The Maryland Trail

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Dear Maryland 4-H All Stars,

Greetings! Fall is here! Take time to enjoy the leaves and the harvest season. What a wonderful growing season we have had.

Annual Conference was held at the Howard County Fairgrounds on June 27th. We had the pleasure of inducting thirty-nine new All Stars into our order, including Dr. Wei from the University of MD. We welcome you and look forward to your service and support in the coming years. Fellow All Stars, please take the time to welcome the new All Stars and involve them in your county service.

Next year's Annual Conference will be held June 25th, 2016 at the Howard County Fairgrounds. We will elect new officers at that time to guide our state organization.

Semi-Annual Conference of the Maryland 4-H All Stars will be held in Harford County on April 9th 2016. At this conference, new candidates are voted on. We welcome your participation. More information will be in the Spring Trail.

Please remember the following All Stars who have passed away since Semi-Annual Conference. Please send any we have missed with name, maiden name, and county where taken in.

Edward Smith (4/13/15)	Montgomery
Donald Wayne Skinner (4/25/15)	Queen Anne's
Michael Thurfield (4/17/15)	Harford
James Livezey Jr. (5/5/15)	Harford
Mary Blackhall White (5/12/15)	Harford
Mehrl F. Mayne (5/16/15)	Montgomery
C. Richard Fox (5/18/15)	Baltimore
Glenda Ann Etzler (5/19/15)	Frederick
Homes R. Baker (5/26/15)	Frederick
Oscar Grimes (7/13/15)	Anne Arundel
Cecelia Harvey Powell (7/14/15)	Cecil
Mary West (7/21/15)	Frederick

This fall will be time to start thinking about scouting new candidates. All Stars are selected on their **service to the 4-H program and the community**. It is not an award or another notch in the belt. Be mindful of the service requirement when scouting new candidates. The future of this organization is our new All Stars. Reach out to your 4-H office for a list of eligible 4-H members and volunteers to consider. Take time to scout them and do not let petty local differences limit the pool of candidates. We never receive nominations from some counties and would certainly welcome more participation!

Yours in Service,

Jason

Jason L. Watt

Big Chief

2014-2015 Deceased Maryland 4-H All Stars

NAME	COUNTY
Roberta Hatfield Kaetzel (3-2-14)	Washington
Fred H. Beachley (3-4-14)	Frederick
Carl R. Baldus Jr. (3-26-14)	Charles
Denise Frebertshauser (4-16-14)	Carroll
Ronald Poole (5-11-14)	
Dorothy Malchester (5-12-14)	Anne Arundel
Earl C. Spurrier (5-23-14)	Frederick
Carroll Leatherman (6-6-14)	Frederick
Kenny Rhoten (6-12-14)	Baltimore
Sally Lou Mason Day (7-18-14)	Cecil
William H. Hill Jr. (7-20-14)	Howard
Barbara Baldus (8-17-14)	Charles
Rosalee Nonn (10-9-14)	Cecil
Ralph A. McDonald (10-26-14)	Cecil
Betty Cole (11-6-14)	Baltimore
Elizabeth Curtis Teubner	Howard
George Buckingham	Howard
Ronnie Smith Sr.	Queen Anne's
Victoria Young	Anne Arundel
Dainial Ovalstreet	Anne Arundel
Augusta May King	Montgomery
Mildred Lee Bladen (1-13-15)	Prince Georges
Maurice Shriver Ahalt (1-19-15)	Frederick
Kay J. Chaney (2-7-15)	Howard
Johnson T. Shufelt (3-15-15)	Dorchester
Dale Mann 3-16-15)	Allegheny
Edward Smith (4-13-15)	Montgomery
Donald Wayne Skinner (4-25-15)	Queen Anne's
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR….

April 9, 2016 Semi-Annual Conference, Harford County

June 25, 2016 Annual Conference, Howard County Fairgrounds

August 4 thru 16 , 2016 Interstate Cruise, Baltimore to New England and Canada

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY 4-H ALL STARS

Queen Anne's County All Stars again judged the H's in all age groups Record Books. It is a learning experience for us all. We provided a warm meal for all the workers on 4-H Park Clean Up Day. Then we had a very successful Yard Sale/Vendor Fund Raiser. There was a treasure for everyone. So as the school year is ending, the All Stars will be awarding four $1000 Book Scholarships with our year's successful Fund Raisers. We tried a new adventure this Spring, a Paint N Party evening with a series of three nights with a crab theme. The photo in the TRAIL is week #2. It was lots of fun and fellowship. The All Stars ran the Food Booth at the Eastern Shore Spring Livestock Show and appreciate all the business. We are now getting geared up for our 2015 Fair, August 10th to the 15th.

PAINT NITE

BASKET BINGO

HOWARD COUNTY 4-H ALL STARS

2015 began with All Stars assisting at Beef ID/Weigh-In where 4-H exhibitors weighed and tagged their steers. 4H Record Books for 2014 projects were judged and selected for special awards. All Stars were present for judging Visual Presentations and Public Speaking, and assisted at horse and livestock judging practices. In March, our annual Basket Bingo was held as a fundraiser. Wills Fair found All Stars on hand to help. Along came Sheep, Goat & Swine tagging and weigh-in where, again, they assisted. All Stars served as camp counselors at 4H Camp as well. On June 27th, Howard County All Stars hosted the Annual Conference. In July, we held our Annual Picnic for fun and fellowship. And in August, along came the Howard County Fair where All Stars spent the week assisting in set up, record keeping, judging exhibits, and helping in the show ring. Most recently, our All Stars could be found at County Achievement Night, serving food and assisting in a variety of other ways. Coming up All Stars will be found serving lunch following services at Poplar Springs Church, in celebration of 4H Sunday. All 4H volunteers were invited to celebrate at a banquet this past spring.

AROUND THE STATE WITH ALL STARS

NORTHERN: Baltimore County: All Stars are active in providing funds for Unsung Hero Award and 4H Leadership Award. The will be helping serve the picnic supper on July 16th. at the Baltimore County 4H Fair. Carroll County: The tractor pull was very successful. All Stars are actively involved in the July Day Camps. Carroll County Fair is August 1-8, 2015. Harford County: Will be hosting the All Star Semi Annual Conference in 2016. All Stars support the camping program held June 29 to July 2. All Stars are providing judges and superintendents for Harford County Farm Fair. A picnic is planned for August 23.
UPPER SHORE: Cecil County: Annual Picnic will be held in June. The Cecil County Fair is July 24—August 1. All Stars are awarding an annual 4H Book Scholarship, in addition to entering an educational booth about All Stars and operating a courtesy water station during Fair. Kent County: enjoyed a fund raising pulled port lunch on June 6th. They will be presenting a scholarship to a 4H er at the fair and All Star ceremony where they will pick next year's candidates. Queen Anne's County: All Stars manned the food booth for the Eastern Shore Spring Livestock Show. They also awarded four $1000 scholarships to active 4-H ers. Preparing for Opening Night Ceremonies at the Fair ending with a cake auction. More paint nights in early fall and fundraiser for scholarships. *(See photo and insert page 6)*
CENTRAL SHORE: Dorchester County: All Stars are in the process of reorganizing. Caroline County: All Stars are helping at county fair with indoor and livestock projects. A raffle is planned to help provide funding for projects. All Stars are supporting Summerfest in Denton and will benefit from the proceeds. Talbot County: New chair Raymond Harrison III. Former chair John Morris will remain active. All Stars will have a raffle booth at the county fair to support book scholarships. The will be assisting with indoor exhibits and fashion show as well as livestock events and dinners.
SOUTHERN: Anne Arundel: All Stars hosted the 2015 All Star Semi Annual Conference in April in addition to running a food booth at the tractor pull. They will be helping the county fair install electric in the 4H food booth. In addition they are selling All Star Raffle tickets and volunteering as judges, superintendents and department chairs at the fair. Calvert County: All Stars have been selling raffle tickets, judging record books and presented the service award at Achievement Night. Members provided tabe favors and auction items for Semi Annual. They put together a basket for Annual Conference. Plans are to sell raffle tickets, assist at county fair and sponsor a teen for Fair Queen/King contest. An All Star diner is being planned. St Mary's County: All Stars are organizing under new leadership. The new county chair is Susan Vallingham. . All Stars sponsored Outshanding 4H Award for the county and assisted in funding annual 4H Banquet.
CENTRAL: Howard County (*see insert and photo page 6*) , Montgomery County, Frederick County.

2015 4H All Star Annual Conference

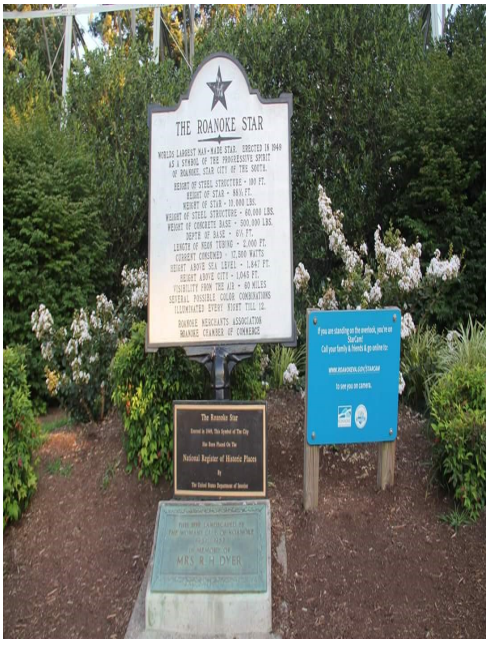
Howard County MD Fairgrounds

2015 4H All Star Annual Conference was held on June 27th at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Pictured above with Scout Cindy Bell and Big Chief Jason Watts, retiring Dr. Wei, of University of Maryland was inducted as an honorary All Star. Above left with Joe Voshell are the inductees into the Lodge of a Thousand. Below are the 2015 Inductees into the Maryland 4H All Stars. **Anne Arundel:** Todd Degreenia, **Baltimore:** Ashley Blum, Gail McGucken, Leanna Wheeler, **Caroline:** Julie Lyn Cesarini, Gabrielle Rose, **Carroll:** Aimee Kidd Boumiea, Nick Parrish, Katie Grace Weant, Darlene Welsh, **Frederick:** Sara Arnold, BreAnn Fields, Ronald Harshman, Jennie Schiazzi, **Garrett:** Kevin Haenftling, Bonnie Haenftling, George Haenftling, Levi Lantz, Aaron Lantz, **Harford:** Kevin Holmes, Derek Kirk, Hopkins, Jen Brandon Morris, Judy Paff, Drew Paff, Kathleen, Porcella, Ruth Ann Robinson, John Stump, Pam Stump, Samantha Welsch, **Howard:** Bryan Bowman, Jennifer Carroll, Ashley Reed, **Montgomery:** Hannah Adkins, Anna Linthicum, Kristen Geary Rogers, **St Marys:** Joseph "Sam" Goddard, Shelby Sasscer, Jared Warren Trossbach, **University of Maryland:** Cheng – I Wei **Lodge of a Thousand:** Susan Behrens, Theresa Takatsch

2015 Interstate Conference, Roanoke VA

"All Stars in the Star City"

July 30th through August 2nd found All Stars from Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia at the 2015 Interstate Conference in Roanoke, VA. Roanoke, nicknamed the "Star City" sits in the mountains of Western Virginia.. All Stars had the opportunity to visit the Downtown Roanoke Farmers Market, the Taubman Museum of Art, Mill Mountain Zoo, the Science Museum of Western Virginia, Black Dog Salvage and of course, the Roanoke Star. The Roanoke Star, the world's largest freestanding, illuminated man made star has been standing atop the mountain for 65 years. All Stars participated in a Silent Auction to benefit the Virginia 4-H All Stars and the Keffer Scholarship.



Please register me for the 4-H All Stars New England/Canada Cruise from Baltimore August 4-13, 2016 on Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas. The ship sails roundtrip from Baltimore. To make your reservation: A deposit of $250.00 per person is required. Fill out the following information and send to **Golden Opportunity Travel, 785 Main Street, Prince Frederick, MD 20678**. Please PRINT all information. **OR you may call us with your information - 410-535-9483.** You can also register at https://mybrookingsgenie.com/4-h-all-stars-2016 *Best viewed with Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome*

Name (As it appears on your Passport) _____ My date of birth _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ All Star State _____ I have a passport ___Yes ___No

Daytime phone number _____ Evening _____

email address _____ Choose: Oceanview ____

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Security code/CVV code on credit card : _____ Signature _____

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If you have questions regarding th cruise, call Bev at

Golden Opportunity Travel

410-535-9483

toll free 1-877-535-9483

email: goldentravel@comcast.net

Bev is a MD 4-H All Star from Calvert County

Enjoy sailing from Baltimore with this friendly group!

STILL SPOTS OPEN

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4-H All Stars

Friends and Family

New England/Canada Cruise from Baltimore

9-night cruise on Royal Caribbean's *Grandeur of the Seas* sailing roundtrip from Baltimore, MD

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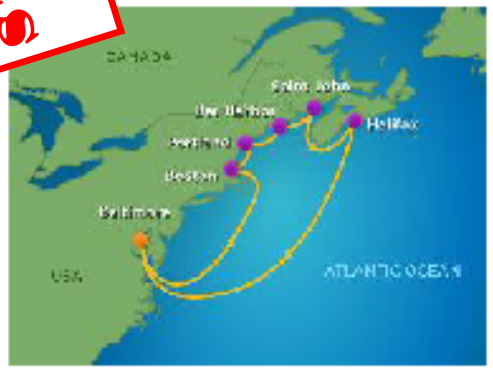

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Maryland 4-H All Star 2015
Annual Conference Registration

WHEN: Saturday June 25, 2016

WHERE: Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Rd.
West Friendship MD 21794
410-442-1022

SCHEDULE : 8-9:45 am
Registration (Dining Hall)
9-9:45 am
Executive Committee Mtg
(Fair Office)
10-11:30 am
Orientation for New All Stars
(4-H Building)
First Business Mtg
(Dining Hall)
11:45-12:45 pm
(Lunch—Dining Hall)
1-2:30 pm
Initiation Svc (4H Bldg)
Consecration Svc (Show Pavilion)
2:45 pm Safe trip home

DIRECTIONS:

From Baltimore: Take I-695 to Interstate 70 West Rt 32 exit. Turn left (south) to Rt 144. Turn right (west) to Fairgrounds Rd. Turn right and enter fairgrounds. Registration is in the Dining Hall.

From the West: Take Interstate 70 east to Rt 32 Sykesville exit. Turn right (south) onto Rt 32 and go to Rt 144. Turn right (west) and go to Fairgrounds Rd. Turn right into the fairgrounds. Registration in the Dining Hall.

From the South: Take 97 North to Route 32 West. Turn left (west) onto Rt 144. Go to Fairgrounds Rd and turn right. Registration is in the Dining Hall.

Interested in staying overnight?
Turf Valley Resort
2700 Turf Valley Rd., Ellicott City MD 21042
410-465-1500 www.turfvalley.com
Hampton Inn Columbia
8880 Columbia 100 Parkway Columbia MD 21045
410-997-8555 www.hamptoninncolumbiamd.com

NAME_____ COUNTY_____

EMAIL_____ PHONE _____

I will have the following guests attending:

NAME_____Current All Star?_____

NAME_____Current All Star?_____

Early Registration before May 20th $25 per person. After May 20th $30 per person.

Mail Registration to:

Kay Hoffman Stiles , 1600 Humbert Schoolhouse Rd.
Westminster MD 21158

Please mail your registration & fees no later than June 10th.

Maryland 4-H All Stars

2016 Semi Annual Conference
Saturday, April 9th

Harford County 4-H Camp at the Rocks
Deer Creek Overlook Building
6 Cherry Hill Road
Street, MD 21154

Located in Harford County – east of Baltimore and West of the Susquehanna River

SCHEDULE

8:30 – 9:45 am - - - - - - - - - - Registration / Breakfast: Pastries, Juice and Coffee

9:00 – 10:00 am - - - - - - - - - Executive Meeting

10:00 – 12:00 am - - - - - - - - First General Meeting

Noon – 1:00 pm - - - - - - - - - Lunch

1:00 – 1:30 pm - - - - - - - - - - Second General Meeting

1:30 – 2:00 pm - - - - - - - - - - Silent Auction

2:00 – 3:00 pm - - - - - - - - - - Camp will be open for visits and revisits

Note: Cecil County 4-H Camp will be having Camp Counselor Training during our camp visit.

Maryland 4-H All Stars
2016 Semi Annual Conference Registration

Return this portion by **March 31st** to: Robert F. Durgin
1706 Globe Court
Bel Air, MD 21015

Cost per person: **$25.00** for the lunch, snacks, and use of the facility.
Make checks payable to: **Harford County 4-H All Stars**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

Harford County 4-H Camp at the Rocks
Deer Creek Overlook Building
6 Cherry Hill Road
Street, MD 21154

Hotels: there are numerous hotels in the southern part of Harford County along I-95. We recommend the following Hotels near the intersection of I-95 and Rt. 543. At this location there are numerous restaurants and a shopping center. It is about a 30 min. drive/16 miles from the hotels to the camp.

Candlewood Suites
4216 Philadelphia Road
Bel Air, MD 21015
410-914-3060
www.candlewoodsuites.com

Homewood Suites
4170 Philadelphia Road
Bel Air, MD 21015
410-297-8585
www.homewoodsuites3.hilton.com

Country Inn & Suites
1435 Handir Drive
Bel Air, MD 21015
410-297-9444
www.countryinns.com

Springhill Suites
1420 Handir Drive
Bel Air, MD 21015
410-297-4970
www.marriott.com

Extended Stay America
1361 James Way
Bel Air, MD 21015
410-273-0194
www.extendedstayamerica.com

Wingate
1326 Policy Drive
Belcamp, MD 21017
410-272-2929
www.wingatehotels.com

Directions: To Harford County 4-H Camp at the Rocks (Camp Office phone: 410-838-5464)

From the East: Take Route 1 South or take I-95 South or take Route 40 West until Route 24 North. Caution: Route 24 North merges into Route 1 North and then splits again. Stay on Route 24 North and see All below.

From the West: Take Route 1 North or take I-95 North or take Route 40 east until Route 24 North. Caution: Route 24 North merges into Route 1 North and then splits again. Stay on Route 24 North and see All below.

From the Hotels: Take Route 543 North until the intersection and turn left onto Route 1 South. Take a short drive on Route 1 South until Route 24 North and see All below.

All: Route 24 North through the village of Forest Hill and continue North until entering Rocks State Park. Near the 17.4 mile marker turn right on Cherry Hill Road over a one lane old steel and plank bridge. Just after crossing the bridge turn left into the driveway of the 4-H Camp. Caution: The driveway is on a sharp curve with limited visibility for the left turn. Deer Creek Overlook Building is

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College Park, MD 20740
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We welcome your news from the 4-H All Star County Chapters. Send information and/or pictures to: dcraumer@comcast.net for publication in the TRAIL.. Also we are still interested in receiving the All Star Histories!

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

Visit the Maryland 4-H All Stars on Facebook to get updates on conferences and

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