Spring is Coming!

It has been a hard winter, but Spring is finally on its way! The Somerset County 4-H Program is ready to “Spring Forward” with many fun and educational programs for this season.

We will kick March off with our second annual 4-H Association Tricky Tray. We want to thank all of the clubs who supported this effort. Proceeds help to improve the 4-H Center. Our famous Somerset County 4-H Prep Rally will be held the first Saturday of the month. This years focus will be on the 4 “H’s”. We hope all of our 4-H members will be giving Presentations March 20, 24, 25 or 26th. It is one of our most important events of the year! Even if you do not present this year, you should plan to attend one of the sessions to watch!

April starts out with our extremely popular 4-H Science –sational Day for youth grades 1-6. Don’t forget to sign up and bring your non 4-H friends! Last year we had to stop taking registrations at 200!!! Round out the month with a Day at Rutgers. Saturday April 25th is Rutgers Day including the ever popular State 4-H Dog Show, tours of the Rutgers Gardens and animal facilities, research laboratories, and lot’s of food and fun. What a nice way to spend time with your family. Admission and parking are free.

We hope to see you at these events!

Lisa Rothenburger
County 4-H Agent

Carol Ward
County 4-H Agent

Remember 4-H is for everyone, everywhere!

The 4-H Youth Development Program is part of Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Somerset 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.

The mission is accomplished by using the knowledge and resources of the land grant university system, along with the involvement of caring adults.
Leaders' & Parents' Outlook

Important Dates for State 4-H Animal Events!

March 7 – State 4-H Horse Bowl, Burlington County

March 14 – Circuit 4-H Dog Show, Somerset County

March 21 – State Livestock Symposium, Cook College, Rutgers

March 28 – State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl, Burlington County

March 28-29 – Horses 2009, Cook College (www.esc.rutgers.edu)

April 4-5 – State 4-H Horse Judging and Hippology, Sussex County

April 25 – State 4-H Dog Show, Cook College, Rutgers

Please contact Carol Ward about any of the above events.

Don't Forget

The following forms are due in the county 4-H office:

Horse Registrations are due April 1.
Livestock Loan Forms are due May 1.
Market Lamb Registrations are due May 1.

4-H Science-sational Day April 4

The Jungle of Jersey: Join Doug the dog and his friends and help him make it through the Jungle of Jersey using smoke rings, disappearing water, flying eggs and a whole bunch of sound effects! Brochures/registration forms for this fun day are available at the 4-H office, at the 4-H Center and on-line at www.4HisTops.org. Register by March 24.

1st-6th graders can participate in hands-on science workshops that include our most popular Panning for Gems, Snakes & Lizards, Surgeons in Training and Try It - Fly It. This year we have many new and exciting workshops including The Force Be With You, Alka Seltzer Rockets, An Icy Adventure, The Color of Science, Shhh! It’s a Secret!, Cool Comets and Just Having a Ball!

The cost is still $20.00 per child and parents can attend for no additional cost. Call the 4-H Office at 908-526-6644 for more information and a registration form. Lunch is available for an additional $6.00 per lunch.

This program is open to all children. You don’t have to belong to 4-H to participate. Have your child bring a best friend!

Wanna come with us to the Jungle?
In Memory of Bob Smith

Did you know wiring the electricity for the Fair used to take six weeks? I heard that from my Granpa, Bob Smith. He'd tell me all sorts of 4-H stories.

I'd hear about his years as Association President, and how the Association used to be just twelve fellows. I'd hear how being Fair President almost “did him in.” I'd hear about his long relationship with Mr. Blum, and how they didn't always see eye to eye.

Legend has it Sheepfold was a big club with some clout back when Granma and Granpa were the leaders, so Mr. Blum got the North County Sheep Club up and running to give Sheepfold a little competition. No hard feelings though - turns out their leader couldn't make it to the Fair, and Granpa and his sheep kids stepped up to make sure the new club members knew how to show and care for their sheep. After that, Mrs. Bev Eaton took over, and the rest is Woolly Ones’ history.

I remember hearing about the Hunterdon Co. Fair. The Somerset kids weren't allowed to volunteer to help and instead had to pay for the overnight herdsmen services. Granpa didn't think that was fair, so he convinced Mr. Blum to okay his latest project and the Market Lamb program was born.

Then there is the story even older than the 4-H Center. Granpa would tell how he and a few others got a bunch of shares of Alcoa stock from an anonymous donor, then sold it and used the funds to purchase the ground the 4-H Center sits on today.

And even as he was a big part of 4-H, 4-H was a big part of him. His four children grew up in 4-H. His nine grandkids all participated at some point too. And of course that doesn't include the family he attained through 4-H, all his fellow volunteers.

I can't do Granpa's stories justice. I know he'd remember everyone’s names. Every story he ever told me was filled with people because he knew they were the most important part; nothing happens without the people that make it happen.

By Rebecca Gunther

Last Chance - for '09
Yearbook and Catalog Pictures

Don't be left out! Have your memories in the yearbook. The volunteer committee that puts this 100-page book together is asking for your help! Please contribute the following:

By March 31 (even better earlier)
◆ The exact name of your club
◆ The list of leaders and members that are currently active in your club. Please double check the spelling
◆ Up to 6 photos of your club. These can be group shots or action shots (CD's, email, hardcopy, however you want to get them here)
◆ They can have captions but no names
◆ Please send pictures to yearbook4H@yahoo.com

This book is used as a promotional piece for the program, showing off 4-H'ers in a very positive way. It is given out free at the fair and other events.

If You Are Moving

Please provide us with your new address within 30 days of your move so that our records can be kept up-to-date.

Also, if you would prefer not to get a hard copy of Clovertales, but read it on the website, please let us know that as well. Thank you.

Kohl's Scholarships

Leaders are encouraged to nominate club members for the Kohl's "Kids Who Care" scholarships by March 15. Two winners from each store will receive $50 gift cards, 170 Regional winners will receive $1000 and 10 National winners will receive $5000 and a grant of $1000 to the charity of their choice. Please visit www.kohls corporation.com to download rules and the nomination form.
Association News

On January 21, the 4-H Association held its Recognition Celebration.

Congratulations to Elaine Stanis. She was awarded Life Membership in the 4-H Association in recognition of her outstanding contributions over the years.

All the members received year pins. Those involved the longest are Rich Norz, Tina Piro, Annette Smutko, Elaine Stanis and Jim Wood, 20-24 years; Judy Hennessey, Sarah Israel, Mark Kirby, Britt Powell and Ruth Schmidt, 25-29 years; Esther Craft and Tony DeVergillo, 30-34 years, Lynne Kinch, Bob Kinch and Abner Mathews, 35-39 years. Their dedication is very much appreciated.

Good Bye & Thank You!

The McLaughlin Family: They have been active in Woolly Ones and the Association and Tim has helped the electricians at the Fair for many years.

Nadine Powlyan: Nadine was a goat club leader, chairman of the milk shake booth and Association member for many years.

We wish them all well in their new homes.

Property Acquisition to Enable 4-H Program to Grow

Many, many thanks to the Somerset County Freeholders for their assistance in acquiring the 4.43-acre tract of land on Milltown Road next to the 4-H Center property.

The purchase was made with the intent to lease the property to the 4-H Association and was funded by the Open Space Trust Fund.

If you have ideas about how to use this property for club or program needs, or would like to be part of the vision process, please contact Barbara Navatto at the 4-H Office.

Livestock Symposium

March 21

All 4-H livestock club members are invited to participate in this day to be held on Saturday, March 21 at Cook Campus Farm.

Registration forms are available at the 4-H Office, Center and on the website. Deadline to register is March 10.
Annual Living Well Conference Focuses on Improving Health

Come join us Wednesday, May 6, for an interesting and informative day. First Robert McCaffry from Somerset Medical Center will speak on “Getting a Good Night’s Rest”. He will discuss healthy habits to prevent sleep disorders and demonstrate the center’s new home testing kit. Sleep screenings will be offered.

Csilla Bischoff, Certified Nutrition and Lifestyle Counselor will give you the tools you need for “Breakfast for This Year”. She will take you through some basic and innovative ideas for making yummy and easy breakfasts that are healthy. Recipes and taste testing will be included.

After a delicious hot buffet lunch, Erin Toomey, Health Promotion Coordinator from the Office on Aging will present “Move Today!”, a non-aerobic exercise for older adults consisting of balance, posture, flexibility and strength training exercise using resistance bands. The cost for the entire day, including continental breakfast, lunch, door prizes and handouts is $14 if paid by April 10. Call Family and Community Health Sciences (FCHS) at 908-526-6295 for more information and to register. Visit the website at: http://somerset.njaes.rutgers.edu/fchs

Limited Edition Boxcar Available

The Somerset 4-H Trainmasters and the Somerset Co. 4-H Association announced they have a limited amount of the 4-H boxcar to commemorate the 100th anniversary of 4-H in the US. Funds from the sale will benefit the Trainmasters scholarship program.

The boxcar features the official 4-H Centennial logo, the “To Make the Best Better” motto and a silhouette of NJ with all of the counties delineated. This car is number 1914, the year that NJ joined the 4-H fold.

Order forms are available on our website and can be returned or mailed to the 4-H office, attn: Trainmasters Boxcar. The cost of the boxcar is $30.00. Any questions, please contact the 4-H office.

The National Day of Puppetry Presents Puppet Adventures at 4-H - May 2

The Somerset County Pretty Cool 4-H Puppetry Club and the Garden State Puppetry Guild will be offering a day of puppet workshops and a show for all on Saturday, May 2, at the 4-H Center. This is open to the public, you don’t need to belong to 4-H to participate.

9:00 am - 12:15 pm: Workshops for Children in grades K-5. Featuring hands-on demonstrations of the various kinds of puppets that can be made and puppetry techniques used for presentations. Cost $15.00 per child for 3 workshops and all materials. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

1:00 - 3:00 pm: Puppet Potpourri Extravaganza Show. Open to all. You need not go to the workshops to come to the show. This show is Free! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For those participants going to both the workshop and the show, you may bring your own lunch and you are welcome to eat it at the 4-H Center. Or you can leave and come back to enjoy the afternoon performances.

Registration forms are available at the 4-H Office, at the 4-H Center, or on-line at www.4HisTops.org. Please register by April 17.

4-H Goes “Green”

“4-H is Tops” is more than just our Somerset County 4-H theme. It’s also our website: www.4HisTops.org. In our effort to stay within our reduced county budget, and to help the environment, Somerset County 4-H will be making every effort to use our website to get vital information out to all our members. Flyers, registration forms, scholarships, permission forms, club forms are all available on our website. Make a note on your “to-do” list to check out the site a couple of times a week. Hard copies will still be available in the office and at the center.
Scholarships Available

- **4-H Association Scholarship** – 12th and 13th grade 4-H’ers can apply for $1000 scholarship. Deadline April 1.

- **4-H Prep Scholarship** – $500 to any 4-H’er who started in our Prep program. Deadline April 1.

- **Jim Rudowski Memorial Scholarship** – Any 4-H High School Senior interested in a career in Science can apply for $500 scholarship. Deadline April 1.

- **Joseph J. & Florence E. Klimas Scholarship** – Any Somerset Co. 4-H Alumni, who is a Junior or Senior in college, majoring in Education can apply for $1000 scholarship. Deadline April 1.

- **4-H Trainmasters Scholarship** – Any 4-H High School Senior interested in a career in Science can apply for $1000 scholarship. Deadline April 1.

- **NEW!! Rob Fellows Memorial Scholarship** (administered by Trainmasters) – Any 4-H High School Senior interested in a career in the sciences and with an interest in model railroading can apply for a $1000 scholarship. Deadline April 1.

- **Edward Rosania and William Staats and Peter Smith Memorial Scholarship** – 4-H High School Graduate majoring in agriculture-$500. Deadline July 15. Contact 4-H Office.

- **Benjamin C. Blackburn Scholarship** – $2500 Scholarship for students majoring in horticulture, botany, landscape architect or a related field. Deadline must be received by Scholarship Committee, located in Morristown by April 15.

Applications available on the web [www.4HisTops.org](http://www.4HisTops.org).

Counselors Needed for Camp

**Family Camp Helpers:** spend the weekend at Family Camp, June 5 - 7, helping younger campers with crafts, games and other activities. Call Lisa Darby, at the 4-H office, 908-526-6644.

**TOPS Camp Counselors:** 8th grade or older; spend June 29 - July 2 as a counselor assisting Summer Day Camp Program (TOPS) participants with activities at the 4-H Center. Applications are available on our website at: [http://www.4HisTops.org](http://www.4HisTops.org). Additional forms also available at the 4-H Office.

Lindley G. Cook Counselor Opportunities

Become a camp counselor at Lindley G. Cook 4-H Camp in Stokes State Forest. Anyone sixteen or over may volunteer to be a counselor for one or more weeks this summer. Our **County Preference Week is July 26 - August 1**, but camp is open all summer. **Mandatory counselor training is available June 21 - 26.** Visit the Camp Website for more information: [http://www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu/](http://www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu/)

Dairy Princess Applicants Sought

The Somerset County Dairy Princess Committee is looking for young ladies between the ages of 17 (By December 1, 2009) and 22, who are interested in promoting milk and the dairy industry. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Debbie Norz by March 27, 2009. Phone number 908-371-COWS (leave message), or email her at: norzhillfarm@msn.com. Please put “Dairy Princess” in the subject line.
## Outstanding 4-H'er

**Applications Due June 1**

If you will complete your junior or senior year in high school this year, then you may want to apply to be an Outstanding 4-H’er. You will need to complete the application and ask an adult volunteer to write a recommendation letter for you. Applications will be available in April and will be due **June 1**. Contact the 4-H office or visit our website for an application or more information.

To be considered an Outstanding 4-H'er a 4-H member should be truly deserving of the award by excelling in the following areas.

1. Participation in County Events
2. Participation in State Events
3. Participation in National Events
4. Demonstration of Leadership Qualities
5. 4-H Community Service
6. 4-H Promotion
7. 4-H Achievement (personal goals, etc.)
8. Attitude
9. Example to others
10. Personal Growth
11. Contribution to Total Program

## National 4-H Congress Applications Due April 3rd

National 4-H Congress is a unique leadership opportunity for 4-H members from all 50 states. The event focuses on leadership, youth empowerment, community service, career development, and cultural diversity. The event brings over 1200 4-H members to Atlanta over November 27 - December 1. The planning committee takes advantage of Atlanta’s standing as an international city and exposes delegates to as many venues in the city as possible including the Centennial Olympic Park, the World of Coke, CNN Center, Carter Presidential Library and the Martin Luther King Center. There are many outstanding workshops along with keynote addresses that round out the experience. It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for 4-H members.

NJ sends approximately 25 4-H members and 3 adult advisors to the event each year. One to three delegates are nominated from each county and then final delegates are selected through a state interview process. The cost of the event is approximately $825, of which part is paid by the Somerset County 4-H Association, and includes air transportation, registration, lodging, and most meals. Local and state scholarships are available.

All interested 4-H members must be in the 10-12 grade at the time applications are due (**April 3**). Complete an application and go through a county and state selection process. Participants can only attend this event one time during their 4-H career. Applications are available at the 4-H Office or online at: [http://www.national4-hcongress.com/](http://www.national4-hcongress.com/)

## Winter Camp 2009

**By Katherine Pirro**

Winter Camp ‘09 was packed full of fun and adventure.

Eleven members and three chaperones attending from Somerset County. Members were Jessie Brygier, Justin Dagnall, Kelly DiFiglia, Jesse Engesser, Dan Lang, Sara Memoli, Christina O’Brien, Katherine Pirro, Joe Shreve, Rob Slovik, Willie Sommerville, Linnea Warlick and Chaperones were Maggie Navatto, Brian Bakes and Lisa Rothenburger. They were joined by Warren and Bergen county teens.

The weekend was lots of fun with sledding, tubing and skating on the frozen lake. This year 4-H’ers were able to walk across the lake to Vesper’s Island. The weather was perfect for winter and the snow was everywhere.

Indoors teens enjoyed movies, board games, ping pong and some even made their own movies.

Everyone was kept cozy by the fire they built in the fireplace.

Everyone enjoyed the trip and members hope that more will consider coming out and joining them next year.
Club Audit Forms Due No Later Than March 15

New Jersey 4-H policy states that all club volunteers and members should receive an accurate club treasury report monthly. In addition, the 4-H office is to be appraised of club fund raising activities and receive an annual audit of the account. To date, we have received only a few audit forms for the year 2008. The club audits were due to the 4-H office January 31. Clubs must have their treasuries audited and forms into the office no later than March 15 or they will be in jeopardy of losing their fundraising abilities. These forms can be downloaded from www.4HisTops.org Click on publications, then click on NJ 4-H club treasury audit form (#4H247).

Thank you to these clubs who got their forms in: Senior Council, Sidewinders, Mad Scientists, Discovery Prep, Wags & Whiskers, Badminton Club, Hoof Beats, Stablemates, Chinese Culture, Whiskers, Paws & Claws, Branchburg Beef, Dairy & Livestock.

Club Camp Weekend April 17 - 19

Everyone loves 4-H Camp! Here is your club’s opportunity to spend time at L.G. Cook Camp. Deadline to reserve is April 3. The cost is $42.00 per person and includes meals. Members will need to complete a 4-H event permission form and adults will need to complete a 4-H overnight agreement form. If a club leader is unable to attend, a parent volunteer may help. Call volunteer leader Sue Posbergh for more details (908-304-6506) or email her at: ksec@att.net

Presentations: March 20, 24, 25, 26, 2009

Evenings
Registration 6:30
Presentations 7:00

Afternoons
20th & 25th Only
Registration 3:30
Presentations 4:00

♦ You decide how long it should be. (3-5 minutes for younger members, 5-8 minutes for older members and 8-15 for teens)

You choose the method.

A formal speech is written by the member or a noted individual and should stimulate thought or present a point of view. It is given from memory with brief notes. There are no visuals.

A performance incorporates drama, dance, instrumental or vocal music, puppetry, clowning, etc. The presenter introduces the art, performs and ends with a few comments.

Remember that every presentation needs an introduction, body and summary.

Registration forms, due March 16, are available from leaders, the 4-H Office or the web.

You may make copies of the form in this newsletter.

A demonstration teaches through showing and explaining with actual supplies, tools, etc and ends with a finished product for the audience to touch or taste.

An illustrated talk tells about something or how something is done and must include visuals. Flip charts, posters, slides, etc are used.

What is your favorite topic? How would you like to present it? You have many choices.

♦ You may present as an individual or as a team.

♦ You may be judged or not.

An illustrated talk tells about something or how something is done and must include visuals. Flip charts, posters, slides, etc are used.
How to score well at presentations-

- Practice, practice, practice. You will be more relaxed and confident.
- Cooking demonstrations have a different set of rules!!! Call for information.
- DO NOT READ. Work from an outline or brief notes. Make eye contact with the audience.
- Take a breath before you begin.
- Introduce yourself, name, age, club, number of presentations.
- Have an introduction or opening to the presentation- why are you telling this? why do people need to know this?
- The body of your presentation will contain major points, as well as stories, explanations and definitions of new words. If you are demonstrating a skill, you must talk as you work.
- Have a summary- what are the important points you made? What should people do with this information?
- Posters must be BIG AND BOLD. Can you read it across the room? Have more posters with less info on each.
- Do not bring animals or other props that you don’t actively USE in your presentation.
- State where you got your information and ask for questions.
- Pause for your applause.
- Time limits are: 3-5 minutes for grades 1-4 or first timers, 5-8 minutes for grades 5-7 or younger with experience, 8-15 minutes for grades 8-13.
- Dress nicely or appropriately. No brand name labels across your shirt.

Power Point Presentations

You may use PowerPoint, but remember, this is a visual aid and should be used in place of posters. It should not contain your entire speech.

For more information, call the 4-H Office, 908-526-6644.

A Presentation is a Fair Exhibit Requirement!

Remember: The NJ State 4-H Guidelines and the Somerset County 4-H Requirements to exhibit and/or compete at the 4-H Fair, state that a member must have given a formal or informal Presentation at a Club, County, Community, State or National event.

An informal presentation for your club counts! But it’s much more exciting and educational to participate in County Public Presentations!

Mounted Drill Team “Kick-Off” Meeting

All horse club members are invited to participate in the 4-H Mounted Drill Team. Our ‘kick-off” meeting will be held on Monday, April 27, 2009, at 7:00 pm in the Green Room. This is a quick, yet very important meeting to attend. Anyone even remotely interested should attend. Any questions or concerns, contact: Carol Maciborski, (732) 469-6295.
Kudos to these 4-H Clubs who participated in Community Service activities in 2008.

You all helped to Make the Best Better!

**Woolly Ones:** Brought sheep to Midland School for New Student Ice Cream Social; had lambs participate in Christmas Eve Live Nativity at St. Andrews Church in New Providence; Club took part in Lord Stirling Environmental Center Festival of Trees with a “Sheepy Tree” in memory of Beverly Eaton and sheep ornaments from the tree were sold with profits going to the Center; Club participated in Annual Christmas Dinner for Seniors; Volunteered at 4-H events including TOPS Camp, Science-sational Day and Sheep & Fiber Festival.

**Just Kidding Goat Club:** Members participated in Earth Day cleanup at Mercer St. Park and Peter’s Brook in Somerville. Cleanup was sponsored by Somerville Environmental Commission.

**Whiskers, Paws & Claws Cat Club:** Picked up garbage near Hillsborough Municipal Center in Support of Earth Day; Visited/volunteered at Tabby’s Place, a non-profit cat sanctuary in Ringoes; Made Happy Sox cat toys and donated toys to cat shelters.

**Broken Props Model Airplane Club:** Volunteered their time and expertise to Science-sational Day, 4-H Prep Clubs and the 4-H Fair Prep Tent by building model airplanes and by conducting model airplane demos.

**Four Leaf Clovers:** The club has adopted a troop in Iraq where they send things monthly; Made fudge to donate to Somerset Medical Center Blood Drive; Donated leftover Science Achievement Night food to Agape House.

**Helping Hands:** Members spread mulch and washed and sorted toys for The Children’s Garden preschool; Waited and bussed tables for Neshanic United Methodist Church election day turkey dinner and Pancakes with Santa; Colored pages for Color A Smile, that sends “smiles” to shut-ins; Made thank you/Valentine’s cards for wounded soldiers.

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**Monmouth County 4-H First Annual Arts Show Invitational**

**April 18, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

Don’t want to wait until Fair to perform or display your art or creative writing. Ever wish there was a show for the arts, like the animal and livestock divisions have? Well, here’s your opportunity.

Entries include visual arts; performing arts, photography and creative writing. Prep entries are welcome. All entries will receive ribbons.

You don’t need to be in an arts club or have previously shown art at the Fair. You just need to be a registered 4-H member by February 1.

Show is being held at the Agriculture Building, 4000 Kozloski Road in Freehold. For more information, contact Ellen Williams, 4-H agent at 732-431-7266 or email: williams@aesop.rutgers.edu.

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**Do you have the “H” Factor? Including the H’s in your 4-H Story**

Writing 4-H stories and record books can be so much fun! When writing these creative pieces, be sure to include the “H factor”. What’s the H factor? It’s our Head, Heart, Hands and Health. We want to know how the H factor has helped improve any new life skills that you are currently learning in 4-H. Here is a small exercise that will help. Just answer the questions and you’ll get the H factor in no time! Use your answers to write a more creative 4-H story in your record book.

**Head**= independence: What did you learn new?

**Heart**= belonging: How did you show caring to others?

**Hands**= generosity: Did you work with others?

**Health**= mastery: What accomplishments are you proud of?

HEAD + HEART + HANDS + HEALTH = H FACTOR
HURRAY FOR...

Administrative Professional Day

April 22 is Administrative Professional Day and a BIG thank you to our 4-H administrative professionals. They are great; always courteous, helpful, and organized. We really appreciate all they do, and hope you do too! Thank them for all they do next time you see them.

Mrs. RoseMary Fleming, Mrs. Marian Kaufman, Mrs. Georgeanne Valis and Mrs. Julie Pieper.

Also thank you to the other RCE secretaries and office manager who help out and lend a hand to all of us, making us a true “cooperative” extension:

Mrs. Carolyn Morella, Mrs. Jennifer Arago and Ms. Peggy Doyle.

Horse Project

Achievement Awards

Junior English: Carol Anne Bekus – Champion
Taylor Cox – Reserve

Senior English: Angela Patterson – Champion
James Hobbie – Reserve

Junior Western: Ashley Thompson – Champion
Taylor Cox – Reserve

Senior Western: James Hobbie – Champion
Kimberly Bergen – Reserve

Speed Division: Sophia Carroll – Champion
Ashley Thompson – Reserve

George Daniels Memorial Award: Justin Dagnall
Most Improved Rider Award: Kim Santaromita
Sophia Carroll

State Educational Event Awards:
Justin Dagnall
Kristen Johnson
Neha Sikka
Isha Pandya
Ashley Thompson
Angela Malaiko
Nicole Malaiko

Dear Leaders,

These 4-H members received their medals after the deadline of the last issue of Clovertales. We congratulate them on their achievements:

Achievement: Paul Rasmussen, Taylor Cox
Citizenship: Nicole Hoffman, Shilpa Deshpande
Community Service: Sophia Carroll, Angela Malaiko, Nicole Malaiko
Lamp of Knowledge: Randy Bishop, Tim Brewer
Personal Development: Sarah Memoli, Michelle Boyea, Elizabeth Berger
Public Speaking: Justin Dagnall, Neha Deshpande, Sarah Lerch, Jessica Nunn, Isha Pandya, Stephanie Perlitz, Katherine Pirro, Lars Rasmussen, Paul Rasmussen
Seeing Eye: Meghan Hartman
Teen Leadership: Ryan Clare

Thank You!

Thanks to the leaders that attended the Leaders Round Table. It was fun sharing stories about the history and traditions of Somerset County 4-H.


2009 NJ 4-H Goat Extravaganza

Congratulations to Alyson Weiss of the Just Kidding Goat Club and the Criations Alpaca Club for placing first place in both Senior 2-D Goat Themed Art and Senior Photography.
The Somerset County Small Animal Council held its annual open 4-H show on February 14.

**Small Animals**
- Kayla Agins - BOB, Ferret
- Joe Caolillo - BROB, Ferret
- Ben Parker - BOB/BROB Gerbil
- Alison Kraehenbuehl - BROB Rat

**Guinea Pigs:**
- Austin Raymond - BOB Abby
- Todd Gallagher - BROB Abby; BOB/BROB Abby Satin
- Brian Rubinfeld - BOB Mixed
- Carolyn Rubinfeld - BROB Mixed
- Kalen Whitney - BOB/BROB White Crested
- Katie Kouril - BOB American Satin
- Chelsea Obermeier - BOB Teddy
- Amy Williams - BROB Teddy
- Lars Rasmussen - BROB Silkie

**Rabbits:**
- Sarah Stamets - BOB Mismarked Dutch; BOB Dutch; BOB/BROB Crème’dArgent; BOB Silver Marten
- Kelly Vaughn - BROB Mismarked Dutch
- Renske Nigveldt - BROB Polish
- Todd Gallagher - BOB Lionhead
- Sarah Ongaro - BOB English Angora; BOB/BROB Flemish Giant
- Matt Race - BROB French Lop
- Elise McKean - BOB Netherland Dwarf; BOB/BROB Mini Rex
- Megan Kouril - BOB Tan
- Joe Paolillo - BOB Hotot

**Herpetology:**
- Paul Rasmussen - BOC Exotic Snake
- Paul Rasmussen - BOC Skink
- Katherine Pirro - BOC Gecko
- David Furmato - BOC Exotic Frog/Toad

**Achievement Night: Science & Mechanical Science**

4-H Club Members and supporters from Somerset Sentinels, Midland Photography, K-9 Leaders, Four Leaf Clovers, Somerset Trainmasters, Lego Robotics and Broken Props Model Airplanes joined together to recognize service and achievements on January 9th. Approximately 120 people participated in the festivities that were hosted by the Trainmasters.

Master of Ceremonies, Michael Goetjen, introduced the Midland Photography Club to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. After dessert, the evening entertainment was train races. Rumor has it that Jill Brochinsky was a more experienced engineer than Lisa Rothenburger. All engineers received wooden train whistles donated to the Trainmasters Club. Ultimate winners received a 4-H 100th anniversary box car.

County Awards were presented by Lisa Rothenburger and Club Awards were presented by the club leaders.

**Another Successful Train Show!**

The Somerset 4-H Trainmasters held their 6th annual Train Show on Saturday, January 31 and Sunday, February 1 at the Ted Blum 4-H Center. Almost 800 people attended over the two days.

In addition to the largest layout that the club has ever assembled, attendees were able to watch train videos, play with Thomas the Tank Engine on a carpet layout, view 4-H Trainmasters club history, handle People Pick-Me-Ups pets and enjoy tasty concessions. Train magazines, NJ Transit schedules and, transportation museum and train excursion information were also available.

Thank you to the 4-H community for making this such a successful event for the Trainmasters!
Lindley G. Cook 4-H Camp, Stokes State Forest

A special place for kids to have fun, relax, learn life skills, make new friends and strengthen old friendships. 4-H Camp offers challenging and exciting programs, tailored to the campers’ individual interest and guided by experienced staff at all times. Activities include swimming, boating, arts & crafts, hiking, camping, nature & ecology, drama, riflery, archery and new classes featuring GPS for hiking and a musical class.

Register now! Summer Camp will run for 6 one-week sessions from July 5th- August 15th. Camp now runs from Sunday through Saturday. In the hope that Somerset County 4-H’ers will get to know each other better by attending camp at the same time, the Somerset County 4-H Preference Week is July 26 - August 1. The cost of a session of camp is $425 basic fee, but there are numerous discounts including $70.00 for returning campers, Early Bird discounts, multiple family discounts and $20.00 discount for 4-H members. Registration information is available at the 4-H Office or the camp website- www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu. Just visit the “registration” page. Full registration is now available on-line and the camp will invoice you upon receiving it.

Somerset County 4-H Family Camp June 5-6-7

If you’ve ever been to camp, here’s your chance to relive those times spent boating, making crafts, singing around the campfire, eating in the dining hall and renewing old friendships. If you’ve never been before, join us and find out how much fun it is! This is a special weekend for our Somerset County families to enjoy camp.

Somerset County 4-H Family Camp
June 5, 6, 7, 2009
Lindley G. Cook NJ 4-H Camp

Bring your family, your club, 4-H and Prep Alumni, or folks you would like to get involved...you’re bound to have a great time. You may come for the whole weekend or just on the big day—Saturday. Cost is $55 per person and includes EVERYTHING! Call or stop by the 4-H Office for a registration packet. Packets will also be available in the 4-H Center Lobby in March. Contact the 4-H Office, 526-6644 for more information.

“Becoming an Outdoor Family” Weekend

May 29th - 31st. Plan to spend the weekend at the Lindley G. Cook 4-H Camp for an exciting outdoor educational experience for the whole family. Learn about environmental conservation, safety and fun in the out of doors. Stay overnight and participate in a choice of over 20 classes!

Expert instructors will begin each class with basics, providing hands-on experience and encouraging participants to ask questions. Subjects include wildlife, forestry, orienteering skills, hiking, natural arts, fitness, camping, kayaking, canoeing, firearm safety, fish and much, much more.

Details can be found at www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu or call the camp directly at 973-948-3550.

Camp Events

Volunteer Work Days: March 28 & April 18. Please RSVP if you are planning to attend.

Open House: Please call to schedule a tour.
**Totally Outrageous Program for Summer**

**Totally Outrageous Programs**
Explore the world of science, arts and nature with a different and exciting theme every day.

**Totally Outrageous Snacks**
Make your own nutritious and delicious snacks! All snacks meet the new guidelines for Get Moving-Get Healthy NJ and may include such goodies as yogurt parfaits and homemade pretzels.

**Totally Outrageous Games**
Ball Games, Hoola-Hoops, Relay Races and more!
Participate in an obstacle course and join in the Ultimate Wellness Challenge.

**Totally Outrageous Crafts**
Let your imaginations soar; your creative juices flow!
Every day a new learning experience!

**Totally Outrageous Fun!**
Make new friends and have fun!!!

- **For Children Grades 1-6**
- **June 29 - July 2, 2009**
- **8:30 am - 4:30 pm**
- **$200.00 until March 31**
- **$250.00 after April 1**
- Scholarships available

Call the office for an application or visit our website at [www.4HisTops.org](http://www.4HisTops.org)

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**TOPS Camp Counselors**

Applications for TOPS camp teen counselor volunteers are now available in the 4-H office or on the web. To apply you must be completing the 8th grade or older.

Volunteers have the opportunity to develop their leadership and teaching skills by helping to create programs, teach crafts, organize and play games and assist in team building. Training is provided and mandatory to attend.

For more information, please contact the 4-H Office or download an application at: [www.4HisTops.org](http://www.4HisTops.org).
Thanks to all who voted and congratulations to **Kyrstin Schwarz** of Wattles & Snood for suggesting the winning theme! You may use it for Fair displays, banners, signs, t-shirts, etc., for the 2009 Fair!

**S4HL Rocks!**

Every year the “Somerset 4-H Live” (S4HL) noon hour at the Fair just gets better and better - thanks to all of our very talented 4-H members! This year it’s YOUR TURN to take to the Showmobile Main Stage! If you have never performed during S4HL before, you must register by May 1st to be invited to audition. If you have been a performer in the past, or if you give your performance during County Presentations, we’ll contact you!

For further details about participating in the “performing Arts” Open Division at the 2009 4-H Fair, check out your copy of the Exhibitor’s Guide. Contact the 4-H Office if you have any questions!

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**2009 Yearbook & Catalog Ad Sales**

You should have received your Ad Sales packet. If you did not, contact the 4-H office right away! Additional ad sales forms are available on the web at: [www.4HisTOPS.org](http://www.4HisTOPS.org)

Why do we sell ads? To raise money to support the fair, the building, and the program.

- Every club that sells **$500** or more will receive 10% of their total ad sales for their club treasury
- The price for Friends is only $1.00
- Special message ads are $20.00

Remember:

- Every member with $50.00 or more in sales earns a special t-shirt
- 4-H'er should give all buyers of display ads a "thank you" supporter ribbon and a copy of the yearbook and catalog.
- American Express Gift Checks are presented to Top Selling Sales People
- 4-H Fair Food Tent Coupons are presented to Top Selling Families
- **Deadline - April 24**
- Every member and club is expected to help support the 4-H program to keep the fair free!

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**2009 4-H Fair Exhibitor Guide**

Available on the website **March 27**. Look at “Open Divisions” to find more ways to participate.
Kings Riders  
by Patricia Anderson

The December meeting was opened by the newly elected officers: President - Linnea Warlick; Vice-President – Kelly DiFiglia; Secretary #1 – Kate McGann; Secretary #2 – Katherine Genirs; Treasurer – Jace Anderson. After opening pledges and roll call, Katherine read an article about a “zorse” (cross between a horse and a zebra). Members discussed their successful wreath sales, the upcoming Teen Winter Camp and how much fun it was last year, and a Horse Seminar being held in January. Members were reminded that membership registrations were due by the end of the year. After the meeting, the Club held its first annual holiday party. There was a name game, a picture taken with Santa hats and a “reindeer horse”, and decorating and filling stockings for the horses at Palermo Stables with such goodies as carrots, apples and homemade oatmeal treats. The club decorated frames for their photos to give as gifts to their parents. The evening ended with cookies and hot chocolate.

4-H Trainmasters  
by Kenneth Rosario

In October the Club visited another train club called the Live Steamers Club. In addition to touring the facilities, members got to ride on a large outdoor gauge line. Then in November, the Club visited the Hudson Bergen Light Rail. Again, they had the opportunity to tour the working facilities and had a fun ride on the Light Rail line. Not only did members learn a lot, but they had a free pizza lunch and took giveaways home. In December members volunteered to help with the NJ Transit Santa Train. Members decorated the train before departure, then participated in the festivities by helping Santa and singing carols. The Santa Train originates in Raritan, going to Westfield, backtracking to High Bridge before returning to Raritan again. In January, the Trainmasters had another successful train show.

Mighty Cavits & Rodents  
by Katie Kouril

For the Club’s first meeting, new members were introduced and welcomed. Members then discussed the upcoming show in February and their basket theme which will be “spa”. At their next meeting, final details of the show were planned and a display case committee was formed. Upcoming shows in other counties were discussed. Everyone is looking forward to the 2009 year!

Midland Photography Club  
by Anne Parsons

At their last Club meeting for 2008, members assembled the calendars they had made for their parents. Many of these photos were taken when the Club made its first field trip to downtown Somerville. Each member saw the city from a different perspective, making everyone’s calendar unique. Elections were held with these results: Vitaliy Tevald, President; Ross Quinn, Vice-President; David Geller, Secretary; Sydney Lehrhoff, Treasurer; David Reynolds, Pledge Leader; Tyler Jackson, Publicity. The Club is looking forward to 2009 and more photographic opportunities.

Senior Council  
by Katherine Pirro

Several members attended Winter Camp. Volunteers from Senior Council will be needed for the Prep New Year, Prep Rally and Science-sational Day. Members contributed many ideas for a fair theme. The Club is planning to attend the Food & Fun luncheon, help with the basket raffle and march in the St. Patrick’s Day parade. Members are working on presentations. Senior Council’s first lock in is planned for March 28.

Wattles & Snood  
by Stephanie Duffy

Both Lisa and Alex gave presentations and Lisa went over how to do a presentation.
Secret Mystical Magicians
by Paige Lamberson

At the January meeting the Club learned the card trick Three-Card Monty. Members found they really had to concentrate to get it right. At the end of the meeting, members practiced performing the tricks they have learned for their parents. In February, members mastered the unbreakable balloon.

Woolly Ones
by Jennifer Hunt

In discussing old business, members commented on what a wonderful time they had at their holiday meeting and what a success their holiday dinner was, where senior citizens were asked to participate. The event ran smoothly and the food was good. Upcoming plans include participation in the Skill-A-Thon and Market Lamb committee meeting in February, baking cookies for the Big Basket Bonanza and participation in the NJ Junior Breeders Symposium in March and having a baked goods sale in May.

Wags 'n' Whiskers Dog Club
by Carolyn Pirro

In December the Club held their holiday party and decorated wreaths. In January, members had their club sleepover. They ate lots of food, played games and had a great deal of fun! Members are getting ready for the Woof Dog Show in February along with their own show held in March. For community service, members and dogs are visiting a nursing home.

Branchburg Beef, Dairy & Livestock
by Reni Melvin

The club is busy practicing for club and county presentations. In February, members learned about pigs and their breeds. Members are in the process of planning a fund raiser as well as participating in a community service day. They are also planning a field trip in May. Members are learning how to complete project record books. New members and prep members are always welcomed. Contact Kevin & Reni Melvin at 609-947-3719 for more information.

Just Kidding Goat Club
by Scott Weiss

On January 17, Scott Weiss, Alyson Weiss, Jacob Bell and Justin Kavanaugh attended the Goat Extravaganza in RCE in Hunterdon County. They participated in a poster making contest and a skill-a-thon. Scott, Alyson and Jacob submitted artwork in the art contest and Alyson received two 1st place awards. All of them learned a lot about goats.

Whiskers, Paws & Claws
by Heidi Cyr

Members have been busy learning about various aspects of cat care and ownership. Members enjoyed a presentation by Birman breeder, Mary Finn, who also brought along some of her beautiful cats. At another meeting, members tried to determine the gender of 3 small kittens – not an easy task! Community service activities included the ongoing happy sock venture and the entire Club, including parents wrote letters to serviceman over the holidays. The Club went on a field trip to Hillsborough’s Cats Only Inn. Members have been faithfully working on their record books, adding stories and reports as they do various activities. Several members have brought their cats to meetings and presented them.

Go-Kart Club
by Travis Kolupanowich

The Club voted in new officers for 2009. Members welcomed new members and Chris Hess gave a great presentation covering oil changes; something all members need to know. The Club is looking forward to the St. Patrick’s Day parade. During the parade, drivers perform maneuvers as they move along Main Street. In June, the Club will be participating in the pre-game fun at the Patriots Ball Field. It looks to be a great year and members are ready to get their karts rolling!
Dear 4-H Preppers,

After a slight snow delay the Prep Family Night New Year’s Party was held on Saturday, January 17, 2009. As always, this was such a fun event for the preppers and their families. The evening started with a pot luck dinner and our awards ceremony. Throughout the night there were craft, tattoo & face painting stations. We also were entertained by Mike of Music N Motion. Mike played plenty of music along with lots of fun games. We took a break from the fun for ice cream sundaes. The evening ended with the New Year’s count down and LOTS of confetti. I hope to see all the preppers and their families at the Prep New Year’s Party next year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Darby

4-H Program Coordinator

A special thank you to all the people who helped make the Prep New Year’s Party such a great success: Karen Lang, Kevin & Gianna Casey, the Prep Chef Club for not only making brownies but for helping to set up the gym. All of the teen helpers, Wendy Franzyshen, Chris Posbergh, Jenny Frank, Elizabeth Frank, Kelsey Graham, Katherine Pirro, Carolyn Pirro, Dan Lang, Brittney O’Brien, Christina O’Brien, and Sarah Fenwick. Kudos to all of the parents that stayed to help take down the tables and clean up the gym at the end of the evening. Your help is always appreciated.

Save the date!!

Registration forms are now in the lobby of the 4-H building for the Prep Rally which is being held on Saturday March 7, 2009 from 9:00am until 2:00pm. Hope to see all the prep members there.

Family Camp is always a fun time, rain or shine. Registration forms for this weekend will be available online or in the 4-H lobby in March. Keep a look out for them.
The Prep Chefs: The Prep Chefs made apple pockets at the December 9th meeting. Brenna liked rolling out the dough; Juliana eating the extra apples and Daria chopping the apples. Everyone had fun doing crosswords while the pockets baked. Members made brownies for the Prep New Year's Party. It was fun baking, eating and celebrating. In January everyone had fun making pancakes, bacon & eggs. Cullen and Daria liked making the pancakes; Gabriella stringing the pancake batter; Nicholas cracking his first egg; Juliana getting messy and Brenna liked flipping the pancakes. Erin, Evan and Jillian liked eating the feast. In February Prep Chefs made non-edible cookies. Daria explained that you put flour, salt and hot water in a big bowl and mix it. Gillian said that next you turn it into a ball. Mariana mentioned that we use a rolling pin to roll it out. Julianna added that you cut it with cookie cutters & put it on a cookie tray. Francesca said then it goes in the oven. Nicholas said that after they cool you can paint them. Gillian said that the only bad thing is you can’t eat them. All the Prep Chefs agreed that this was fun.

Discovery Club: On February 3rd the 4-H Seeing Eye Dog Club came to our meeting and talked about raising and training a Seeing Eye Dog. We will be making kites at our February 17th meeting and hope to be going to a glass blowing studio in March.

The Little Crafters: In December we made Gingerbread Houses & Reindeer food. Lisa Darby made a horse craft with the club in January. The Cashman family led the group on February 5th in making Valentine’s Day bags for carrying valentine cards in. We have so much fun making many different kinds of crafts.

Mad Scientists: The Mad Scientists learned about Roller Coasters recently and even built some with loops and twists! Each team of parents and kids designed a different type of roller coaster from pipe insulation and then tested it using marbles. Everyone was successful and we had fun.

Knowledge Explorers: Alex and his mom presented a brief history on the significance of Origami art in the Japanese culture. "Origami" originated from the Japanese words "oru" meaning "folding" and "kami" meaning "paper". Afterwards, Alex demonstrated and guided us with making our own flying origami cranes (wings really do flap). An ancient Japanese legend promises that anyone who folds a thousand origami cranes will be granted a wish by a crane, such as long life or recovery from illness or injury. Thomas and his dad presented a brief history of Lego's. Building "bricks" were introduced by master carpenter. Ole Kirk Christiansen in 1932. In 1934 the company took on the Lego name from the Danish word “LegGOdt” which means “play well”. Afterwards, members chose one of several Lego building plans that Thomas brought in and built vehicles, houses and even some original creations. Members are still PLAYing WELL.......

The Crazy Clovers: In December we played games and shared holiday foods. Twister was a lot of fun and it was a great way to get to know everyone better. In January Mr. Cirillo gave an "out of this world" demonstration/talk on space and then we went outside and looked at the sky through a telescope! Also, the Crazy Frog Hoppers came to demonstrate and teach us how to do Double Dutch jump rope. They sure made it look easier than it was for us beginners. In February Mrs. Norz and helpers from the Norz Hill Dairy Farm came to help us make butter. Everyone made different flavors and they were all fun to try. As a group we collected "hands-on" activities to donate to the Basket Auction and we welcomed 7 new members to our club.

Little Woofers: The following members of the Little Woofers participated in the Woofminster Winter Dog Show on February 7th: Dominic Basile, Rachel Blumberg, Kirsten Clerico, Michael Clerico, Rebecca Dry, Barbara Follett, Alyssa Franchino, Leigha Giranda, David Gonzalez, Ali Maher, Stephanie Patullo, Kira Piasecki, Molly Shanahan, and Madison Whiting. Dogs and handlers did very well in the ring and everyone had fun!
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Banana Tarts-Tory (3:30 pm) |
| **Monday** | 2 | 4-H Big Sister  
4-H Cloverbud Program (3 pm) |
| **Tuesday** | 3 | Building & Grounds Committee (7:30 pm)  
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# National 4-H Conference
March 25 - April 2

- **Deadline for 4-H Newsletter:** March 29
- **Deadline for County Superintendent:** April 2

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4-H Members are responsible to register directly with the 4-H Office. Please return to the 4-H Office (or the 4-H Center office in the evenings) by Monday, March 13, 2009. (Fax 908-704-1821)

I will participate in the Somerset County Presentation Program at the 4-H Center on:

- ______ Friday, March 20 - 4 p.m.  ______ Friday, March 20 - 7 p.m.
- ______ Tuesday, March 24 - 7 p.m.
- ______ Wednesday, March 25 - 4 p.m.  ______ Wednesday, March 25 - 7 p.m.
- ______ Thursday, March 26 - 7 p.m.

Unless notified by the 4-H Office, all presenters will be scheduled for the day and time of their choice.

Name _______________________________ Grade _____ Phone ________________
Street ____________________________________________________________
City _________________________________ State _____ Zip ________________
4-H Club ___________________________________________________________

Presentation type:  ______ Demonstration  ______ Illustrated Talk
                   ______ Performing Arts  ______ Formal Speech

The topic of my talk or performance will be ________________________________

Check all that apply:

- ______ I will need kitchen facilities.
  Be specific ____________________________________________________________________

- ______ I would like to borrow audiovisual equipment.
  Be specific ____________________________________________________________________
  (due to limited supply, we may not be able to accommodate all requests)

- ______ I will have a live animal. What type of animal? _____________________________

- ______ I will bring music.

- ______ I need other special accommodations.
  Be specific ____________________________________________________________________

- ______ I have a partner. The name of my partner _________________________________

- ______ I choose to have my presentation critiqued, but not judged.
4-H Challenge 2009

Walk NJ Point-to-Point

Who: Anyone who is involved with the 4-H Program, their families, and friends

What: An 8 week virtual challenge to walk from High Point to Cape May Point-(214 Miles) with a special awards event in June!

When: Pick any 8 week period between March 1 and May 31.

Why: To learn about exercise, be healthy, and most of all, have fun!

How: You can get an information and registration packet from our County 4-H office or go to www.4HisTops.org

Track your progress online at www.getmovinggethealthynj.rutgers.edu

Awards:
Top Group in County
Top Group in the State

T-Shirts for all those who walk Point to Point!

Questions? Contact:
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