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Happy New Year!! We hope all the 4-H families had a wonderful holiday. This is a whole new year to learn new skills, have new experiences, go new places, make new 4-H friends and have fun. Please take advantage of the many opportunities 4-H offers.

There are good things happening in 2008 and we want you to join in the fun. The next local events are the Teen Lock-In on January 25-26 & then Winterfare on February 23rd (registration form enclosed).

If you're interested in learning more about MD Government and your role as a citizen, come join in on February 18th for 4-H Day in Annapolis - call the 4-H Office to request more information on this event.

Mrs. Amy and Mrs. Barbara



Weather Reminder!!!

A reminder of our cancellation policy due to inclement weather: if there is a declared county snow/ice emergency or school closing due to bad weather, all 4-H events for that day are cancelled. If there is a weekend event planned, a decision will be made no later than 4 pm on that Friday.

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My Snowball

I made myself a snowball,
As perfect as could be,
I thought I'd keep it as a pet,
And let it sleep with me.
I made it some pajamas,
And a pillow for its head,
Then last night it ran away,
But first, it wet the bed.

Nathan Andrew Rhodes Has Arrived!!

"Miss" Amy and Mr. Andy welcomed their new little bundle of joy on December 6, 2007 Nathan Andrew weighed in at 8 lbs 7 oz and was 21 1/4" long. He is such a cutie. Miss Amy will be home with Nathan for a couple of months - she will be returning to work sometime in February.





Kindred Spirit Farm 4-H Club - we had our first official meeting in November.

During this meeting the following leaders & committees were established:

Colleen O'Reilly will be president & captain of the Horse Bowl Committee

Julia Poole will be secretary and co-chair of the Horse Bowl Committee

Annie Reading will be treasurer and co-chair of the Horse Bowl Committee

Ellen Weber & Alexa Grant will both be vice-president & co-chairs of the FAIR Committee

Meredith Wilde will be captain of the FAIR Committee and reporter of news to the Extension Office

Molly Burns will be parade coordinator & co-captain of the Wicomico County Fair Horse Show Committee

Ellie Jansen will be in charge of snacks and drinks and co-captain of community service

Erin Monahan will be activities coordinator & co-captain of the Wicomico County Fair Horse Show Comm

Logan Grant will be in charge of games and activities and trip coordinator

Emily Desjardins will be in charge of games and activities and trip coordinator

Ashley Jones will be co-captain of community service and activities committee

Gretta Downs will be project book coordinator and fair committee

Nicole Snitzer will be attendance keeper and phone caller

We also took our first 4-H Horse Trip which will be to the Civic Center to see the Lipizzaner Stallions. We

welcomed the following new members to our club: **Lauren Phillips, Carleigh Foster, Carolyn Anderson,**

Dana Anderson, Maura Pierce.

We will have a very busy December. On December 1st, we are having a saddle fitting clinic, arranged by **Erin Monahan** and her mother, Teri. On December 2nd we are taking horses & walkers in the Salisbury Parade dressed in mid-evil garments. On December 15th, we will be having our Holiday dinner and gift exchange. Our next meeting will be in January.

Melson's Mustangs - By: Austin Peterson & Sarah Dorey - The November meeting was called to order by **Chelsea Hudson** with 11 members and 2 leaders in attendance. Pledges were led by **Adam Phillips & Amy Wilber**. Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were given by **Casey Sowell & Sarah Wilber**. We discussed the Livestock Club, Engine Club, Teen Club, Teen Forum, Rent A 4-Her and our campaign speeches. Refreshments were provided by **The Hudson Family**.

The December meeting was called to order by **Chelsea Hudson** with 13 members and 2 leaders in attendance. Pledges were led by **Adam Phillips** and **Amy Wilber** gave the Treasurer's report. We discussed the Awards Ceremony, Diamond Clover, Vltr & Teen Forum, project books and "Miss" Amy's baby shower. We also talked about the Holiday Workshop, Rent A 4-Her, our club Christmas party and the Teen Lock-In. Refreshments were provided by **The Phillips Family**.

Pittsville Wildcats - By: Daniel Churchill & Brandon Hurley The meeting was called to order by **Brittany Hurley** with 9 members and 3 leaders in attendance. Pledges were led by **Mary Jess Warren & Samantha Disharoon**. Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were given by **Mary Jess Warren & Lauren Brown**. We discussed our Christmas Workshop which will be held at the Pittsville Lions Club building in December and bell ringing at K-Mart. A demonstration was given by **Daniel Churchill** on chocolate chip muffins. We played games and refreshments were provided by **Samantha & Jennifer Disharoon & Lauren Brown**.

Powellville Millers - By: Miranda Smullen we had our November meeting with six members and two leaders. The members that attended the meeting were: **Miranda Smullen, John Coltellino, Kylie Uzman, Lexi Uzman, Shyanne Smullen & Jaqueline Bonola**. The pledges were led by **Jaqueline & Kylie**. **Kylie** also gave the treasurer's report. We congratulated all the members who got awards at the County Awards Ceremony. We also planned our Christmas party for December 13th after which we will go Christmas caroling at 7 pm. We held elections and choose our project book. Our new president is **Miranda Smullen**, Vice President - **Emily LeMaster**, Secretary - **Jaqueline Bonola**, Treasurer - **John Coltellino** and Reporter - **Kylie Uzman**. Our project book is "Wiggles & Wags". The refreshments were provided by **Miranda Smullen**.

Wicomico Teen Club - By: Kelly Beauchamp - the teens met for their December meeting and traveled to Ocean City to see the Winterfest of Lights and then went ice skating at the Carousel Hotel. Everyone enjoyed pizza and had a great time. We had 7 members, 3 guests and 4 chaperones in attendance.

WINTERFARE 2008



Saturday, February 23
9am to 3:30 pm
Christ United Methodist Church
211 Phillip Morris Dr
Salisbury MD



\$15 Registration Due by Friday, February 15, 2008

Questions: call Barbara Barga or Amy Rhodes at 410-749-6141

4-H Winterfare is a great day of fun and learning. Many of the classes fill up quickly. **Register immediately** to get the classes you really want. Be sure to make a 2nd and 3rd choice in case your 1st choice is full.

A **\$15 registration is due by February 15th** and covers all classes. Classes are tentative if changes occur you will be notified.

Bring a bag lunch & drink that does not need refrigeration. Make sure your name is on your lunch bag or box. Drinks & snack items will be available for purchase.

DIRECTIONS:

The church is located on 211 Phillip Morris Drive, Salisbury MD between Rt. 50 & Old Ocean City Rd.

Schedule:

9 am - Check In
9:15am - Welcome
9:30 am: 1st Class
10:55 am: 2nd Class
12:10 pm - Lunch
12:50 pm: 3rd Class
2:15 pm: 4th Class
See backside for classes

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Sign Up for Classes on Back

Make Checks payable to Wicomico EAC

Mail to: Wicomico County Extension, P O Box 1836, Salisbury MD 21802-1836

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

County _____ Club _____ Age _____ Check# _____



Winterfare Sessions and Classes

Make 3 choices for each session. Register early to get your 1st choice!

First Session - 9:30 to 10:45 am

- 1A Bike Maintenance** - learn how to keep your bike in top notch shape from Salisbury Cycle & Fitness' head mechanic!
- 1B Embroidery** - make an embroidered Japanese mascot while learning basic embroidery techniques.
- 1C Edible Critters** - make fun snack foods that are unusual!
- 1D For the Birds** - make a decorative birdhouse out of an old porch banister. We'll also be making a fruit feeder for our feathered friends.
- 1E Pottery** - make pottery out of air-dried clay.
- 1F 3Dimensional Horse Replica** - join us as we create a 3 dimensional horse head replica that you design and decorate.

Second Session—10:55 am to 12:10 pm

- 2A Reptiles** - learn about snakes and other reptiles from Salisbury Super Pet.
- 2B Metal Craft** - learn how to make a flower pin or ornament, using pliers & wire cutters.
- 2C Drawing the Horse** - learn how to draw the basic horse.
- 2D Sock Snowman** - make a snowman out of socks!
- 2E Fantastic Foam & Paper Airplanes** - create flying crafts from simple foam and paper materials
- 2F Photo Xtreme** - transform your favorite photos into 3D art (**Bring 3 - 8x10 copies of the same photo**)

Third Session - 12:50 to 2:05 pm

- 3A Maryland Coastal Bays** - during this hands-on session you will learn about being good stewards of the land.
- 3B Creative Windchime** - make a creative farm themed windchime out of clay pots.
- 3C Pretzel Fun** - get twisted making homemade pretzels and fun toppings.
- 3D Mad Scientist** - learn about chemistry and physics the fun way! Make goop and balloon powered vehicles!
- 3E Knot Tying** - learn how to tie several different knots. You will take home a display board and bracelet for either a boy or girl.
- 3F Crunch Art** - Turn tissue paper into an art piece ready to frame..

Fourth Session - 2:15 to 3:30 pm

- 4A Make-Up Magic** - learn about color choices, application and healthy skin!
- 4B Cards, Cards, and More Cards** - put together collections to enter in your county fair! Join us as we create your own sports collection album.
- 4C Flower Power** - make a fresh flower arrangement.
- 4D Lure into Fishing** - learn to tie fishing lures.
- 4E Glass Bead Jewelry** - make your own elegant jewelry for you or someone special.
- 4F Scrapbooking** - learn fun and creative ways to save your memories (**Bring 5-10, 4x6 photos**)

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Operation Snowflake for 4-H Clovers (ages5-7) will be offered during the two morning sessions. Details will be mailed directly to clover members. For more info on this program contact Nicole at 410-651-1350.

It is the policy of the MD Cooperative Extension that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, marital or parental status, or disability.

Name _____ **Make 3 choices for each session. Register early to get your 1st choice**

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Session	Class # and Name	Class # and Name	Class # and Name
1			
2			
3			
4			



Powellville Trails & Tails 4-H club was very busy during the month of November. The community service project, which was a food drive, was a huge success! More than 30 bags of food were collected and then donated to the Agape Center in Berlin. The following 4-Hers participated: **Brittany Flurer, Candace Jeblonski, Kellee Toler, Courtney Blumenthal, Jessica O’Neill & Hannah Davis**. These same kids went to the “Lipizzaner Stallion Show” later that week. Then there was a 100% participation in a workshop on “Body Condition Scoring of a Horse”, led by Anne Luke. The following 4-Hers participated: **Brittany Flurer, Candace Jeblonski, Kellee Toler, Courtney Blumenthal, Jessica O’Neil, Hannah Davis, Katelyn Davis & Mariah Leppo**. On December 10th there

will be a meeting at Holly Ridge Farm to practice caroling for a nursing home in Salisbury which will be the December community service project. The caroling will be on December 16th followed by the club’s Christmas party.

Thanks!!

Thank-you for a successful Holiday Workshop! Over twenty parents and 4-Hers participated in this event. Making snowmen was the overall theme. Kids made snowmen candy, lighted wooden snowmen, and snowmen gourds. In addition, 4-Hers created wreaths and candy. A special thank you goes out to Ginny Rosenkranz, Mary Beth Calloway, Teddy Brown, Patrick Hochmuth, Jennifer Brown, Sandy LeMaster and Brittany Hurley for helping with this event.



***Congratulations
Brittany Hurley***



Brittany has been selected to represent Maryland at the 2008 National 4-H Conference which is held at the National 4-H Center. Brittany will have the chance to meet 4-Hers from all fifty states, Puerto Rico and Canada. Enjoy the experience Brittany, you deserve it!

4-H Auto Club will resume monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held on February 11th at “Miss” Debbie’s garage in Mardela Springs. For more information, contact Debbie at the Wicomico Extension Office at 410-749-6141 x100 or email her at dac@umd.edu.

Congratulations!!

Hats off to **Chelsea Hudson & Robby Davis** for submitting portfolios for 2008 Maryland Out of State Trips. Good luck Chelsea & Robby. Their next step in the process is to participate in interviews next month. We wish you both the best!



Check Out the 4-H Web Photo Gallery for Past Events
<http://picasaweb.google.com/Wicomico4H>



Congratulations to Wicomico Middle School 4-Hers for completing two sewing projects after school. Thank you to Teddy Brown, 4-H Volunteer for helping the 4-Hers sew!!

2008 Summer Adventure Teen Leaders Needed

We need teen leaders for our 2008 4-H Summer Adventures. Contact Barbara Barga at 410-749-6141 x105 or bbarga@umd.edu for an application. You must be 14 years old by June 1st.



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