The Maryland Trail

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Dear Maryland 4-H All Stars,

I don't know what we did to get such great weather during this winter, but I like it. Guess I got my wish about not much snow this winter.

This is a very important time of year! By the time this reaches you, scouting reports Will be completed and nominations for new All Stars will be in.

Semi-annual conference will be held in Queen Anne's County this year. Information on the conference is found in this trail newsletter.

We are still in need of a District Representative for the Lower Shore (Somerset, Wicomico & Worcester). District representatives keep in contact with counties in their area and serve on the Executive Committee of All Stars. If you are interested, please contact me. If your County Chair position changes, please let me know who the new chair is, their address, phone number, and email address.

Annual Conference will be held at the Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship, MD on Saturday, June 24t. This is a very special time when we induct new candidates into the Maryland Chapter of 4-H All Stars. Mark your calendar for this special day. Registration forms for this event are included.

Last year's All Star raffle wasn't as successful as has it has been in previous years. The executive board decided to bring back the 50/50 raffle which will be drawn during the 4-H Gala in January. The 50/50 raffle goes to support National 4-H Congress and the Maryland 4-H Congress. Tickets will be available by Semi-Annual Conference.

Interstate conference will be back in Maryland this year. We have been planning for the conference which will be held in Frederick County this summer. We have plans to visit northern Frederick County with a visit to Gettysburg. If anyone would like to help with this event, please let me know.

If an All Star in your county passes away, please email me or mail me with the full name, <u>including maiden-name, if applicable,</u> date of death, and the date they were taken into All Stars. My email address is Jason.watt@md.nacdnet.net

Yours in Service,

Jason

Jason L. Watt

Big Chief

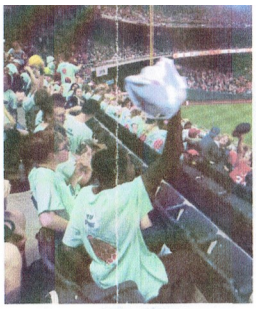
UPDATE

4H ALL STARS RAFFLE

On 1/15/2017 the winner of the 50/50 raffle was pulled.

Thank you to all of our All Stars who helped to sell 50/50 raffle tickets! We made a total of $1,608 and the winner of $804 was the Queen Anne's County All Stars. They will be using the money to put towards their scholarship fund and the other 50% is enough to send one youth to National 4H Congress. We appreciate all of your assistance with this very well received fundraiser and we look forward to raising even more next year to benefit the Maryland 4H Congress trip fund.

Jenn Hiscock



MARYLAND 4-H CONGRESS

Thank You For Your Support!

1st Column: Maryland 4-H attendees participate in engineering career workshops, service learning day, and attend Opening Ceremonies.

2nd Column: 4-Hers cheer on the Nationals and visit Clagett Farm for their afternoon of service.

3rd Column: 4-Hers attend the Animal Science workshop and tour the Women's Basketball locker room. 'Hanada' cheers after winning Clover Games.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR....

April 8, 2017 Semi-Annual Conference, Queen Anne's County

June 24, 2017 Annual Conference, Howard County Fairgrounds

July 13—16, 2017 Maryland 4H All Star Interstate 2017, Frederick MD

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Please check your officer/ committee list and note the correct address for

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Bringing You the News—District Reports

Western Maryland: All Star members will be assisting with the review and judging processes of record books. 4H Day at the Wisp is planned for Wednesday, Feb 15the from 9 am to 9 pm. Public speaking (communications event) is coming up and All Stars will be serving as monitors and judges for these events. *Garrett County* is in the process of scheduling a meeting in February—date to be announced. Six All Stars are serving as members on the 4H camp Board of Directors. 2017 Fairs include: Allegany County—July 15-22 Washington County Fair - begins July 15th Garrett County Fair –July 29 through August 5th.

Northern Region: *Harford County* All Stars served as portfolio and project unit completion judges. They are in the process of scouting for youth and adults 2017 All Stars. At the MD 4H Awards Gala one of the county's All Stars. All Stars assisted in selling 50/50 raffle tickets for the Gala. *Carroll County* All Stars also had several All Stars honored at the Gala and also assisted in selling 50/50 for the Gala. They are currently coordinating a county wide volunteer recognition event before the county achievement program in April. Like other counties at this time of year, All Stars are in the process of scouting youth and adults for 2017 and are busy serving as judges for portfolio and project unit completions. *Baltimore County* All Stars are involved in judging project unit completions and the scouting process for 2017 All Stars. They also assisted in selling 50/50 raffle tickets.

Central Shore: *Caroline, Dorchester and Talbot* All Stars are assisting their extensions offices in reviewing record books and meeting to nominate candidates for 2017 All Stars. *Caroline* All Stars volunteered for the Christmas in Caroline event held at the 4H Park in December. Barbara Edgar is willing to remain as *Dorchester* County All Star chairman.

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UPPER SHORE: *Cecil County* All Stars are actively scouting for 2017 All Star nominees and helping to judge record books. Meanwhile *Kent* County All Stars are also scouting for 2017 nominees as well as planning their fair activities. *Queen Anne's* County All Stars sponsored a Poster Contest for 4H Week, judged "H"s in record books and are judging Public Speaking. Scouting for 2017 All Star nominees is in progress. Scholarship applications and Fair Poster Contest information has been distributed.

SOUTHERN : *Calvert* County All Stars will meet in February and h elp with record book judging; provide money toward food for the Officer's Training Workshop and present a service award at Achievement Night. In March, they will be preparing and submitting scouting forms and providing refreshments for the county communications contest. April brings Semi Annual Conference. Late spring through the summer All Stars will be providing scholarships to camps, possible holding an All Star picnic; attending Annual Conference and Interstate Conference. In September, they will sponsor a contestant for Fair queen & king contest and assist with the Fair. Fall/winter: All Stars will sell raffle tickets and possibly make a wreath for Hospice's Festival of Wreaths. Throughout the year they will be offering their services to the 4H program as needed. *St Mary's* County combined efforts with the county Young Farmer's Group and held a Farm Safety Day last July and had 35 youth in attendance. All Stars helped in multiple ways at the county fair, and helped with the county Holiday Workshop in December. In January, they helped with training for the county's new club officers. Planning has started for 2017 Farm Safety Day. In addition, they are scouting nominees, helping to judging record books and helping to plan the County Annual Banquet. Anne Arundel County All Stars met in early January and selected candidates for scouting. They will be working on the scouting reports for submission in March. They are busy making additional improvements to the electric and storage in the 4H Food Booth at the county fairgrounds. The first county event will be the Antique Tractor Pull on April 29th. February will find the All Stars helping with county public speaking and demonstrations. Members plan on attending the Semi Annual Conference in April, the Annual Conference in June and Interstate in July. Two scholarships are being considered for this year; one for college and one for cap. Members are working with the new mentoring program for the Level Six Diamond Clover Award. All Stars are always available to assist the county 4H program as needed. Two county All Stars were recognized at the Gala this year. No reporting available for *Charles County* and *Prince George's* County.

CENTRAL: *Howard* County has their Basket & Bag Bingo coming up on April 21st. Last year's bingo made over $8500. *Frederick* County All Stars are busy finalizing plant for the Interstate Conference which will be held in Frederick this year. All counties are busy judging record books and scouting 2017 nominees. No report for *Montgomery* County.

LOWER SHORE: No report and no representative for this area (*Wicomico*, *Worcester, Somerset)* We would welcome an All Star Volunteer to do this job.

James Heavner, a lifetime Maryland 4-H Club All Star who was very active in 4-H from Allegany County, died May 18, 2016 and the age of 72. As a student at the University of Maryland, he was a student assistant at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD. Dr. Heavner was Professor Emeritus of Anesthesiology and Clinical Professor at Texas Tech University Health Science Center and travelled globally to consult, teach and lecture on management of pain and pharmacology of local anesthetics. For over 35 years he published research articles to advance the medical specialty of pain management, contributed to several textbooks and helped develop and coordinate an international examination for the credentialing of pain specialists.

Through shared work in 4-H, Jim met Betsy Clark, a very active 4-Her from Maine, while working at the National 4-H Center. They were married in 1967 and have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. Jim obtained a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at University of Georgia. While in Veterinary School, he became active in biomedical research, spent time at Walter Reed Army Medical Center Veterinary Pathology section. He earned a PhD in Pharmacology and held a research faculty position at the University of Washington. He enjoyed research positions at the University of Edinburgh (Scotland), Helsinki Central University (Finland), Virginia Tech University and others. Dr. Heavner also spent several years as Branch Chief at the Food and Drug Administration in Washington DC.

Pearl Jane Stull passed away November 16, 2016. Born in Howard County, January 15, 1934, she was the daughter of Charles and Pearl (Mullinix) Fleming. She married her husband of 64 years Leroy

Claggett Stull September 20, 1952.

Jane was a stay at home mom for most of her years, She volunteered in many community groups. She servcd as a Den leader in BSA Pack 827, Committee member, secretary, treasurer and coordinator of many fundraising events with BSA Troop 882. She was inducted into the BSA Baltimore Area Council National Pike District Hall of Fame.

She served as Trustee, Secretary-Treasurer of Poplar Springs Community Hall Association. She was active in Sunday School and church at Poplar Springs UM Church serving as a Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, President and Secretary of Methodist Women. Chairman of church dinners, youth group leader , numerous committees, Secretary of Administrative council and president of the Trustees. She served as the Poplar Springs Cemetery Association Secretary for many years handling the maintenance work.

She was a member of the Lisbon Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary since 1959. She served in many officer positions and was the current Chaplain.

She was a Howard County 4-Her in her youth and a Howard County 4-H volunteer for 47 years. She served as the Fair indoor 4-H chairman, Maryland State Fair 4-H indoor volunteer and later , on staff. She was Maryland's representative to 4-H National Salute to Excellence and National 4-H Clothing events. She was inducted into Maryland 4-H All Stars and served as Assistant Big Chief and Scribe for many years. She attended many trainings and Regional Volunteer forums. She enjoyed judging youth projects in other county fairs and shows.

She was the Howard County 4-H Program Assistant for 10 years until retirement and received the Maryland Association of Extension 4-H Agents Paraprofessional Award.

Jane enjoyed working with youth to help them grow and make their best better. Family events were important and she always enjoyed cooking for all of the holidays.

Nancy Malkus Spicer Dorchester County

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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!

Maryland 4H All Stars on Facebook

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