



The Maryland Trail

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Dear Maryland 4-H All Stars,

Summer seems to winding down as we work our way through September. It has been a busy summer for our All Stars. I know most of us are busiest during fair season. I've seen many All Stars post on social media about helping to set up at fairs, judge and work shows and booths. Our service to 4-H and our county events is what makes us All Stars. As the fair season comes to its end for 2019, reflect on all the hard work you've accomplished and the impact you've made on our youth.

We held our 2018 annual conference on June 22nd. We inducted 38 candidates from the following counties: Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, and Queen Anne's. It was great to welcome so many new All Stars into our group.

In July West Virginia celebrated 100 years of All Stars! It was great that many of our Maryland members were able to attend the All Star Interstate hosted by West Virginia in Morgantown, WV and participate in this great celebration. We heard stories of Teepi and sang (West Virginia All Stars are much better singers than we are). We traveled to great spots such as Fort Necessity, Anna Jarvis House and Arthurdale to name a few. We ate fantastic food all week end and enjoyed the camaraderie so common in 4-H. If you aren't knowledgeable on All Star history read all about it on our Maryland All Star webpage. It will be our 100th anniversary in 2021 and we will be celebrating when we host the Interstate conference in Garrett County that summer. Planning has begun and we hope to make it as memorable a celebration as West Virginia.

As we enter the fall it is time to start thinking about scouting new All Star candidates as the scouting process begins in early January. Service should be the greatest consideration when considering potential members. Attend your county meetings and have input into this process. Our 4-H programs are very diverse so the more participation in discussing and selecting potential candidates the better the selection process will be.

Our next general meeting will be in the spring of 2020 when we will hold our Semi-annual conference in Central Maryland. A date and details will be sent when available. We hope to see many attendees. Next year's Annual Conference will be held at the Howard County Fairgrounds in June 2020.

Yours in Service,

Cindy Bell, Big Chief



2019 MARYLAND 4H ALL STAR
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
June 22, 2019



2019 MD 4H ALL STARS: ANNE ARUNDEL : David Degreenia, Alexis Solley, John Wahle, Kimberly Zulauf, BALTIMORE: Melinda Davis Everhart, Patricia Moore, Lynne Thomas, CAROLINE: Rebecca Burgess, CARROLL: Henry Brunnett, Melanie Martin, Becky Ridgeway, Grand Shaw, CECIL: Michelle McClellan, Douglas Megee, Sally Warner, James Zambuto, Salvatore Zambuto, DORCHES-TER: Marna Benjamin, FREDERICK: Chuck Farmer, GARRETT: Michelle Harman, Warren Wright, HARFORD: Sarah Burton, Kirsten DeBastiani, Lisa Fulco Debbie Heston, Paul Johnson, Beth Johnson, Josephine Liveszey, Mary Olsen, Sarah Ortt, Sarah Stauffer, Aidan Wiley, Michael Wood, HOW-ARD: Jacob Carroll, Dessie Mae Moxley, Amanda Wilkerson, QUEEN ANNE: Helen King, WASH-INGTO: Caroline Lewis

2019 4H All Star Interstate Conference
hosted by West Virginia



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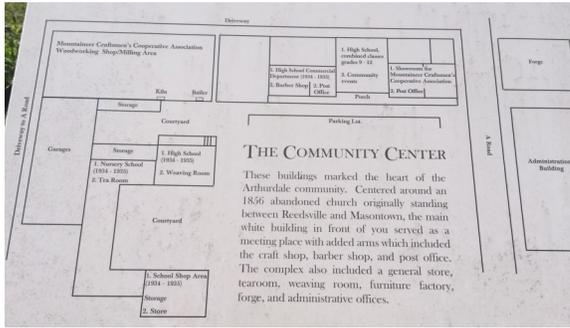


Anna Jarvis House



The Maryland Group of All Stars

Historic Arthurdale



Arthurdale's Family Legacies



President Franklin D. Roosevelt



First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt

Improving the lives and futures of desperate and deserving families was the reason for Arthurdale's creation during the Great Depression. This groundbreaking project and the support of First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt meant a new beginning for the families of Arthurdale, then and ever since.

We celebrate these families whose support commemorates the Arthurdale legacy.



We thank these supporters of the family legacies.



ARTHURDALE
 Established 1933-34 under Federal Government Act, one of several model rural homestead communities being created at Federal Government expense through utilization of Federal Homestead and Resettlement Acts. It has 100 acres, including 100 houses on 40-acre plots, schools, chicken and dairy farms, furniture factory, mail and bundle shop, a store, community hall and 60 1/2 acres.

Historic Arthurdale was Eleanor Roosevelt's "NEW DEAL" Community, an experiment in collective living as part of an anti poverty initiative. Many residents were displaced miners. Homesteaders were responsible for paying rent, and working and farming their lots. Some worked in the forge, general store, gas station, craft shop, and school buildings. Others worked in the post office, book shop or for the Mountaineer Craftsman Association. The experiment eventually failed due to budgetary failures and politics.

DISTRICT REPORTS FROM ANNUAL MTG JUNE 2019 EXECUTIVE MEETING

NORTHERN

Harford County 4H Volunteer event went well in November. Record Books are being judged at the leader level again this year. A Harford County 4H All Star, Elke Neuberger, was honored, in October, by Harford County by being one of Harford County's Most Beautiful Person. Additionally, she received the 2018 Ripple Effect Award for her volunteer service to the county. Kathy Procella, Extension Program Assistant, 4H Educator, retired on December 30, 2018. Dwayne Murphy is the new 4H Educator for Harford County. He previously held that position in Baltimore County. 12 names were submitted and initiated as 4H All Stars for 2019. Planning is ongoing for an All Star Family Picnic on Sunday August 11, 2019 at the 4H Camp. All 4H All Stars and their families invited.

Carroll County continues to acknowledge All Stars who pass away by providing memorial contributions. All Stars are serving as judges and coordinators for Public Speaking and Demonstration Day. In addition, All Stars coordinated light fare before the county achievement program by serving cheese and crackers, sandwiches and chips and fruit. The County Achievement Program awarded the All Star Leadership Award, sponsored by All Stars. They assisted with a successful tractor pull for the Ag Center. The Younger week of camp started on 6/23, followed by Shooting Sports Camp and Older week camp, along with two versions of Day Programs held throughout July. All assisted by All Stars. All Stars will be serving as judges and department superintendents throughout Fair week, July 28—August 3rd.

Baltimore County All Stars held the annual Spring Dinner at Friendly Farms with 46 All Stars and family members enjoying a wonderful meal. Following the meal, a gift exchange was held and everyone enjoyed their surprise packages. The kids enjoyed pulling numbers to announce the next recipient. And, of course, All Stars served as department superintendents and judges at the county fair.

WESTERN

Fairs were scheduled as follows: Washington County: July 13-20 Boonsboro, Allegany County: July 12-20 Cumberland, Garrett County July 27-Aug 3 in McHenry. Public speaking contests were held March 22nd in both Allegany and Garrett counties with All Stars assisting and serving as judges.

Garrett County met on January 22nd and elected officers. Meeting again February 26th, they judged record books and selected outstanding first and last year record books for All Star awards. The two first year books, both done by boys, were outstanding and each boy received a trophy from the All Stars for their work. County Achievement Night was held on April 6th. All Stars provided volunteer recognition pins at a cost of \$255, in addition to the trophies for the first year books and a gift card for the outstanding last year book. Again, this year, a major fundraising event for Garrett County All Stars was selling refreshments at the rodeo in early July.

The Western Maryland District Livestock Show was held May 11 and All Stars assisted with this event. Financial assistance was given to a 4H member who participated in the Regional Livestock Skillathon, and to a member who participated in the Maryland State Fair engineering and bicycle events. Funds were also given to the First LEGO League and NeST GEN Team who participated in the Razorback Invitational at University of Arkansas. anniversary

Planning has begun for the 2021 Interstate Conference, being held here in Garrett County MD. It will also celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Maryland 4H All Stars. See preliminary flyer attached to this issue of the Trail.

CENTRAL SHORE

Dorchester County is lead by Barbara Edgar. The All stars are present at the county fair and the annual achievement night. The annual achievement program has grown over the past two years, due to an increase in 4H enrollment. One candidate is being inducted at today's annual conference.

Caroline County All Stars remains a very active group with Vista Cheesman as the coordinator. All Stars have leadership roles at the county fair, county workshops and the annual achievement program. Many All Stars review record books and recommend various county and state awards to deserving 4Hers. Fund raising helps in providing scholarships to deserving 4-Hers. One candidate is being inducted at today's annual conference.

Talbot County has a new leader this past year, Michele McCulley. Talbot All Stars take on many roles during the county fair, county and regional public speaking, and the annual achievement program. Reviewing record books and helping with diamond clover applications are also part of the duties taken on by the All Stars. Book scholarships are given to graduating seniors.

The Central District is very fortunate to have dedicated volunteers in the county All Star program.

CENTRAL

Frederick County is having a picnic on July 11 at the extension office. Three new officers were elected this year and all are preparing for the Great Frederick Fair which is in September.

Montgomery County said they have not been active but hope to regroup in the near future. Their 4-H Camp activities are near the of their activities.

Howard County held another very successful Basket Bags and Bucks Bingo the end of March. They made over \$8000. About \$6-7000 is donated to the 4-H Program each year. This year there are 6—\$500 scholarships and 2—\$1000 scholarships through memorials and donations that will be given out at the Fair. The annual picnic will be held in mid-July. 4-H All Stars serve in a variety of service roles: judging record books, public speaking, fashion revue, camp, fair and many other areas.

SOUTHERN

Calvert County Patty Gay has stepped down as chair and Rachel Manning has assumed the job. Rachel reported for Calvert County.

Anne Arundel County All Stars operated successful food booths at the Antique Tractor Pulls in April and May. Our All Stars had an open house in June and brainstormed ways to get more people involved with our group and also, ways we can support 4-H in the county. We are currently accepting applications for four academic and seven camp scholarships which will be awarded this summer. We donated two dozen arrows to be used at our 4H camp this summer in Garrett County. We are beginning to plan for our 4H food booth at the County Fair in September.

Saint Mary's County has been busy gearing up for the county's week long day camp that ends with our Home and Farm Safety Day. We also have several All Stars that are training to be counselors at our first county overnight camp in Western MD. We are also starting to think about our involvement at our fair.

**DECEASED ALLSTARS
JUNE 2018-JUNE 2019**

Anne Arundel County

Geraldine L. Riha Houck

Baltimore County

Charles B. Chilcoat Jr. (6/27/18)

Carroll County

Clyde Franklin "Tom" Weant (8/8/18)

Frank Feezer (12/29/18)

Olivia Devilbliss (2/6/19)

John Schmitt (3/2019)

Gary Bauning (4/17/19)

Frederick County

Nancy West (9/26/18)

David D. Eigenbrode (10/28/18)

Edward Lawrence Kahler (11/2/18)

Leon B. Enfield (12/8/18)

Harford County

Mary Elizabeth Ridgon (Wysong) (12/1/18)

Howard County

Lillian Wessel (8/28/18)

Herbert W. Wessel (1/22/19)

Kent County

George R. "Bud" Debnam (8/24/18)

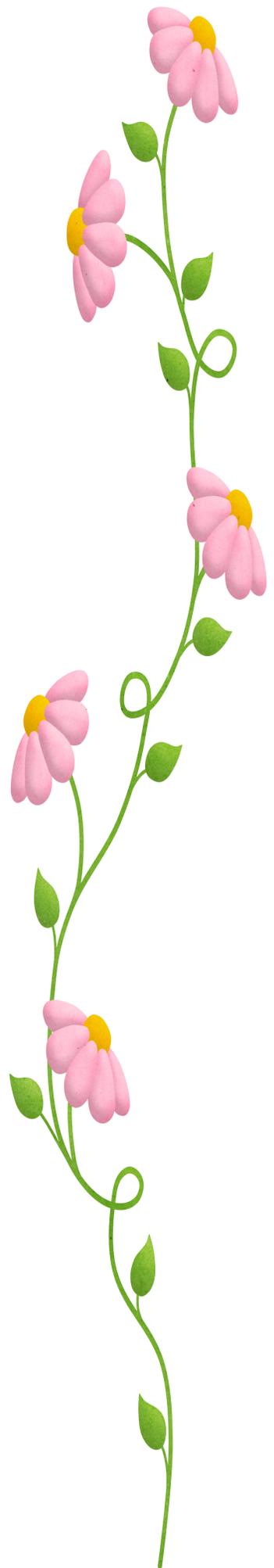
Montgomery County

William "Rex" Reed IV (2/10/19)

Barbar Ann Riggs Stiles (5/29/19)

Queen Anne County

Mary Ruth Meredith (3/22/19)



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Maryland 4H All Stars on the Web

Please visit our new 4-H All Star webpage.

www.maryland4hallstars.com

Cindy Bell has done a beautiful job putting this together!



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Other All Star news. Have news you'd like to post? Send to: amysnap70@gmail.com