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Morris County 4-H Awards Night 2013

Congratulations to everyone!!!

A great time was had by everyone at the 2013 Awards Night celebration at the American Legion Hall in Whippany on Friday, November 15. Over 200 were in attendance to applaud all of our 4-H members for their hard work over the past year.

From our Cloverbud graduates to our Clover Award recipients, Project Book awards to Leader’s Years of Service certificates, Achievement and Personal Development awards to “I Dare You” and 4-H’er of the Year, the list goes on and on..., over 300 awards and certificates were presented to our 4-H members, leaders and volunteers! See all the awards beginning on Page 15.

A Message from

County 4-H Program Assistant, Christen Harm

Dear 4-H friends,

Over the past five years I have served the Morris County 4-H Program as a summer intern, AmeriCorps VISTA, and Program Associate. I have enjoyed working with all of you on our many 4-H events including the 4-H Fair. While these roles have developed my administrative and leadership skills, the biggest impact 4-H had on me came from what all of you, my 4-H friends, have taught me about life and friendship.

My work in 4-H has inspired me to pursue my career dream of becoming an editor. Sadly, this means that I will no longer be working for 4-H on a professional level. Even though I am leaving the 4-H office, you will still find me at 4-H events. How could I ever miss a Fair? I’ll be ready to help in any way that I can, so this is not a “real” goodbye.

I will always remember the lesson you taught me which is to “Make the Best Better” by becoming your best self! See you at the Fair!

Christen
Dear 4-H Families,

The Morris County 4-H staff wishes you a healthy and Happy New Year. 2014 will be filled with lots of exciting opportunities to get involved with activities outside of your club. This issue of Discoveries 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!

Kathy Murarik                        Kelly Dziak                        Donna Pomel
County 4-H Program Associate         County 4-H Program Associate      County 4-H Program Assistant

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

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.

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Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign

We are pleased to report that our Fall Paper Clover Campaign was a huge success! Morris County’s total sales for the campaign held at Tractor Supply in Flanders was a record breaking $842! Of that amount, Morris County 4-H has received a check for $645, with the remaining amount going to State and National 4-H. 100% of the money raised goes directly to 4-H. In New Jersey, Morris County raised the most money in a single store! A very special thank you to Jim Newquist for manning the table for countless hours and promoting 4-H! Thank you to all the Buckaneers 4-H members, leaders and parents who participated!

4-H Teen Winter Camp
January 24-26, 2014

Winter camp is a great getaway for teens in grades 9-13. 4-Hers from Morris, Salem, Gloucester and Mercer Counties will enjoy sledding, hiking, crafting, singing, playing games, and making new friends at LG Cook 4-H Camp in Stokes State Forest. Space is limited, so get your application in early. The cost for the weekend is $50.00 and includes meals. Registration deadline is Jan. 15th. Contact Kelly Dziak at (973)285-8300 x3 to learn more.

Amazing 4-H Stories and Memorable Project Books

Workshops

Each year, 4-H members complete a Project Record Book to record their progress and accomplishments over the year. These two workshops will introduce new members to record keeping basics and provide experienced members with tips and tricks to creating a masterpiece. These workshops are open to members in grades 4-13. RSVP by January 16th by contacting the 4-H office.

January 21, 2014—6:30-8:30pm
The 4-H Story is your chance to detail the lessons you’ve learned, the challenges you’ve overcome, and the friendships you’ve made. Participants in this workshop will learn techniques to strengthen the quality of their stories.

January 23, 2014—6:30-8:30pm
This workshop will teach members how to create a memorable book that will impress readers and act as a time capsule of your 4-H experiences. Learn scrapbooking techniques to jazz up your books!
2014 State 4-H Horse Events

Visit http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/events/ to learn more about each of these events.

**Model Horse Show**
- **When:** January 25th (Deadline: Jan. 17th)
- **Where:** Middlesex County 4-H Center, East Brunswick, NJ
- **What:** The goal is to take the specific action of a live horse, freeze it in time and portray it in model size. Realism and correctness are the intent.

**Equine Arts Show & Horse Bowl Competition**
- **When:** February 15th
- **Where:** Somerset County 4-H Center, Bridgewater, NJ
- **Art Show:** Participants express their appreciation of the horse through various art mediums, while expanding their cultural knowledge.
- **Horse Bowl:** Participants work together with three other team members to answer questions to the best of their ability.

**Hippology Contest & Horse Judging Contest**
- **When:** March 29-30th
- **Where:** Warren County at Centenary College, Hackettstown, NJ
- **What:** 4-Hers express their equine learning through written quizzes, oral presentations and hands-on stations.

Rutgerscience Saturdays

“Parasites and How They Got That Way”
February 15, 2014
(Registration Deadline: February 8th)
Be prepared to be grossed out! Youth in grades 5-9th will work with Dr. Michael Sukhdeo and his graduate students to explore the ecology and evolution of animal parasites. Participants will learn about the diseases they cause and how they impacts the ecological community. Visit http://4hset.rutgers.edu/set-programs/ to learn more.

NJ State 4-H Dog Bowl

**When:** March 2, 2014
**Where:** Burlington County 4-H Offices, 2 Academy Drive, Westhampton, NJ
**Questions:** Dottie Allen: 856-234-6117
North Jersey Teen Conference
March 7-9, 2014
(Registration deadline: January 24th)
This conference is open to all 4-H teens in grades 8-13 throughout northern New Jersey. The conference is planned and run through a partnership of 4-H teens and adults. This year’s theme is “4-H Goes Back to the Future.” The conference will focus on connecting participants with their own history and understanding the significance of the past; provide a way to make the best of the present; and assist 4-Hers with providing for a productive and successful future. Workshops and group programs will include interactive and hands-on activities. Contact the 4-H office to learn more.

St. Patrick’s Day Parade
March 15, 2014
Join in the fun by marching with your 4-H club in the Morristown St. Patrick’s Day Parade! Members are encouraged to dress up and march with their club banner. Have an idea for the 4-H float? Be sure to join the 4-H float committee. Interested in marching or serving on the 4-H float committee? Contact the 4-H office at 4hmorris@njaes.rutgers.edu or 973-285-8300 x3.

4-H State Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology and Poultry Educational Symposium
March 22, 2014
4-H members involved in the rabbit, cavy, small animal, herpetology and poultry 4-H project areas will participate in a variety of educational events all in one day. Activities and events planned include: rabbit hopping contest, art show, avian bowl, animalology quiz bowl, skill-a-thon stations, reptile workshop, and poultry and rabbit showmanship workshops. Visit http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/events/ to learn more.
4-H Notable News

4-H Summer Camp Registration Now Open!
Early Bird Registration Ends March 14, 2014

Since 1951, L.G. Cook 4-H Camp has offered hands-on learning for youth and families through a variety of traditional camp activities. Swimming, boating, hiking, crafting, shooting sports, and campfires are just some of the many activities available to campers. To learn more about 4-H Camp and to sign up for this year’s fun visit http://www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu/.

- SET (Science, Engineering and Technology) Camp — June 30-July 3rd
- Hungry Games — July 7-12th
- Pirates of Lake Shawanni — July 14-19th
- Chaos! — July 21-26th
- Medieval Myth Land — July 28-Aug. 2nd
- Super Secret Agent Spy — Aug. 4-9th
- Camp Smorgasbord — Aug. 11-16th

6th Annual Morris County 4-H Sciencesational Day
March 29, 2014

Get ready for fun with science! Youth in grades K-6th are invited to the County College of Morris for a day of hands-on scientific discovery. Workshops are led by adult and teen volunteers with a passion for science. To learn more about this popular event contact the 4-H office at 4hmorris@njaes.rutgers.edu or 973-285-8300 x3. If you are interested in leading a workshop, fill out the form on Page 9 and return it to the 4-H Office.

Volunteers are needed to run workshops, assist with registration, help guide participants, and answer parents’ questions. Contact the 4-H office to sign-up!

Discover the Leader in You!
Regional Leadership Conference
March 29, 2014

This conference is open to 4-H members in grades 6-8th. While attending the conference, youth will have fun, meet new friends and develop leadership and personal development skills that they can utilize at home, in school, in their 4-H club, and in their community. The conference will be held at the Somerset County 4-H office in Somerville. More info at http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/leadership/discover-the-leader-north/

Rutgers Day &
4-H State Dog Show
April 26, 2014
10:00-4:00pm

Enjoy animal shows, garden and nature tours, live performances, lectures from scientists, programming for children and so much more! The 4-H State Dog Show will be on Cook Campus. Learn more by visiting www.rutgersday.rutgers.edu.
Spring Ahead to Public Presentations on May 2, 2014

This year Public Presentations will take place at the County College of Morris at 6:30pm. Presenters should arrive early to sign in on time. In anticipation of the event, it is strongly encouraged that you prepare in advance.

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.

Cloverbud members should prepare to present for at least 1—5 minutes. First time presenters should plan for about a 5 minute presentation. Presenters in eighth grade and up should prepare for at least 8—15 minutes. Dogs and other animals are welcome to be a part of your presentation. Please be sure to have your dog on a leash. While we are waiting for the judges to tally up the score we will have refreshments. We ask all presenters to bring a snack to share. Award ribbons will be distributed at the conclusion of the evening. All Cloverbud members will receive a Participation Ribbon for their efforts.

There is also a need for volunteer judges. If you know someone who might be interested in being a judge, please let us know their name and contact information. Training will be provided.

Key advice for Public Presentations:

1) Choose a topic you are familiar with: By choosing something you know about, you already create a “comfort zone” and will have an easier time delivering your speech in three to five minutes.

2) Practice, Practice, Practice: Remember that practice makes perfect. When you practice at home in front of an audience (mom, dad, sibling, friend, your dog) you will quickly feel at ease and be prepared to handle your topic with ease on presentation day.

3) Don’t Stress: Public Presentations are fun! Everyone there watching is rooting for you and truly interested in what you’re going to say. So take a deep breath and relax! You’ll do great!

4) Sign Up Early: There is a public presentations sign up sheet on Page 4 of this newsletter. Parents: please take the time to help your Cloverbud fill it out and hand it in no later than April 12. Public Presentation Day is scheduled for April 19, in Cohen Hall at Morris County College. Give yourself plenty of time to arrive and register. Plan to park in the upper Parking Lot closest to Dover Chester Road. It is Parking Lot # 8.

All those in 8th Grade and up who receive excellent on their Presentation on the county level are eligible for State Public Presentations in June held at Hickman Hall, Cook/Douglass Campus in New Brunswick.

Please refer to the Public Presentations Registration Form on the next page!
4-H PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

May 2, 2014
County College of Morris
Dover-Chester Road, Randolph, NJ
All 4-H Members (Including Cloverbuds)
Please arrive at 6:00 to check in; Presentations begin at 6:30 p.m.

Return by: April 11, 2014

Check which type of presentation you are giving:

[ ] Demonstration
[ ] Illustrated Talk
[ ] Formal Speech
[ ] Performing Arts

NAME: ___________________________________ CLUB: _____________________________________
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _________________________________________ Phone #____________________
GRADE: ___________ BIRTHDATE: ___________________ YEARS IN 4-H ______________________
PREP MEMBER_______ NUMBER OF PAST COUNTY PRESENTATIONS GIVEN _________________

Last Years Presentation Title & Subject: ___________________________________________________

TITLE OF YOUR PRESENTATION _________________________________________________________
BRIEF EXPLANATION____________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________

LENGTH OF PRESENTATION: ________ MINUTES (suggested times: Cloverbud 1-5 min, 8th Grade & Up 8-15 Min, others 3-15).

*8th Grade & Up* mandatory 8-15 Minutes long with an Excellent Speech for State Eligibility.

WILL USE SMALL ANIMALS: _____ Yes _____ No Kind: ___________________________________
(small animal, dogs acceptable)

EQUIPMENT: 4-H member is responsible for providing all equipment needed for the presentation.
If you need special assistance, call the 4-H Office (973-285-8300) before April 8, 2014.

MY LOCAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IS: (Please give the name of your weekly newspaper)

[ ] Yes, I will bring a tray of snacks, hors d’oeuvres or other finger food for refreshment at the Awards Ceremony. (i.e. cheese and crackers, veggie platter)

Grades 4-13, Check one: [ ] Yes, I would like to be a host/hostess.
[ ] No, I would not like to be a host/hostess.
**Science-sational Day**

**Call for Workshop Proposals**

**SCIENCE-SATIONAL DAY**

**March 29, 2014**

**Proposal Due Date: January 31, 2014**

Be prepared to present your workshop to groups of 10-20 youth.

There will be three 50 minute sessions, with several workshops being presented at each time. You will be asked to present your workshop 1-3 times, depending upon attendance.

1. **Lead Facilitator**
   - youth
   - adult
   - Name:
   - Title:
   - Address:
   - Street/City/State/Zip:
   - Phone Numbers: work home cell
   - Fax Number:
   - E-mail Address:

2. **Co-facilitator**
   - youth
   - adult
   - Name:
   - Title:
   - Address:
   - Street/City/State/Zip:
   - Phone Numbers: work home cell
   - Fax Number:
   - E-mail Address:

Please add additional presenter names here.

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Science-Sational Day is for youth in grades K-6. Select the appropriate grades for your workshop.

**Grades K-6**
**Grades 1-3**
**Grades 4-6**

3. **Workshop Title**

4. **Proposal Description.** Include the information below in your proposal description. Please use headings! *(Maximum 250 words)*

   - **Workshop Objectives:** List the knowledge and/or skills workshop participants will learn.
   - **Detailed Description:** What exactly will happen during your workshop (an outline or list of activities). Please be as detailed as possible.
   - **Resources:** What kind of resources or curriculum you are using.

   The workshop selection committee will give priority to proposals that have an educational focus, incorporate hands-on activities, and will be something that participants will enjoy.

5. **Budget.** Please include a list of materials, and how much they will cost. Also include a break down of cost per child (plan to work with 60 youth). There is a limited budget available for each program. Include any materials that are being donated as well.

   *Proposals must be postmarked, received electronically (email), or faxed by January 31, 2014 to the Morris County 4-H Office. If you have questions, please contact the 4-H office.*

   **Name:** Kelly Dziak  
   **Address:** RCE of Morris County, PO Box 900., Morristown, NJ 07963  
   **Phone:** 973-285-8300 x3  
   **Email:** dziak@njaes.rutgers.edu  
   **Fax:** 973-605-8195
Board of Directors

Election Results

At the October Board meeting, the offices of President and Treasurer were up for election.

We are pleased to report the election results:

Glen Zdroik was elected President
Matthew Pomel agreed to continue for another term as Treasurer

The Association Board of Directors is pleased to welcome the following new members to our Board:

Jennifer Carberry   CJ Sinko
Susan Richardson    Jim Trimble

We look forward to working with our newest Board officers and members!

Stay at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center

Are you and your family planning a visit to Washington, DC? Did you know that you and your family can stay at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center?

The National 4-H Youth Conference Center, just 1 mile from Washington, DC, is one of the most modern, comfortable, and efficient residential-training meeting and hotel/guest room facilities in the Washington area. The Center is uniquely designed for youth.

For more details, contact the center at 1-800-FOUR-H-DC or http://www.4hcenter.org

NJ 4-H

Code of Conduct Training

The Morris County 4-H office, as well as all 4-H offices throughout the state, will be holding a training session on the NJ 4-H Code of Conduct. The primary purpose of the NJ 4-H Code of Conduct is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants at 4-H sponsored events and activities. It applies to all participants, with participants defined as 4-H members, their parents/guardians, and volunteers.

This year, NJ 4-H has updated the behavior agreement. To ensure all 4-H participants are made aware of the update, 4-H Association members are required to complete the Code of Conduct training held on February 20th at the 4-H office. At least one representative from each club is asked to attend this important training session.

At this training, participants will discuss the importance of a behavior agreement when providing positive youth development in a variety of settings. Participants will receive resources to educate 4-H members, volunteers and families so everyone can enjoy their work in 4-H.

Please contact the 4-H office by February 14th to confirm your attendance.
Association Holiday Party Recap

The 4-H Association got into the holiday spirit on Dec. 5th at the home of Board member Mic McWilliams and his wife Robin, leader of the Spotlight Cloggers 4-H Club. Everyone in attendance agreed that this special Leaders Appreciation get together was so nice and enjoyable. It was fun catching up on club news and program successes.

A brief meeting was held to recap Awards night; all agreed it was a success and we discussed different ideas to make the evening even better. Kelly Dziak and Kathy Murarik introduced the new NJ State Code of Conduct for all 4-H participants including members, leaders, volunteers, and families. Formal training will be held for all 4-H Association members on February 20th. The meeting was followed by each leader and board member being presented with a holiday gift. In attendance were over 25 Board members and 4-H Club leaders. A special thank you to Mic and Robin for opening their home to us. A good time was had by all!

Financial support for 4-H Members and Volunteers!

The Morris County 4-H Association’s Board of Directors has adopted a policy so that 4-H members and volunteers who want to attend events that cost money will know in advance how much financial support the Association will provide. We do not want 4-H members and volunteers to pass up educational opportunities due to cost, when financial help is available.

Major national trips for older 4-Hers, like National 4-H Conference and National 4-H Congress, will be 100% paid for by the Morris County 4-H Association. North Jersey Teen Conference will be funded at 60%. Even Winter Camp will be funded at 50%.

Also, if you enter in a state 4-H competition that has an entry fee, like the Horse Bowl or the State Small Animal Show, the Association will pay the entry fees.

Money is available for volunteers, too. Volunteers who are required to complete specific training as a condition for volunteering, like Shooting Sports volunteers, will have that training completely paid for up to $100. Leader Forum attendees will also receive substantial support.

If you want to request financial support from the Association, please contact the Association president Glen Zdroik (portside2@yahoo.com) or the 4-H office.
4-H Holiday Caroling

Thanks to all 4-H Club members, leaders and family for participating in Holiday Caroling on December 7th. We had a wonderful time singing and visiting with the residents at Morris View Nursing Home. Everyone received a 4-H Holiday Card. A big thanks to our song leaders and group helpers! The cookies and treats were yummy. Thanks to all who attended!

4-Footed Leaders
Katie Baumgartner
Melissa Baumgartner
Lissette Camacho
Ashley Force
Ginny Haven
Ellen Trasente

Buckaneers
Johanna Pipoli
Valerie Pipoli

Dogs R' Us
Erin DeBiasse
Mary Ellen DeBiasse
Mike DeBiasse
Janet Dodge
Dawn Riley
Corrine Rybarski
Kathy Murarik

Feathered Friends
Emma Krijger
Pamela Krijger
Cassandra Verge
Elizabeth Verge
Linda Verge

Herpetology Heroes
Andrea Harris
Jesse Harris
Mikayla Harris
Wyatt Harris
Anna Sikes
Karen Sikes
Ruby Sikes

Phoenix Horses
Laura Graham

Puppy Tails
Bill Brunner
Nancy Brunner
Bonnie DiCola

Spotlight Cloggers
Robin McWilliams

Teen Council
Halle Damiano
Katharine Dodge
Christen Harm

Wing Nuts
Gemma James
Kit James
Caitlin James

Board Members
Mic McWilliams
Donna Pomel

Guests
Nick Kelly
Mary Quinn
Jo & Rachel Wade

Attention!
Our Santa hats are missing!

If you wore one of our Santa hats during Holiday Caroling, please return it to the 4-H office. The hats are saved and used each year. Thanks so much!!
4-H Scholarships and National Trips

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 his love and respect for family. Applications are available from your leader or the 4-H office. Entry deadline is March 15.

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 from Seeing Eye leaders.

Citizenship Washington Focus

This year's date for Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) will be held July 6-12. It is a great experience for teens in 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 country's capital and learn all about politics and government. Applications will be available in the Spring. Call the 4-H office if you would like an application. Scholarship money is available through the Morris County 4-H Association.

National 4-H Congress

This trip brings 4-H delegates together from all over the country. Youths in grades 9-12 can apply. Visit www.national4-hcongress for more info. Applications are due in April. The trip is planned for Thanksgiving week-end.
ATTENTION CLUB REPORTERS
Discoveries Deadline for Spring 2014 Issue is Friday, March 14
Club news & photos are greatly appreciated
Please submit your club news to 4hmorris@njaes.rutgers.edu

NEW YEAR’S CLUB RESOLUTION
We promise to send all club updates and information to Discoveries to be part of Club News. Other 4-H members like to know what is going on our clubs and this is a great way to do it.

Feathered Friends
As part of National 4-H Week in October, Feathered Friends 4-H Poultry Club and the brand new Just Kid n’ Around 4-H Goat Club spent the day at Tractor Supply in Flanders. Tractor Supply was pleased to have them as they promoted 4-H and their clubs. They reported that several children showed interest in joining 4-H.

Dogs ’R’ Us
We held our election at our November meeting and we talked about our Halloween Party at Morris View Nursing Home. Everyone came dressed up, including the dogs and we had a parade and then visited with some of the residents. We decided to have our Holiday party at Erin Tlack’s house on December 10. Our new officers for the year are:

President – Morgan Sanchez
Vice President - Corrine Rybarski
Treasurer – Kate Dodge
Vice Treasurer - Christopher Dolch
Secretary - Erin DeBiasse
Vice Secretary - Kent Sanchez
Reporter – Sophia Sacavallo
Vice Reporter – Erin Tlack

Submitted by - Erin Tlack

Kids4Kindness
Congratulations to Kids4Kindness 4-H Club! The club received a letter from Governor Christie recognizing them for their “efforts to help those in need”. The club was commended for setting a positive example for other young residents of New Jersey and thanked for their dedication to their community. Great job, Kids4Kindness!!!

Dogs ‘R’ Us members at their club’s Halloween Party at Morris View Nursing Home
Awards Night

New Club Leaders

Robin Ghebreal – Buckaneers
Brent Hamilton – Morris Marksmen
Samantha Hoos – Morris County 4-H Clubs
Julie Kibbe – Wing Nuts
Robert Kibbe – Wing Nuts
Michelle Lis – Kids 4 Kindness
Frank Mann – Morris Marksmen
Jen Masterson – Kids 4 Kindness
Judi MoBilio-Mann – Morris Marksmen
Michelle Munley – Kids 4 Kindness

Jr. Shooting Instructors

Gary Rauco, Jr.
Brian Scanlan
Billy Small

4-H Leaders Years of Service

Jan Dimichino—1 year, Roxbury Riders
Cathy Ellman—1 year, Morris Marksmen
Colleen Hamilton—1 year, Morris Marksmen
Robin McWilliams—1 year, Spotlight Cloggers
Kathleen Onorevole—1 year, Adventure Seekers
Peter Corea—2 years, Karing Kids of Morris County
Renee Dollar—2 years, Buckaneers
Kelly Dziak—2 years, Teen Council
Andrea Harris—2 years, Herpetology Heroes
Jessica McCloskey—2 years, Picketinny 4-H Club
Elyse Sinko—2 years, Feathered Friends
Christine VanSaders—2 years, Buckaneers
Dorothy Velez—2 years, Curious Cloverbuds
Arlene Cronin—3 years, Claybusters
Mark Ellis—3 years, Claybusters
Gary Heller—3 years, Claybusters
Megan Piazza—3 years, Freedom Fields
James Scanlan—3 years, Claybusters
Glen Zdroik—3 years, Feathered Friends

Janet Dodge—4 years, Knit Wits
Laura Graham—4 years, Phoenix Horses
Rosanne Oble—4 years, Feathered Friends
Lisa Seeger—4 years, Blueprint Bakers
Gary Rauco—5 years, Claybusters
Keith Small—5 years, Claybusters
Terri Yost—5 years, Teen Council
Marla Weetall—6 years, Clover Ups
Jane Ellis—7 years, Nature’s Keepers
Kim Blewett—10 years, Nature’s Keepers
Lyn Danson Smith—10 years, Allegro School 4-H
Stan Firer—11 years, Karing Kids of Morris County
Jennifer Carberry—15 years, Amazing Artists
Sue Filak—15 years, Puppy Tails
Linda Kabis—15 years, Puppy Tails
Beverly Hahn—21 years, Dogs “R Us
Kathy Murarik—21 years, Dogs “R Us
Martha Bardin—46 years, 4-Footed Leaders
Congratulations “4-Her of the Year”

4-Her of the Year is awarded to an outstanding 4-H member who has shown deep commitment and significant involvement in the 4-H program through club, county, state and national activities. The recipient also demonstrates leadership and service to others through their 4-H involvement. For these reasons, the Caitlyn Brunner was recognized as the 2013 4-Her of the Year.

Caitlyn has been an active 4-H member for seven years. Clubs in which she has been a member include Puppy Tails, Be The Change, and Teen Council. She has served her clubs in several officer positions including President, Secretary and Reporter. Caitlyn has participated in many Morris County 4-H events including the 4-H Fair, County Public Presentations, Holiday Caroling, and Be The Change Camp. She has also competed at the State Dog Show and State Public Presentations.

Because of Caitlyn’s dedication to improve the 4-H program, she was selected to represent Morris County 4-H at the National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Congress, and Citizenship Washington Focus. Her club leaders describe Caitlyn as having “a love for trying new things, strong dedication to help others, and serves as a positive role model."

Congratulations 2013 4-H Member of Year, Caitlyn Brunner!
Kimberly Cronin has been a dedicated 4-H member for two years. She has been an active member of the Be The Change and Teen Council clubs. Her role as the club secretary has helped to refocus the Teen Council club during a time of transition. In addition to her club work, Kim volunteered this past summer to support the 4-H office staff as a Summer Intern. She has influenced 4-H on the state and national levels by serving as a member of the North Jersey Teen Conference planning committee and representing Morris County 4-H at the National 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus. Kim’s leaders state that “her friendly nature welcomes everyone into the club. Kim inspires other members to work hard and have fun.”

Katharine Dodge began her 4-H career seven years ago in the Dogs ‘R Us club and later became a member of the Knit Wits and Teen Council clubs. Kate has served in several club officer positions and participated in many community service events. She has supported the 4-H Fair for many years on the club level and volunteered this past year as a Summer Intern at the 4-H office. Her work in 4-H on the state level includes serving on the North Jersey Teen Conference planning committee and competing at the State Dog Show, State Dog Quiz Bowl, and State Public Presentations. Her club leaders state that “Kate takes an active role in working with younger club members and her enthusiasm for 4-H inspires other members to get involved.”

Congratulations 2013 “I Dare You” Award winners, Kimberly Cronin and Katharine Dodge!
Awards Night

4-FOOTED LEADERS
Katelyn Baumgartner
Claire Dempsey
Caleb Fornes
Alexandra Lion

BUCKANEARS
Sarah Bilza
Nanina Bryan
Heather Doherty
Katherine Dollar
Alexandra Dorchi
Kiera Foley
Nadine Ghebreal
Noelle Ghebreal
Emily Gladden
Abigail Heinrich
Mia Hwang
Robert Keyser
Julia Kolacy
Jessie McLaughlin
Jenna Muszelik
Victoria Peterson
Johanna Pipoli
Amanda Pittigher
Maria Russell
Justin Tuttle
Elizabeth Verge
Hannah Vivian

CLAYBUSTERS
Kate Dollar
Patrick Grenz
Katrina Heller
Kurt Heller
Ted Keeshen
John Mongrella
James Morris
Gary Rauco, Jr.
Brian Scanlan
Danny Scanlan
Billy Small

DOGS R’ US
Erin DeBiasse
Katharine Dodge
Corrine Rybarski
Kent Sanchez
Morgan Sanchez

FEATHERED FRIENDS
Cameron Hallihan
Logan Hallihan
Grace Montealeone
Olivia Montealeone
Elizabeth Verge
Clayton Zdroik

HERPETOLOGY HEROES
Mikayla Harris
Anna Sikes

KNITS WITS
Katherine Cloutier
Mia Hwang
Jaimie Mayor
Awards Night

**Clover Award Winners**

**KIDS 4 KINDNESS**
Maddie Boyd
Dante Caruso
Kelsey Collester
Jonathon Lazorchak
Matthew Lazorchak
Kyle Lionetti
Jordon Lis
Tyler Lis
Olivia Malone
Catherine Masterson
Deiniol McGovern
Meriel McGovern
Gabriella Montesino
Juliette Montesino
Nicole Montesino
Stephanie Montesino
Justin Mudryk
Ryan Mudryk
Drew Munley
Liam Munley
Emily Nowak
Gabrielle Nowak
Lia Nowak
Sara Nurmi
Alyssa Zito

**NATURE’S KEEPERS**
Dominique Bensen
Gena Blewett
Carly Ellis
Melissa Joseph
Jennifer Kellam
Katie Kellam
Vivian Nilsen
Sophia Reed
William Sikes
Louis Vizzo
Samantha Zarzycki

**PUPPY TAILS**
Paul Ehmann
Elizabeth Kaufmann
Rachael Kelson
Jaimie Liu
Maggie MacIntyre
Miranda Meade
Lauren O’Neill
Julie Randall
Kelly Randall
Chiara Ricupero
Jared Rodland

**SPOTLIGHT CLOGGERS**
Erin Huber
Thomas Huber
Amanda Kapitula

**TEEN COUNCIL**
Katelyn Baumgartner
Caitlyn Brunner
Kimberly Cronin
Alexandra Dorchci
James Onorevole
Maria Russell

**WING NUTS**
Stevie Huss
June Perigo
Awards Night

Special County Awards

ACHIEVEMENT
GRADES 4—8
Erin DeBiasse of Dogs ’R Us
Christopher DeRosa of Feathered Friends
Shauna Hudson of Feathered Friends
Jessie McLaughlin of Buckanears
Charlize Sinko of Feathered Friends

ACHIEVEMENT
GRADES 9—13
Gena Blewett of Nature’s Keepers
Caitlyn Brunner of Teen Council
Kimberly Cronin of Teen Council
Katharine Dodge of Dogs ’R Us
Julia Kolacy of Buckanears
Alexandra Lion of 4-H Footed Leaders

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
GRADES 4—8
Devon Hallihan of Feathered Friends
Jessie McLaughlin of Buckanears
Jenna Muszelik of Buckanears
Hannah Vivian of Buckanears
Elizabeth Verge of Buckanears

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
GRADES 9—13
Caitlyn Brunner of Teen Council
Carly Ellis of Nature’s Keepers
Miranda Meade of Puppy Tails
Maria Russell of Buckanears
Morgan Sanchez of Dogs ’R Us

Scrapbook

CLUB SCRAPBOOK AWARD
Katelyn Baumgartner of 4-Footed Leaders

Record Books

CLUB SECRETARY’S
RECORD BOOK AWARD
Erin DeBiasse of Dogs R’ Us

CLUB TREASURER’S
RECORD BOOK AWARD
Kate Dodge of Dogs R’ Us
Awards Night

Special Awards

ALUMNI OF THE YEAR
Glen Zdroik

CLARA R. FARST AWARD
Donna Pomel

RICH & BETH EVERETT
4-H INNOVATION AWARD
Matthew Pomel

FAIR ‘WORK AND WIN’ WINNER
The Paulino Family

WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST
Best in Show
Teen Council
Honorable Mention
Dogs ‘R’ Us

Also Participating:
Buckanears  Feathered Friends  Puppy Tails

Great job, 4-Hers!
Awards Night

State and National Events

**STATE 4-H DOG SHOW**
Katelyn Baumgartner
Lisette Camacho
Erin DeBiasse
Claire Dempsey
Katharine Dodge
Ashley Force
Ginny Haven
Kristin Miicke
Corrine Rybarski
Samantha Zarzycki

**NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE**
Caitlyn Brunner

**STATE 4-H DOG QUIZ BOWL**
Erin DeBiasse
Katharine Dodge
Corrine Rybarski
Kent Sanchez
Morgan Sanchez

**NATIONAL 4-H CITIZENSHIP**
**WASHINGTON FOCUS**
Kimberly Cronin

**NORTH JERSEY TEEN CONFERENCE**
Katelyn Baumgartner
Michael Baumgartner
Patrick Baumgartner
Charlie Becker
Zach Becker
Gena Blewett
Kimberly Cronin
Katharine Dodge
Carly Ellis
Melissa Joseph
Samantha Zarzycki

**STATE PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**
Caitlyn Brunner
Katharine Dodge
Carly Ellis
Mikayla Harris
Miranda Meade

**TEEN WINTER CAMP**
Katelyn Baumgartner
Patrick Baumgartner
Katharine Dodge
Morgan Sanchez
Samantha Zarzycki

**4-H OUTDOOR FAMILY WEEKEND**
Gary Rauco, Jr.
Brian Scanlan
Billy Small
Awards Night

FRIEND of 4-H
Larry Ashley
of
Ashley’s Farm and Smitty’s Ice

FAIR WORK and WIN WINNER
The Paulino Family

FAIR THEME and YEARBOOK COVER DESIGN WINNER
Morgan Sanchez

SEEING EYE BEST FRIEND AWARD
Alexandra Lion
Miranda Meade

CONGRATULATIONS 4-H’ers!!

SUMMER INTERNS
Kimberly Cronin
Katharine Dodge
Patrick Grenz
Mikayla Harris
Anna Sikes
Awards Night

Fair Photo Contest

Cloverbud Participation

Kailey Sinko

Grades 4-8

1st Place
Erin DeBiasse
"Lionhead Baby Bunny"

2nd Place
Elizabeth Verge
"Dogs at the Fair"

3rd Place
Charlize Sinko
"Playing Cowpie Bingo"

Honorable Mention
Elizabeth Verge
"Bunny Teeth"

CONGRATULATIONS 4-H’ers!!
Awards Night

Fair Photo Contest

Grades 9-13
1st Place
Julia Kolacy
"The Princesses of 4-H"

2nd Place
Julia Kolacy
"Dunked"

3rd place
Julia Kolacy
"Dancing with the 4-H Princesses"

Adult
1st Place
Beata Papp
"Look at this!"

2nd Place
Blaine Handzus
"Harvest Time"

3rd place
Mary Ellen DeBiasse
"Dress-a-pet Contestants"

Best In Show
Beata Papp
"Look at this!"

Adult
Honorable Mention
Robin Ghebreal

Adult
Honorable Mention
Stacy Miller
Awards Night

Holiday Card Contest Participants

Amelia Alfano
Maria Alfano
Christopher DeRosa
Cameron Cruger
Giuseppe DiPaulo
Devon Hallihan
Shauna Hudson
Jacob Krijger
Emmalee Miller
Grace Monteleone

Olivia Monteleone
Kristin Osika
Maria Russell
Charlize Sinko
Kailey Sinko
Erin Tlack
Cassandra Verge
Elizabeth Verge
Kadyn Young
Clayton Zdroik

Thank you to all that entered!

Winner of the 2013 Holiday Card Contest

Elizabeth Verge

of Feathered Friends & Buckaneers 4-H Clubs

Cloverbud Graduates

Amelia Alfano
Sarah Allen
Jesse Harris
Wyatt Harris
Emily Hill
Madison Hill
Kendall Hobaugh
Ricky Hoos
Gemma James
Christina Kennedy

Patrick Kennedy
Morgan Kovach
Jacob Krijger
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Maggie Macintyre
Galen Martin
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## Awards Night

### Project Book Awards

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Community Service Awards

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Visited Residents of CareOne Facilities with their Animals

Kate Dollar
Alexandra Dorchii
Abigail Heinrich
Emmalee Miller
Maria Russell

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Placing over 400 Flags on Veteran’s Graves

Kate Dollar
Patrick Grenz
Katrina Heller
Kurt Heller
Ted Keeshen
John Mongrella
James Morris
Gary Rauco Jr.
Brian Scanlan
Danny Scanlan
Billy Small

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Numerous Community Service Projects including:
Stocking the food bank
Donating pajamas for foster children
Making over 100 microwavable heat packs for nursing homes
Kids4Kindness 4-H Club

CONGRATULATIONS 4-H’ers!!
My 4-H Story

Carly Ellis
Grades 9-13

Recently, my mom and I were talking about our old habits and the progress we have made. “This sounds silly, but I remember the exact moment when I realized why eating healthy foods is important. When your father and I first bought this house, I planted an azalea bush out front. I knew nothing about gardening.” I thought of the small, stunted bush in our yard, hardly more than one or two feet tall. “I watered it and weeded it occasionally, but I never fertilize it and it didn’t get enough sun. Sure, it survived, but it couldn’t thrive. “Essentially, people aren’t much different than azalea bushes in that while we can live on poor nutrition, but we aren’t going to achieve our fullest potential. This year in 4-H, I have discovered a great deal about eating healthy and how to practice better nutrition so that myself and my family can thrive.

After watching a video online about nutrition, I decided that I wanted my topic for my 4-H public presentation to be about sugar in the American diet. After a great deal of research, my presentation was completed, but I was shocked at how poorly Americans and the world is eating. My family started to reduce the amount of sugar we consumed and I became further interested in nutrition. Hopefully the people who saw my presentation at county and state public presentation will also aim to make healthy choices for themselves and their family by finding the nutrition that allows them personally to achieve their best health.

By using the internet and cookbooks, I found many recipes that were healthier versions of meals my family would make in the past. We started eating more whole grains, salads, and fruits while still try to cut down on our sugar intake. I started cooking and baking foods that I have never tried before, including naan bread and Thai peanut sauces. Although some recipes turned out healthier (or tastier) than others, I still learned a lot about cooking for myself and how to judge how healthy a recipe actually is. After my mom went on a gluten, dairy, and nightshade free diet, I was excited for the challenge of finding new recipes to try that fit the dietary restraints.

Through members of 4-H, I learned of the 4-H Food Ambassador Training weekend and was interested in attending so I could become the Morris County 4-H Food Ambassador. During the weekend, I made friends who also enjoyed learning about nutrition while discovering how to make healthier decisions. Some of the topics that we learned about were the importance of whole grains, balanced meals, and exercise. In the future I aim to use this information to teach children, including other 4-Hers, how to make informed decisions to live a healthy lifestyle.

The first time I implemented the knowledge I learned at the 4-H Food Ambassador Training was for a meeting I ran for my 4-H club, Nature’s Keepers. During the meeting, we discussed portion sizes, nutritional labels, and the different food groups. In addition, we talked about how to be mentally healthy and practiced yoga to de-stress. It is important to be educated at a young age about food and nutrition, and learning about it through fun activities with friends makes it an even more rewarding experience.

Throughout this year in 4-H, I have learned more than I have ever expected about food and nutrition. Both my family and myself have benefited from this knowledge by leading a healthier lifestyle. 4-H provided me with not only the educational opportunities about nutrition, but also the leadership experiences that allowed me to share my interest for food and nutrition with others.
Awards Night

Best 4-H Stories

My 4-H Story

Jessie McLaughlin
Grades 4-8

This past year was the best time I’ve ever had in 4-H. I’ve had made so many new friends and learned an incredible amount of things.

Now, I’m going to start my story with my transition to Morris County 4-H. Since 4th grade, I had been a very active member of Essex County 4-H. By 7th grade, I was president of the pet club, a “junior leader” in the young gardener’s club, and president of the teen council. To make things a bit clearer, I was the one on awards night whose name was called every two seconds. However, towards 8th grade, I concluded that I was wasting my time. I wasn’t doing anything that interested me. I’m not saying they didn’t have any good clubs; they had awesome clubs like robotics, hiking, and nature, but none that fit well for me. I thought back to my reason for first joining 4-H: livestock showing. It was what three generations of my family had done before me and has always been what I really wanted. Unfortunately, Essex County is suburban and therefore, no livestock clubs. I reached out to neighboring 4-H counties in search of my perfect club. Luckily, Morris replied. It would not be a stretch to say that my first Buckaneers meeting was just a little awkward. I was the oldest new member, a teenager in a swarm of seven year olds. It was also election night for officers. Everyone was told to put their heads down and raise their hand when the person they wanted to vote for was called. I did as told. They also stated very clearly that new members were not allowed to vote. As the person I wanted was called for vice president, I raised my hand. Oops. The whole club stared at me. I could feel the blood rushing up to my cheeks and my face quickly turning scarlet. I was a new member. Everything came back to me. I was no longer the girl that was president of a million different clubs, nor was I the one who had been giving Outstanding 4-H Member twice. No, I was a new member. One who does not have the authority I had in Essex County. I can tell you now that my transition was weird. I had to go from being the “poster child” for Essex County to being the lowest of the low in Morris. Ouch. It was tough, but I learned to go with it. By Fair time, I was one of them.

Tori Peterson is probably the most influential person on my in my club. It seemed like she had been dealing with rabbits for 3 billion years. She knows everything. She was the president of the Buckaneers and handled everything like a pro. I’m not going to lie, I knew a lot about rabbits before joining this club. I had been studying rabbits for about 2 years, not to mention having my own. But she was amazing. She owns her own rabbitry, breeding Lionheads and English Spots. Tori knows diseases, handling, showing, pretty much everything. She was the perfect person to look up to when first joining a club and I learned so much and I had a great time doing it. Learning things from a real person was so much better than studying from a rabbit book. Tori made an impact on me and that is to a knowledgeable about your passion and be responsible with your animals.

Then, came FAIR. I had always heard of Fair from my mom as being her fondest 4-H memory. I had no idea. 4 days of showing, pizza, rides, and friends were the greatest 4 days ever! I would tell you how many friends I made at Fair, but I’m not sure I could count that high! I loved helping smaller kids out with their animals. My favorite parts of the Fair were probably helping Judge Bob judge the small animals and doing rabbit showmanship. For showmanship, I got Best in Show, a perfect score, and ARBA-registered judges judged it all! Yay!

I am so happy that I decided to join Morris County 4-H. I have explored a career interest (vet/rabbit breeder), learned so much, and have made life-long friends. This year was the greatest.
**Fair Planning Meeting:** We’re always looking for volunteers and new ideas for our annual 4-H Fair, 4 days of fun!

Our first planning meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Thursday, March 20 at 7:00 pm.** If you are interested in playing a role in helping to make this year’s Fair even better, **please come!** There’s plenty of jobs to go around!! We look forward to seeing you there!

**Goals of the Morris County 4-H Fair**

1. Recognize accomplishments of 4-H members during the past 4-H year.
2. Serve as a showcase for the public to observe a wide variety of 4-H projects in action.
3. Present an accurate, contemporary image of 4-H as a relevant, year round non-formal educational program for youth of all backgrounds and interests.
4. Attract 4-H members and adult 4-H volunteers to become involved in the 4-H program.
5. Serve as a medium to educate the public about selected subject matter and issues, particularly those which are related to the expertise of Rutgers Cooperative Extension and the 4-H Youth Development Program.
6. Allow 4-H volunteers to develop and demonstrate their leadership abilities through planning and conducting the fair.
7. Provide a means for governmental agencies and community organizations to interrelate.
8. Provide free family fun as a service to the community.
9. Raise money to support the 4-H program in Morris County.

**Help out at the Fair**

We are so grateful for the many volunteers who help at the Fair each year. Would you like to help out this year? There are many volunteer opportunities to get involved with. Some of the jobs that need to be filled include:

- Fair Ambassadors
- Cloverbud Corner Presenters
- Fair Customer Service Manager
- Small Animal Bowl Coordinator
- Pet Show Manager
- Fair Photographer
- Dignitary’s Reception Committee
- Club Display & Banner Chairperson
- Hay Ride Driver
- Poster Paws Contest Coordinator
- External Advertising Manager
- Publicity Chairperson
- Crafts Division Chairperson
- Childcare Division Chairperson
- Fine Art Division Chairperson
- Literary Division Chairperson
- Needlework Division Chairperson
- Woodworking Division Chairperson
- Clothing & Textiles Chairperson
- Road Sign Crew
- Models Division Chairperson
- General Science Division Chairperson

**4-H Fair Entry Book**

**Attention all Division Chairs!**

Please review the rules for your division in the 2013 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 2014 Fair Entry Book.

If you need a copy of last year’s edition or have any questions, please contact Kelly Dziak. We would like all changes to be in office by April 1, 2014 so we can have the new edition available to members as soon as possible.

Thanks for your help!

**Call the office at (973) 285-8300 x3 if you can help!**
After the Holidays Clean-Up
Children's Country Store Items Needed

Spring cleaning is the perfect time to clean out your closets and pack up all of those toys, books, puzzles, etc. that are no longer being played with at your house and donate them to the Children's Country Store at the 4-H Fair. This popular booth sells used games and toys at bargain prices throughout the fair. Last year, thanks to the generous donations of our 4-H families and friends, we saw a profit of over $1,000!

Please pack your items securely in boxes and then put them in plastic trash bags for safe transport. You can bring your items to the 4-H office or directly to the Fairgrounds. Please call Kathy at 973 285-8300, Ext 230 the office before delivering items to make arrangements with Kathy. This is also a fun place to volunteer for a three hour shift.

Fair Theme Cover Design Contest

The 2014 Yearbook Cover and Fair Theme Contest is open to all 4-H members. Think about what the Fair means to you and come up with a catchy theme and design to reflect your idea. You may enter as many designs as you wish, but each entry must have your name, address and phone number as well as your club's name on the back. The design should fit on an 8 1/2" by 11" sheet of paper with a 1/2 inch border around the edges.

Please mail your entry to the 4-H Office by Wednesday, May 14th. The winner will be selected by the Fair Committee.

Last year's winning Cover Theme design by Morgan Sanchez: “4-H: Steering you in the Right Direction”

Attention All Clubs!

Don't forget to start thinking about a yearbook page. This is a great way to advertise your club at the fair. Your page should include pictures of your club members, pictures of the project that your club does, and when and where your club meets. A contact name, number and email is also needed.

Be creative, just remember to use an 8 1/2" by 11" piece of paper and include a 1/2" border around the edges.
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