

## THE LUCKY 4-H'ERS GAZETTE



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### 4-H'ERS BRING SOURCE OF THANKSGIVING TO MANY

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As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, we can draw deep satisfaction from the knowledge that many people's lives are better because of 4-H. Somewhere, a needy family will be having a Thanksgiving meal because of 4-H club's food collection. Somewhere in a pediatrics ward, a child will be having her fears and loneliness eased through play with the toys donated by another 4-H club. In another Monmouth County community, a nursing home resident is smiling thankfully for the sound of 4-H clogging dancers and the soft touch of a 4-h'ers rabbit. Among their Thanksgiving blessings, many parents and guardians will be expressing deep appreciation for the skills and self-confidence that 4-H has instilled in their youth. 4-H alumni, as they encounter the challenges of day to day living, are thankful for the life skills that they possess as a result of their participation in 4-H. At many times throughout this Thanksgiving season a new volunteer will ask how to share his or her talents with the 4-H Youth Development program, thankful for the good that 4-H does for youth and community, and wanting to be part of such an impressive youth development movement. Each of us has our own individual Thanksgiving 4-H story. 4-H is an important part of each of our lives. Happy Thanksgiving, 4-H; our lives would not be so enriched were you not so much of part A who we are! Thank you!

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER – December 11, 2009**  
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**NEW LEADERS:****Monmouth Clogging Express—Jennifer Simester****Highlands Variety—Lorraine Kephart****Free Spirit Goat Club—Cindy Cook and Marie Shoemaker****Monmouth Livestock—Bob Nichols, Wendy Potter Levens, and Suzie Spreat**

**NEW CLUB: Budding Clovers**—Meets every Monday beginning December 7, 2009 at the Cornerstone Calvary Chapel in Howell. Ages K-3rd grade explore many project areas with hands on activities.

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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.

## M-14 ANIMAL CLUB

**By: Susan McLoughlin, Club Leader**

The M-14 Animal Club met in Middletown on September 18th and October 16th. Our new officers for this year are: Juliette Muth as President, Patricia McLoughlin as Vice President, Summer Buffin as Secretary, and Matthew Bennett as Treasurer. We talked about different types of small animals, rabbits, and chickens and how to identify them. We also learned about good living environments for our animals.

In October, we chose a team for the Rabbit and Small Animal Bowl. We are really looking forward to that day in December. We also collected some more items for the SPCA.

We discussed places we want to go this year. At the top of our list is the Popcorn Zoo and a full-day trip to the Pine Grove Dude Ranch.

## MONMOUTH LIVESTOCK

**By: Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak**

I love Monmouth Livestock. We are always doing fun activities! In September, we held our organizational meeting, had a slide presentation on the Fair by Grace Spreat, did a Halloween craft and had a program about animals prepared by Dr. Susan Spreat. In October, we will hold elections and go to Allentown Days with our animals.

I've been in Monmouth Livestock since 1st grade. We always are going to different places. This year we have many new members and a lot of fun activities planned. We meet once a month at different locations. Each month we have a program on a different animal. We usually meet on Sunday afternoons. For more information on the schedule and meetings topics e-mail Bob Nichols at: [wa2fis@att.net](mailto:wa2fis@att.net)

One of my favorites is the Fair. The Fair is 5 days long. Everyone brings one kind of animal. Some bring more. It is so much fun. Hope to see you there.



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### CORRECTION:

In the last issue Volume 10 Issue 5 for September-October 2009 on page 25 under 2009 Fair Results 4-H Show Tent Presentations:

Melissa Whoeler should have been listed for doing her Presentation which was an Illustrated Talk entitled, "The Hippy Culture".

## Heard Around The 4-H Clover (cont.)

### THE DRAWING BOARD

By: Mary Bane, Club Leader

The members of “The Drawing Board” will meet for the first time to kick off the new club year on October 17th. Our club will continue to meet once a month to explore visual art and creative writing. The club artists are bringing their creativity to a project inspired by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and will celebrate the beauty of the crow as their subject. “A Murder of Crows” is an eerily titled art project; a murder of crows is another term for a group of crows. Club members will have the opportunity to submit their work to the Cornell art challenge. Check out the Cornell website and celebrate urban birds at [www.celebrateurbanbirds.org](http://www.celebrateurbanbirds.org).

The Drawing Board club members are looking forward to creating, sharing and participating in this new 4-H club year. Visit our club blog at:

[Http://drawingboard4hclub.blogspot.com](http://drawingboard4hclub.blogspot.com)

### ABOVE AND BEYOND’S LATEST ACTIVITIES!

By: Natalie Cribbin

The Monmouth Mile: On August 9, 2009 our club went to Dawn Patrol and ran for ReRun! Dawn Patrol was very exciting. We got to meet Chuck Lopez, the jockey. Laurie Lane (ReRun director) calls us her 4-H club! After Dawn Patrol we ran for ReRun on the Monmouth Racetrack. All the money made was donated to ReRun. Jamie came in 1st for her age group. I came in 2nd for our age group and Krista came in 3rd for our age group (we were in the same group).

Cowtown: On September 26, 2009 our club went to Cowtown Rodeo! Although it was raining, most of us went. It started at 7:30 and we left about 9:00! It took about one hour to get there and to get home. Most of the people in the 4-H club are **BIG** animal lovers, so we didn’t really like the calf wrestling, bronco riding or the bull riding. We really wanted to see the Barrel Racing but we left too early. We had fun though.

### TEEN SMALL ANIMAL

By:

Even though we are not far into the 2009-10 year of 4-H we have already accomplished many things such as the community service projects we have been planning. Like the Thanksgiving food drive being run by Kathy Smith; flyers and bin are in the hallway at the 4-H building (bright pink poster can’t miss it). We are also preparing to do an undergarment drive in the next month or so by Kathy Smith and Laura Dwulet. Laura is also in a program called Bridges; if you would like information don’t be afraid to ask her. She doesn’t bite! And last but not least, Clair’s Clothes Contribution. Aside from doing all of these community service projects, Clair McKittrick has also been crowned Monmouth County’s 2009-10 ambassador.

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## Heard Around The 4-H Clover (cont.)

### MONMOUTH CLOGGING EXPRESS

By: Marty Wallenstein, Co-Leader

Happy Fall to everyone!

We are so excited about the wonderful turnout of new members this year! Some of them saw our club perform at the fair and some new recruits are friends of current members. All in all, we are looking forward to a very productive, and fun year for both old and new members alike!

We are very pleased to have Jen Simester join us to help with instruction of newer members who have never clogged before. Jen is a former 4-H'er and an excellent clogger and will be a huge asset to our club. We are sure JoAnna is very excited about the extra help! We thank JoAnna for her hard work last year and we are sure she is very happy about Jen joining the team.

Our new members are: Alyssa Bernstein, Gianna Coppotelli, Daniella Critelli, Katelyn Kennedy, Victoria Labioda, Logan Maarberg, Kelly MacGorman, Isabella Marcinkiewicz, and Madison McCaffrey.

We elected officers at last week's meeting and we have Christy Schaaf as President, Sarah D'Amore as Secretary and Amanda Schaaf as Treasurer.

Watch for us at the Freehold Halloween Parade!

### TEEN COUNCIL

By: Amy Barker, Co Leader

Teen Council is looking forward to a very exciting year. We had a great time at the Fair and are very proud to announce that one of our members, Clair McKittrick, is the Monmouth County 4-H Ambassador. She has a lot of great ideas to spread the joy throughout the county while helping the less fortunate.

The club has many community service projects planned for the year including our annual Thanksgiving food drive, which will provide 2 families with Thanksgiving dinners through the Family Promise program. We will also be working on several clothing drives and have chosen to do a small drive each month, this month is bring a can of soup month. The club has decided every little bit helps and they are going to do all they can.

We are also looking forward to many activities this year. Our club members are active in STAC, State Teen Action Council, and helping plan activities with them for the year. We are also helping plan for SJTC, Monmouth County is responsible for the dance this year. We are also looking into doing an inter-state 4-H exchange, possibly with a group in Maryland. It's been a long time coming, but it will be great fun. Winter camp is coming soon. We will go in January this year with a new group of teens; everyone is looking forward to the winter fun.

We would love to see teens from your club make this club what it used to be. The more members we have, the more programs and fun we can have in our county. If you are interested in visiting with us, we meet the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm in the kitchen classroom. See you soon.

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## Heard Around The 4-H Clover (cont.)



By: Clair McKittrick

### THUNDERHOOFS

Well, we are back for another year of learning, community service and working on our presentation skills. It was nice to see the returning members and some new members too, including Kaleigh, Reyne, Ellie and Kathy.

We started our meeting with a review of our fair activities. We had entries in over 14 categories as well as in Small Animal. We also had 100 % of the club members submit a record book! We had club awards for participation in the fair including: set-up, booth set –up, popcorn, dunking & food booths, herdsmanship and take-down. Everyone received their record books as well.

Next we had an icebreaker to introduce our members to each other and learn something that each member had a special interest for. After that, it was time to try to figure out what kind of animal was in the brown paper bag without looking. We had some really good guesses and fun playing with the animal afterwards. We ended the meeting with an apple tasting of red delicious, yellow delicious and rome apples.

Our next meeting will be on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 and we will be learning about how horses see, and having a little Halloween fun with monsters and pumpkins.

### NATURE'S NAVIGATORS

By: Lorraine Yoncak, Club Leader

In September we made squeeze bottle rockets from Kool Aid Burst drinks, straws & play dough. The Wissler's can really launch the rockets far and C.J. got his to go the highest. It was fun and we learned about Newton's 3rd law of motion: for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. Then we had our business meeting and planned a few things for fall. Next was more rockets. This time it was the Alka Seltzer film canister combination. That gave our meeting an extra "pop".



On September 28th, 18 of us went to Lake Topanemus in Freehold to do a lake clean up. The weather was great for boating and we went out in the boats several times to find litter around the lake.

We hauled it all in, then had a pizza lunch, cleaned up some more, and had fun while doing community service.



At our October meeting we did the National 4-H Science Experiment. We made a bio-fuel out of corn syrup and yeast. The yeast eats the corn syrup and creates carbon dioxide and ethanol, which can be added to gasoline as a bio-fuel. Good to know how we can start going green.

## Heard Around The 4-H Clover (cont.)

### 14 CARROT RABBIT 4-H CLUB

**By: Lorraine Yoncak, Club Leader**

Our 4-H year has had a nice beginning. We have some new members in the club. We have gone to some new events, and we have continued with some past traditions.

We had six members exhibit in the State Small Animal Show September 12th. They all enjoyed the show and mingling with 4-H'ers from around the state. We again are sponsoring Holly the Sicilian Donkey at Popcorn Park Zoo. He sends us nice photos and letters a few times a year.

October with 4-H week found us very busy. Some families participated in the 4-H yard sale. Then we had the 4-H Achievement night on the 8th and our member Amelia received one of the Advanced Pomona Grange Awards. Congratulations to her! On the 10th and 11th we showed our animals and promoted 4-H at the Allentown Fall Festival. We missed a similar event on the 17th at the Oakley Farm in Freehold because of the rainy weather.



At our October monthly meeting many members brought their animals in costume for Halloween, really cute! Our educational portion was on showmanship, something we all plan to participate in this year. We plan to take our animals to Dearborn Farms in Middletown on Halloween to again promote 4-H and animal care.

In November we are collecting items to donate to the SPCA & the Humane Society as our Thanksgiving project. Looking ahead, we are collecting for Toys for Tots in November & December and will have a drop off box in the 4-H office for these projects.

We have members who will attend a Rabbit Bowl put on by Camden County in December 5th, so we have to study up for that.

### RHYTHMIC ILLUSIONS

**By: Lauren Coleman, Club Leader**

Fall is here, and our club, Rhythmic Illusions, is already busy at work for the upcoming season. Our club members are hard at work learning new skills and new routines for the new year, and many of our club members moved up a level in rhythmic gymnastics. Congratulations to the following members for moving up to a higher level this summer: Summer Smagacz (moved up to the Gold level in rhythmic gymnastics), Jenna Antonaccio (moved up to Platinum level), Jennica Lee (moved up to Bronze level), Angela Antonaccio (moved up to Gold level), Aarti Shah (moved up to Silver level), Samantha Antonaccio (moved up to Silver level), and Kiera Kulaga (moved up to Silver level).

Additional thanks go to Jeanine Reeman, Ivane Lee, Kiera Kulaga, Sarah Sawaged, Jenna Antonaccio, Samantha Antonaccio, and Carla Rios for helping to teach the routines to some of the newer club members. Thanks, girls! A special welcome to our new club members: Zoey, Eleni, Heather, Caroline, and Anika! Welcome to our club!





## WHAT RIDING HORSES IS

**By: Cassidy Abramov, Above and Beyond**

It's not gross, and it's not disgusting. That smell of horses in the morning, to hear them nay from their pastures, ready for someone to ride them.

It's not just the hot sun and sunglasses slipping off your nose. It's not just a helmet that no matter what the guarantee still lets the sun get in your eyes. It's not just the skin tight, cloth material pants that aren't flattering on anyone, or the thin material tee-shirts that always get untucked while you're riding. It's not just having to twist at odd angles to get on a pair of half-chaps, or getting them to stay snapped while your riding.

It's not just the rhythmic feeling of a curry comb brushing over a horse's back, removing dirt from below the surface. And it's not just the hard bristled brushes that remove that dirt and loose hair. It's not just the smell of fly spray or new leather.

It's not just using every muscle in your body to get a horse to move backwards so you can get a saddle on straight. It's not just the struggle with your horse on a stubborn day to get the bit in his mouth. It's not just having a hard time getting your girth tight enough so your saddle stays on.

It's not just getting on a horse and being afraid of falling. It's not just the fear that you have to make another entity do what you need it to so you can accomplish a task. It's not just the fear of doing something your horse doesn't like and getting bucked off. It's not just the knowledge that people die doing what you're trying to do.

You know what else riding horses is?

It's the feeling like you're flying when you're going as fast as you can on a trail back in the woods. It's that stomach dropping, butterflies turned to bats feeling when you land a two foot jump without falling. It's the freedom you feel when it's just you and your horse.

It's getting off covered in sweat and horse hair, and your horse being just as sweaty as you. It's going to put your tack away and your horse nudging you with his nose to say, "I love you...and hurry back". It's the horse spit you get on your hands when you give your guy some treats.

It's going to hose him down and getting soaked through to the skin because he was running from the water. It's the scared look in his eyes when something loud crashes down or when something moves to fast and startles him. And the look he gives you when you tell him it's alright and pat him on the neck.

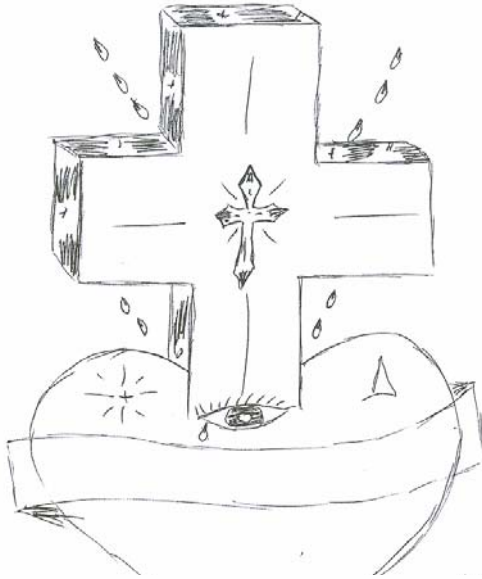
It's the connection you feel before you leave when you walk your horse to his pasture and talk to him. AND feel like he understands every word you're saying. It's that sinking feeling you get when you leave and have to wait a week to ride again...

...and seeing his eyes light up when you come back because he knows you...

...it's not just horseback riding...it's so much more than that...

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Art work pictured below by Alejandro,  
Youth Detention Center.



i've noticed that  
i can break down your walls  
like they aren't even there.  
and when you try to  
build them up again,  
they resist  
(because your heart  
likes being free).

and you know just how to  
save me when i need saving  
(my knight in shining denim).

so why don't you understand  
that i just need your approval?  
(and then what everyone says  
won't matter.)

The following poems are by Linette Reeman,  
Independent Project.

your antennas go up.  
"alert! alert! FREAK! alert! alert!"  
you study me intently,  
trying to figure out what's wrong.  
(well, i've been poked and prodded  
all day,  
so i'm not feeling very cooperative.)  
go on, take it all in—  
my high tops, baggy shirt, boy shorts,  
short hair, the metal in my ears...  
"what grade are you in?  
you go to *what* school?"  
(at least your assistants are nice[r].)  
my turn: "i'm very interested in  
body modification."  
"what?"  
"you know, piercings, tattoos...  
i want to become a tattoo artist."  
you *snicker*,  
*smirk*,  
*snort*.  
i *glare*.

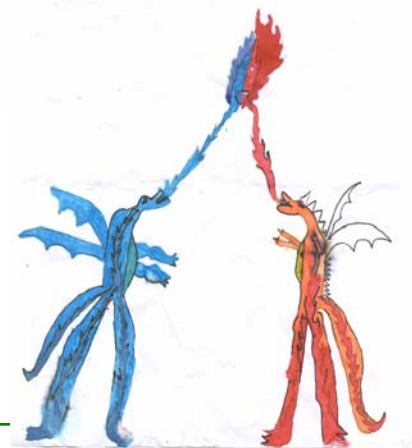
(see, this is what i get for being interesting.)

you needed a reason to keep on  
*living*  
, because dying wasn't good enough for you.  
too bad you couldn't see far enough past  
the rain on the windshield of your car to think  
that maybe driving alone in the middle of the night  
wasn't such a good idea...

when they found your body,  
they gave me your jacket.  
i curled up with it when i got back home and  
pretended that it was your arms and that you'd been  
*sober*  
, because if i thought otherwise, i might have to  
blame myself for pretending nothing was wrong.  
for pretending i didn't stop you from leaving

simply because i was  
*mad*

Pictured to the right:  
Art work by Victor  
Marchiafava  
Arts Camp participant.



## Youth Corner (cont.)

### STATE 4-H TRAIL RIDE 2009

**By: Stella Almeida, Monmouth County. Chair Equine Activities**

Riders included 4-H members from Warren, Monmouth, Salem and Ocean counties. The ride itself was in the Colliers Mills Wildlife Mangement Area in New Egypt. The weather was perfect, and the riders were a great group of 4-H'ers.

Tori Mathers, owner and operator, of Sleepy Hollow Stables in New Egypt allowed us to use her beautiful facility for the entire day.

I would like to say a special "thank you" to the Trail Ride Committee. Your tireless effort helped to make the ride a success. Ann Grega and Mark and Terri Dorr took care of the food and snack items. Paula Sagui compiled all of the data, including scoring at the event (how about that "pulled pork" she provided for dinner). David Sagui took care of marking the trail and the awards. Let's not forget the hours Robin Tuzeneau spent with us also marking the trail. Chris Cleary (and his horse Two Socks) was the Trail Master. Meg Whitehouse was able to acquire reflective safety vests for the volunteers. Katie Vogel was instrumental in acquiring the proper personnel to assist throughout the day (and answering my endless questions). Dr. Sara Ralston from Rutgers University volunteered her vet services for the day. Marie Shoemaker was the time keeper and Kelly Shoemaker served as water stop monitor. The Mobile Radio Club of Ocean County was on the trail to keep track of all the riders. Gladys Tarantino of the 4-H office staff accepted all the entries and correspondence for the trail ride.

Thank you all, again, for the countless hours you gave to make October 11th a successful Trail Ride.

## THANK YOU

### Congratulations to Monmouth County Small Animal and Horse Project for Successful 4-H State Sponsored Events

The strength of the Monmouth County Animal Science Project area is reflected in the strong leadership of our volunteers and commitment of our 4-Hers. Congratulations to the Monmouth County Small Animal Science division for hosting the State Small Animal Show at the Horse Park of New Jersey, Allentown on September 12th. Particular thanks goes to Meg Whitehouse who chaired this statewide event, working with small animal club leaders throughout NJ and coordinating logistics. Thank you to all who assisted with the event: Nyna McKittrick, Clair McKittrick, A.J. Santoriello, Lori Landry, Navin Boggavarapu, Debra Grey, Delaney Gray, Robin Bloom, Rich Yoncak, Paul Yoncak, Lorraine Yoncak, Sarah Sakowski, Terri Whoeler, Melissa Whoeler, Randy Martin and Sam Martin.

Congratulations to our Horse Science Project for hosting the State Trail Ride. For many years the Curry Combs club has been actively involved in Trail Ride and this year co-leader Dave Sagui blazed the trail for Monmouth County's hosting of the event. Thank you to all of the committee: Stella Almeida, Ann Grega, Mark Dorr, Terry Dorr, Kate Vogel, Marie Shoemaker, Meg Whitehouse and Chris Cleary.

All of our state event volunteers truly make us proud of the Monmouth County 4-H program; through your dedication and example, you provide opportunities for our 4-H'ers to flourish and grow. Thank you so much!





## THANK YOU (cont.)

### Thank You

By: Meg Whitehouse

As a member of the State 4-H Small Animal show 2009 committee, please accept my thanks to all the Monmouth County 4-H'ers, leaders and volunteers who helped with the show on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at the Horse Park of New Jersey. It was a wonderful event with over 230 rabbits, 45 guinea pigs, 27 small animals, 55 poultry and 13 herpetology entries. We had over 20 entries in showmanship.

Running a small animal show is no small task and the Monmouth County crew pitched in and helped with set up, wrote for the judges, assisted with entries, ran the raffle table, handed out prizes and ribbons, announced classes, sold snacks, took photographs and cleaned up afterwards. Most sincere thanks to Rita Silvestri; Gladys Tarantino; Ellen Williams; Nyna & Clair McKittrick; A.J. Santoriello; Lori Landry; Mrs. Boggavarapu; Anthony Santoriello; Debra & Delaney Gray; Robin Bloom; Rich, Paul & Lorraine Yoncak; Sarah Sakowski; Terri & Melissa Whoeler; and Randy & Sam Martin for all their help.

Lorraine & Paul Yoncak and Leigh Whitehouse put away one load of equipment and then Lorraine and Paul made another trip and stacked away all the tables.

Great job done by all! The 4-H'ers, leaders and volunteers truly made the State 4-H Small Animal Show great.

Thanks again,  
Meg Whitehouse

To My Friends,

I wanted to say "Thank You" to my friends who assisted with my petting farm animals during the "weather situation" at this year's Monmouth County Fair. Everyone was safe—because of your help.

Have an enjoyable rest of the summer!

Sincerely,

Bonnie Conover  
Little Bit Ponies 'n More  
(and a former 4-H Leader myself)





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Dear Friends;



Holly the Sicilian Donkey at Popcorn Park Zoo. This donkey is sponsored by the 14 Carrot Rabbit 4-H Club.

Please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for your continued concern and support of your sponsored pet Holly. Enclosed you will find your new group passes.

We hope it is possible for you to visit our facility and see how donations we receive are used for the welfare of the animals. Since we receive no federal, state or local funding we rely on the generosity of sponsors like you.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. The phone and address are on this letter and this is my email address; [njhumane3@aol.com](mailto:njhumane3@aol.com)

Again, thank you.

Very truly yours,

*Colleen Buchanan*

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## RESOURCES



### Seasonal and 2009 H1N1 Flu: A Guide for Parents



#### Flu information

#### What is the flu?

The flu (influenza) is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs caused by flu viruses. Flu viruses cause illness, hospital stays and deaths in the United States each year. There are many different flu viruses and sometimes a new flu virus starts spreading among people and making people sick.

#### What is 2009 H1N1 flu?

2009 H1N1 flu (sometimes called swine flu or novel flu) is a new and very different flu virus that is spreading worldwide among people. This flu season, scientists expect both 2009 H1N1 flu and seasonal flu to cause more people to get sick than a regular flu season. More hospital stays and deaths may also occur.

#### How serious is the flu?

Most people with 2009 H1N1 have had mild illness and have not needed medical care and the same is true of seasonal flu. However, the flu can be serious, especially for young children (risk is highest in children younger than 2 years) and children of any age who have certain chronic medical conditions. These conditions include asthma or other lung problems, diabetes, weakened immune systems, kidney disease, heart problems and neurological and neuromuscular disorders. Children with these conditions can have more severe illness from any flu, including from the 2009 H1N1 flu virus.

#### How does flu spread?

Both 2009 H1N1 flu and seasonal flu are thought to spread mostly from person to person through the coughs and sneezes of people who are sick with flu. People also may get sick by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth, nose or eyes.

#### What are the symptoms of the flu?

Symptoms of seasonal flu and 2009 H1N1 flu can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea. Some people sick with the flu will not have a fever.

#### How long can a sick person spread the flu to others?

People infected with seasonal and 2009 H1N1 flu shed virus and may be able to infect others from 1 day before getting sick to 5 to 7 days after. However, some people can shed virus for longer, especially children and people with weakened immune systems and people infected with 2009 H1N1 flu.

#### Protect your child

#### How can I protect my child against flu?

Get a seasonal flu vaccine for yourself and your child to protect against seasonal flu viruses.

Get a 2009 H1N1 vaccine for your child. Ask your doctor about whether you should get one too.

Take - and encourage your child to take - everyday steps that can help prevent the spread of germs. This includes:

- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Stay away from people who are sick.
- Wash hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- If someone in the household is sick, try to keep the sick person in a separate room from others in the household, if possible.
- Keep surfaces like bedside tables, surfaces in the bathroom, kitchen counters and toys for children clean by wiping them down with a household disinfectant according to directions on the product label.
- Throw away tissues and other disposable items used by sick persons in your household in the trash.



## RESOURCES (continued)

### Is there a vaccine to protect my child from H1N1 flu?

A yearly seasonal flu vaccine is the first and most important step in protecting against seasonal flu. This vaccine is recommended for children 6 months through 18 years of age and all people who are close contacts (caregivers) of children younger than 5 years of age.

A vaccine against 2009 H1N1 flu also is being made. This vaccine is recommended for all children and young adults 6 months through 24 years of age. Other people, including close contacts of children younger than 6 months of age and adults with certain chronic medical conditions, are recommended for vaccination too. More information about the 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine and the seasonal flu vaccine is available on the CDC Web site.

### Is there medicine to treat the flu?



Antiviral drugs can treat both seasonal flu and 2009 H1N1 flu. The priority use for these drugs this season is to treat people who are seriously ill (hospitalized) or people who are sick with the

flu and either have a medical condition or are in an age group that puts them at high risk of serious flu complications. Antiviral drugs can make people feel better and get better sooner and may prevent serious flu complications. These drugs need to be prescribed by a doctor and they work best when started during the first 2 days of illness. These drugs can be given to children.

### What should I use for hand cleaning?

Washing hands with soap and running water (for as long as it takes to sing the "Happy Birthday" song twice) will help protect against many germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.



### If your child is sick

#### What can I do if my child gets sick?

If your child is 5 years or older and otherwise healthy and gets flu-like symptoms, including a fever and/or

cough, consult your doctor as needed and make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks enough fluids.

If your child is younger than 5 (and especially younger than 2) or of any age and has a medical condition like asthma, diabetes, or a neurologic problem and develops flu-like symptoms, ask a doctor if your child should be examined. This is because younger children (especially children younger than 2) and children who have chronic medical conditions may be at higher risk of serious complications from flu infection, including 2009 H1N1 flu. Talk to your doctor early if you are worried about your child's illness.

### What if my child seems very sick?

Even children who have always been healthy before or had the flu before can get a severe case of flu.

Call or take your child to a doctor right away if your child of any age has:

- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- Bluish or gray skin color
- Not drinking enough fluids
- Severe or persistent vomiting
- Not waking up or not interacting
- Being so irritable that the child does not want to be held
- Flu-like symptoms improve but then return with fever and worse cough
- Has other conditions (like heart or lung disease, diabetes, or asthma) and develops flu symptoms, including a fever and/or cough.

### Can my child go to school, day care or camp if he or she is sick?

No. Your child should stay home to rest and to avoid giving the flu to other children.

### When can my child go back to school after having the flu?

Keep your child home from school, day care or camp for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone. (Fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) A fever is defined as 100°F or 37.8°C.

For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov) or call 800-CDC-INFO



## RESOURCES (cont.)



KIDS' SCIENCE CHALLENGE

*A FREE NATIONWIDE COMPETITION FOR 3rd TO 6th GRADERS*

*FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION*

In the *Kids' Science Challenge (KSC)* 4-H kids have fun learning the principals of science and engineering while seeing their ideas come alive. Along with an exciting competition we offer a suite of online projects, activities and curricula designed to national science education standards; as well as fun and educational videos, games, interactive learning opportunities and an extraordinary group of kid-friendly scientists and engineers.

### *How the KSC works*

Students learn about the work of a select group of scientists and engineers on our website: [kidsciencechallenge.com](http://kidsciencechallenge.com). Kids submit their own problems and experiments to these scientists and then winning ideas are chosen on the basis of originality, do-ability and grasp of scientific principles. Competition winners visit and collaborate with the scientists to see their ideas turned into realities. Kids, parents and 4-H leaders can follow this process online. The competition runs from October 1, 2009 – February 28, 2010.

The first thousand entrants receive a free Science Activity Kit. 771 kids from all over the country entered last year's KSC competition. Please visit our Press Room to see some of the great media coverage the project and our participants have received.

### *KSC and 4-H After-school*

We'll be working directly with a number of 4-H groups this year, and we hope that yours will be one of them. We provide online training of mentors and group leaders, and plenty of downloadable materials to encourage 4-H members to participate. We hope that you'll bring the KSC into your 4-H after-school science clubs.



*"This was an excellent contest for the kids – easy to explain, discuss and enter... It also prompted an interest in science in a fun way. For my group, it got them excited about science and talking about the various ways science impacts our lives." K. Pleticha, Mahtomedi, MN - Girl Scout Troop Leader*

Sincerely,

Jim Metzner, Producer  
The Kids Science Challenge

Read more about the *Kids' Science Challenge* and our recent winners by visiting our website: [www.kidsciencechallenge.com](http://www.kidsciencechallenge.com). Follow KSC on Twitter: KidScience.



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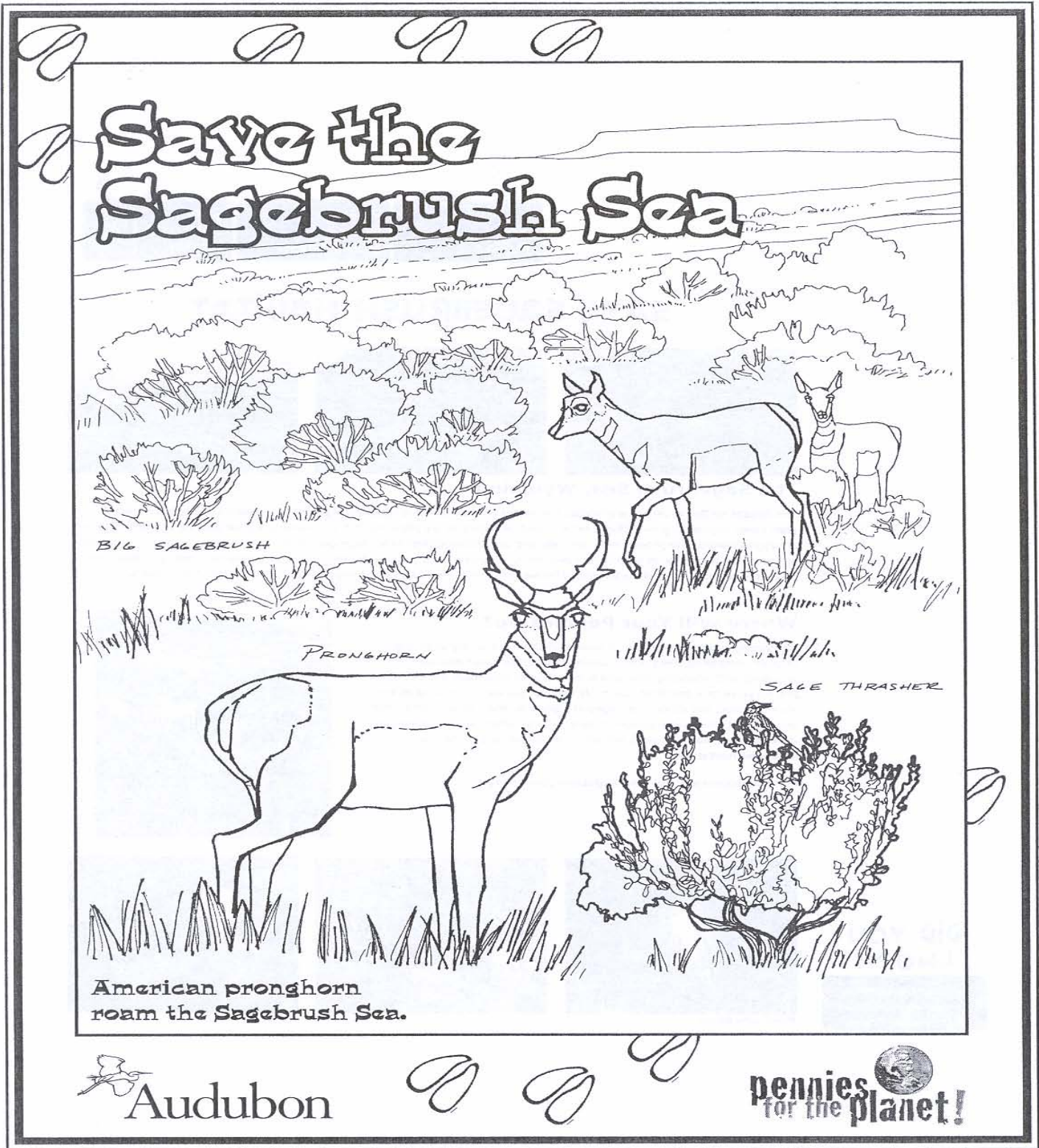
**FROM IAN RIOS 4-H S.E.T. AMBASSADOR**

**Join: NASA Kids' Club**

**[Http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forkids/kidsclub/flash/index.html](http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forkids/kidsclub/flash/index.html)**

**RESOURCES (cont.)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_



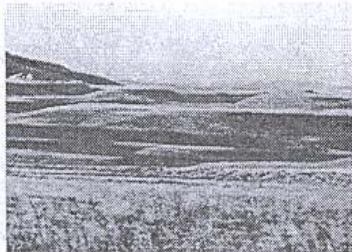
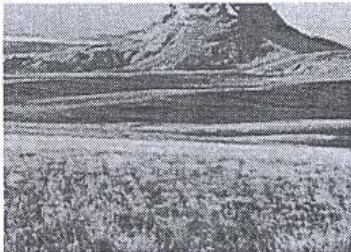
**Return your picture to the 4-H office for a prize.**



# RESOURCES (cont.)



## SAVE SAGEBRUSH HABITAT



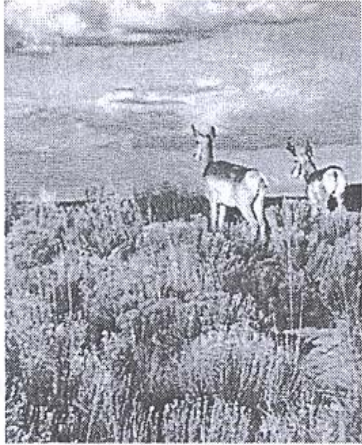
### The Sagebrush Sea, Wyoming

The Sagebrush Sea is the name scientists sometimes use to describe a sprawling region of the western United States where a plant called sagebrush grows. This "sea" is, in fact, an incredibly dry place. But it is also home to a great diversity of wildlife. There are pygmy rabbits, pronghorns, mule deer, elk, and large strutting birds called sage-grouse. An entire wildlife community depends on sagebrush habitat for its survival. But over the last 100 years, the Sagebrush Sea has been changed by human activities such as energy development and the building of houses and roads. There's a lot less sagebrush habitat now than there used to be.

### Where Will Your Pennies Go?

In Wyoming, scientists are trying a number of strategies to help sagebrush recover—controlling overgrazing, running local conservation education programs, and organizing programs to track wildlife population changes. All of this will serve as a model for individuals, groups, and entire communities who want to protect and restore the Sagebrush Sea and other critical habitats. With your support, more sage-grouse will strut, pygmy rabbits hop, and pronghorn, mule deer, and elk roam along with all the other wild species that make sagebrush habitat home.

For more information, visit [www.audubonwyoming.org](http://www.audubonwyoming.org)



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Sage-grouse currently occupy only about half of their original range.



Photo: Larry Barnes





## RESOURCES (cont.)

### PENNIES FOR THE PLANET MONEY-RAISING IDEAS

In the last newsletter we provided you with the information on how to design your container for collecting Pennies for the Planet. Now that you have a container all ready to collect coins, you can plan a special fund-raising activity like the ones below. Or you can set up a collection table at school, a place of worship, a nature center, in your neighborhood, at a zoo or aquarium, inside or outside local businesses, at community events...anywhere people with change in their pockets and a desire to help wildlife and wild places might pass by.



**A WHEELY GOOD IDEA** - Offer to walk or ride your bike to school and activities instead of getting a ride from your parents. See if your parents will be willing to donate to your Pennies jar a portion of the money they would have used on gas.



**PENNIES FOR THE PLANET BAKE SALE** - Hold a bake sale featuring items that draw attention to the projects of this year's campaign. You can make Four Holes Swamp Donut Holes, Puffin Pastries, Gingerbread pronghorn, and much more. Create informational tags about the animal or habitat represented by each item. You might add: "your pennies will go toward protecting these and other wild creatures around the planet. Thank you!"



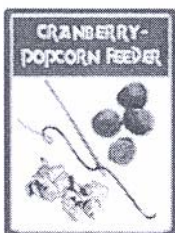
**LOCAL BIRD GUIDE** - Hundreds of bird species-both common and rare-make their home in this year's three featured regions. What kinds of birds live in your area? And how much do people know about them? Work with your friends, classmates, or scout troop to create a field guide to local birds. Download photographs or draw pictures that clearly show each bird's markings. Include a short summary of the bird and its characteristics, songs, preferred habitat, and conservation status. See if you can find a local bird expert to double-check your field guide for accuracy. Then make copies and sell them at local fairs, school open houses, etc.



**PUFFIN STUFF** - Everyone loves a puffin! Try decorating stationery, t-shirts, and other useful items with a puffin logo you design. Sell your puffin stuff at school fairs, sporting events, or concerts. Be sure to tell people about the project your sales will support!



**HOME IMPORVEMENT** - One of the great things about pennies is that they're everywhere. In the junk drawer, on your parents' dresser, behind the sofa cushions, and under the TV. Now's your chance to collect and earn pennies at the same time. Offer to clean your house for a small fee. Then ask your parents if you can keep any pennies you find while you're at it. You'll be amazed at how the pennies pile up.



#### CRANBERRY-POPCORN FEEDER

Materials: needle and thread, cooked popcorn, cranberries.

Instructions: Use a needle and thread to string together popcorn and cranberries. Drape in trees or even in a discarded Christmas tree.



## RESOURCES (cont.)

### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE JANUARY 18, 2010 4-H: Mobilizing Head, Heart, Hands and Health to Assist Families Coping with Tough Times



Today, our country is in the midst of a serious economic crisis. Men and women across the country are losing their jobs, homes are in foreclosure, children are going to school hungry, the elderly are unable to afford energy bills, businesses are closing and community resources are being stretched to the limits. As a result, many families are facing economic challenges, some for the first time ever. The current economy has some middle-class families falling through the cracks into poverty. And those families already struggling with poverty before the economic downturn are encountering even more difficult circumstances.

The stock market may be showing signs of improvement however other indicators, such as unemployment rates are not expected to show improvement for quite some time. The financial crisis for families is far from over and it will still take some time for most to recover. In today's economic climate, civic engagement will play an even greater role in responding to the needs of families and the communities in which they live. President Obama's call to service points to the need for America to lay a new foundation of recovery and growth—empowering individuals and organizations to take an active role in improving the lives of our fellow citizens. "Economic recovery is as much about what you're doing in your communities as what we're doing in Washington—and it's going to take all of us, working together."

4-H has a long history of engaging young people individually and collectively in solving problems and making a difference in their communities. However, now is the time for 4-H to renew its commitment to citizenship as an integral and important component of the organization to ensure a lifetime of contribution as youth enter adulthood. As such, 4-H will launch its renewed commitment to service as part of the larger effort to help solve community issues with collective participation in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. The theme for our system will be **4-H: Mobilizing Head, Heart, Hands and Health to Assist Families Coping with Tough Times**—focusing on the economic challenges and issues facing American families.

#### About the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

In 1994 Congress passed the King Holiday and Service Act, designating the King Holiday as a national day of volunteer service. Instead of a day off from work or school, Congress asked Americans of all backgrounds and ages to celebrate Dr. King's legacy by turning community concerns into citizen action. The King Day of Service is a way to transform Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and teachings into community service that helps solve social problems.

The King Day of Service takes place each year on the third Monday in January. In 2010, it will take place on January 18. The vision of the King Day of Service is to commemorate the legacy of Dr. King through service projects that strengthen communities, empower individuals and bridge barriers. The goal is to bring together people in the community that may not ordinarily meet, cultivate ongoing relationships and community partnerships, and engage volunteers beyond the day of service. Dr. King recognized the power of service to strengthening communities, once stating that "Everybody can be great because everybody can serve."

#### How will 4-H be involved?

There are many types of service that draw on Dr. King's message of uniting people around a common goal to help solve social problems. Some service may meet a tangible need, such as organizing a food drive, or some may meet a need of the spirit, such as a series of open forum discussions. No matter the type of service, participation in the MLK Day of Service can be a valuable and transforming experience for 4-H youth, 4-H clubs, the community and the nation. However, the success of this experience has a lot to do with planning. To help clubs get started early, the 4-H Citizenship Task Force will release some tools, resources and project examples to the system on September 15.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Hampton, [lhampton@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:lhampton@csrees.usda.gov) 202-720-4087, or Justin Crowe, [jcrowe3@utk.edu](mailto:jcrowe3@utk.edu) 865-974-2128.

## Creativity and Camaraderie Mark The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Monmouth County 4-H Arts Camp

Despite the rain, 29 Monmouth County 4-H'ers participated in an arts camp program August 28-30, 2009 at Turkey Swamp Park. in Monmouth County, Freehold, NJ

Arts Camp provides youth with an opportunity to experience a variety of arts activities in a camp setting conducive to socialization. No prior arts experience is necessary. Due to the increasing enrollment in the camp program over the years, it is an established yearly event at the end of August. Youth may attend daily or stay overnight; they have the option to participate for a single day or all three days. Since the camp is open to youth grades K-12, activities are divided along age appropriate lines. Cloverbud teams are Head and Heart, Standard club teams are Hands and Health. A priority is giving youth the opportunity to share their talents as arts instructors; this summer, teen leaders taught workshops in songwriting. A variety of other arts workshops were offered including, among others, theatre arts, photography, visual arts, and music. An atmosphere of acceptance and inclusiveness invites youth to showcase their talents and explore new interests. They are invited to bring to camp any arts form they would like to share (e.g. an instrument, poem etc.) and they are given the opportunity to share this at the talent showcases each evening. There is no competition or auditioning involved; individual self expression is fostered and recognized without judgment. Over the camp period, partner and small group work is promoted to foster socialization.

Program Goals and Objectives are: Development of each child's imagination and self-expression; Increase in participants' self esteem as a result of encouragement of their creativity; Fostering of family relationships through interaction of guardians and campers; Recruitment of new 4-H club members among non-club member camp registrants and new volunteers among the chaperones; and Promotion of teen leadership skills through provision of opportunity for teens to serve as arts workshop instructors

As a result of participation in arts camp, non 4-H club members have joined 4-H and new volunteers have trained as club leaders. A core group of campers return each year. Guardians attest to the positive impact that 4-H has had on their children, noting increased confidence and socialization. Those who choose to camp with their children express gratitude for the time that camp provides for them to have quality time with their children. Parents who initially registered their children for day participation due to uncertainty as to whether their children would feel socially comfortable enough to stay overnight, often choose the overnight option once they see the joy and camaraderie their children are experiencing at camp. Many 4-Hers registered in non-arts related clubs have a strong interest in the arts; this arts camp provides a venue for them to express their arts interests through 4-H. As a result of participation in arts camp, they then have the opportunity to join an arts club (e.g., drama, anime', dance, etc.) or pursue an independent 4-H arts project. The arts camp has generally enrolled a balance of registered club members and those who attend arts camp as their first Monmouth County 4-H event. For those for whom this is their first 4-H experience, this serves as an entry into 4-H club registration. For those who may not have become club members in the past due to a misconception that 4-H was solely animal science and agricultural science, the arts camp serves as a significant event, opening opportunities to a rewarding 4-H career.

### Following photography workshop, campers capture images of camp.



Juliette Muth



Victor Marchiafava



Onika Latham  
Arianna Gregorio  
Bridgette Hecht



Maggie Ciufu  
Gabrielle Gregorio  
Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak



## IN THE NEWS (cont.)



### National 4-H Conferences Schedule

**Here is a general timeline for the following National 4-H activities. If you are interested in applying to attend one of these conferences, you should speak to your 4-H leader as soon as possible and contact the 4-H office to obtain copies of the application. Review the eligibility criteria carefully and good luck!**

#### National 4-H Conference

**August.....**county receives applications and send to teens

**October.....**applications due back to the state

**November.....**group and individual interviews/counties are notified of selections

**February.....**orientation

**March/April.....**trip

#### CWF – Citizenship Washington Focus

**January.....**county receives applications and send to teens

**March.....**applications due back to the state/counties are notified of selections

**June.....**orientation

**July.....**trip

#### National 4-H Congress

**February.....**county receives applications and send to teens

**April.....**applications due back to the state

**May.....**individual interviews/counties are notified of selections

**October.....**orientation

**Nov/Dec.....** trip

## IN THE NEWS (cont.)

### ESSAYISTS DANCE WITH THE HONEY BEE

**SOURCE: The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc.; Sponsored by the American Beekeeping Federation, Inc.**

Honey bees don't do the Electric Slide, admits Helen Coats in her first place essay in the 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest, but their Honey Bee Dance makes them successful at producing honey—"So let's hear a round of applause for our little friends, who communicate through circles, wiggles, and waggles... in order to create one of the world's favorite sweeteners—honey."

The 2009 essay contest, sponsored by the Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, drew state-winning essays from 27 states. The assigned topic was "The Dance Language of Honey Bees." Essayists were to learn about the honey bee's dance language, how it was discovered, how it works and how it provides colonies the ability to find and exploit floral resources.

Helen, 10, lives in Rock Hill, S.C. She combines music with her love of nature and hopes to become an accomplished violinist and singer. She titled her essay: "The Bee Dance—Not Exactly the 'Electric Slide'!" As first place winner, she received a \$750.00 cash award.

"BZZZZT! BZZZZT! A honey bee buzzes wildly while walking on the honeycomb. Becoming suddenly quiet, she circles left and downward..." Leslie Pike, 11, of Hodgenville, Ky., began her essay with a word-picture of the dance. She won second place and a \$500.00 cash prize.

The third place essay earned a cash award of \$250.00 for Traci Sirotiak, 18, of Newberg, Ore., who plans to continue in 4-H as a volunteer in her adult years. Because the four best essays were of such good quality, the judges are awarding an honorable mention prize of \$100.00 to Solly Burton, 17, of Sullivan, Ind. He has taken beekeeping in 4-H for eight years.

Each state winner, including the national winners, will receive a copy of a book about beekeeping.

The essay topic for 2010 is "Is My Community Honey-Bee Friendly?" Essayists are invited to survey their communities to see what is being done, or could be done to help honey bees. And, conversely, what activities, if any, are harmful to honey bees.

Students interested in writing should contact their local 4-H offices for contest details. The state selection must be done through the 4-H system.

### RECOGNITION NIGHT OPENING SPEECH

**By: Clair McKittrick, Monmouth County 4-H Ambassador**

I would like to welcome you to recognition night 2009. This is the night that honors 4-H members for their dedication to the program. Certificates are awarded to club members by their leaders so that they can be recognized for their participation for meeting the standards of excellence, and for their cooperation within the program and their progress in meeting personal goals.

Recognition night is a celebration, and I am so glad that you could come tonight to see the good work that 4-H'ers do. Monmouth County clubs have given over 5000 hrs of community service. They have volunteered to do everything including visiting the County youth correctional facility to educate the public about the proper way to hold a snake, and everything in between.

The level of dedication we have from our members and our leaders is immeasurable, and to those of you who have made this program what it is; this evening is for you.

Thank you for making Monmouth County, our community, our country and our world a better place!

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## 2010 SOUTH JERSEY TEEN CONFERENCE

- **WHEN:** March Friday March 5<sup>th</sup>- Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup> 2010
- **WHERE:** Trenton Marriott Hotel
- **WHO:** 4- H Members in 8<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup> grades

### Weekend Highlights

- Participate in the Great 4-H Race (scavenger hunt)
- Educational sessions will be held at the State House
- Visit Historical Sites
- Community Service Projects

**Estimated cost: \$180.00 per person**  
**Remember to save the date so you can participate!**  
**Call your county 4-H office for more information**



## UPCOMING ANIMAL EVENTS

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Middlesex County Fall 2009 Rabbit, Cavy, Herpetology, Small Animal & Poultry Show, Saturday, November 21, 2009; 8:30 AM. For all 4-H members. Contact the 4-H Office for more information.

Camden County 4-H Rabbit and Small Animal Bowl, Saturday, December 5, 2009. Sicklerville, New Jersey. Contact the 4-H Office for more information.

5th Annual NJ 4-H Goat Extravaganza, Saturday, January 9, 2010 RCE of Hunterdon County (Flemington, New Jersey) More information and registration forms will be distributed in early November.

# CONGRATULATIONS

## MEMBER'S RECOGNITION NIGHT

**OCTOBER 8, 2009**

Congratulations to all of our 4-H'ers for "Making the Best Better" through their achievements. Thank you to all of the 4-H club leaders who have guided and motivated our 4-H'ers to achieve their potential. Much appreciation is extended to our 4-H families, for without your support of your children's involvement in 4-H, they could not have achieved these 4-H successes.

### POMONA GRANGE AWARD NOMINEES

#### Senior Awards

Crysta Timmerman      Teen Council  
Amelia Valente      14 Carrot Rabbit Club

#### Certificate of Merit

Caitlyn Anderson Curry Combs  
Chelsea Cook      Curry Combs  
Emonee Davis      14 Carrot Rabbit Club  
Laura Dwulet      Teen Small Animal, Teen Council  
Simone Khouzam      Teen Council, 4-H Health & Service  
Bethany King      Thunderhoofs  
Kellie Moran      Curry Combs  
Briana Pheifer      Backstage to Broadway  
Margaret Ragan      Animal Science  
C.J. Ramos      Nature's Navigators  
Brittany Rappleyea      14 Carrot Rabbit Club  
Christy Schaaf      Monmouth Clogging Express  
Thomas Schreiber      Nature's Navigators  
Kathy Smith      Thunderhoofs, Teen Council  
Trisha Smith      14 Carrot Rabbit Club  
Jessica Wooley      Bits & Bridles  
Kenneth Yaeger      14 Carrot Rabbit Club

Jennafir Antonaccio  
Kiera Kulaga  
Ivane Lee  
Jennica Lee  
Jeanie Reeman  
Carla Rios  
Sarah Sawaged  
Summer Smagacz  
Nicole Zenine  
Aarti Shah

#### **Backstage to Broadway**

Morgan Gottlieb

#### **Animal Science Club**

Kaleigh Bennett  
Reyne Bennett  
Sarah Bush  
Amanda Fasciano  
Mary Finnerty  
Kristin Giordano  
Jessica Glass  
Graham Haliskoe  
Jillian Haliskoe  
Mikayla Harris  
Catie Leary  
Kailyn Leary  
Johnine Licht  
Morgan Martin  
Samantha Martin  
Maria Elena Martino  
Jayden Milne  
Daniel Moore  
Juliette Muth  
Nicholas Nichols  
Erin Panek  
Nadine Pearsall  
Cynthia Pearsall  
Margaret Ragan  
Julia Ward

#### **4-H Health & Services**

Jacob Persily

#### **Monmouth Clogging Express**

Emily Chaimowitz  
Sara D'Amore  
Susie Ferrer  
Melissa Martin

### 4-H MEMBERS RECOGNITION

#### **CHARACTER**

##### **Nature's Navigators**

Grace Badgley  
Jeevan Boggavarapu  
Ramya Boggavarapu  
Holly Kasternakis  
Kassy Kasternakis  
Tiffany Kasternakis  
Daniel Moore  
Rachel Moore  
Ashley Moshett  
Brandon Moshett  
Madison Personette  
Austin Ramos  
C.J. Ramos

#### **Rhythmic Illusions**

Angela Antonaccio  
Samantha Antonaccio

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Brianna Pheifer  
Mackenzie Powers  
Amanda Schaaf  
Christy Schaaf  
Jamie Wallenstein  
Casey Young  
Kathy Smith

**Raging Reptiles**  
Nichole Herner  
Marisa Morris

**Teen Small Animal**  
Laura Dwulet  
Clair Mckittrick  
Kathy Smith

**Teen Council**  
Vishal Chandawarkar  
Laura Dwulet  
Simone Khouzam  
Clair Mckittrick  
Kathy Smith  
Crysta Timmerman  
John Voorhees

**Thunderhoofs**  
Amanda Fasciano  
Bethany King  
Clair McKittrick  
Erin Meyer  
Gabrielle Murphy  
Ashley Reha  
Justin Reha

**Curry Combs**  
Kayla Kramer  
Kellie Moran  
Kelly Shoemaker  
Caitlyn Anderson  
Chelsea Cook  
Carly Eidman  
Amber Henderson  
Emily Contract  
Abbey Lanz  
Olivia Bundschuh  
Meg Ragan  
Kacie Moran  
Jillian Haliskoe

**14 Carrot Rabbit 4-H**  
Jennifer Clayton  
Emonee Davis  
Delaney Gray  
Ray Gray  
Matthew Hervilly  
Mikala Kocsik  
Morgan Martin  
Samatha Martin

Daniel Moore  
Rachel Moore  
Madison Personette  
Brittany Rappleyea  
Bruce Reiss  
Anthony Santoriello  
David Sherman  
Veley Sherman  
Trisha Smith  
Amelia Valente  
Kim Wood  
Ryan Yaeger  
Paul Yoncak

## CITIZENSHIP Community Service

**Rhythmic Illusions**  
Angela Antonaccio  
Samantha Antonaccio  
Jennafir Antonaccio  
Kiera Kulaga  
Ivane Lee  
Jennica Lee  
Jeanine Reeman  
Carla Rios  
Summer Smagacz

**Nature's Navigators**  
Gautam Boggavarapu  
Jeevan Boggavarapu  
Ramya Boggavarapu  
Holly Kasternakis  
Kassy Kasternakis  
Tiffany Kasternakis  
Daniel Moore  
Rachael Moore  
Ashley Moshett  
Brandon Moshette  
Madison Personette  
Austin Ramos  
C.J. Ramos  
John Redding  
Thomas Schreiber  
Mana Wissler  
Walter Wissler  
Paul Yoncak

**Animal Science Club**  
Morgan Martin  
Samantha Martin

**4-H Health & Services**  
Lauren Christi  
Marina Ghatiey  
Matthew MacLean  
Daniele Raneri  
Morgan Shafer

## Monmouth Clogging Express

Emily Chaimowitz  
Sarah D'Amore  
Susie Ferrer  
Melissa Martin  
Brianna Pheifer  
Mackenzie Powers  
Amanda Schaaf  
Christy Schaaf  
Jamie Wallenstein  
Casey Young  
Kathy Smith

## BITS & BRIDLES

Amy Bergquist  
Hannah Burgess  
Randi Dorr  
Danielle Havens  
Sarah Hughes  
Brianna McGowan  
Janelle Whitfield  
Jessica Woolley  
Courtney Baunnie  
Teresa Locascio

## Teen Small Animal

Laura Dwulet  
Clair Mckittrick  
Kathy Smith

## Teen Council

Laura Dwulet  
Simone Khowzam  
Clair Mckittrick  
Kathy Smith  
Crysta Timmerman  
John Voorhees

## Thunderhoofs

Amanda Fasciano  
Bethany King  
Clair McKittrick  
Erin Meyer  
Gabrielle Murphy  
Ashley Reha  
Justin Reha

## Curry Combs

Kellie Moran  
Kelly Shoemaker  
Caitlyn Anderson  
Chelsea Cook  
Abbey Lanz  
Meg Rogan  
Kacie Moran

## 14 Carrot Rabbit Club

Ciara Cavannah  
Jennifer Clayton

# CONGRATULATIONS (cont.)

Emonee Davis  
 Delaney Gray  
 Ray Gray  
 Matthew Hervilly  
 Mikala Kocsik  
 Morgan Martin  
 Samantha Martin  
 Daniel Moore  
 Rachel Moore  
 Madison Personette  
 Brittany Rappleyer  
 Bruce Reiss  
 Anthony Santoriello  
 David Sherman  
 Kevin Sherman  
 Valey Sherman  
 Amelia Valente  
 Kim Wood  
 Ryan Yaeger  
 Paul Yoncak

## LEADERSHIP

**Rhythmic Illusions**  
 Angela Antonaccio  
 Samatha Anotaccio  
 Jenna fir Anotaccio  
 Sara Drobish  
 Kiera Kulaga  
 Ivane Lee  
 Jennica Lee  
 Jeanine Reeman  
 Sarah Sawaged  
 Summer Smagacz  
 Nicole Zenine  
 Aarti Shah

### Backstage to Broadway

Briana Pheifer  
 Christy Schaaf  
 Nick Waladkewics

### Animal Science Club

Sarah Bush  
 Graham Haliskoe  
 Jillian Haliskoe  
 Johnine Licht  
 Morgan Martin  
 Samantha Martin  
 Sarah Sakowski  
 Melissa Whoeler

### 4-H Health & Services

Lauren Cristi

### Monmouth Clogging Express

Christy Schaaf  
 Kathy Smith

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 Clair Mckittrick  
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 Clair McKittrick  
 Ashley Reha

### Curry Combs

Kelly Shoemaker  
 Caitlyn Anderson  
 Chelsea Cook  
 Amber Henderson  
 Abbey Lanz  
 Olivia Bondchuch

## CLUB PRESENTATIONS

### Rhythmic Illusions

Carla Rios  
 Summer Smagacz  
 Nicole Lenine

### Nature's Navigators

Gautam Boggavarapu  
 Jeevan Boggavarapu  
 Ramya Boggavarapu  
 Holly Kasternakis  
 Kassy Kasternakis  
 Tiffany Kasternakis  
 John Redding  
 Thomas Schreiber  
 Maria Wissler  
 Walter Wissler  
 Paul Yoncak

## BACKSTAGE TO BROADWAY

Morgan Gottlieb  
 Briana Pheifer  
 Summer Smagacz  
 Tiffany Viray  
 Nick Waladkewics

### BITS & BRIDLES

Amy Bergquist  
 Hannah Burgess  
 Randi Dorr  
 Danielle Havens  
 Brianna McGowan

### Raging Reptiles

Jesse James Black  
 Gautam Boggavarapu  
 Jeevan Boggavarapu  
 Ramya Boggavarapu  
 Gabriella Ferraro-Negri  
 Nichole Herner  
 Miranda Landry  
 Daniel Moore  
 Marisa Morris

### Teen Small Animal

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 Laura Dwulet  
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 Crysta Timmerman  
 John Voorhees

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 Clair McKittrick  
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 Gabrielle Murphy  
 Ashley Reha  
 Justin Reha

### Curry Combs

Kayla Kramer  
 Kellie Moran  
 Kelly Shoemaker  
 Caitlyn Anderson  
 Chelsea Cook  
 Carly Eidman  
 Amber Henderson  
 Danielle Cullen  
 Abbey Lanz  
 Olivia Bondchuch  
 Meg Rogan  
 Kacie Moran  
 Jillian Haliskoe  
 Bevg Yow

## 14 Carrot Rabbit Club

Ciara Cavannah  
 Jennifor Clayton  
 Emonee Davis  
 Delaney Gray  
 Ray Gray  
 Matthew Hervilly

Mikala Kocsik  
Morgan Martin  
Samantha Martin  
Daniel Moore  
Rachel Moore  
Madison Personette  
Brittany Rappleyer  
Bruce Reiss  
Anthony Santoriello  
David Sherman  
Kevin Sherman  
Valey Sherman  
Amelia Valente  
Kim Wood  
Ryan Yaeger  
Paul Yoncak  
Kattie Barry

## COUNTY PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

**Rhythmic Illusions**  
Carla Rios  
Summer Smagacz  
Nicole Lenine

**4-H Health & Services**  
Simone Khowzan

**4-H Monmouth S.E.T**  
Nicholas Bryant

**M14**  
Mary Finnerty

**Monmouth Clogging Express**  
Emily Chaimowitz  
Sarah D'Amore  
Susie Ferrer  
Melissa Martin  
Brianna Pfeifer  
Mackenzie Powers  
Amanda Schaaf  
Christy Schaaf  
Jamie Wallenstein  
Casey Young  
Kathy Smith

**Bits & Bridles**  
Randi Dorr  
Danielle Havens  
Brianna McGowan

**Teen Small Animal**  
Laura Dwulet  
Clair McKittrick  
Kathy Smith

**Teen Council**  
Laura Dwulet

Morgan Gottleib  
Simone Khouzam  
Clair McKittrick  
Kathy Smith  
Crysta Timmerman

**Thunderhoofs**  
Clair McKittrick  
Curry Combs  
Kelly Shoemaker

## RECORD BOOKS

**Rhythmic Illusions**  
Summer Smagacz  
Jeanine Reeman

**Nature's Navigator**  
Gautam Boggavarapu  
Jeevan Boggavarapu  
Ramya Boggavarapu  
Holly Kasternakis  
Kassy Kasternakis  
Tiffany Kasternakis  
Maria Wissler  
Walter Wissler  
Paul Yoncak

**Raging Reptiles**  
Jesse James Black  
Gautam Boggavarapu  
Jeevan Boggavarapu  
Ramya Boggavarapu  
Gabriella Ferraro-Negri  
Nichole Herner  
Miranda Landry  
Daniel Moore  
Marisa Morris

**Teen Small Animal**  
Clair McKittrick

**Teen Council**  
Vishal Chandawarkar  
Laura Dwulet  
Morgan Gottleib  
Simone Khouzam  
Clair McKittrick  
Kathy Smith  
Crysta Timmerman  
John Voorhees

**Thunderhoofs**  
Amanda Fasciano  
Bethany King  
Clair McKittrick  
Erin Meyer  
Gabrielle Murphy  
Ashley Reha  
Justin Reha

Melissa Whoeler

**Animal Science**  
Sarah Bush  
Juliette Muth  
Mary Finnerty  
Amanda Fasciano  
Nicholas Nichols  
Graham Haliskoe  
Jillian Haliskoe  
Taylor Torris  
Kayla Torris  
Sarah Sakowski  
Melissa Whoeler  
Kaleigh Bennett  
Reyne Bennett

**Free Spirit Goat Club**  
Rebecca Crmeli-Peslak  
Carly Eidman  
Annie Diaz  
Kelly Shoemaker  
Matthew LaMarca

**Above & Beyond**  
Melissa Gioia  
Natalie Cribbin  
Rebecca Shannon  
Kristen Tracey

**Backstage to Broadway**  
Summer Smagacz  
Nicklas Waladkewicz  
Brandon Moshett

**Curry Combs**  
Abbey Lanz  
Carly Eidman  
Amber Henderson  
Beverly Yow  
Kelly Shoemaker  
Chelsea Cook  
Brittany Rappleyea  
Kayla Kramer  
Christin Sagui

**Independent Projects**  
Joshua Ian Todd  
Linette Reeman

**Monmouth Livestock  
14 Carrot Rabbit Club**  
Rebecca Carmeli-Peslek  
Paul Yonack  
Madison Personette  
Kim Wood  
Ciara Cavannagh  
Erica Todd  
Joshua Todd

Caitlyn Anderson  
 Anthony Santoriello  
 Anthony Sotovelez  
 David Sherman  
 Kevin Sherman  
 Valery Sherman  
 Matthew Hervilly  
 Jen Clayton  
 Raymond Gray  
 Delaney Gray  
 Amelia Valente  
 Emonee Davis  
 Trisha Smith  
 Mikala Kocsik  
 Bruce Reiss  
 Kenny Yaeger  
 Kattie Barry  
 Kathryn Stillman

### **Natures Navigators**

Walter Wissler  
 Maria Wissler  
 Rachel Moore  
 Kassy Kasternakis  
 Holly Kasternakis  
 Tiffany Kasternakis  
 Gautam Boggavarapu  
 Meg Ragan

### **SWAP**

Patricia McLoughlin  
 Smantha Martin  
 Morgan Martin  
 Johanna Muller

### **Allied Health**

Vishal Chandawarkar

### **M-14 CLUB**

Emily Bennett  
 Matthew Bennett  
 Summer Buffin

### **Knight Riders**

Anthony Santoriello Jr.

### **Friends Culture Club**

Maria Gregorio  
 Ariana Gregorio  
 Gabriella Gregorio

## **TEAM PLAYER**

### **Rhythmic Illusions**

Anika Adragna  
 Angela Antonaccio  
 Samantha Antonaccio  
 Jennafir Antonaccio  
 Sara Drobish  
 Kiera Kulaga

Ivane Lee  
 Jennica Lee  
 Jeanine Reeman  
 Carla Rios  
 Sarah Sawaged  
 Summer Smagacz  
 Nicole Lenine  
 Aarti Shah

### **Nature's Navigators**

Ramya Boggavarapu  
 Holly Kasternakis  
 Tiffney Kasternakis  
 Madison Personette  
 Paul Yoncak

### **Animal Science Club**

Kaleigh Bennett  
 Reyne Bennett  
 Sarah Bush  
 Mary Kate Clayton  
 Tommy Clayton  
 Amanda Fasciano  
 Mary Finnerty  
 Graham Halsikoe  
 Samatha Martin  
 Daniel Moore  
 Nicholas Nichols  
 Erin Panek  
 Margaret Ragan  
 Melissa Whoeler

### **Monmouth Clogging Express**

Emily Chaimowitz  
 Sarah D'Amore  
 Susie Ferrer  
 Melissa Martin  
 Brianna Pheifer  
 Mackenzie Powers  
 Amanda Schaaf  
 Christy Schaaf  
 Jamie Wallenstein  
 Casey Young  
 Kathy Smith

### **Raging Reptiles**

Gautam Boggavarapu  
 Jeevan Boggavarapu  
 Ramya Boggavarapu  
 Gabriella Ferraro-Negri  
 Nichole Herner  
 Miranda Landry

### **Teen Small Animal**

Clair Mckittrick  
 Kathy Smith

### **Teen Council**

Vishal Chandawarkar

Laura Dwulet  
 Morgan Gottlieb  
 Simone Khouzam  
 Clair Mckittrick  
 Kathy Smith  
 Crysta Timmerman  
 John Voorhees

### **Thunderhoofs**

Clair Mckittrick  
 Bethany King  
 Erin Meyer  
 Ashley Reha  
 Justin Reha

### **Curry Combs**

Kayla Kramer  
 Kellie Moran  
 Kelly Shoemaker  
 Caitlyn Anderson  
 Chelsea Cook  
 Danielle Cullen  
 Meg Rogan  
 Kacie Moran

### **14 Carrot Rabbit 4-H**

Ciara Cavannah  
 Emonee Davis  
 Delaney Gray  
 Ray Gray  
 Matthew Hervilly  
 Daniel Moore  
 Rachel Moore  
 Madison Personette  
 Anthony Santoriello  
 David Sherman  
 Kevin Sherman  
 Kim Wood  
 Kattie Barry

## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

### **Rhythmic Illusions**

Anika Adragna  
 Angela Antonaccio  
 Samatha Antonaccio  
 Jennafir Antonaccio  
 Sara Drobish  
 Kiera Kulaga  
 Ivane Lee  
 Jeanine Reeman  
 Carla Rios  
 Sara Sawaged  
 Summer Smagacz  
 Nicole Lenine  
 Aart Shah

**Animal Science Club**

Mary Finnerty  
 Juliette Muth  
 Nicholas Nichols  
 Cynthia Pearsall  
 Nadine Pearsall

**Monmouth Clogging Express**

Emily Chaimowitz  
 Sarah D'Amore  
 Susie Ferrer  
 Melissa Martin  
 Brianna Pheifer  
 Mackenzie Powers  
 Amanda Schaaf  
 Christy Schaaf  
 Jamie Wallenstein  
 Casey Young  
 Kathy Smith

**Raging Reptiles**

Nichole Herner  
 Marisa Morris

**Teen Council**

Vishal Chandawarkar  
 Morgan Gottleib

**Curry Combs**

Kayla Kramer  
 Kellie Moran  
 Kelly Shoemaker  
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 Jillian Haliskoe

**TEAMSPIRIT****Rhythmic Illusions**

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 Jennica Lee  
 Jeanine Reeman  
 Carla Rios  
 Sarah Sawaged  
 Summer Sagacz  
 Nicole Zenine  
 Aarti Shah

**Nature's Navigators**

Grace Badgley  
 Guatam Boggavarapu  
 Jeevan Boggavarapu  
 Kassy Kasternakis  
 Daniel Moore  
 Rachel Moore  
 Ashley Moshett  
 Brandon Moshett  
 John Redding  
 Thomas Schreiber  
 Maria Wissler  
 Wlter Wissler

**Animal Science Club**

Mary Kate Clayton  
 Tommy Clayton  
 Amanda Fasciano  
 Kristin Giordano  
 Jessica Glass  
 Maria Elena Martino  
 Daniel Moore  
 Erin Panek  
 Sarah Sakowski  
 Melissa Whoeler

**4-H Health & Services**

Simone Khouzam  
 Jacob Persily

**Monmouth Clogging Express**

Emily Chaimowitz  
 Sarah D'Amore  
 Susie Ferrer  
 Melissa Martin  
 Brianna Pheifer  
 Mackenzie Powers  
 Amanda Schaaf  
 Christy Schaaf  
 Jamie Wallenstein  
 Casey Young  
 Kathy Smith

**Raging Reptiles**

Jesse James Black  
 Jeevan Boggavarapu  
 Ramya Boggavarapu  
 Daniel Moore  
 Kyle Smith

**Teen Council**

Morgan Gottleib  
 Simone Khouzam  
 Kathy Smith  
 Crysta Timmerman

**Thunderhoofs**

Clair McKittrick  
 Erin Meyer

**Gabrielle Murphy**

Ashley Reha  
 Justin Reha

**Curry Combs**

Kayla Kramer  
 Kellie Moran  
 Kelly Shoemaker  
 Caitlyn Anderson  
 Carly Eidman  
 Amber Henderson  
 Danielle Cullen  
 Emily Contvuit  
 Abbey Lanz  
 Olivia Bondchuch  
 Meg Ragan  
 Kacie Moran  
 Jillian Haliskoe  
 Bevg Yow

**14 Carrot Rabbit 4-H**

Jennifor Clayton  
 Delaney Gray  
 Mikala Kocsik  
 Morgan Martin  
 Samantha Martin  
 Brittany Rappleyer  
 Bruce Reiss  
 Valey Sherman  
 Trisha Smith  
 Amelia Valente  
 Ryan Yaeger  
 Paul Yoncak

**4-H PROMOTER****Rhythmic Illusions**

Carla Rios  
 Summer Smagacz

**Nature's Navigator**

Gautam Boggavarapu  
 Jeevan Boggavarapu  
 Ramya Boggavarapu  
 Holly Kasternakis  
 Jon Redding  
 Thomas Schreiber  
 Maria Wissler  
 Walter Wissler  
 Paul Yoncak

**Animal Science Club**

Sarah Sakowski  
 Melissa Whoeler

**4-H Health & Services**

Simone Khowzan  
 Matthew MacLean  
 Jacob Persily

Morgan Shafer

**Monmouth Clogging Express**

Amanda Schaaf  
Christy Schaaf  
Jamie Wallenstein

**Raging Reptiles**

Jesse James Black  
Ramya Boggavarapu  
Miranda Landry

**Teen Small Animal**

Laura Dwulet  
Clair McKittrick  
Kathy Smith

**Teen Council**

Morgan Gottlieb  
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Ashley Reha  
Justin Reha

**Curry Combs**

Kelly Moran  
Amber Henderson

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Morgan Martin  
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Daniel Moore  
Rachel Moore  
Madison Personette  
Brittany Rappleyer  
Bruce Reiss  
Anthony Santoriello

David Sherman

Kevin Sherman  
Amelia Valente  
Kim Wood  
Ryan Yaeger  
Paul Yoncak

**EAGER LEARNER**

**Monmouth Clogging Express**

Emily Chaimowitz  
Susie Ferer

**Raging Reptiles**

Gabriella Ferraro-Negri  
Daniel Moore

**ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Amanda Schaaf  
Christy Schaaf

**CREATIVE ARTIST**

**Monmouth Clogging Express**

Melissa Martin  
Jamie Wallenstein

**Raging Reptiles**

Gautam Boggavarapu  
Ramya Boggavarapu  
Miranda Landry

**BEST NEW MEMBER**

Raging Reptiles  
Kyle Smith

**EDITOR FOR 2009 YEAR**

**Raging Reptiles**  
Gautam Boggavarapu

**STATE PUBLIC**

**PRESENTATIONS**

Tina Chou  
Morgan Gottlieb  
Simone Khouzam  
Clair McKittrick  
Melissa Whoeler

**CREATIVE CLOVERBUD**

**Backstage to Broadway**

Victoria Capasso  
Maggie Capasso  
Cassie Devine  
Hannah Dresher  
Bridgette Hecht  
David Jolly  
Ashleigh Lathom  
Onika Lathom  
Ashley Moshett  
Brandon Moshett  
Regan Riehl  
Patrick Viray  
Sydney Wasesky

**Arts Camper**

Victoria Capasso  
Maggie Capasso  
Maggie Ciufo  
Cassie Devine  
Bridgette Hecht  
Carley Herman  
Ashleigh Lathom  
Onika Lathom  
Ashley Moshett  
Brandon Moshett  
Tyler Palodino

**4-H Fair Talent**

Victoria Capasso  
Maggie Capasso  
Maggie Ciufo  
Zack Dresher  
Bridgette Hecht

Carley Herman  
Katelyn Kennedy  
Maria Elena Martino  
Ashley Moshett  
Brandon Moshett  
Regan Riehl  
Tiffany Viray

**Creativity**

Sam Dresher  
Zack Dresher  
Kelly O'Donnell  
Dylan Wasesky

**2009 NEW JERSEY 4-H ROUND UP TEAM**

Christin Sagui has been chosen for the 2009 New Jersey 4-H Roundup Team for the Eastern National 4-H Round Up Competition in November. Christin will be on the Hippology Team. Way to go Christin.

## November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 4-H Association Meeting 7:00 PM	20	21 Middlesex County Fall 2009 Rabbit, Cavy, Herpetology, Small Animal & Poultry Show 8:30 AM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 4-H Alumni Dinner 5:00 PM/ Camden County 4-H Rabbit & Small Animal Bowl
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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