



## HEADLINES



### Lindley G. Cook 4-H 2012 Summer Camp

Did you know that in the heart of Stokes State Forest an amazing summer camp experience is awaiting you? Lindley G. Cook 4-H Camp is a residential camp located right here in Sussex County, New Jersey. If you are in 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older and love to have fun in the wonderful outdoors, then this is the place for you!

Not only is camp FUN, but by attending you also become part of a greater camp family. Perhaps nothing is as reaffirming to the camp's created community as our rate of return. Over fifty percent of our campers in 2011 were coming back for another summer.

This speaks to the strong relationship our campers develop with our program that drives them to return year after year, and we want YOU to become part of that family.

Camp can offer new and different things to you as you grow and mature. As a younger camper, you may learn about responsibility and individuality. As a teen, you will learn kindness, respect and leadership. Many of our campers go on to become part of our staff when they reach college and learn how to be a caring role model. Camp can be a positive and consistent force from the first moment you walk into the Dining Hall for



check-in with your parents to a decade later when you drive away after spending a full summer on staff.

Or for that budding scientist, we also have a specialty camp that is a bit different than our usual summer sessions. At **SET Camp**, June 26-29, you will spend four days at camp getting hands on learning experiences in science, engineering, and technology!

So what are you waiting for? *As an active 4-H member, you automatically get \$50 off our weekly fee. In addition, you can save \$50 if you register and pay in full before March 1<sup>st</sup>! Register today!*

### WINTER 2012

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Check out our website <http://www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu/index.html> for more information on our themed sessions, specialty camps, and to register online.

We have been serving 4-Hers at camp since 1951, and want to invite you to come help us "Make the Best Better".

*Lindley G Cook 4-H Camp Staff*



# Letter from the Agent



Dear 4-H Members, Volunteers, and Parents,

The 4-H building in Westampton is always buzzing with lots of activities and many different groups meeting here. Thanks to 4-H members who have sent dozens of pieces of original art work for display, hundreds of visitors will be treated to a fantastic art exhibit. See a sneak peek of the exhibit, *Express Yourself*, on page 9.

The Burlington County Farm Fair Association is hosting Farm Fair at the fairgrounds in Springfield July 18-21, 2012. Mark your calendar and bring family and friends to this event that promises to be a summer highlight. Plan now to participate with your club in representing 4-H and demonstrating your project work. There will be more information in the upcoming May Headlines this spring.

In the meantime, there is a lot for you to do in 4-H. I hope you will participate in the public presentation workshop in February in preparation for the event in March. Burlington County 4-H members really shine when it comes to public speaking. Such skills keep paying rewards in school, church, community, and later in the workplace.

Please take a few minutes to read this newsletter including the club news, not only so you know what is happening, but also to get to know what other 4-H members are doing. This sense of belonging to 4-H and sharing common goals with other 4-Hers contributes to one's self-confidence, trust, and enthusiasm.

Yours truly,

Gloria Kraft

County 4-H Agent

## MISSION STATEMENT

*The Rutgers Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program uses a learn by doing approach to enable youth to develop the knowledge, attitudes, and skills they need to become competent, caring, and contributing citizens of the world.*

*The mission is accomplished by using the knowledge and the resources of the land grant university system, along with the involvement of caring adults.*

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Headlines is published five times a year: January, April, June, August and October.

Club reports, photographs, news and announcements may be submitted to Kelley Sennstrom

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In person: 4-H Office, 2 Academy Drive,

Westampton, NJ 08060

The next submission deadline is April 20, 2012.



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# Community Service Spotlight



## Fort Dix Warriors

PROJECT NAME	DATES OF PROJECT	HOURS SPENT	NUMBER OF YOUTH INVOLVED	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Operation Christmas Child	October 19, October 26 and November 10	5 hours	12-14	<p>Youth watched a DVD, "The Power of a Simple Gift". The DVD contained a project overview that included instructions and inspirational stories. Children had an opportunity to hear and see how the shoe boxes had an impact on a life. They saw children who had nothing have something for Christmas because someone made shoe boxes filled with toys and other items. They saw children like themselves light up because someone cared. No child should wake up on Christmas morning and find nothing under their tree.</p> <p>The children made posters requesting donations for new toys, hair accessories, hard candy, hygiene products, etc. They collected the items then sorted them by age appropriateness and gender. The items were placed into shoeboxes and labeled using labels provided by Operation Christmas Child. The 48 assembled and labeled shoeboxes were boxed up for shipping. Samaritan Purse, the organization who does Operation Christmas Child, then distributed the boxes to needy children all over the world.</p>
Christmas cards for deployed soldiers	November 15-30	2 hours	6	Children made holiday cards for deployed soldiers overseas. The cards were sent to Holiday Mail for Heroes. They made six cards by decorating them with ribbons, sequins, glitter and a lot of love.
International Fund for Animal Welfare "Animal Action Art Contest"		2 hours	5	Children were shown different pictures of animals that were endangered. Staff explained what endangered meant and the consequences if we don't save them. The children then chose the animal that they wanted to save. The children drew pictures of their chosen animal and sent their art contest entries to the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW). The IFAW mission is to improve and protect wild and domestic animals around the world.
Reindeer Carolers	November through December	12.5 hours	12	Children were introduced to the concept of Reindeer Carolers. They were told it was a commitment and they would be practicing at least once a week starting the first week of November. They chose the songs they wanted to perform. During the month of December, the children went to various facilities to sing carols.
Rice donations	September through December	60 hours	39	Children visited the website ( <a href="http://www.freerice.com">www.freerice.com</a> ) and answered academic questions. For each correct answer, ten grains of rice are donated to the United Nations World Food Program. The children were able to donate 60,000 grains of rice.



# Club News



## Act Artistic 4-H Club

Act Artistic has had a busy five meetings! Our club has created drawings of different tools using oil pastels on construction paper, and made sketches of Henrietta, the clubs chicken mascot. We've drawn and then painted portraits using construction paper grids, and most recently we have created many different designs using a block printing method.

Because Act Artistic is a newer club we just recently elected our club officers! **Mary Rockhill** got the coveted spot of president and **Marissa Frolio** is the Vice President. **Anna Wilson** is Secretary, **David Rockhill** is our treasurer, and **Verity Cheslo** is the club reporter. We can't wait to create more art and hope to complete our goals over the new year!



Story and photos submitted by  
**Verity Cheslo**  
Act Artistic Reporter

## Active Citizenship 4-H Club takes Action

The Active Citizenship Club has been busy with many community service projects to help various people.

Pictured at right: **Nicholas, Nathan and Morgan Emery** of the 4-H Active Citizenship Club dropping off toys and clothing to Weisman Pediatric Rehabilitation Hospital in Marlton, NJ.



Thank you to the 4-H families and Kids Korral families that donated items! The facility thanked us many times for our donations!

<http://www.weismanchildrens.com/PublicPages/Inpatient.aspx>



Pictured at left: **Trevor McDonald** and **Ben McDonald** of the Active Citizenship Club displaying cards that our 4-H group made and goods that we collected through the 4-H office for deployed Burlington County Troops all over the world!



Story and photos submitted by  
**Trevor McDonald**,  
Secretary and Reporter  
Active Citizenship 4-H Club



# Club News



## Klassic Kows 4-H Club



Klassic Kows did a Halloween parade float in the Medford parade, which was postponed from Sat. to Sunday evening. The kids had a lot of fun and won a first place prize in the civic division. It was a cow butcher shop, with the kids, as cows, doing the butchering of the people. Lots of bones and body parts, brains, blood, livers. Lovely! They had a blast!

Story and photos submitted by Roberta Shontz,  
Club Leader

## More Klassic Kows News

Hello, my name is **Alexis Hutson** and I am the new reporter for the Klassic Kows 4-H club. At our October meeting we held elections. We also discussed our participation in the Medford Halloween Parade. Our theme this year was 'The Revenge of the Klassic Kows'. We later found out that we won in our division. For a community service project we are collecting hats, gloves, coloring books, crayons etc. for the homeless.

4-H Officers:

President-**Jeremy Irick**  
Vice President- **Jack Scholz**

Secretary- **Abby Griswold**  
Reporter- **Alexis Hutson**

Our December meeting was a potluck supper Christmas party. We played games, had door prizes, and planned a bowling party for Christmas vacation.

We also brought our hats and gloves for our community service project and sent Christmas cards to service men and women.

**Alexis Huston**  
Klassic Kows 4-H Club Reporter



# Club News



## Fort Dix 4-H Club: Y.R.C. (Youth Reaching Community)

Have you ever heard of the Y.R.C.'s club? Well if you haven't I'll tell you about it. Y.R.C.'s club is a club that helps the community and makes cool projects. Whether it's making apple streusel or making scarves for the homeless, Y.R.C. is a great club.

But the most helpful activity we did was called Operation Christmas Child. We received donations and then the Y.R.C. members got split into groups 3-4 kids in each group. We then all went to the dollar store. When we got there we all grabbed carts (one per group) and as a team, grabbed what kids that are too poor to buy toys and other stuff would want. We

shopped and shopped and shopped. When everybody was done we paid and left. When we got back to School Age Services at Fort Dix we laid everything we bought on the tables. Then we got boxes and started filling the boxes. Boy, girl, boy, girl, we filled the boxes all the way. After a day or so all the boxes were ready to be sent. It was pretty hard work but it was worth it. We helped other kids' Christmases and that's the best possible gift to give. I LOVE Y.R.C's !

Submitted by  
**Kayla Flora**

## Crazy Critters Club

Crazy Critters had it's annual Halloween Party in October, we had a costume contest and a mummy game. Winners of the Costume Contest are as follows:

- Best Costume- **Billy Everham**
- Most Original- **Isaac Reidenbaker**
- Funniest- **Sean Cowley**
- Scariest- **Christopher Borges**
- Prettiest- **Hayden Wilkes**



Left: Crazy Critters had it's Holiday Party in December, we had a visit from Santa, and he posed for pictures with the 4-H members and their animals. The children and their families had a good time. We also donated items to the Westampton Animal Shelter.

Story and photos submitted by  
Cindy Fries,  
Crazy Critters Club Leader

Below: The kids got all wrapped up in the mummy game.





# Club News



## Trot to the Top 4-H Club

Trot To The Top 4-H Club has started their year off in a unique and exciting way!

I present to you the FIRST club to have had a Skype Meeting. Meetings are difficult to plan with our two amazing leaders living out West; therefore we have come up with an alternative. On November 6<sup>th</sup>, we held our first Skype meeting using an online video chatting system to communicate. Now we are able to get together whenever we choose, but still have a formal meeting with our leaders. But, the fun doesn't end there!

Being a small club, we have been planning more trips for the year. We recently spent a fantastic night at Medieval Times in Northern Jersey, being treated to dinner and a great show. My favorite was the jousting matches between the knights. We also plan to attend a Broad-Way Show in NYC and several of our members are planning to participate in SJTC! Suggestions have even been made to visit our leaders at their new home in Utah.

Now isn't that a cool way to start off the year? We think so!

Submitted by  
**Natalie Fisher**

## Winning Waggers

At the end of August we were sad to see Winning Waggers' president **Samantha Canino** leave for college. The club recently held elections. **Alex Van Meter** was elected president, **Julia Alison** was elected Vice President, **Morgan Puglisi** was elected Secretary, and **Abigail Van Meter** was elected Club Reporter.

In October Winning Waggers set up

a booth with games and prizes and did agility demonstrations at the Pet Expo. One of the most popular games was "Pet the Puppy". Participants had to make the puppy sit before petting him in order to win a prize. This helps our puppies to learn about being calm and helps visitors learn about training puppies. Another game was "Dog Bowl" where participants were quizzed on questions from our actual Dog Bowl event which is held in January. At our agility demonstrations we told about each piece of equipment and how our dogs are trained to use it. Lots of people came to watch our demonstrations, play our games, and find out more about 4-H.

Several of our members have registered with the AKC as Junior Handlers and will soon be competing in AKC events. We are also working on starting a 4-H event, called Compassionate Friends: Agility with Disabilities. It will allow kids with disabilities to work with a trained dog on agility. We enjoyed playing games with our dogs at our Halloween party. We also collected donations for the Burlington County Animal shelter at our Christmas party.

In the new year we have been working hard to prepare for the NJ State Dog Bowl. We have been studying and looking forward to seeing other Dog club members from across NJ at the competition.

This year we welcomed many new members. We would still welcome new members if you or anyone you know is interested in having fun and training their dog.

Submitted by  
**Abigail Van Meter**,  
Club Reporter

## 4-H Club Promotion

Is your club looking to grow? You can advertise your club to recruit new members!

Send the following information about your club and we will include an advertisement in the next issue of Headlines.

- Club Name
- Club Leader(s) and contact information
- When and where your club meets
- A brief description of your club

Optional:

- Quotes from current members about how great the club is.
- Examples of specific club projects, learning activities, and community service projects.
- Pictures of club activities or meetings.

Submission deadline for the next issue of Headlines is April 20, 2012.

Send submissions to [KSennstrom@co.burlington.nj.us](mailto:KSennstrom@co.burlington.nj.us). If possible, write your submission into the body of the email instead of using attachments. PLEASE note that any attachments should not exceed 6 MB.

You will get a reply to all emails received, however due to spam settings some correspondence is never received. If you do not get a reply that your submission was received, please call the 4-H office at 609-265-5052 to make alternate arrangements.



# Public Presentations



## “How to Give a Public Presentation” Workshop

For Judges and Participants  
February 23rd at 7 pm



The Burlington County 4-H Cloggers Club will lead a workshop for judges and participants to prepare for public presentations.

Learn the different types of presentations, the basic parts of a presentation, and what the judges are looking for so you can give a successful presentation. 4-H members, leaders, and parents are encouraged to attend.

\* Room hosts and judges are needed for all three presentation days. Please contact the 4-H office if you would like to volunteer for one of these positions.

Judges will be given sample score sheets, judging guidelines, and further instruction. For more information or to confirm your attendance, please call the 4-H office at 609-265-5052.

County Public Presentation Events  
**Friday, March, 23 (4-6 PM and 7-9 PM)**  
**Wednesday, March, 28 (4-6 PM and 7-9 PM)**  
*and*  
**Friday, March 30 (7-9 PM)**

Presentations will be scheduled to take place at the 4-H building and at the nearby Burlington County Animal Shelter.\* Members must register with their leader in order to participate.



*\*Presentations that include animals will be scheduled only for the Animal Shelter.*

**Public Presentation registration forms will be available from your leader. 4-H members will return their forms to the 4-H office.**

Packets with registration forms and other information will be mailed directly to leaders. Registration deadline is March 14th.

## More Information About Public Presentations

\* The 4-H office will provide the publication “4-H Public Presentations: A Guide for Burlington County 4-H Members and Leaders”. It is filled with great tips and helpful information for giving a public presentation. Please stop by the 4-H office for a copy or request a copy sent by e-mail.

\* Members must participate in the County Public Presentations in order to be eligible for County Project Awards at the end of the year.



\* NJ State 4-H Public Presentations will be on **June 9, 2012**. To be eligible to participate in the State Public Presentations members must be in grades 8-13, be registered 4-H members as of January 1, 2012, and receive an Excellent for their county level presentation.



# CWF and 4-H Art News



Dear 4-H Colleagues:

Last year, nearly 1600 young people from 38 states traveled to experience the living classroom of Washington, DC. While participating in CWF, 4-H'ers improve their understanding of their civic and social responsibilities in order to become better citizens and leaders and exchange ideas, practice respect, and form friendships with other 4-H youth from across the country.

During their time at CWF, 4-H'ers reflected on what they learned while in Washington, DC and how this week had changed them. I want to take a moment to share that impact with you here:

✿ "I grew a lot because CWF pushed me to think how I feel about different issues and form my own opinions." ~Wyoming Delegate

✿ "CWF showed me everybody can impact the country." ~Ohio Delegate

✿ "Throughout this week I have learned citizenship skills, leadership, and the importance of our nation working together and remembering the past." ~Nevada Delegate

✿ "This was the best trip ever because I had fun WHILE learning. That never happens in school!" ~Wisconsin Delegate

✿ "There is one word for this trip... AWESOME." ~Minnesota Delegate

✿ "It meant a lot for the youth to SEE all of the history that they've only read/heard about prior to CWF." ~Arkansas Chaperone

Take a moment to learn more about CWF at [www.4HCWF.org](http://www.4HCWF.org). I'd like to encourage you to share the great news of this program. Registration is already open for the 2012 CWF program.

Thank you,  
Don Floyd  
President and CEO National 4-H Council

## Express Yourself

### Artists' Reception and Open House

February 23, 2012 from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

More than 60 pieces of art from six 4-H club were submitted for exhibition at the Cooperative Extension building. The art will be on display for the month of February.

Stop by to check it out during regular office hours, M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Or check it out when you attend a club meeting or other event at the building.

An open house will take place on Thursday, February 23, 2012, from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. All are welcome! This is a great time for family and friends of the artists to visit, too!



Website [www.co.burlington.nj.us/4h](http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/4h)  
E-mail [4-Hyouth@co.burlington.nj.us](mailto:4-Hyouth@co.burlington.nj.us)



# Horse Project News



## Burlington County 4-H Horse Advisory

### 2012 Winter Series

**Sunday, February 12: 11:30-2:30**-Gleneayre Farm (Education pavilion on Landing Road) Topics: How to get involved in competitive trail and endurance riding, designing jump courses, competing in games, Western reining and Western riding, and Mike Mullin will be lead a discussion and demonstration of equine dentistry.

**Tuesday, February 21: 6:45-9:00**-Burlington County Extension Office: Topics: Dr. Diane Simiccini, Veterinarian at Monmouth Park Race Track, will discuss her job as a race track veterinarian. She will also share videos of what a day at the racetrack entails. Katherine Pagano, a retired thoroughbred racehorse jockey and 4-H mom, will share her experiences with horses and the excitement of being a jockey. Bri Lallier Quinn, team coach for the Burlington County College Equestrian Team, will discuss intercollegiate equestrian competition and opportunities for high school students to compete at the scholastic level.

**Tuesday, February 28: 6:45-9:00**-Burlington County Extension Office: Topics: Dr. Kathleen Lackey, an equine chiropractor, will discuss the benefits of acupuncture and chiropractic treatment for your horse. John Zeiselmeier will explain how he uses natural methods to trim a horse's foot. Fred Taht, fitter from Custom Saddlery, will discuss the proper fit of a saddle to a horse's back.

Admission price to benefit Burlington County Horse Advisory: \$3.00 per session or \$6.00 for all 3 sessions. Food will be sold during each session.

Questions? Please contact Jennifer Wilkinson [njhorsefarmers@yahoo.com](mailto:njhorsefarmers@yahoo.com) 609-259-2784

# IMPORTANT DATES:

Mandatory Horse Meeting for Horse Project Members - Monday, March 26. Horse registrations will be collected.

Horse Registrations due in the office by Friday March 30 or postmarked by April 1, 2012.



# More News From Around the County



## A Note From the Junior Equestrian of the Year

Hi Everybody! I hope you enjoyed the holiday season and are looking forward for an exciting new year. There are so many new opportunities opening up this time of year. For one, applications for Citizens Washington Focus (CWF) are being accepted now and are due January 31. You must be in grades 9-12 to apply and have an interview. If you have any questions, call the 4-H office at 609-265- 5052. Also South Jersey Teen Conference will be March 2, 3, and 4. Registrations were due January 13. Winter Camp is coming up January 27, 28, and 29. Again if you have any questions, call the 4-H office.

The Horse Bowl competition will be in Monmouth County on February 25. Also on February 25 is the Equine Art show. For horse project members, the Qualifying series dates are May 5, May 19, and June 23. The Dressage Shows will

be May 6 and June 24. (You can receive a third score at the Young Riders show) The Benefit show will be April 21. Remember to keep your project book up to date. Well, Happy New Year! :)

**Kirsten Jeansson**  
Junior Equestrian of the Year

## Helping Hands Committee News

The Helping Hands Committee held a Roller Skating Fundraiser on January 7 at the International Sports Center. While there was not a huge number of participants there were representatives from many clubs. It was great to have an event where 4-H members from different project areas could get together.



**Keeley Titus** and **Lizzy Alexander** were able to share their experience at CWF

and encourage 4-H members to apply for this year's trip.

*The Helping Hands Committee is a Youth-Adult Partnership whose mission is to lend a helping hand to 4-H affiliated groups or individuals affected by disasters.*

## 4-H Writing Workshop

There will be a special 4-H writing workshop on April 24th. Plan to attend! You will learn writing skills that will help you write:

- Your 4-H story in your project record book.
- Essays for state and national 4-H trips.
- Scholarship applications.
- College entry essays.
- Job applications.

Watch your e-mail for further details, coming soon!

## Horse Project Members Recognized at Annual Banquet

November 19th was the Annual 4-H Horse Project "End of the Year" Banquet. 4-H Horse Project members were recognized for their achievements in 4-H Year, 2010-2011.

Certificates were presented for participation in Equine Science to **Jacqueline Wilkinson, Grace Titus, Kirsten Jeansson, Anna Lia Sullivan, Keeley Titus, Maya Lundquist, Clare Gallogly, Rachel Snively, Morgan Rodgers, Brooke Bianchini** and **Angela Van Sant**.

Also honored was the 2011 Drill Team- **Sara Bendyna, Irem Yemez, Maya Lundquist, Anna Lia Sullivan, Jessica Brindle-Clark, Marissa Campbell, Taylor Napoleon** and **Alexis Arnell**.

There was a special presentation of the "Bucky O'Neill Memorial Challenge of the Clubs" Trophy to the Young Riders 4-H Club and the "Rough Riders Scholarship" to **Clare Gallogly** of Tri-Boro 4-H Riders.

The 2011-2012 Hi-Point Riders were honored and Essay Contest winners were announced.

Grades 4-6 Winner	<b>Grayce Pagano</b>
Grades 7-9 Winner	<b>Alexia Fotiou</b>
Grades 10-13 and Overall Winner	<b>Valerie McAdams</b>

Capping the evening was the presentation of the "Sportsman of the Year Award" to **Kirsten Jeansson**.



# Event Results



## Leaders' Council Quilt Raffle

The annual Quilt Raffle drawing was held on October 21, 2011.

Winners:

Quilt- Bernadette DeMaio

Wall Hanging - Dave Marshall

Quillo - Deborah Ryder (Leader Active Citizenship Club)

Club that sold the most tickets - Cloggers Club (495)

Leader that sold the most tickets - Chenoa Wharton (226)

Profit - \$1067.10

Proceeds are used to support scholarships to Citizenship Washington Focus, National 4-H Congress, and National 4-H Conference.

## Goat Extravaganza

Forty 4-H members representing eight clubs from five counties (Burlington, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Somerset) participated in the 2012 NJ 4-H Goat Extravaganza on Saturday, January 7 in Flemington. The event included 62 goat themed art exhibits, a poster-presentation contest (10 teams), skil-lathon (8 stations), and a goat trivia game.

Twenty-five (25) volunteers and parents also participated in the event - including a morning workshop by Matthew Edson, DVM, Eastampton Veterinary Services (and former Burlington County 4-H member).



Burlington County 4-H member **Harrison Layton** received the 3rd place award for his photography entry in the Novice division. He also was on the third place team in the Poster Presentation Contest.

## 2011 Eastern National Round Up Results



In Horse Judging, the New Jersey Team placed 7th in Conformation, 8th in Oral Reasons, and 7th in Overall.

Burlington County 4-H member **Maya Lundquist** placed 9th in Conformation-Individual.

## New Jersey State 4-H Dog Bowl

The NJ State 4-H Dog Bowl was held on January 21, 2012.

Burlington County Teams and Members placed as follows:



- Senior Division Team- 4th Place: Burlington County Team (**Tim Gordon, Danielle Jones, and Lana McDaniel**)
- Junior Division Team- 4th Place: Burlington County Team (**Julia Allison, Jessica Haines, Abigail Van Meter, and Alex Van Meter**)
- Senior High Individual- Tied for 8th: **Tim Gordon**
- Junior High Individual- 1st: **Alex Van Meter**  
9th: **Julia Allison**

# Way to go!

## 4-H Teen News

Burlington County 4-H Teen applicants for Citizenship Washington Focus must have submitted their applications by January 31, 2012. There will be mandatory interviews on February 6, 2012. See page 9.

ALL Teens Attending South Jersey Teen Conference (SJTC) in March must attend TWO mandatory meetings. The first meeting is scheduled for February 15th. The second meeting will take place after SJTC,

date and time to be determined. If you have any questions about these and other opportunities for teens in 4-H, please call the 4-H Office at (609) 265-5052.



# Event Results



## Original Artwork Stationery: Straight from the Horse's Mouth

### Equine Science Center teams-up with 4-H members to create correspondence cards

New Brunswick, N.J. - The Rutgers Equine Science Center has collaborated with state 4-H youth members to create a new set of correspondence cards featuring artwork submitted for competition in the annual 4-H Equine Art Contest. The cards will be placed in rotation immediately and serve as the official stationery of the Equine Science Center.

"It gives me tremendous pride to write a note to supporters and friends of the Equine Science Center utilizing the new stationery featuring 4-H artwork," said Karyn Malinowski, director of the Equine Science Center. "Besides recognizing the obvious artistic talent of these 4-H members, the collaboration also acknowledges the relationship between the Center and the Cooperative Extension Youth Development Program of Rutgers as a land grant university."

With the help of Carol Ward, Rutgers Cooperative Extension County 4-H Agent, and Lillian Shupe, managing editor of Horse News, the Center reviewed almost 30 pieces of art entered into the contest. Six pieces of art were selected by the Equine Science Center staff for use by the Center. One of the six winners selected was Maya Lundquist of Burlington County.

"As the coordinator for the New Jersey 4-H Equine Programs, I am excited that the Equine Science Center chose to highlight some of the outstanding work that our 4-H members contribute to our State 4-H Equine Art Program," said Ward. "The 4-H members are equally thrilled to see their work used as Thank you cards for the Center. What a great collaboration!"

In addition to using the 4-H designed cards as stationery, a full set of the six cards and envelopes will be mailed as a thank you item to donors making a gift of \$100 or more to the Center.

Thumbnail images of the artwork are available on the press release page of the Equine Science Center website [esc.rutgers.edu/news\\_more/](http://esc.rutgers.edu/news_more/).

For additional information about the correspondence cards, please call Tiffany Cody at (848) 932-9419 or visit [esc.rutgers.edu/giving](http://esc.rutgers.edu/giving).

## About Rutgers Equine Science Center

The Equine Science Center is a unit of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Its mission is better horse care through research and education in order to advance the well-being and performance of horses and the equine industry. Its vision is to be recognized throughout New Jersey as well as nationally and internationally for its achievements in identifying issues in the horse industry, finding solutions through science-based inquiry, providing answers to the horse industry and to horse owners, and influencing public policy to ensure the viability of the horse industry.

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Above: Maya Lundquist's artwork.



# Upcoming Events



**SAVE THE DATE**

**RUTGERS DAY**  
Experience New Jersey's State University

**Saturday, April 28, 2012**

**10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Rain or Shine**

A day of fun and learning for you and your family.  
Campuses in New Brunswick and Piscataway.

**Free**

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For more information, visit [rutgersday.rutgers.edu](http://rutgersday.rutgers.edu), or call 732-445-INFO.

## 4-H Rutgerscience Saturday - Astronomy

*Sponsored by the Food Science Department*


- Date: April 21, 2012
- Location and Time: TBA
- \$25 registration, includes lunch; due by April 7th
- Limit: 50 young people grades 6-9

In this program on the Rutgers Campus, we will explore the stars and planets with hands on activities and outdoor observations. Participants will enjoy visiting the Star Lab and making their own telescope.



Please visit the RU SET? (4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology) website for registration materials and to learn about more science programs:



<http://4hset.rutgers.edu/programs.html>

February						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 Stop by the Burlington County Extension Building during the month of February to see a wonderful display of Art done by county 4-H'ers! Open House is February 23rd. See page 9.			1 Horse Advisory Meeting	2	3	4
5	6 Teen Council Meeting	7	8	9 Tri-Boro 4-H Riders Club Meeting	10	11
12 Horse Winter Series, see page 10	13 Lincoln's Birthday- Office Closed	14 We Love Ewes Club Meeting	15 Mandatory Meeting for ALL teens attending SJTC	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day- Office Closed	21 Horse Winter Series, see page 10	22	23 Public Presentations Workshop, see pg. 8 Tri-Boro 4-H Riders Club Meeting	24	25 NJ 4-H State Horse Bowl Equine Art Show
26	27 Active Citizenship Club Meeting	28 Horse Winter Series, see page 10	29		<b>Club meetings listed on this calendar are held in meeting rooms at the 4-H building.</b>	



# March and April



March						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>Club meetings listed on this calendar are held in meeting rooms at the 4-H building.</b>			1	2 SJTC Day 1 of 3	3 SJTC Day 2 of 3
4 SJTC Day 3 of 3	5 Teen Council Meeting	6 Winning Waggers Club Meeting	7 Horse Advisory Meeting	8 Tri-Boro 4-H Riders Club Meeting	9	10
11	12 Kidz Can Cook Club Meeting	13 We Love Ewes Club Meeting	14 <i>NEW</i> S.E.T. Club Meeting	15	16	17
18	19 Young Riders Club Meeting Leaders' Council Meeting	20 First Day of Spring Winning Waggers Club Meeting	21	22 Tri-Boro 4-H Riders Club Meeting	23 Public Presentations, 4-6 PM and 7-9 PM	24
25 NJ 4-H State Equine Presentations	26 Mandatory Horse Project Meeting, Horse Registrations will be collected Active Citizenship Club Meeting	27	28 Public Presentations, 4-6 PM and 7-9 PM	29	30 Public Presentations, 7-9 PM Horse Registrations due in office or post-marked by April 1, 2012	31 Jr. Breeder's Symposium
April						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Teen Council Meeting	3	4 Horse Advisory Meeting <i>NEW</i> S.E.T. Club Meeting	5	6 Good Friday- Office Closed	7
8 Easter Sunday	9 Kidz Can Cook Club Meeting	10	11	12 Tri-Boro 4-H Riders Club Meeting	13	14 NJ 4-H State Hippology and Horse Judging Contest
15	16 Active Citizenship Club Meeting Young Riders Club Meeting	17	18	19	20	21 Rutgerscience Saturday, see page 14
22	23	24 4-H Writing Workshop	25	26 Tri-Boro 4-H Riders Club Meeting	27	28 NJ4-H State Dog Show Rutgers Day, see page 14
29	30		<b>Club meetings listed on this calendar are held in meeting rooms at the 4-H building.</b>		Livestock Registrations (Goats, Sheep, Cows) are due in the 4-H by May 1, 2012.	

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My Heart to greater loyalty,

My Hands to larger service, and

My Health to better living,

For my club, my community, my country,

And my world.

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