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990 E-Postcards—November 15 deadline for all clubs

Volunteer Banquet & Auction—November 14

TO BE HELD AT
HARFORD COUNTY
4-H CAMP

8 CHERRY HILL ROAD
STREET MD 21154
5:30 p.m.

Invitations were mailed to every current UME Volunteer.

Come and enjoy an evening out—let us celebrate you!
Join your fellow volunteers and friends for a traditional turkey dinner and then let the bidding begin for the volunteer auction.

Call the Extension Office if you did not receive your invitation.

Each 4-H club is asked to support the auction by donating an item or service. Proceeds benefit Achievement Night, Judging and Bowl teams, educational materials, those who qualify for county, state, national, international trips and other 4-H activities and events. Thank you.

2014 Annual Volunteer Awards

FIFTY YEAR AWARD:
MARY B WHITE

FORTY YEAR AWARD:
MARGARET H SCARBOROUGH

THIRTY-FIVE YEAR AWARDS:
MICHAEL S BIRCH
WALTER A JOHNSON

THIRTY YEAR AWARD:
MICHELLE D MINK

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR AWARDS:
JAMES LIVEZEY
JOSEPHINE L LIVEZEY
SUZANNE S STAUFFER

TWENTY YEAR AWARDS:
DARLEEN N BINNS
ROBERTA A DURGIN

FIFTEEN YEAR AWARDS:
TERESA A CARINI

DEBRA FLOCK
THERESA LILIENTHAL
KIMBERLY R VAUGHAN

TEN YEAR AWARDS:
KAREN L DAWSON
LYNNE WM DIBASTIANI
PAM COPES PURCE
LAURA BALASUS

FIVE YEAR AWARDS:
DAVID J FLOCK
LISA A FULCO
KAITLIN E LILIENTHAL
ALLISON A MOORE
GWEN S POTEET
STEVEN B TOWNSEND
PATRICK J WALSH
GINGER L WALTERS

FIRST YEAR AWARDS:
EMILY A ANDERSON
OLIVIA S BOWMAN
ARIEL B BREIDENBAUGH
CHRISTEN B CALLON
VIVIAN M DAVIS
DIANE L DORAN
LAMIA A ELKOUSA
THEODORE FRERICKS
ELIZABETH G GALBREATH
ANGELA A HANNAH
ERIC KIGHT
LINDSAY M LEEDEY
MARY S MACARELLI
PATRICIA R MYERS
BENNETT WR REMSBERG
MARYLISA S SCHAEDEL
HEATHER SCURTI
JAN K STEWART
MARGARET L STUMP
JOHN W WEST
MARK A ZIMMERMAN
Re-enrollment Forms & Participation Fee

ATTENTION!!! The enrollment process has changed since the last newsletter. You will enroll the same as you have in the past, by completing a 4-H member enrollment form (hard copy) and submitting payment (check or cash) with the enrollment form. We can begin accepting the enrollment forms with payment now. Volunteers should wait until January and enroll online. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 410-638-3255. Thanks for your cooperation.

NEW MEMBERS & PARENTS MEETING

NOVEMBER 12

Find out everything you need to know about 4-H! Ask questions about club meetings, projects, officers, fairs, record books, county, state, and national events and opportunities.

Farm Fair Catalog Changes—Dec. 1

All superintendents need to submit any changes for the 2015 Farm Fair catalog by December 1 by bringing them to the Extension Office or by email to kporcell@umd.edu. Thank you.

Easy Gifts Workshop & Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 6, 2014

Easy Gifts 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
at Harford County 4-H Camp
Easy Gifts is Sponsored by the Homeschool Heart in Hand 4-H Club
Each child will be offered 5 crafts to make and take home! Inexpensive items can be purchased for gifts, there will be a raffle and baked goods for sale.
You must call the 4-H Office to register by November 24.
Cost is $6 per child and you pay at the door.
Breakfast with Santa will be held from 8:00am–11:00 am
Cost is $4.00 for adults & children 10 and over.
$2.00 for children under 10 years of age.
Please call to register by November 24 at 410-638-3255

THE EXTENSION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 27 & 28 IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING

EVERY PROJECT MUST BE LISTED ON YOUR ENROLLMENT FORM
Senior 4-H Out of State Trip Opportunities

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS
NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE
WEST VIRGINIA OLDER MEMBERS CONFERENCE
CAMP MINIWANCA
VIRGINIA 4-H CONFERENCE

National 4-H Conference is a once in a lifetime experience. Check out the time frames for the following leadership conferences:
National 4-H Conference—early April at the National 4-H Council in Chevy Chase, MD. West Virginia Older 4-H Members Conference—end of June in Jackson’s Mill, W VA. Camp Miniwanka—during the summer. Virginia 4-H Conference—June.

Nominees must be 4-H age 14-18. Applicants must be enrolled in 4-H and not older than 4-H age 18 the year the trip takes place. Youth interested in applying must do a 4-H resume, essay, fill out an appropriate selection process application and receive an interview. This year’s essay topic is:

“Surely there are some times when you did not accomplish what you would have liked to. How have these experiences (in which you were not your best) made you a better person”?

Completed applications are due to the Harford County Extension Office by DECEMBER 15, 2014 except the application for the National 4-H Conference, which has expired. Additional information is available at www.maryland4h.org under the youth and family link, then the awards and recognition link.

Ownership Deadline for Market-Ready Beef & Dairy Steers for 2015

Steer Weigh-In & Tagging - January 10th, 11:00am-1:00pm

The ownership deadline is JANUARY 1, for Market Beef and Dairy Steers. Animals must be in the individual name of the 4-H member.

The tagging and weigh-in for steers will be January 10th from 11:00am-1:00pm. It will be held at the Equestrian Center (Harford County fairgrounds).

4-H members enrolled in a steer project will receive a letter with information about the date and time for tagging and weigh-in. If you do not receive a letter and plan to show—call the Extension Office.

**ALL steers must have halters on and be halter-broken.

Equestrian Events

HORSE COUNCIL MEETING—NOVEMBER 18, 7:00pm at the Extension Office. All adults and older youth are welcome to attend.

MARYLAND HORSE WORLD EXPO & 4-H HORSE ART CONTEST—JANUARY 16-18 at the Maryland State Fairgrounds. For more information visit: http://www.horseworldexpo.com/MDmain.shtml.

Bowl Teams

DOG BOWL & HORSE BOWL TEAMS—You can be part of a group of youth who will represent Harford County at the State competition as part of a junior team, intermediate team or senior team which is available for dogs or horses. You do not need to own a dog or a horse, just have an interest in learning about them. Have fun and make new friends while gaining a lot of knowledge. Call the Extension Office to get more details.
Winter Workshop—Volunteer Instructors Needed

Do you have a talent, knowledge or hobby that you would like to teach and share! Crafts, dancing, science, sewing, cooking, gardening, nature—anything that you enjoy—pass your passion on to the next generation through hands-on activities.

Each class is 45 minutes long; you could teach at least one, hopefully two, maybe three or even four classes throughout the course of the day. We offer clover classes (ages 5-7) and classes for ages 8-13. Please consider providing a new opportunity for youth in our county to grow!

4-H Winter Workshop will be held on **Saturday, FEBRUARY 7** at Fallston High School. So mark your calendars, complete the attached registration form and talk to friends that may have an interest to share. Instructor forms due by **JANUARY 5**.

UME Volunteer Trainings

The next online UME Volunteer online trainings will be held on November 11 and December 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ALL UME paperwork must be done prior to the online training. Call the Extension Office to arrange a time to complete the paperwork process. Once all of your paperwork is completed the office will submit your registration information for you to participate in the online training.

**WINTER WORKSHOP—FEBRUARY 7**

The next standard UME Volunteer Training will be held during the Winter Workshop at Fallston High School. The training will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon. You can bring your children to the Winter Workshop and just stay for the Volunteer Training. You will need to bring the names and addresses of three non-relatives to send reference forms.

4-H Day in Annapolis - February 16

The Fall 2014 issue of Wild & Woolly

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

The Maryland Small Ruminant Expo will be held Saturday, February 28, 2015, at the Frederick County 4-H Camp & Activities Center in Frederick, Maryland.
The TSC (Tractor Supply Company) store #1178 in Aberdeen held its annual fall Green Clover Campaign in conjunction with National 4-H Week.

Small Paws 4-H Club’s October club meeting. Club members learned how to make spider lollipops as a simple craft, led by Kirsten DiBastiani.
Volunteer Instructor Registration Form

February 7, 2015
Fallston High School

Instructor Name(s): ____________________________________________________________

________________________ Email: ___________________ Phone: _______________

If you are a 4-H’er teaching a class, please list the adult volunteer who will be present during
your class: __________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Class: _______________________________________________________________________

Are you willing to do more than one time: _____Yes _____No

Which time(s) do you prefer: _____10:00 a.m.
  _____11:00 a.m.
  _____12:30 p.m.
  _____ 1:30 p.m.

Brief Description of Your Class:

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If you need to limit your class size please indicate how many: ____________

Please return this sheet by FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2015

To: Harford County Extension Office
POB 663
Forest Hill, MD 21050

Receipts must accompany reimbursement forms, which are available at the Extension Office
or at the Winter Workshop, for repayment of expenses. We charge the participants $15 for all
four classes including lunch. You are welcome to join us for lunch.

THANK YOU!

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The Baltimore County 4-H Program is committed to educating 4-Hers and the general public about the importance of Agriculture. We have created a series of Ag and Animal Science based workshops for 4-H and non (future) 4-Hers. We encourage you to participate in these opportunities and to spread the word. These will be ideal experiences for 4-Hers to add to their record books and animal person of the year nomination forms! The cost is $20 for all 4 sessions or $7 per class.

We hope to see you there! To register for these sessions, please call the 4-H of Ace at 410-887-8090. Sessions will be held at the Ag Center/4-H of Ace at 1114 Shawan Road, Cockerseyville, MD 21030. All classes will be from 1pm – 4pm. The next sessions are:

November 15, 2014
Livestock Judging and Selection
In this workshop you will learn about judging livestock quality and selecting quality project animals. Along with livestock judging we will learn how genetics affect animal traits. We will also learn about livestock related 4-H contests that you can participate in without owning an animal. These contests include the Livestock Skill-a-thon and Livestock Judging contests.

December 13, 2014
All About Meats
In this workshop you will learn about how to judge meat cuts to choose the highest quality cuts for your meat. Topics covered will include meat judging, cooking techniques, identifying cuts of meat, and livestock management factors affecting meat quality and contests for the fair that you can participate without owning an animal.

February 21, 2015
Veterinary Science
This workshop will cover an introduction to veterinary care of livestock. Topics will include how to identify a sick animal, administering medication, basic animal first aid, and steps to keep animals healthy.

March 21, 2015
Spring Gardens
It's time to prepare for your spring garden. This workshop will focus on getting you started on planting your spring garden. Topics include soil science, composting, preparing a seed bed, and planning your garden layout. We will also build and plant salad boxes. Salad boxes can be used as a woodworking exhibit at the 4-H fair.
NOVEMBER
12-NEW MEMBER/ PARENTS MEETING
14-VOLUNTEER/ LEADERS BANQUET
15-ALL CLUBS 990 E- POSTCARD FILING DEADLINE
15-AgSS LIVESTOCK JUDGING AND SELECTION WORKSHOP
18-HORSE COUNCIL MEETING
27&28 EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED

DECEMBER
1- FARM FAIR CATALOG CHANGES DUE
6- EASY GIFTS WORKSHOP
11-UME ONLINE VOLUNTEER TRAINING
13-AgSS ALL ABOUT MEATS WORKSHOP
15-SENIOR 4-H OUT OF STATE TRIP APPLICATIONS DUE
29- BEEF & DAIRY STEER REGISTRATION PAPERS DUE

JANUARY
1-RE- ROLLMENTS FORMS DUE
1-MARKET BEEF & DAIRY STEER OWNERSHIP DEADLINE
5- WINTER WORKSHOP VOLUNTEER FORMS DUE
10-TAGGING & WEIGH- IN
12-VOLUNTEER/ LEADERS MEETING
16-18- HORSE WORLD EXPO

FEBRUARY
7- WINTER WORKSHOP
7-UME VOLUNTEER TRAINING
16-4-H LEGISLATIVE DAY IN ANNAPOLIS
21- AgSS VETERINARY SCIENCE WORKSHOP

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