Attention all Club Members! National 4-H Week will take place October 6-12.

Your club can participate in this special week by entering the **Window Display Contest**. Many clubs use their Fair Club Display. All you have to do is locate a local store, library, or any business that will lend you their window, bulletin board, or display table for a week.

Show your 4-H spirit and wear your 4-H Club or Morris County 4-H t-shirt to school. Be sure to invite your classmates to the next club meeting. You can even write an article about your 4-H club and send it to your local newspaper. Whatever you choose to do, be sure to show your 4-H spirit.

Be sure to become a fan of the Morris County 4-H Facebook page and answer the daily trivia questions for your chance to win new 4-H gear!

**4-H Awards Night to take place on Friday, November 15**

This year’s Awards Night will take place on Friday, November 15 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 155, 13 Legion Place, Whippany. This important night is one in which to recognize all 4-Hers for their accomplishments. **It is important for all club members and leaders to be present to support this special event.** Please save the date in advance. We look forward to seeing you all there. See page 9 and page 23 for more details.
Dear 4-H Families,

Wow, it hard to believe that the summer has ended and we are now heading into Fall. Our 4-H Fair was once again a great success. We had a wonderful fair in spite of the extended heat wave which lowered our attendance a bit from last year. It was so much fun having fireworks again this year. Thank you all for your dedicated efforts in helping with so many areas. Our 4-Hers did a wonderful job showcasing their projects to the public and caring for their animals. Thanks for making the fair so much fun and educational for the public.

Read all about the BEST IN SHOW results in this issue of Discoveries. Our Fair Photo contest winners will be announced at Awards night on Friday, November 15 at the American Legion Post 155 in Whippany. We invite all of our BIS winners to bring their winning project to awards night to proudly display it for all to see.

Think Green for National 4-H Week, October 6-12. Wear your 4-H t-shirt and make sure that your club puts up a window display. You can use your Fair club display. Mark your calendars and join us at some of our upcoming 4-H outreach events.

We wish you all a great start to the new 4-H year and school year. As soon as your club holds elections make sure that your new club reporter sends in an article about your club happenings.

RCE educational programs are open and accessible to all. If special accommodations are needed, please contact the 4-H office.

See you at Awards Night!

Sincerely,

Kathy Murarik  Kelly Dziak  Donna Pomel

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.

Discoveries
4-H Member, Parent and Leader’s Newsletter
Quarterly Newsletter

Published By:
Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Morris County
PO Box 900, Morristown, NJ 07963-0900
Phone: 973-285-8300 x3
4hmorris@njaes.rutgers.edu
http://www.cook.rutgers.edu/~4hmorris

Staff:
Kathy Murarik, County 4-H Program Associate
murarik@njaes.rutgers.edu
Kelly Dziak, County 4-H Program Associate
dziak@njaes.rutgers.edu
Donna Pomel, County 4-H Program Assistant
dpomel@co.morris.nj.us
Hats off & Kudos

Thanks a Million to the Morris County 4-H 2013 Summer Staff
Thank you to our dynamic 2013 summer support staff and volunteers! We couldn’t have done it without you! We really appreciate all of your efforts, especially during the Fair!!!

Our Interns
Candice Valdes & Jen Carberry

Our Volunteers
Kim Cronin, Kate Dodge, Patrick Grenz, Mikayla Harris & Anna Sikes

ALUMNI OF THE YEAR AWARD
Glen Zdroik
As a youth, Glen was a member of the Somerset County Wattles N’ Snood Poultry Club. Though Glen has many memories of 4-H as a kid, some of his fondest ones are those centered around Somerset’s annual 4-H Fair held each August, his time participating in the State Poultry Bowl at Rutgers Cook campus and the time he spent at L.G. Cook 4-H Camp during Club Weekend. We know Glen as the hard working Poultry Tent Manager at our Morris County 4-H Fair and as the dedicated co-leader of the Feathered Friends, to which his son Clayton is a member. Glen continues to make 4-H a family affair by encouraging new members and their families to get involved. Congratulations, Glen!

CLARA R. FARST AWARD
Donna Pomel
This memorial award captures the spirit of Clara R. Farst, a relentless 4-H volunteer who gave unselfishly to others, without ever looking for recognition in return. The 2013 award goes to Donna Pomel, who helped out in many ways at this year’s Fair. Her “official” Fair jobs were organizing and running the Tricky Tray, 50/50 and Cake Decorating Contest. She also lent a hand counting money in the office trailer every night, made sure every sign was in the right place in every tent, and pitched in to help finish any and all jobs. Congratulations, Donna!

RICH & BETH EVERETT INNOVATION AWARD
Matt Pomel
This memorial award captures the spirit of Rich and Beth Everett, both long time 4-H volunteers who dreamed up new and exciting ideas to help improve the Fair each year. The 2013 award goes to Matt Pomel for his help in making the Fair a better place. His “official” Fair job was to handle the Fair’s finances, but he was also the voice of the Fair through his pre-recorded catchy announcements. The catchy tunes could be heard all over the Fairgrounds advertising the Chicken BBQ, Car Cruise, Country Store, Dunk Tank, Scavenger Hunt, Rocket Launch and many more. Congratulations, Matt!
2014 Entertainment Books Have Arrived!

Please come to the 4-H office to pick up your personal copy! The coupons are well worth the effort.

The proceeds from these books support the Lubrano Scholarship which is available to 4-H members attending college.

Only $25 per book!

Agricultural Fair Association of NJ Ambassador Contest!

November 3, 2013

The state’s Agricultural Fair Association holds an annual Ambassador Contest. YOU could be the next State Ambassador!

- Must be age 16 to 21 as of contest day, November 3.
- Each county can nominate one entrant.
- Entrants must submit an essay on “What Agriculture Means to Me” and prepare a three-minute speech on “How I plan on representing New Jersey’s Agricultural Fairs should I be chosen Ambassador.”
- Entrants will be judged on their essay, personal interview, attire/stage presence, and speech.

For complete information and application, contact Kathy at the 4-H office at 973-285-8300 x 3 or 4hmorris@aesop.rutgers.edu.

Entries due at Agricultural Fair Association office by October 9.

Save This Winter Weekend Date

Teen Winter Camp

January 24-26, 2014 tentative

For more information on Registration, check out our Winter issue of Discoveries

Update Your Membership Status

Please contact the 4-H office if you have any questions about membership at (973) 285-8300 x3.

1. If you are not continuing in 4-H, please contact the office. We need to update our mailing list each fall.
2. If you plan to continue, but in a different club, you must complete a new registration form with the new club information, project enrollment. This form is available from your leader.
3. If your family has moved, changed the primary phone number/email or any other important information, please contact the office.

Keeping our data current is very important. Mailings are costly, thus it is very important that addresses are kept current. Leaders, please check with your members and be sure that they are receiving Discoveries, or if they would like to just receive it via email. If you know a member that has moved over the past year, and they are continuing in your club, please confirm that they have contacted the office about their address change. Thank you for your help in this matter.
Window Display Contest

Enter our window display contest during National 4-H Week October 6-12 and show your 4-H spirit! Each club is encouraged to place an informative 4-H Display in a local store window. Displays not only tell the public about Morris County 4-H, but also about your club! The idea is to tell as many people as possible about 4-H!

Every display is judged and one will be picked as Best In Show. Call the office to register your display by October 3rd or return the registration form included on Page 22 of this newsletter.

Welcome New 4-H Club

Just Kid 'n' Around

Project area — goats

Leader —
Roseanne Oblen

SAVE THE DATE

Holiday Caroling at
The Morris View Nursing Home

December 7th
1:30-3:30PM
Bring Your Favorite Holiday Treat to Share

Holiday Card Contest

Get in the holiday spirit and enter the Holiday Card Contest. If your design is selected, you will receive 100 cards to send to your friends. All of our 4-H families and friends will receive a card as well. Residents of Morris View Nursing Home will receive a card during our annual Holiday Caroling Event on December 7.

Entries are due to the 4-H office no later than Thursday, November 14, 5 PM

Winner will be announced at Awards Night.

Requirements:
- White paper: ½ sheet size - 5½” by 8½” either vertical or horizontal design.
- Design must be in BLACK ink or marker
- Create and include a HOLIDAY THEME
- Include a greeting for the inside of your card.
- Place your name, address, grade, phone number and club on the back of each entry.

Multiple entries encouraged!

Follow Morris County 4-H on Facebook @ www.facebook.com/MorrisCounty4H
Join in the Clover Campaign!

From October 9-20th when you buy a paper clover at your local Tractor Supply store, 70% of the proceeds will be donated to the state and local 4-H. National 4-H Council will receive 30% of the proceeds.

Clubs can participate in the campaign by setting up a booth at the Flanders Tractor Supply store on Rt. 206 during some of the time. Feathered Friends and Herpetology Heroes did this last spring and had a great time. Jim Newquist, our VP of the Board, will be handing out 4-H information to shoppers. Please contact the 4-H office if your club plans to attend.

4-H Outreach Opportunities!

Help spread the word about 4-H and showcase your projects, talents, and knowledge!

Mt. Olive Library Fall Festival
Saturday, September 21, 11-3 pm

The Mt. Olive Library is hosting a Fall Festival Saturday, September 21 from 11-3 (Rain date, Oct. 6). All clubs are invited to set up a display booth. Animals are welcome. Please contact Jim Newquist, VP of the 4-H Association, at papanuke@verizon.net to confirm your participation.

Emeritus Assisted Living and Care One
Schedule a visit

4-H clubs are invited to present their animals, talents, craft projects, presentations to the residents. Brighten their day by sharing your time with these wonderful people.

**Emeritus Assisted Living**
Contact: Debbie Giardiello at 973-204-2163
Location: 820 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne

**Care One**
Contact: Johann at 973-599-7500
Location: 101 Whippany Rd., Whippany

Contact: Gina at 973-739-9490
Location: Parsippany
Attention 4-Hers!

Record Books Are Due!

The due date to turn in your record books is quickly approaching! Record books must be submitted to your club leaders by **September 30th**.

Don't Forget to:
- Check your math and spelling
- Include your 4-H story
- Put each project book in its own binder or folder
- Make sure your leader and parents sign your books
- Give your books to your leader on time

Leaders must submit books to the 4-H office by **October 11th** for judging.

4-H Teen Council Wants You!

Who?
The Morris County 4-H Teen Council Club is made up of teens in grades 8-13 (one year out of high school) and centers on supporting the community through service projects. Projects in the past include bread baking for soup kitchens and making blankets for those in need during the harsh winters. New members and new ideas are always welcome!

Why?
There are many benefits of becoming a part of this club:
- Earn community service hours
- Meet new people from across Morris County
- Become part of a national organization that offers many great opportunities such as state and national trips.
- Strength college/work resume

Where?
Meetings are held at the 4-H office: corner of West Hanover Ave. and Raynor Road.

When?
First Monday of the month. October 7 at 7-8PM

Contact Kelly Dziak at dziak@njaes.rutgers.edu

Rutgerscience Saturdays

Attention future scientists! Youth in grades 5-9 are invited to work alongside scientists at Rutgers University and investigate the mysteries of our world. This year’s workshops include “Bats and Bugs!”, “Urban Ecology”, “Parasites and How They Got That Way”, and “Spy Technology”. Don’t miss out on this exciting opportunity!

Visit [http://4hset.rutgers.edu/set-programs/](http://4hset.rutgers.edu/set-programs/) to learn more and to register.
**Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) Delegate**

**Kim Cronin**

This year, Kim Cronin represented Morris County as one of 30 4-H members from NJ at the annual Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF). CWF allows a 4-Her to explore the nation’s capital in Washington D.C. and learn about the country’s political system. During the week, program participants visited local Washington, D.C. landmarks including the Capitol, Mt. Arlington National Cemetery, presidential and war monuments and memorials as well as the Smithsonian museums. Thank you Kim for representing Morris County 4-H as our delegate.

### National 4-H Conference

**Deadline October 1**

From April 5-10, this prestigious conference will bring together youth in grades 10-12 and adults to help with strategic planning for the 4-H program. The event is attended by approximately 300 young people from all 50 states, Puerto Rico and Canada. Participants work in committees to identify issues and ideas that become part of a strategic plan for 4-H, meet with their Congressional Representatives, and tour Washington D.C.

To learn more, contact the 4-H office or visit [http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/CurrentEvents.html](http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/CurrentEvents.html).

### Leadership Washington Focus

**Deadline November 1**

New for summer 2014! Held at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase Maryland, this conference is open to all 4-H members in grades 6-8. Participants will work represent Morris County 4-H on a national level, strengthen their leadership skills in workshops, and learn how they can positively impact the 4-H program in their community.

To learn more, contact the 4-H office or visit [http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/CurrentEvents.html](http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/CurrentEvents.html).
4-H Awards Night

Get Ready For Awards Night

All 4-H members and their families are invited to attend Morris County 4-H’s Awards Night/Potluck Dinner Friday, November 15, 2013 at the American Legion Post 155 in Whippany. Please be there by 7 pm sharp. We need to know if you are planning to attend and what food dish you are going to bring.

Please RSVP by returning the form on Page 23 of this newsletter or calling the office at 973-285-8300 x3. Please leave a voicemail or email no later than November 13th.

4hmorris@njaes.rutgers.edu

Awards Night Includes:

- Recognition of all 4-H winners and participants who turned in Project/Record Books, Scrapbooks, Club Secretaries’ Books, and Club Treasurers’ Books
- Cloverbud graduates will receive certificates for graduating into Regular 4-H
- Clover Awards will be distributed
- Recognition of our 4-H Leaders Years of Service
- State and National 4-H participants will be recognized
- 4-Her of the Year and “I DARE YOU” winners will be announced
- Our Alumna of the Year and “Friend of 4-H” recipients will be thanked and congratulated
- The Holiday Card Contest Winner will be announced
- The Fair Photo Contest winners and the Best in Show exhibits from the fair will be on display. If you are a Best in Show recipient from this year’s Fair, please bring your entry and rosette for display.
- A Potluck Supper is enjoyed by everyone. Please remember, salads are brought by families with their last name starting with A-L while main dishes are brought by those last names starting with M-Z. Teen Council will provide dessert.
WHAT FUN!
We thank the photographers who took the time to photograph our fair and entered our photo contest. Good luck to everyone! The results will be announced at our Awards Night on November 15th.

As of press time, our entrants included:
Bill Brunner, Beata Papp, Glenn Roth, Stacie Miller, Robin Ghebreal, Eleanor Abramson, Elizabeth & Linda Verge, Erin & Mary Ellen DeBiasse.

Family Fun Day Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who participated in this drawing to win amusement ride wristbands that were good all weekend. We had a total of 81 participants who entered when they attended Family Fun Day to help with setup.

Julia Kapitala
Spotlight Cloggers

Julie Kibbe
Wing Nuts

Jessie McLaughlin
Buckaneers

Jenn Spadola
Puppy Tails
There were 3,699.5 total volunteer hours. Thank you to ALL of our volunteers, leaders, club members and 4-H Staff. We couldn't have done it without you!!!
FAIR BEST IN SHOW 2013

Clothing & Textiles
BIS Beginner Garment & Non-garment Grades 4-8
  Heather Doherty, Pillowcase Polka Dots
  HM—Noelle Ghebreal, Duck Tape Dress for a Doll
BIS Intermediate Garment & Non-garment Grades 9-13
  Rachel Dimichino, Bathing Suit
  HM—Alyssa’s Favorite Quilt

Crafts
BIS Ceramics & Wood
  Allegro School Room 32, Easter Project
  HM—Allegro School Room 32, Jingle Bell Frame
BIS Fabrics
  Allegro School Room 33, Tye Dye Shirt 1
  HM—Allegro School Room 33, Tye Dye Shirt 2
BIS Wind Chime
  Allegro School Manufacturing, Key Wind Chime
BIS Adult Crafts
  Kluane Ershow

Creative Writing
BIS Grades 4-8
  Jessie McLaughlin, Reentry
  HM—Jessie McLaughlin, Alone and Overwhelmed
BIS Grades 9-13
  Katherine Dodge, Poem
  HM—Daniel Kinskey-Lebeda, The Homeless Man
BIS Adult
  Jen Carberry, Sand Castle

Fine Art
BIS Grades 4-6
  Erin Huber, Dance, Dance, Dance
  HM Erin Huber, Abstract Fall
BIS Grade 7
  June Perigo, Glue Batik
  HM Carrie Davis, Field
BIS Grades 9-10
  Rebecca Dimichino, Firefighter Book
  HM—Kyle Jorgenson, Collage of Newspaper & Paint
  HM—Miranda Meade, Bicycle Parts
BIS Grades 11-13
  Crista Cattano, Colorwheel Mandala
  HM—Rachael Dimichino, Before the Crucifixion
  HM—Rachael Dimichino, The Savior’s First Steps
BIS Computer Related Art
  James Onorevo, CAD Crone Hook Design
  HM—Caitlyn Brunner, Study Time
BIS Adult Fine Art
  Jen Carberry, Kaeden (the unicorn)

Foods & Nutrition
BIS Displays
  Allegro School Room 32, Fiesta Day Party Planner
BIS International Foods
  Allegro School Group C, White Bean, Sundried Tomato, Basil Brushetta
BIS Baked Goods
  Elizabeth Verge, Root Beer Cookies
BIS Canned Pickles
  Elizabeth Verge, Canned Pickles

Horticulture Best in Show
  Allegro School Room 20, Cactus

Needlework
BIS Knitting & Crocheting
  Katherine Cloutier, Knitted Cupcake
  HM—Mia Hwang, Crochet Rectangle
Congratulations to all of our Best in Show winners. We appreciate your hard work and talent!

**BIS Adult Needlework**
- Janet Dodge, Knitted Top
- HM—Janet Dodge, Knitted Tote Bag

**Photography & Digital Photography**

- **BIS Building & Architecture**
  - Crista Cattano, City Architecture
  - Julia Kolacy, Rusted

- **BIS Animals/Pets**
  - Erin DeBiasse, Peacock
  - HM—Victoria Cattano, Octopus
  - HM—Erin DeBiasse, Untitled

- **BIS People/Events/Sports/Actions**
  - Victoria Peterson, People
  - HM—Crista Cattano, Belizean Children 1

- **BIS Landscape/Nature/Flora**
  - Julia Kolacy, Blackout at Sunset
  - HM—Carly Ellis, Maine

- **BIS Adults Photography**
  - Kathy Murarik, 3 Puppies

**Science Best in Show**
- Allegro Schools Room 6, Jersey Shore

**Woodworking**

- **BIS Grades 4–13**
  - Allegro School
  - Manufacturing, Duck Basket

- **BIS Adult Woodworking**
  - Glenn Roth, Wine Plaque

**Club Displays**

- **BIS**
  - Wing Nuts
  - HM—4-Footed Leaders

**Club Flags & Banners**

- **BIS**
  - Wing Nuts

- HM Feathered Friends
FAIR BEST IN SHOW 2013
SHOWS & CONTESTS

Dog Quiz Bowl
1st place: Katharine Dodge
2nd place: Morgan Sanchez
3rd place: Kent Sanchez
4th place: Erin DeBiasse

Horse Quiz Bowl
1st place: Melina Calabrese
2nd place: Rebecca Dimichino
3rd place: Rosie Lauezzari

Small Animal Quiz Bowl
1st place team: Kate Dollar, Hannah Vivian, and Maria Russell
2nd place team: Alexandra Dorch, Jessie McLaughlin, and Julia Kolacy
3rd place team: Heather Doherty, Kiera Foley, Noelle Ghebreal, and Elizabeth Verge

Dog Show
BIS Obedience: Corrine Rybarski showing Smartie Pants
BIS Junior Showmanship: Erin DeBiasse showing Roxy
BIS Rally:
1st place: Morgan Sanchez showing Sampson
2nd place: Erin DeBiasse showing Roxy
3rd place: Kate Dodge showing Jessie
BIS Agility: Corrine Rybarski showing Smarty Pants
BIS Seeing Eye Puppy: Kaitlyn Baumgartner showing Yogi

Herpetology Show
BIS: Mikayla Harris, Blue Tongue Skink

Poultry Show
BIS: Charlize Sinko, Jersey Giant
Reserved: Shauna Hudson, Delaware

Poultry Showmanship
BIS Grades 4-8: Steven Hoss
BIS Grades 9-13: Camaron Hallihan

Rabbit, Cavy & Small Animal Show
Rabbit BIS: Robert Keyser, English Spot
Reserved: Jenna Muszelik, Mixed Breed
Cavy BIS: Kiera Foley, American Satin
Reserved: Emily Gladden, Mixed Breed
Small Animal BIS: Julia Kolacy, Hedgehog
Reserved: Maria Russell, Mouse

Small Animal Showmanship
BIS: Jessie McLaughlin
Thank You for Your Support, 4-H Fair Sponsors

We are grateful to the sponsors that believe in 4-H and so generously donated funds, materials and services to this year’s Morris County 4-H Fair:


We Couldn’t Have Done It Without You!!

Dunk Tank Report

A big thanks to everyone who volunteered for a shift in the dunk tank this year!

Here are all the clubs our volunteers came from:

- Dogs ‘R’ Us
- Amazing Artists
- Buckanears
- Clover Ups
- Natures Keepers
- Spotlight Cloggers
- Puppy Tails
- Feathered Friends
- Herpetology Heroes
- Wing Nuts

A special thanks to the Mayors who supported us as dunk tank sponsors:

- Mayor Michael Guadagno, Randolph Township
- Mayor David Holeman, Victory Gardens
- Mayor Russell Greuter, Rockaway Boro
FAIR NEWS

We had 15 clubs march in the Opening Ceremonies Parade of Clubs on Thursday evening, led by the Bonnie Brae Knights Drum Line. This year, as each club passed the reviewing stand at the Info Booth, they were judged on their presentation. These are our proud participants and their awards.

Buckaneers—Most Energetic

Dogs ‘R’ Us—Loudest Cheer

Feathered Friends—Coolest Costume (below)

Freedom Fields Farm—Best Spirit (below)

Herpetology Heroes—Most Colorful

Wing Nuts—Brightest Smile
Knit Wits—Best Use of Props

Spotlight Cloggers—Best Dressed

Nature’s Keepers—Most Creative

Kids 4 Kindness—Biggest Crowd

Clover Ups—Best Use of 4-H Clovers

Teen Council—Judges’ Pick

(Left) Roxbury Riders—Cutest Animal

(Below) Bonnie Brae Knights Drum Line
Leaders—it’s Record Book time!

Please collect your club members’ record books by September 30. This gives you time to review the content, check for signatures, and work with your members to make sure the books are complete before turning them in to the 4-H office by October 11.

Record books must be submitted in order for a member to win an award for their project area (i.e. dog, rocketry, poultry, leadership, etc.) or for special awards like Achievement or Personal Development. Members who do not submit record books are eligible for Clover Awards, based on your recommendation. Cloverbud members will receive participation recognition if they turn in books.

Members in Good Standing

Are your club members in “good standing” according to National 4-H rules?

To be a “member in good standing”, 4-Hers must:

- Attend 70% of all club meetings
- Submit a completed project record book
- Deliver a public presentation at the club, county or state level
- Participate in a community service project with the club

What are the perks?

- Eligible to attend 4-H state and national events
- Receive high level 4-H awards such as scholarships, project specific awards, and 4-Her of the Year.
- Be recognized by 4-H as a fully engaged and active member.

What is a Clover Award?

A Clover Award is for members who are actively involved in 4-H, dedicated to the program, and grow as a result of their 4-H activities. It is particularly intended for members who are not eligible for project area awards because they have not completed a record book, but not limited to those members.

Some of the things a member may do to show involvement include serving on a club committee, entering or volunteering at the Fair, participating in a community service event (like Holiday Caroling), enter a 4-H contest, etc.

Make sure your members are recognized for their spirit and participation with a Clover Award.

Update Your Club Membership List

Leaders need to return their membership lists with updates to Kelly Dziak. An email of current club membership (September 2012 to August 2013) was sent to you in August. If you did not receive this, please let us know.

If you have a parent who is helping at your meetings, please ask them to fill out an Adult Registration form. Contact the 4-H office for a copy.

All leaders will be sent re-enrollment forms and new registration forms in September.
President’s Message

It feels very strange to be writing my last President’s Message, and even stranger to know that, after serving on the Board of Directors for I don’t remember how many years, I am leaving the Board. I will be working every Thursday night as part of my new job.

I’d like to recount how the Board has evolved since I joined, and important events in Board history, but in all honesty, the years have run together. What stands out more in my mind is how things have stayed the same. Every year, the search for new board members to replace people leaving. Every year, figuring out how to raise the money that pays for 4-H trips and activities and supplies. Every year, the discussions about how to find and recruit more volunteers and club leaders so that we can increase the number of clubs and spread out the work of the Fair.

It sounds a little strange to say that we’ve been working on basically the same problems over and over again for years. But, then, if they were easy problems, we’d have solved them long ago, wouldn’t we? And working steadfastly on something that’s important – that’s not a bad way to spend a volunteer lifetime, is it?

So now, I challenge you: would you consider stepping up to serve on the Board? You don’t need to have the solutions to all our problems in your back pocket to be on the Board – you just have to be willing to use your creativity and energy to work on them, like the rest of us.

And be available the third Thursday every month.

- Beverly Hahn

In Sympathy

Our sincere condolences go out to Kevin and Janet Malcolm for the lost of their mother on August 17, 2013.

The 4-H Family keeps the Malcolm’s in our hearts.

Condolences can be mailed to Janet and Kevin at:

119 Conkling Street
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

I am only one, but still I am one.
I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.
--Edmund Evertt Hale

Thank you to all our volunteers!
### Window Display Contest October 6-12, 2013

#### Judging Sheet

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Criteria and Comments</th>
<th>Possible Points</th>
<th>Score</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Attracts Attention</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 points</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Suitable subject with viewer appeal</td>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Effective title: clear, short, well-planned, forceful</td>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Attention getters: good layout, color, special effects (moving parts or lights)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Gives Story Clearly and Quickly</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 points</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Display explains 4-H, and gives a contact for additional information</td>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>General Appearance</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 points</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Balance, fits neatly in the space, no clutter</td>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Workmanship and Originality</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 points</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Color combinations, uniform letter size, neatness, etc.</td>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Please Circle:**

- 100-90: Excellent
- 80-89: Very Good
- 70-79: Good
- 69 or less: Fair

**Total Points** _______
Annual 4-H Awards Night

When:  Friday, November 15, 2013
Time:  7:00 p.m.
Place:  American Legion Post 155

Food:  Families with last names starting with A-L, please bring a salad; Families with last names starting with M-Z please bring a main dish.

*Please bring a dish large enough to feed twice the number of people in your group. Please include the necessary utensils to serve your dish. Since there is no kitchen, remember to have all main dishes hot and ready to serve.

Directions to the American Legion Post 155
13-23 Legion Place, Whippany

From Rt. 10
1. Take Whippany Road exit.
2. At first light, go right on to Parsippany Road.
3. Proceed to light and turn left on Mt. Pleasant Ave. (Look for Billy’s Red Room and Post Office on corner).
4. Go to 1st left, Legion Place. American Legion will be on left side of the road.

From Morristown/W. Hanover Ave
1. Turn left on to Whippany Road.
2. Follow Whippany Road until intersection with Parsippany Road and make a left on to Parsippany Road.
3. Proceed to light and turn left on Mt. Pleasant Ave. (Look for Billy’s Red Room and Post Office on corner).
4. Go to 1st light, Legion Place. American Legion will be on left side of road.

Name______________________________

Number of people in family group___________

I will bring_________________________ (A-L please bring a main dish; M-Z please bring a salad)

Please call me at ______________________________with alternative item

Please RSVP by November 13 to: Morris County 4-H, PO Box 900, Morristown, NJ 07963-0900
Phone: 973-285-8300 x 3 Fax: 973-605-8195 Email: 4hmorris@njaes.rutgers.edu
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sun</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Labor Day, 4-H office closed</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td></td>
<td>2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- Labor Day – 4-H office closed
- 4-H Board Meeting
- Mt. Olive Fall Festival 11am-3pm at Mt. Olive Library
- Records Books due to 4-H Leaders!
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sun</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>National 4-H Conference Application due to 4-H office!</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Window Display Contest Applications due to 4-H office!</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National 4-H Week</td>
<td>National 4-H Week!</td>
<td>National 4-H Week!</td>
<td>National 4-H Week!</td>
<td>National 4-H Week!</td>
<td>National 4-H Week!</td>
<td>National 4-H Week!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Paper Clover Fundraiser begins Oct 9 and goes to Oct 20</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paper Clover Fundraiser</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harvest Festival, St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, Morristown 10am-2pm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Halloween</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2013
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sun</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **November 1, 2013**
  - Election Day
  - 4-H office closed
  - Last changes to RSVP for Awards Night!

- **November 4, 2013**
  - Holiday Card Contest Entries due to 4-H office!

- **November 5, 2013**
  - 4-H Board Meeting and Holiday Card judging

- **November 6, 2013**
  - Thanksgiving – 4-H office closed

- **November 7, 2013**
  - 4-H office closed

- **November 8, 2013**
  - National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3

- **November 9, 2013**
  - Veteran’s Day
  - 4-H office closed

- **November 10, 2013**
  - National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3

- **November 11, 2013**
  - Veteran’s Day
  - 4-H office closed

- **November 12, 2013**
  - National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3

- **November 13, 2013**
  - Last changes to RSVP for Awards Night!

- **November 14, 2013**
  - Awards Night! 7:00 pm

- **November 15, 2013**
  - 4-H office closed

- **November 16, 2013**
  - 4-H office closed

- **November 17, 2013**
  - National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3

- **November 18, 2013**
  - National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3

- **November 19, 2013**
  - National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3

- **November 20, 2013**
  - National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3

- **November 21, 2013**
  - National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3

- **November 22, 2013**
  - National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3

- **November 23, 2013**
  - National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3

- **November 24, 2013**
  - National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3

- **November 25, 2013**
  - National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3

- **November 26, 2013**
  - National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3

- **November 27, 2013**
  - National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3

- **November 28, 2013**
  - National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3

- **November 29, 2013**
  - national Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sun</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3</td>
<td>National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3</td>
<td>National Congress Nov 29 - Dec 3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Holiday Caroling at Morris View Nursing Home 1:30-3:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Christmas Day – 4-H Office closed!</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>New Year’s Eve</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>