The Dimichino Family

ALUMNI OF THE YEAR
Jamie Van De Moere

WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST
Dog’s R’ Us

FAIR THEME AND YEARBOOK COVER WINNER
Katie Ellis

LANCE CORPORAL ANDREW W. LUBRANO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Lindsay Kaye

WORK AND WIN WINNER
Art Catalusci
Awards Night

State and National Events

GET MOVING GET HEALTHY
Cynthia Onorevole

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON
FOCUS
Matt Elam

STATE SMALL ANIMAL SHOW
Sarah Dimichino
Melanie Kolacy
Julia Kolacy

THE STATE 4-H DOG SHOW
Allie Broome
Kate Dodge
Taylor Farrell
Carolyn Finkelstein
Henry Finkelstein
Sarah Maass
Kristin Micke
Amy Modugno
Morgan Sanchez
Hannah Sanchez
Alix Zudick

STATE PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS
Sarah Dimichino
Katie Ellis
Jake Harris

NJ 4-H/OMK LEADERSHIP CAMPOUT
Katelyn Baumgartner
Patrick Baumgartner
Michael Baumgartner

NORTH JERSEY TEEN CONFERENCE
Matthew Elam
Melissa Falzarano
Jackie Falzarano
Samia Jones
Megan McGlynn
Alix Zudick
Awards Night

Fair Photo Contest

Best In Show
1st Place
Grade 4-8
2008 Fair Photo Contest Winner
Victoria Cattano
“Close Up Of Golden Retrievers Head”

1st Place
Grade 9-13
Alix Zudick
“Faces at Concession”

1st Place
Adult Winner
Karen Kolacy
“Morgan Sanchez and Pony”

And The Runners Up Are...

Grades 4-8:
2nd place-
Julia Kolacy
3rd place-
Crista Cattano

Adult Category:
2nd place-
Jennifer Carberry
3rd place-
Michael DeBasisse

Grades 9-13:
2nd place-
Alix Zudick
3rd place-
Alix Zudick
Awards Night

Winner of the 2008 Holiday Card Contest
Caitlyn Brunner
Puppy Tails

Holiday Card Contest Participants
Morgan Sanchez
Dogs R’ Us
Kate Dodge
Dogs R’ Us
Theo Everett
Dogs R’ Us
Talia Everett
Dogs R’ Us
Christian Brunner
Puppy Tails
Carly Ellis
Nature’s Keepers
Melanie Kolacy
Buckanears and Amazing Artists
Julia Kolacy
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Our Devoted Leaders

Rich Everett
Association President
Awards Night

Best 4-H Stories

My 4-H Story
Carly Ellis
Winner Grades 4-8

4-H gives us the opportunity to learn new things. This is what I learned. Last year at the 4-H Fair I had a lot of fun and I love going every year. I work hard on all my entries but that year I decided I was going to work really hard on a big project that I want to do. Make a model of the 4-H fair. I was hoping that this project might win a Best in Show too.

Once I started I realized that I would not be able to add a lot of details to it because the tents would have to be small. Then I realized I should make a model of just one tent and make it really detailed. I decided to make a model of the petting barn because our club, Nature's Keepers, works there and I love making animals out of clay. So, I started working.

Once I started working I wasn't so focused on winning anymore. I just wanted to work on it and make it great. I did the details the best I could because it would make it realistic. The animal pens had real hay and the alpacas were made out of pipe cleaners and pompons so they would be soft. The potatoes in Farmer for a Day had real sand! After a lot of work it was finished just in time for the Fair. On the day of the judging I was nervous to look because I hoped the judges would like it. I looking and there was a blue ribbon with best in show on it. Yippe! I was very happy because I got a Best in Show and more importantly I made it just like I hope I would.

So this year in 4-H I have learned a lot of things, a lot of fun, and did so many cool things. But this experience has taught me to work hard, finish what I started and do my best. If you do you can accomplish anything you want to.

My 4-H Story
Megan McGlynn
Winner Grades 9-13

Volunteering at the animal shelter was not working out. Every Saturday I would go in and hang out with the cats. I felt useless, and even though I always signed in, I got the feeling that no one realized I was showing up every weekend. I needed to find a new Confirmation project, and fast.

One day I was talking about other options with my mom when she suggested something new. "How about raising a Seeing Eye Puppy?" she asked. I was completely shocked at what she said. I have given up all hopes of getting a puppy a long time ago. When visits to shelters or pet stores elicited pleas from my sibling and me, my mom always put us in our place.

"Who's going to end up feeding the puppy, taking it out, walking it? Dad and me. You'll take care of it at first, but soon the novelty will wear off."

And that had been true. But after 14 years did this mean that she was changing her mind? It did, and I didn't question it. I was too excited over the possibility of getting a puppy that would be all mine. My mom explained to me that a family we knew from my brother's soccer team was raising a Seeing Eye Puppy. We contacted them for more information and soon found ourselves at our first Puppy Tails meeting.

After meeting the leaders, Linda and Sue, and watching the other puppies train, I knew this was the perfect project for me. When I signed up, I marked that I would take any gender and any breed in hopes that I would get my puppy sooner. After three long months, and with the school year quickly approaching, I was feeling anxious. But three weeks before school started I got the momentous phone call, that I only had to wait six more days before my little fluff ball, Clinton, arrived.

Of course the whole family went shopping right away, buying all sorts of puppy toys and supplies. Everyone was unbearably excited, even more so after we went to the annual Family Day at the Seeing Eye. It was the day after the phone call, so we were all even more eager to go. My family had a great time and learned a lot. It was enlightening and interesting to discover new things about the Seeing Eye and its history. It was also remarkable to see the guide dogs at work. It made me truly realize what a great thing I was going to be a part of.

When Clinton arrived he was just adorable. A fluffy German Shepherd, just seven weeks old, he was all mine to train and love. A little after we got Clinton, I got a phone call. It was from the animal shelter, asking if I would like to start volunteering there. I didn't call back. Because I realized that this opportunity has been better than I could have expected. When I first held Clinton, I realized that this would more than just a Confirmation project. And in fact, it is an experience that has changed my life.
### Project Books 4-8 age group:

**Dog Care and Training Record Book:**
- Kate Dodge
- Julia Flores
- Hannah Takach
Best Dog Care and Training Record Keeper
- Hannah Takach

**Fine Art Record Book:**
- Rachael Dimichino
- Rebecca Dimichino
- Julia Kolacy
- Melanie Kolacy
Best Record Keeper in Fine Art
- Julia Kolacy

**General Record Book:**
- Carly Ellis
Best General Record Keeper
- Carly Ellis

**Horse Record Book:**
- Rebecca Dimichino
Best Horse Record Keeper
- Rebecca Dimichino

**Seeing Eye Record Book:**
- Katelyn Baumgartner
- Alex and Sara Nagie
- Brielle Weinstein
Best Seeing Eye Record Keeper
- Brielle Weinstein

**Small Animal Record Book:**
- Rachael Dimichino
- Rebecca Dimichino
- Julia Kolacy
- Melanie Kolacy
- Reilly McWilliams
- Taylor McWilliams
Best Small Animal Record Keeper
- Melanie Kolacy

**Goat Project Record Book:**
- Rachael Dimichino
- Rebecca Dimichino
Best Goat Project goes to
- Rebecca Dimichino

### Project Book Awards 9-13

**Dog Care Project Books:**
- Allie Broome
Best Record Keeper for Dog Care
- Allie Broome

**Fine Art Record Book**
- Sarah Dimichino
Best Record Keeper Fine Art
- Sarah Dimichino

**Seeing Eye Record Book**
- Emily Ehmann
- Katie Ellis
- Elena Halis
- Hayden Kaye
- Lindsey Kaye
- Sara Maass
- Megan McGlynn
Best Record Keeper for Seeing Eye is
- Katie Ellis

**Small Animal Record Book**
- Sarah Dimichino
Best Record Keeper for Small Animal
- Sarah Dimichino

**Teen Leadership Record Book**
- Allie Broome
- Katie Ellis
Best Record Keeper for Teen Leadership
- Katie Ellis

**Goat Project Record Book**
- Sarah Dimichino
Best Record Keeper for Goat Project
- Sarah Dimichino
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King Jr. Day  
County Offices Closed | North Jersey Teen  
Conference (NJTC)  
Registration Due | Recognition  
Committee Meeting  
at the 4-H Office  
7 p.m. |     |     |     |     |
| 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |
|     |     |     | Club Officer’s  
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