Montgomery County 4-H

News & Notes

February – March 2015

A PDF Version of this newsletter is available on the Montgomery County 4-H Website

Montgomery County 4-H
18410 Muncaster Rd
Derwood, MD 20855
(301) 590-9638
extension.umd.edu/montgomery-county/4-h-youth

Alganesh Piechocinski, CFLE
Senior Extension Educator
4-H Youth Development
(301) 590-2804
algapie@umd.edu

David Gordon
Extension Educator
4-H and Agriculture
(301) 590-2813
dgordon3@umd.edu

Jeannine Shriver
Administrative Assistant
(301) 590-3210
jshriver@umd.edu

Mike Laudwein
4-H Program Assistant
(301) 590-2824
mlaudwei@umd.edu

4-H CALENDAR

FEBRUARY
15 - Deadline to re-enroll in 4H
21 - Recognition Night & Silent Auction
24 - Chipotle Fundraiser
26 - Fashion Revue planning meeting

MARCH
14 - Communications Contest
27 - Photo hike & workshop
28 - Fun with Flowers Workshop

APRIL
7-8 - Fun with Sewing Workshop
11 - Healthy Lifestyles & Visual Presentations Contests
26 - Maryland Day

2015 RE-ENROLLMENT

If you haven’t already done so, please re-enroll yourself in 4-H for 2015 by February 15 using the 4-H Online system. Find the link and instructions here:
https://extension.umd.edu/montgomery-county/re-enrolling-4-h.

You DO NOT have to enroll in 4-H Online if you are only enrolled in Adventure in Science or 4-H Camp and no other clubs—we will take care of it for you.

Also, please don’t enroll yourself in a new club without getting permission from the club leader first, and if you are leaving a club, please tell your club leader so they can cross you off their roster. Not doing this causes a lot of confusion for the 4-H Office.

If your enrollment still says “pending,” please don’t worry because it is taking some time to work through all the enrollments as this is the first year using 4-H Online.

4-H RECOGNITION NIGHT

Montgomery County 4-H will hold its annual Recognition Night in the Heritage Building at the County Fairgrounds on February 21 from 7 – 10 pm. Please come help us acknowledge the achievements our 4-H’ers made in 2014. There will be food, prizes, and fun!

Silent Auction—once again, we will hold a silent auction at Recognition Night to benefit the 4-H Exchange Program. Prizes include:
- $100 gift certificate to Clyde’s
- 2 passes to Earth Trek Climbing
- 2 tickets to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
- 2 tickets to see the Capitol Steps

And more! So don’t forget to bring your check book to Recognition Night!

COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

The 4-H Communication Contest for the central cluster (Montgomery, Howard, and Frederick Counties) will be held on Saturday, March 14 at 9:00 am at Bushy Park Elementary School (map). 4-H'er's may participate in four different Communication Contest areas: Prepared Speech, Interpretations, Radio/Public Address, and Extemporaneous Speech. Clovers are welcome to participate in the Prepared Speech area only, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance or 4-H Pledge.

Ribbons will be given in each of the age categories for each county. Extemporaneous presenters will draw their speaking topics upon arrival at their scheduled time. Juniors and Intermediates have 30 minutes of preparation time and seniors have 15 minutes.
A letter will be mailed out with assigned times of speeches. If you have any further questions or concerns regarding the 2015 Communications Contest please contact Chris Rein, 4-H Program Coordinator, Howard County, at (410) 313-1915 or email crein@umd.edu. If you need special accommodations, please let Chris know by the registration due date.

Registration Due Date: Friday, February 27, 2015

4-H Members may register through Eventbrite – https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2015-central-maryland-4-h-communication-contest-tickets-15355486674.

Montgomery County 4-H’ers who don’t wish to register online may call Mike Laudwein at 301 590 2824.

**4-H CAMP TAWASENTHA**

This year 4-H Camp will take place from July 12 - 17. 4-H Camp is for any youth (not just 4-H’ers) who will be 8 – 13 on January 1, 2015. We offer swimming, fishing, and canoeing on 24 acre Cunningham Lake, and campers sleep in rustic cabins throughout the grounds. We have several nature trails and a nature education center. Campers can enjoy educational hikes led by a trained naturalist. Those who want a challenge can experience our outdoor confidence course, led by professionals trained to help campers safely test their physical ability and gain team building skills. We also have a rifle and archery range with certified instructors. We offer crafts classes, leatherworking, multiple group activities, and we provide our culinary-inclined campers a chance to learn outdoor cooking skills.

**Register by June 1:** To reserve your spot, send a registration form and your camp fee (you may pay a deposit or the full amount) to the 4-H Office. You must also send in several other forms, including a health form that requires you to have had a physical exam by your doctor within the past year—your doctor must fill out a portion of this form, so make sure you see your doctor before the forms are due on June 1.

**Find the forms here:** https://extension.umd.edu/montgomery-county/4-h-youth/4-h-camp-tawaswentha.

**LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO FUNDRAISER**

We really need your help to get this off the ground! The Montgomery County 4-H Interstate Exchange Program will be having a Basket Bingo Night in Damascus on May 2 and we’re looking for donors to sponsor the baskets and basket contents. We have over 30 Longaberger baskets that need sponsors, including pie, napkin, and picnic baskets, and hampers. Any donations are tax deductible!

- Baskets may be sponsored for $45, $50, $60, or $80.
- To sponsor a basket’s contents, you may donate whatever amount you like or purchase items yourself—please pick a theme for your items (hand towels and soap, chocolate, etc.) and bring purchased items to the 4-H Office. If you’re a business owner, you may donate products or services.
- Please see the form at the end of this issue to make donations. We will proudly recognize your contribution to 4-H at the fundraiser (unless you want to remain anonymous).

See the April - May issue of News & Notes for more information on attending the Basket Bingo—there will also be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes, so come and have some fun supporting 4-H!

**ADVENTURE IN SCIENCE**

Adventures in Science (AIS) is a hands-on science education program for children ages 8-15 running on Saturday mornings from late October to March. The goal of AIS is to present science as an exciting activity and a way of thinking about the world, rather than as a collection of facts. The topics presented reflect the interests of the children and of the
volunteers, rather than any prescribed curriculum. Registration opens at noon on Monday, May 11—make sure to register at that time because the spots fill up very fast. More information and instructions on registering can be found here: http://www.adventureinscience.org. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Alga Piechocinski, algapie@umd.edu, 301 590 2804.

FUN WITH FLOWERS WORKSHOP

The Neighborhood Garden Club of Gaithersburg-Washington Grove is sponsoring a hands-on workshop for all 4-H youth at the 4-H Office on March 28, from 10 am – 1 pm. Our program this year is on flower arranging. Instructions will include the selection of suitable flowers and greenery, their preparation and grooming, and basic rules of flower arranging.

You will also learn about growing your own plants for arranging. Each 4-H’er will make and take home two arrangements—a kitchen arrangement in a tin can and an arrangement for a luncheon table. These skills will help those wanting to enter a fresh flower arrangement in the 2015 Montgomery County Agricultural Fair.

**Item to bring:** a 28 – 29 ounce empty tin can, clean and with the label removed.

**Fee:** please bring $3 to the workshop to help us cover the cost of materials.

**Register by March 17:** fill out our short online form (http://goo.gl/forms/9SDuVtg42I) or call 301 590 2824.

FASHION REVUE PLANNING MEETING

The 2015 Fashion Revue for the Central Cluster (Montgomery, Frederick, and Howard Counties) will be on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at Bushy Park Elementary school.

We have a planning meeting scheduled for **Thursday, February 26th at 6:30 p.m. Pizza will be provided and the meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the Montgomery County 4-H Office.** All youth and adults from the Central Cluster are invited to attend the meeting. We will start organizing our plans and committees for the 2015 Fashion Revue Show and the youth in attendance will vote and choose the show’s theme. Please keep in mind that you don’t have to be carrying the sewing project to be part of the Fashion Revue Show. We have several committees needing 4-Hers to help make the show happen. If you are looking for a great leadership opportunity, come out on the 26th and volunteer to chair and lead any of the following committees for the show—Narrations, Decorations, or Foods.

If you have any questions please contact Chris Rein at Crein@umd.edu or Alga Piechocinski algapie@umd.edu.

SPRING CLUB LEADERS MEETING

The Spring Leaders Meeting will be on May 14, 2015 at the Montgomery County 4-H Office and will start at 6:30 PM. A light dinner will be served. We will update the 4-H Program, discuss Fair activities, and network with each other.

If you plan to attend, please contact Mike Laudwein, mlaudwei@umd.edu, 301 590 2824. Leader meetings are important for the development of the 4-H Program and the sharing of new ideas. If the club leader can’t attend, we strongly suggest that a co-leader or project leader attend this important meeting.

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER NIGHT

On Tuesday, February 24 from 4 – 8 pm, the Damascus Chipotle will donate to the Montgomery County 4-H Exchange Program half of the sales they receive from people with a 4-H coupon. You can find the coupon at the end of this issue, but you can also have it on your phone or **just tell the cashier that you’re supporting Montgomery County 4-H.**

Please tell your friends and family, but don’t hand out coupons or promote the fundraiser to customers in line or in the parking lot (that’s cheating!).
WILL’S FAIR

The 2015 Will’s Fair, one of four regional spring livestock shows for Maryland 4-H and FFA members, is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 2015 at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Entries are to be mailed to the 4-H Department, Carroll County – UME, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157. Entries need to be received on or before April 24, 2015.

The rules and entry forms can be found here: https://extension.umd.edu/howard-county/4-h-youth-development/wills-fair.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES COMPETITION

The Healthy Lifestyles Competition for the Central Cluster (Montgomery, Howard, and Frederick Counties) will be held at the 4-H office on Saturday morning, April 11. We expect to be finished before noon. Juniors, intermediates, and seniors may enter the following categories—poster, tablesetting, food science exhibit, and menu. Entries should be brought to the 4-H office by 8:30 am. The tablesetting and food science exhibits require a short interview with the judge, but the posters and menus can be dropped off for judging if you are unable to stay for the whole morning. Use of the computer and Choose My Plate (http://www.choosemyplate.gov/myplate/index.aspx) is strongly recommended for researching the menu entry. The poster theme this year is “Eat Right, Be Bright.”

Club leaders are asked to encourage their members to register for one or more of the exhibits. Don’t forget that posters, tablesettings, and food science exhibits can also be entered in the county fair. And you can count this program as a county-level event in your Diamond Clover plan. If your entry continues on to the State Fair’s Healthy Lifestyles Contest, that’s a state-level event in your Diamond Clover plan.

Visit our website to download the contest rules and guidelines: https://extension.umd.edu/montgomery-county/healthy-lifestyles-visual-presentation-contests

Register by April 1: fill out the online registration form at the link above or call 301 590 2824.

The Visual Presentations Contest will take place at the same time as the Healthy Lifestyles Contest. 4-Hers are encouraged to enter in both events.

VISUAL PRESENTATIONS CONTEST

Demonstrations are a century-old tradition allowing 4-Hers to share their knowledge of their project areas with others. A special day to do that is coming up—the Central Cluster Visual Presentations Contest on Saturday, April 11. We expect to be finished before noon. Registration and setup begins at 8:30 am at the 4-H Office. If you want to get the Communications portion of one of your projects completed, here is the perfect chance. This contest is for ALL 4-H’ers.

A visual presentation can be an illustrated talk or a demonstration—they are viewed equally in the eyes of the judges. For an illustrated talk, posters and props are brought to help explain the topic. For a demonstration, steps in a procedure must be given and a finished product must be shown, in addition to having posters and needed materials or ingredients. Visuals for illustrated talks or demos may be created using computer software like PowerPoint. The judges will be looking for presentations that are interesting, well organized, and show what you know about your project area.

For seniors there is a special contest at the State Fair this year: the Horticulture Demonstration Event. Qualified contestants are nominated for these contests based on performance at the county level. Seniors may sign up for this event in addition to the regular visual presentations contest. The Champion at the state level is awarded a national trip.

We aren’t holding a separate Egg Preparation Contest this year. You may register for the Top Chef Contest at the State Fair without having presented at the county level. The Top Chef Contest is part of "4-H Presents!" and includes hands-on cooking demos for a "Tailgate Throwdown" or "Egg Challenge." More information about these contests can be found at www.marylandstatefair.com/uploads/files/2015%20X%20SPECIAL.pdf. Our county contest does NOT feed into the Top Chef Contest, and there is no prerequisite for entering it.
Visit our website to download the contest rules and guidelines: https://extension.umd.edu/montgomery-county/healthy-lifestyles-visual-presentation-contests

Register by April 1: fill out the online registration form at the link above or call 301 590 2824.

The Visual Presentations and Healthy Lifestyles events will run simultaneously that Saturday morning. Register for both, or observe whichever contest you are not registered for.

MIXED BAG FUNDRAISER

The Montgomery County 4-H Interstate Exchange Program is once again selling Mixed Bag items, which were very popular last year. To support us, click here to shop Mixed Bag Designs online and we get 40% of the purchase!

Mixed Bag Designs has tons of colorful and fun products, including reusable and canvas bags, kitchen items, accessories and more.

How To Order

- Pay for your order online with a credit card - your order is shipped directly to you!
- At checkout on the Review/Submit Order Page double check that 218655 is in the "School/Fundraiser ID#" field. You can also enter the name of the participant that referred you in the "Referred By" field for them to receive credit.
- The last day to place an order is March 2!

SPRING BREAK FUN WITH SEWING WORKSHOP

The two-day sewing workshop for the Central Cluster (Montgomery, Howard, and Frederick Counties) will be held at the Montgomery County 4-H Office (18410 Muncaster Road, Derwood, MD 20855) on April 7 and 8 from 9 am to 1 pm. This workshop is designed for sewers of all skill levels and there will be experienced volunteers to help you with your project. You don’t have to be carrying the sewing or clothing projects to participate, and completed projects can be entered in the County Fair.

Adults and teens experienced in sewing who want to help at the workshop should contact Alganesh Piechocinski, 301 590 2804 or algapie@umd.edu.

First time sewers should select easy-sew patterns and fabrics for a simple top or dress, or elastic waist skirt, shorts, or pajamas. If you are an experienced sewer, you have to make sure you have the appropriate fabric and pattern.

Please bring:

- Your own sewing machine—if you do not have one, please let us know when you register so we can provide one
- Sharp fabric cutting scissors, measuring tape, thread, and notions (pins, seam rippers, buttons, etc.)
- Large safety pins, large straight pins, your choice of patterns, and appropriate fabrics—cotton is easiest to work with for beginners

Some suggested patterns for beginning sewers:

**Aprons**
- Simplicity – 4987 (view 1, 2, or 3), 2824
- McCall’s – M2233
- Butterick – B5263

**Skirts**
- McCall’s – 3341, 3830
- Butterick – B4136, B4461

Register by March 31: fill out the online registration form (http://goo.gl/forms/1lFRR2JC48) or call 301 590 2824.
ENGINEERING TRAINING SESSIONS WITH THE GEARBOX CLUB

Are you interested in robotics, programming, engineering or metal-working? Starting in March, the Gearbox club will host training activities in these areas at their Saturday afternoon meetings. Other 4-Hers are welcome to join us for these interesting training sessions.

During fall and winter, our club's focus is competitive robotics, but during the off-season, we change our meetings to focus on learning new practical engineering skills. This year, we are planning on holding roughly weekly sessions on the following topics:

- **Professional Computer Aided Design (CAD):** learn to create a 3-D model of a part, and then print it on a 3-D printer. We use professional CAD tools (PTC Creo, donated to robotics teams), and we will train students on the use of the CAD tools, and then students will print their designs on our team’s 3-D printer.
- **Metalworking:** learn to safely operate the tools needed to create custom metal parts.
- **Robotics software:** learn to write programs to control robotics hardware and various types of sensors. We use RobotC, which is a subset of the popular C computer language.

The activities are targeted towards high school students, although mature middle-schoolers are also be welcome. Space is limited - our meeting area has the capacity for about 5 more people. Also, depending on what we decide to make, there may be a small cost (on the order of $10 to $20) for the metalworking activities. We meet on most Saturday afternoons from 1 – 5 pm in the Colesville area. The sessions will start in March and finish in May.

You do not have to join our club to participate, although if you end up enjoying our meetings and activities, you could consider stepping up to participate in the robotics competitions. Please contact Jon Vandegriff (jon.vandegriff@gmail.com) for more information.

PHOTOGRAPHY HIKE AND PHOTO MATTING WORKSHOP

Come to the Montgomery County 4-H Office on Friday, March 27 (no school day for county schools) from 10 am to 1 pm to learn how to correctly display your photos on a mat board (based on the County Fair catalog rules). A local photographer will be on hand to talk with youth, give pointers about taking better photos, and lead youth on a photo hike. Everyone will leave with 1 – 2 mounted photos. Space is limited to 20 youth.

**What to bring:** $3 to help cover costs, 2 – 3 printed photos ready to mount (5x7 or 8x10 photos only please), mat boards you would like to use, camera with full battery, bagged lunch and drink, outdoor clothes for walking.

**Register by March 20:** complete this online form (http://goo.gl/forms/c0pWNoJF0a) or call 301 590 2824.

4-H GROWN

4-H GROWN is a new campaign from the National 4-H Council—they are hoping to find 4-H Alumni living and working across the nation and around the world by asking them to “check in” online.

Maryland 4-H is one of a handful of states that have been asked to help kick off this national program, which will run through March 16th. At the end of the kick-off campaign, the 4-H Program that registers the highest percentage of Alumni for their state will win a $10,000 grant for 4-H Science, Technology, Engineering & Math, or “STEM,” programs!

We urge all 4-H Alumni to go to the 4-H GROWN web page and register, being sure to choose Maryland as your 4-H Club State: http://www.4-h.org/4hgrown.

AG DISCOVERY 2015

AgDiscovery is a two- to four-week summer outreach program that helps middle and high school students learn about careers in plant and animal science, wildlife management, and agribusiness. The program allows students to live on a college campus and learn about agriculture from university professors, scientists, and administrative professionals who
work for the US government in a variety of fields. To learn more and apply, visit the USDA website: www.aphis.usda.gov/agdiscovery.

REPORT—MINDSTORM MANIACS CLUB & FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

January 10, 2015 was the day of our FLL regional qualifier at The McLean School in Bethesda. There were 21 teams competing – including the FLL competition team representing the 4H Mindstorm Maniacs, The 4H Flying Monkeys of Montgomery County. Our day began with us at the practice table. It was tight timing- we had only 15 minutes to test, find mistakes, fix the problem, and re-test the robot. What made this a challenge, was the fact that we had 3 programs to test! After our 15 minutes of practice at the table, we had some time before we had to go present our Project to the judges.

The theme for this year was World Class. Our problem? Contaminated Water. Our solution? A booklet that featured only pictures, to bridge the language barrier and educate about contaminated water to all ages and countries.. Our booklet contains what pollutants may be in the water, what the effects of drinking that dirty water can be, and how to build a filter with items that can be found on the ground anywhere. The judges said that they really enjoyed our project.

Next, we had robot judging. Robot judging is where we showed the judges what our robot design is and an example of our robot doing a mission model. Our robot design: the brick- the brain of our robot clicked in to 3 click-ins, each click-in has different attachments to help complete the selected mission models.

Then, we had Core Values judging. This was a team effort- we had to answer questions about the team, (i.e: how did you meet and form the team?,) and cooperate in an activity. The activity? We had a list of described fears and had to come up with names for 2 of the described fears. We chose the fear of forgetting something on vacation (vaca-lose-a-phobia) and the fear of having peanut butter being stuck to the top of your mouth (sticky-butter-mouth-a-phobia).

Finally it was time for the robot game. Each team had 3 games- each game being 2:30 minutes to do all of the mission models selected. We were a little stressed out because of such little time, but we practiced a lot and we had great team effort. Our robot had technical difficulties all 3 times we went up to the game field, luckily we weren't last. After the Robot Game came the closing ceremony.

Our team won First Place in Core Values judging! We were so happy and filled with joy. Of course, we wouldn't have won if we didn't have great coaches like Mrs. Roshni Babb, and Mrs. Leslie Hill Jenkins who prepared us well. Also, we would like to give special thanks to Trevor Babb for being our mentor, Mr. Kingsberry for the extra support and enthusiasm and Mr. Cheung for arranging the field trip to WSSC. January 10, 2015 is definitely a day to remember.

MARYLAND ROCKETRY CHAMPIONS’ ADVENTURES

By Patrick J. O’Hanlon, Flying Tigers 4-H Club President

The 2014 Senior and Intermediate Champions of the State 4-H Aerospace Challenge were treated to an overnight and tour of NASA’s Wallops Flight Center in January. This crop of Champions were all from Montgomery County! Many thanks to Rachel Harris from the Flying Tigers for all her hard work in setting up this fabulous trip for our 4-Hers. On Monday, January 19, 2015 our 2 day mission blasted off. First stop was the Chincoteague Bay Field Station where we ate a delicious dinner, caught up with friends, and had some fun. The next morning we woke up to a beautiful sunrise, ate breakfast, then hopped in a van, and so our adventure began. Our first stop was NASA Wallops Flight Visitor Center where we were briefed on Wallops Island, its vital contributions to our space program, its history, and over 2000 missions that have been launched from there. We walked around the Visitor Center, took lots of pictures, and saw lots of cool things. Next we hopped back in the van, we picked up our tour guide, and our VIP tour kicked into high gear. Our first stop on the NASA base was the machining shop which was truly amazing! We got to see all the different machines and machinists hard at work building the 2015 missions. We saw milling machines, a water jet cutting
machine, and one of the water jet cutting machines in action. We got to see the area where they test the durability of all the electronics that will be on board for the missions. We went to another building where we learned how significant balloons are to space research. The balloons are taller than the Washington Monument and about four miles wide when they are fully inflated and are commonly mistaken for UFOs! We even had the opportunity to see a picture of the University of Maryland’s balloon and its payload that they sent into space out of Antarctica. We grabbed a bite to eat with the NASA staff, were on the run with the NASA mission control, and then the airfield where we got to see some E-2 Hawkeyes practice carrier approaches on the runway. Next we got to meet a pilot who gave us a tour of the hanger and allowed us to get inside a C-130 Hercules which is used to measure the thickness of the ice in the Arctic and Antarctica. Then we took a tour of the island in our van and saw where Antares rocket blew up October of 2014, the navy training facilities, the launch pads, and numerous other sights. I challenge all of you reading this article to compete in the Maryland Aerospace Challenge to experience an opportunity such as this! It is well worth it! Just ask Jessica Bleich, Kevin “Kai” Huang, Richie Lempicki, Trevor Babb, or me and we’ll tell you all about it!

MARYLAND HEALTHY LIVING SUMMITS
By Jordan Al-Faleh

This year, all Maryland 4-H clubs were asked to appoint two Healthy Living Officers. Two Healthy Living Summits provided training for these new club officers and any other interested 4-H members on Saturday, January 10, in Montgomery County (western MD), and Saturday, January 24, 2015, in Dorchester County (eastern MD). Both were well attended with over 100 Maryland youth participating from ages 8 through 18. Two of the six Maryland Healthy Living Ambassadors, Jordan Al-Faleh and Katie Koster, are from Montgomery County and planned and participated at one or both of these events. To prepare for these two events, Jordan and Katie attended multiple healthy living training events over the past year offered by 4-H partners like Walmart and the National Organization for Youth Safety (NOYS), or participated in public outreach activities like Maryland Day at the University of MD, College Park, to spread awareness of the negative effects of distracted driving and positive effects of healthy living.

Those who attended were able to make smoothies with the blender bike, learned activities to promote good choices like not smoking or using drugs, gained knowledge on how to have healthy snacks at club meetings, were encouraged to get club members moving at meetings, and took a pledge not to drive distracted. They also went home with a bag full of goodies to equip them as Healthy Living Ambassadors at the club and county level. Maryland Congressman Chris Van Hollen visited with 4-H’ers at the Montgomery County event where we presented him with a cake and sang Happy Birthday to him. He was delighted to meet with 4-H youth and learn that 4-H promotes positive things like healthy living. If you attended, be sure to mark this as a Maryland State event in your record books and Diamond Clover paperwork for 2015!

Our next issue of News & Notes will be published in April.
Please have all articles you wish published submitted by March 27.

If you need special accommodation for a 4-H program, event, or activity, please call (301) 590-2824 or email mlaudwei@umd.edu.

The University of Maryland, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources programs are open to all and will not discriminate against anyone because of race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry, or national origin, marital status, genetic information, political affiliation, or gender identity and expression.

©2010 University of Maryland College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
BASKET BINGO DONOR FORM

Name: _____________________________ Business/Organization: __________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________ City: __________________________ State: _____ Zip: ______

Phone: ___________________________ Email: ________________________________________________

- Donations for baskets are $45, $50, $60, or $80.
- Donations for basket contents are whatever amount you want to give. You may also purchase items yourself. If you’re a business owner, you may donate products or services.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>I would like to sponsor the following baskets:</th>
<th>I would like to sponsor the following basket contents:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>_____ (# of baskets) at $45 for a total of $_____</td>
<td>_____ (# of baskets) at $_____ for a total of $______</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>_____ (# of baskets) at $50 for a total of $_____</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>_____ (# of baskets) at $60 for a total of $_____</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>_____ (# of baskets) at $80 for a total of $_____</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

☐ I would like to purchase items to fill ____ basket(s).

Please pick a theme for your basket(s): __________________

Please bring non-perishable items to the 4-H Office by April 29 and perishable items to the 4-H Office on May 1.

☐ I would like to remain anonymous as a “Friend of 4-H.”

Please send this form and checks (payable to MC EAC) by April 20 to:
Montgomery County 4-H, Attn: Mike Laudwein, 18410 Muncaster Rd, Derwood, MD 20855.

The University of Maryland, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources programs are open to all and will not discriminate against anyone because of race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry, or national origin, marital status, genetic information, political affiliation, or gender identity and expression.