Frederick County 4-H Newsletter

August-September 2014

Congratulations to the
Darren Kennedy Memorial 4-H Scholarship Recipients
The following 4-Hers were awarded $500 scholarships from the Darren Kennedy Memorial 4-H Scholarship fund for 2014.

- Shelby Hahn of Sabillasville, will be attending Penn State Mont Alto Campus, studying Animal Science/Veterinarian.
- Levi Hooper of Frederick, will be attending University of Maryland-College Park and studying Bio-Chemistry.
- Drew Ridgeway of Libertytown will be attending University of Northwestern Ohio and studying Diesel Mechanics.
- Bryce Zimmerman of Walkersville will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology and studying Industrial Engineering.

“Past to Present- Lewistown Mt. View 4-H Club”

In honor of this year being Extension’s 100th Year Anniversary, there is going to be a little twist to BreAnn’s Column this month. I thought it would interesting to interview the past and present leaders of the oldest Frederick County 4-H Club, Lewistown Boy’s Club now known as Lewistown Mt. View 4-H Club.

I had the chance to have a phone interview with the first club leader and organizer of the Lewistown Boy’s Club, Mr. Harold Shriver, 88, who is a WWII Veteran, retired Lewistown Elementary School Teacher for grades 4 and 5 and was the Master of Grange in New Midway. Growing up, Harold was a farm boy, as he described himself, born in 1927 and said that his mother died when he was 3 years old but, “treasures his mother deeply and was the best counselor.” He told me that he once took a trip to Alaska and Europe, he bought a Mercedes Benz while he was in Europe and brought it back to America with him. He also would visit Florida a lot, he told me, “I probably know Florida better than I know Maryland, that’s how much I have been there.”

Currently, he lives in New Midway on a few acres and has a small garden where he grows tomatoes, peppers and green beans. He said, “I love to get out there and see my plants grow.” While we were talking about his life, he stopped and said, “I wish I was young again because I am anxious to keep going” and “I feel young but I sure don’t

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The Great Frederick Fair

Great Frederick Fair Exhibitor Release Form Don’t forget to complete the 2014 Exhibitor Release form and send it to the Great Frederick Fair Office, PO Box 604, Frederick, MD 21705 or for questions please call 301-663-5895. Due date is August 15th.

Indoor Building & Livestock Superintendents Fair Meeting Tuesday, August 19th 6:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

Poultry Set Up for Fair Anyone entering rabbits and /or poultry please mark August 23rd on your calendar. This is the day we will be cleaning and setting up cages for the fair (we will finish up August 30th if needed). It is asked that each person give some of their time to help with the set up. Thanks. We start at 9 a.m. – Poultry & Rabbit Superintendents.

Save The Date New Family Orientation for the Fair is scheduled for Monday, September 8th at 6 p.m. in the Dairy Show Ring Bldg. 32. (This is the correct day, different than previous email sent from the Fair Office)

Livestock Exhibitor Meeting is scheduled for September 8th at 7 p.m. in the Dairy Show Ring Bldg. 32. Livestock exhibitor passes will be distributed at this time if all 4-H / FFA paperwork has been completed by the posted deadlines.

Royalty Please join us on Friday, September 12th at 7 p.m. in Bldg. 32 as we crown this year’s Royal Court. We will be holding a special reunion celebration for the crowning of our 50th 4-H Queen. All previous 4-H Queens are invited to attend and participate in the 4-H Queen Reunion Event. For more information please email Donielle at dinskeep@umd.edu

All Clubs in the "Beef Barn" Any club that wants to be eligible to win the best kept barn beef decoration contest needs to do a tri-fold poster or booth promoting beef. The booths need to be placed inside the beef barn sale area by 5:00 Saturday Sept. 13th and need to be kept clean all week. The fair board will provide tables for this.

Cake Auction Did you know that most of the programs and activities that you enjoy through Frederick County 4-H are funded by cakes? We need all 4-Hers to contact family and friends to come out to the Great Frederick Fair on Sunday, September 14th at 5:00 p.m. in Bldg. 18 to bid on 4-H Cakes! We also need 4-H’ers to cheer on bidders during the auction. The more 4-H members show up and show their support of the bidders, the higher the prices go!

Landscape Design Contest Attention 4-H clubs, it’s that time again to register for the Annual Landscape Design Contest at the Great Frederick Fair. Entries are due to the Fair Office by August 25th. Entry forms are available from the Fair Office at 301-663-5895.

All Swine Exhibitors Swine Ambassador Essays are being accepted as of now. Just write an essay on why you want to be swine ambassador include what you plan on doing as swine ambassador. You can email Mrs. Murphy the essay at mmurphybaskets@msn.com or hand it to her by the end of swine weigh-in at the Great Frederick Fair. Any questions call Mary Murphy at 301-401-2824.

Market Goat Sale Wednesday, September 17th; 7:30 p.m. Dairy show Ring

BSS Sale Thursday, September 18th; 5:30 p.m. Bldg 18

Fashion Show Friday, September 19th; 2:30 p.m. at Grand Rentals Events’ Community Tent. If you are interested in participating please email Lisa at lstrong@umd.edu to sign up.

Indoor Building Awards Have you signed up to enter an item in the 4-H building for the Great Frederick Fair? Don’t forget to mark your calendar for Friday, September 19th; 6:15 p.m. to attend the Building Awards Ceremony in Bldg. 32. Awards will be presented by each department for most blue ribbons, champions, and some new specialty awards for 2014. See you there.

Dance Friday, September 19th; 8:00 p.m. no overnight staying in the barns through 4-H

Exhibitor’s Breakfast (Livestock Awards) Saturday, September 20th; 7:30 a.m. - Bldg. 18 (ticketed event). Livestock awards will be presented.

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Looking for award sponsors...

Listed below are awards that are currently not being sponsored. If you would like to sponsor one or more of these awards contact Lisa at lstrong@umd.edu or 301-600-1595.

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New award for 2014:
- $20.00 for Crafts-Most Blue Ribbons Senior and Junior 4-H’er ($10.00 each).
Kaleidoscope 4-H Club Summer
by Jackson Kuster

Kaleidoscope 4-H Club has had a busy summer, so far. First, we participated in the Memorial Day parade in Woodsboro. We used the Dragon Float that club member Kristen Zimmerman built. Some members marched and some rode the float. We all threw candy, waved flags, and promoted 4-H. Everyone loved it!

Every June, the Kaleidoscope 4-H Club cleans up the Ruritan in Mount Pleasant which is where we meet most months. Members scraped gum off the tables and chairs, and scrubbed all the tables and chairs with soap and water. Then, we had a big dinner with members of the Mount Pleasant Ruritan. The food was delicious!

In July, the Kaleidoscope 4-H Club members had a really fun time with the Walkersville Fire Volunteer Fire Company’s Parade the Walkersville Carnival. We made a new float! We transformed a hay wagon into a swimming pool pulled by a tractor from the Zimmerman’s farm. We kept cool while we played in the pool, shot each other, and shot the audience with water guns! Best of all, we won Best Appearing Community Float with a $100 prize!

We will wrap up our summer of fun with our annual pool party and picnic at the Frederick County 4-H Camp & Activities Center the last week of summer vacation. We hate to see the summer end, but we’ve made a lot of new memories!
Bug Patrol

The members of the Bug Patrol 4-H Club helped conduct two butterfly counts this past month in Frederick. As part of knowing how the world around us is changing, butterfly counts have been conducted for many years. During a butterfly count, an all out effort is made to collect as many butterflies in an area as possible; they are then identified and released. This can provide information both as to how many butterflies are present, but more importantly how many different kinds of butterflies are present - species diversity, an indication of environmental health.

On Sunday, 13 July, members of The Bug Patrol assembled at the Fountain Rock Nature Center and collected virtually every butterfly seen. Unfortunately, there were not many to be seen and we collected the lowest number of specimens (38) in the past 10 years. However, we did manage to collect 12 different species, which is pretty good. On Sunday, 27 July, we assembled at the Catoctin Creek Nature Center and again collected butterflies. This time, there were a lot of butterflies out there, and we caught the most we have ever caught during a butterfly count (163 butterflies), including 20 different species. As we were identifying and counting the butterflies, a 5-foot black rat snake decided to visit us. We promptly caught it, passed it around, and let it go. A fun time was had by all.

Therapeutic Riding

IT’S RIDING TIME AGAIN FOR OUR SPECIAL NEEDS RIDERS!

Therapeutic riding provides education, socialization, recreation and therapy to more than 78 students in Frederick County each Spring and Fall at no charge to the participants. The Program, a 501c3 non-profit organization, is in its 30th year of service to Frederick County citizens with emotional, physical or mental disabilities. Students ride one hour per week for seven weeks during each session. Class instructors and physical and/or occupational therapists design specific programs for each student, direct the implementation of these programs, and monitor the progress of the students. Visit www.fc4htrp.org on the web for further information.

Volunteer Training Day will be on Saturday, September 6. If you have never attended Volunteer Training, please come and join our TRP Family. Our FALL SESSION is fast approaching. Classes will begin Tuesday September 9, Thursday Classes September 11; and Saturday Classes September 13. For further information, please call 301-898-3587, Mailbox 2 or email fc4htrp@aol.com.

My 2 adult children ride horses with fc4htrp. This program is one of the most important activities in their lives. This was brought to light this winter after both Sandra and Ben couldn’t ride this winter for about 2 months due to illness. They usually ride 2 or 3 times a week year round.

Sandra has CP, an intellectual disability and a seizure disorder. Sandra really missed the sensory aspect of riding, becoming very angry during her hiatus from riding. The movement she gets from the horse is very calming to her. Also, Sandra’s ability to walk began to disappear. Riding emulates walking. For Sandra, walking with her walker is very difficult. It is tiring and takes a lot of work to balance. When riding Sandra doesn’t realize how hard she is working because the movement of the horse is so much fun. Once she was able to get back to riding she was able to be relaxed again and her walking abilities came back quickly.

Ben has CP and a visual disability. For Ben, the break from riding affected his strength and balance. He usually works incredibly hard to hold himself on the horse. The work he does riding is well worth it, as Ben loves riding on the large horses. But what Ben really missed were his friends at the farm. All the laughing, encouragement and chit chat that goes on between the riders and volunteers. The people who volunteer at fc4htrp are an amazing group of folks. They give their time, energy and friendship to the riders and the horses. For my kids, this contributes greatly to a quality life.
The Calico Clovers 4-H Club and C.M. Bloomers Florist and Gifts of Brunswick are pleased to announce that they have just completed another successful year participating in Teleflora’s Make Someone Smile Week. Teleflora has provided the BE HAPPY MUGS and our local flower wholesalers graciously donated the yellow flowers, to put smiles on the faces of the residents of Vindabona Nursing Home, the seniors at the Brunswick Senior Center and Brunswick shuts in who receive Meals on Wheels.

At the annual County Campfire held at the camp center, the clovers participated in a skit called “The Amazing Caterpillar!” How fun it was to watch them crawl over 2 of the older members.

Every year the club goes on a trip after school lets out, this year we went to Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington. We arrived around 10am and after a 45 minute movie we toured his house and land, we visited his grave and had a nice lunch in the cafeteria. After lunch the club took a cruise on the Potomac River.

For our community service for the month we served dinner to the Jefferson Ruritan. We served ham, potatoes, green beans and the club supplied dessert which was brownies and ice cream. Everything was delicious. The profit from the dinner went to the Frederick County 4-H Camp Center.

In July the club went fishing at a nearby farm where we also had our meeting. We were catching Sun Fish and Bass, everyone had a great time. Even through broken poles and not-so-clean clothes we had a great time.

To learn more about Calico Clovers 4-H Club contact Sally Arnold @ 301-371-3419.

Article by Sara Sutton
**Monocacy Montessori**

Monocacy Montessori 4H Club planted a garden at the Frederick News Post Community Garden. We planted tomatoes, peppers, beans and squash. We are just getting out to pick our awesome vegetables!

In August we will be visiting bees and watching their habitat. We are looking forward to a warm summer day in the garden!

Leaders,
Julie Clark and Dewey Stewart
Monocacy Montessori 4-H Club

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**Johnsville**

Members from the Johnsville Club as well as other 4-Hers attended the Maryland 4-H Invitational Livestock Judging Contest. Chase Ferguson, Kendall Harshman, Lindsay Stine, Emma New, Ella Jacobs, Justin Inskeep and Gracie Stephens were from the Johnsville Club. All the 4-Hers did a fantastic job.

On Wednesday July 23, the annual Farm Bureau picnic was held at the Mt. Tabor Park in Rocky Ridge. Justin Inskeep 10 year old son of Jesse and Robin Inskeep of Walkersville was crowned Little Farmer. Gracie Stephens 8 year old daughter of Quincy and Amy Stephens was crowned Little Farmerette. Shelby Hahn center is the 2014 Miss Frederick County Farm Queen.

Chase Ferguson and Jared Harshman judged at the “Big 3” livestock judging contest held at the Oklahoma State University in Stillwater Oklahoma on July 15-17. Jared was 3rd overall and Chase was 4th overall. Jared placed 2nd in Cattle and 3rd in Swine while Chase placed 10th in Sheep and 6th in Cattle. There were 130 contestants in the senior 4-H division. They judged swine, sheep, and cattle over a 3 day period. Over 1500 contestants were in all divisions. Way to go.

Reported by Luke and Jacob Gladhill
Valley Urbanites 4-H Club News
Summer has been a very busy time for the Valley Urbanites. In June we held our annual 4-H picnic at the Middletown Community Park and recognized the awards and accomplishments of the members. We had a great time at craft day. There were many fun crafts we will be able to enter in the fair. Also, some of the Valley Urbanites’ members volunteered to serve drinks at the Middletown Volunteer Fire Department carnival in July. I hope the Valley Urbanites have another fun summer like we did this year!

By Meghan Cole

Master Gardeners Sponsor 1st NJHA County Contest
The first Frederick County Horticulture Judging Contest was held on Saturday, June 7 at the Extension Office. The contest was based on the National Junior Horticulture Association’s (NJHA) lists and was open to all Frederick County 4-H and FFA members as well as Master Gardeners and their children. In this contest participants identify flowers, vegetables, fruits, nuts, trees, shrubs, weeds, insects and diseases in addition to placing a few classes and taking a test. Lists of plants and other contest information can be found on the website at www.njha.org. There were three age groups: Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors. The Juniors identified 25 specimens from each of the different categories while the Intermediates and Seniors identified 40 specimens in each category. Each contestant received an annual flower plant for participating. The winners of each category were: Juniors- Emma Greeves, Intermediates- Caroline Edwards, and Seniors- Claire Edwards. If you wish to join the 4-H team, contact Myrtle Sturtz at 301-371-9140 or sturtzm@msn.com
Tailwaggers
On Saturday, May 17th children of the Tailwaggers 4-H Club participated in the Wills Fair, held at the Howard County Fairgrounds. 4-H clubs from several counties were represented and members participated in Showmanship, Obedience, Rally, and Fun Class. Though the Wills Fair is not a qualifying show for the Maryland State Fair, it is a great way for the kids to practice their skills every year. Everyone had a GREAT time! Results for Frederick County Tailwaggers are shown below.

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If anyone is interested in dogs and would like some additional information about our Tailwaggers Club, please send us an email at Tailwaggers4HFrederick@gmail.com! We'd love to talk to you!

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The Tailwaggers 4-H Club hosted their annual Tailwaggers Dog Show on June 14, 2014 at the Catoctin Kennel Club in Point of Rocks. Ten 4-Hers from Frederick County and one from Washington County competed in the event. Ms. Kelly Hair served as judge and Cully Leck, Tailwaggers member, served as ring steward and compiled the show catalog. Students competed in Fitting & Showing and Obedience classes.

The Champion in Showing & Fitting was awarded to Alexandra Broadhurst and Sarah Younkers earned Reserve Champion. Joanna Cleaver earned the top score in the Obedience competition. The Tailwaggers show qualified students to exhibit at the State Dog Show. Seven Tailwaggers are registered to compete on August 21 at the Timonium Fairgrounds.

**Class standings in Fitting & Showing**
1st Year: Sarah Younkers, Josie Andrews
Novice Junior: Alexandra Broadhurst, Jay Andrews, Kali Lyons, Joanna Cleaver, Jesse Martin
Novice Intermediate: Elise Wilson, Jessica Sine
Open Senior: Hali Gagne, Bridget Leonard

**Class standings in Obedience**
Sub-Novice Junior – Joanna Cleaver, Kali Lyons
Novice Junior – Alexandra Broadhurst
Sub-Novice Intermediate – Jessica Sine, Elise Wilson

The Tailwaggers 4-H dog bowl team had a visit from a Frederick City police K-9, Joker. He is a German Shepherd. Joker found keys in the yard demonstrating how he would find evidence. Joker lays down with the object between his paws when he finds the object he is looking for. We learned a lot about service dogs from Joker and Officer Milyard.

Written by Kali Lyons

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**Shooting Sports Fire Power**
Tim Duley Shooting Sporting Clays during the Shotgun Competition in Grand Island, Nebraska on Thursday the team placed 10th in the Sporting Clays portion, and Tim placed 17th individual. Friday was a very competitive Skeet contest where Tim ended 59th and 14th for the Team. Tim took 33rd in Trap and on Saturday and the Team placed 14th! Congratulations!

The Maryland 4-H State Shotgun Team Consists of (4) members Tori Mann from Carroll Co., RJ Baldwin from Kent County, Bobby Jordan from Howard County, Tim Duley from Frederick County and Garret Buckmeier is the Team Alternate and has been working at the Maryland State Trap Shoot this week in Thurmont. Tim and Garret are members of the Frederick County 4-H Shooting Sports Club Fire Power and are the first to ever from Frederick County to make the State Team. Results can be viewed at: http://4h.unl.edu/ntlshootingsportsinvitational/results

The 4-H Shooting Sports Club has lots of anglers in the membership and are starting a “Fishing Committee” as part of the Conservation, Hunting and Wildlife ID discipline. We hope to combine our efforts to schedule some activities for this fun and popular sport! Come to the next meeting or submit your ideas to shooting-sports@frederickcounty4-h.org. Pictured are 4-H members Travis and BreAnn Fields with some “Lunker” Bass they recently caught at their special “secret” fishing hole!

Photo taken by AIM Trap shooting posted on the AIM Trapshooting Facebook page. Pictured are: Chuck Farmer, Sarah Broadhurst, Kevin Horton and the 2014 AIM Grand, 3rd place Annie Oakley Champion, Shane Biser

Written by Kali Lyons
Tickets can be purchased through Shooting Sports 4-H Club, at area locations advertising this poster, 4-H Office and online.

shootingsports@frederickcounty4-h.org

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Mr. Shriver said, “he had a desire to establish a 4-H club” so he did in the spring of 1953 and called it the Lewistown Boy’s Club. There were 15 to 18 boys who were a part of this club. During the interview he mentioned that he lead the club for over 20 years and was a chaperone who took 10 boys and girls from Frederick County to Sullivan County, Indiana for an exchange program. He said, “that was an interesting experience.” He asked me if there are still exchange programs, and sadly there is not, BUT I did tell him that the Frederick County Livestock Judging team takes a trip to Oklahoma. When I told him that he immediately said, “his daughter lives out there and he would be more than happy to chaperone a trip there because it would be the cream of the crop to see his daughter.” There were many projects in this club just like there are in clubs now like, Cattle, Swine, Goats, Guinea Pigs, and Home Beautification. There were officer positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer and a Reporter (now known as the Secretary). Mr. Shriver said that at each club meeting they would collect a nickel or dime from every member so the treasurer would have something to keep track of. They did all kinds of projects like Motor Pull and Safety. Harold told me that there was no record book keeping or annual evaluation when he first started the club but then he got on a committee that finally brought those things into 4-H.

During the time that he was the 4-H leader, Mr. Roy Castle was the County Director and Mr. Shriver said, “Mr. Roy Castle was a good deal of guidance, support and encouragement.” At the end of my interview with Mr. Harold Shriver I asked him, “What advice could you give the young 4-Hers now?” and he responded by saying the whole 4-H pledge and then after that said that there needed to be something about culture added to the 4-H pledge, which he thinks would benefit generations to come. He also told me “4-H is a well-established and well-designed program and being a 4-H volunteer or leader is a job for people who will give their time and be committed to it. It’s like being a teacher, if you don’t take it seriously, you get no end product.” This interview with Mr. Harold Shriver was such an eye opener to myself and Frederick County 4-H as a whole and anyone a part of Frederick County 4-H should be very proud!

In the 1960’s a new club leader, Peggy Long took over the club and called it the Lewistown Co-Ed Club where both boys and girls could join. Ms. Long had 50 years of being the Organizational Leader and is still is very involved with events at the camp center, is on the Board of Directors Committee, a part of the Extension Advisory Council Board, has been awarded many great awards at the Great Frederick Fair, and was just recognized for the AllStar Program, and is a part of the 4-H Hall of Fame.

She told me that when she first started the club they would meet at members houses every month but once the club grew too big they moved to Utica Lutheran Church and then moved to Creagerstown Lutheran House; the club membership increased to 100 members. This is where club meetings are still held today. The co-ed club members could have any project that they desired to have and soon enough 4-H came out with Self-Determined projects which were school, church or community involved things and she told me that those are very, very nice. There was a project leader for each project, like there is today, and she said, “I couldn’t have done it without the Project Leaders.” She also told me that her club participated in an exchange program where 4-Hers would meet people from England, Thailand etc. Her club members also participated in FFA and 4-H judging and public speaking where a good many of her members made it to state and national levels. She said that “public speaking is the greatest project 4-H has had.”

The club attended church as a group during National 4-H Week. She would have an Achievement Night every year where every member received an award for their projects, record books, etc. At the Great Frederick Fair she selected a Character Counts member from her 4-H club that would be recognized at the Royalty contest every year. Peggy told me that she has had many members go out for Frederick County 4-H King, Queen, Princess, Prince, Junior Princess, and Junior Prince. Lewistown Co-Ed Club was very active in fundraising and helping families that were in distress. The club made a Lewistown Mt. View cookbook that was a very successful fundraiser for them. They participated in the “Big Sweep” every year and got a great amount of positivity (continued on page 13)
Past to present (continued from page 12) from it. Ms. Peggy Long has written many letters of recommendations for 4-Hers and she said, “a dozen of her 4-H members would get scholarships every year.”

At the end of the interview she said, “4-H was a really big part of my life and many children wouldn’t have the education or jobs that they have without 4-H and it is the greatest years any child and parent could have and it is nice to still stay active and I hope to help as long as I can.” I asked her, just like I asked Mr. Harold Shriver, “What advice could you give the young 4-Hers now?” and she said, “Anyone who gets involved with 4-H and goes to fill out a job or college application and puts 4-H on the application or resume, that application will be the first the company or college looks at.” Before getting off the phone with her she told me she could write a book about 4-H because it’s such a great program and she’s very fortunate and glad to be a part of 4-H all of these years.

Cheryl Lenhart is the current Lewistown Mountain View 4-H Club Leader. The club has approximately 40 members and the members carry projects in the areas of Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Beef, Rabbits, Poultry, Arts & Crafts, Goats, Cooking/Baking, Gardening, Public Speaking, Self-Determined projects such as Dance, and Sports to name a few. In the interview, Cheryl said, “Years ago, our club was primarily a Dairy project club, so over the years our members interests and activities have expanded greatly.” Mrs. Lenhart was very happy to announce that the Lewistown Cloverbuds started up again and have about 5 members. They have meetings at the same place that Lewistown Mountain View 4-H Club does.

Lewistown Mountain View 4-H Club members do many fun activities together throughout the year like laser tag, bowling, and roller skating. In December they have their annual holiday party at Mount Saint Mary’s University where they go swimming, play basketball and volleyball, eat pizza and do crafts. At their July club meeting they have a swimming party. Cheryl said, “The kids love the pool.” They also have a Halloween party with food, games, fun activities, and a costume contest. Mrs. Lenhart said, “I have learned that you have to have some fun because I was a kid once too, attended a lot of meetings and got really bored, so you need to mix it up a little for everyone’s sake.” Lewistown Mountain View 4-H Club does a lot of community service and fundraising each month like collecting canned food for the Thurmont Food Bank, collecting school supplies, pet supplies, collecting items for the military overseas, having a root beer float social at Glade Valley Nursing Home, decorating a Christmas tree at the nursing home for the month of September with fair and animal items, distributing candy to residents at Easter and so much more. They also adopt a family from the Seton Center at Thanksgiving and Christmas to provide food for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner and purchase gifts for the family members. The club leader said, “This is a great community service project.” Their fundraising includes selling Catoctin Popcorn, Butter Braids, and Shultz Subs. The club has a statement in their by laws that says, “If they sell $25.00 in fundraisers, the club will pay their $10.00 club dues.”

Cheryl had the opportunity to attend the Maryland 4-H Foundation program in Laurel, Maryland with parents and kids from the club. There were so many wonderful people and kids who received awards and recognition for their projects and she was glad to see how 4-H has impacted many lives. If Cheryl could give any young 4-Hers advice it would be, “You have to give 4-H a chance, you will not learn anything by coming to a meeting once and then expect to understand what is going on. Attend 4-H workshops and enter something in the 4-H building even if it’s just some cookies, it’s a great place to start.” Mrs. Lenhart said she was very thankful to have several parents and volunteers to help her out throughout the year.

This club still continues to go strong and is expanding every single day. It has changed from Lewistown Boy’s Club, to Lewistown Co-Ed Club and now Lewistown Mountain View 4-H Club. It is very interesting to see how 4-H has changed over the years. It was a wonderful opportunity for myself, BreAnn Fields, to get the chance to interview the past, and present 4-H club to see how much it has changed and stayed the same over the years. You never know how much 4-H has impacted so many people until you really get behind the scenes and research it.

A very special thank you to Harold Shriver, Peggy Long, and Cheryl Lenhart for taking their time and letting me interview them and for all their time and efforts they have volunteered in support of the 4-H program and the hundreds of 4-H members they have impacted and helped over the years!
4-H Smallbore Rifle Championship Match

The Maryland 4-H Smallbore Championship Match scheduled for September 6th at 10:00 a.m., at Marriottsville, Maryland. This event is for MD 4-H Members enrolled in and actively participating in a 4-H Rifle/Marksmanship Club or Program prior to July 1, 2014.

Deadline for entries is August 29th. Educator Signature Required. Educators may be at State Fair so Get this done Early. Send Entries and Registration Fees to: Brittany Hoffman 8020 Greenmead Drive College Park, MD 20740

For a copy of the match information and Registration Forms, contact lstrong@umd.edu There is no limit to the number of teams and individuals that a county can have.

This year the match is again being sponsored by the Chesapeake Chapter Safari Club, the Civilian Marksmanship Program & Associated Gun Clubs of Baltimore. Members of the club may be present to observe the match and present awards.

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MD Horsemen’s Party

The 28th Annual Maryland 4-H Horsemen’s Party is scheduled for Sunday, October 5, 2014. The event is taking on a new look for 2014 as it will be presented as an Ice Cream Formal and will be held at the Fasig Tipton Pavilion at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, MD. The event serves two main purposes for the Maryland 4-H Horse Program. First, it provides an opportunity to recognize 4-H members, volunteers, and supporters for their outstanding accomplishments and amazing support. Second, the Party is an important fundraising event. Proceeds benefit the Sallie Robertson Memorial 4-H Horse Endowment Fund which helps to underwrite the Maryland 4-H Horse Program. We hope you will plan to join us!

We are currently accepting nominations for three important awards which will be presented at the 2014 Horsemen’s Party. They include two familiar awards and one brand new award:

- **Maryland 4-H Horse Program Volunteer of the Year Award** - The nominee is a University of Maryland Extension Volunteer that has made significant contributions to the Maryland 4-H Horse Program in the area of youth development and horsemanship. The nominee displays great initiative, leadership, and dedication to the Maryland 4-H Horse Program with the ability to make a difference in the lives of youth, families and their community.

- **Maryland 4-H Horse Program Youth Development Professional of the Year Award** - The nominee is a University of Maryland Extension faculty or staff member of outstanding character who has contributed significantly to the development of youth horse interests in the Maryland 4-H Horse Program. Through their positive contributions in helping youth to become competent, caring and responsible individuals, the nominee has inspired others to do likewise.

- **Maryland 4-H Horse Program Industry Partner of the Year Award (NEW for 2014)** - The nominee is an individual, organization, or business that has made significant contributions to the Maryland 4-H Horse Program in the area of youth development and horsemanship. The nominee displays great initiative, leadership, and dedication to the Maryland 4-H Horse Program with the ability to make a difference in the lives of youth, families and their community.

**Nomination deadline is September 1st.** Contact lstrong@umd.edu for the Nominations Form.

Help us recognize those who contribute to the success of the Maryland 4-H Horse Program and send us your nominations for the three awards above. Mark the date for the Horsemen’s Party on your calendar and plan to join us!
North East Regional Volunteer Forum
The link for the forum information and registration can be found at: NORTH EAST REGIONAL VOLUNTEER FORUM INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION  Maryland has the honor of acting as host for the 2014 Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteers’ Forum to be held November 20-23, 2014 at the Marriott Inn & Conference Center in College Park, Maryland. As many as 350 4-H volunteers from across 13 states will come together to explore new places, experience innovative programs and exchange new ideas. This is a unique opportunity to have this caliber of keynote speakers, workshops, and tours for our volunteers and faculty. We are looking forward to showcasing the outstanding 4-H program that Maryland has for the entire North East.

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