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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a good July 4th Holiday!

As we start rolling into the summer months, we are focusing more on Fair Week. September will be here before you know it and this year marks our 70th Anniversary. Lots to do, so if you can lend a helping hand, please let Sharon G., myself, or any Board member know and we will put you to work!

If you missed the Rodeo, you missed a great event! Marilyn and crew did an outstanding job and I would like to say "thank you" to all who participated and helped out. This event is a big community favorite and it sure is nice to see their support and attendance!

Rentals are looking good with all weekends booked. Remember that rentals comprise a huge percentage of our annual income. This income allows us to purchase needed equipment and hold Fair sponsored events throughout the year. If you can or wish to lend a hand during rentals, please us know. We would love the company!

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President's Message Continued.....

I have mentioned a few projects we have underway and I am hoping many will wrap up in July. If you know of other projects you believe the Fair should consider, please let me know and we can discuss.

This year's suggested bylaw changes, and some policy changes, are included in this newsletter. Please take a moment to read them. They will be voted on at the August General Membership Meeting.

Keeping it short, I wish everyone a great summer and stay safe!

Hope to see you at the Fairgrounds.

John H. Faber

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MOTIONS

At the June 21, 2022 meeting of the General Membership, a motion was approved to donate the tips from the Beer Stand at the Rodeo, to the Building Fund.

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## FAIR WEEK PHOTOS

Deana Tice is coordinating the publicity for Fair Week on Facebook. She is looking for photos from Fair Week to use. If you have any from previous Fairs, please send them to her at [enticementstables@msn.com](mailto:enticementstables@msn.com).

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MEMBER UPDATES

Please send any member updates you may have to our Corresponding Secretary Martin Hardy. You may reach Martin by calling him at 443-995-8431, or by email at caulkhead1@gmail.com.

FAIR WEEK TEAM

The Fair Week Committee met on July 29, 2022.

ADVERTISING: Facebook is now being used and photos of Fair Week events should be sent to Deana Tice. Print and radio media now being contracted.

BARN: Clean up, painting and repairs are now taking place. John Faber will be testing poultry in late August.

BEER/WINE: Mr. Harris from the Liquor Board made a presentation. There will be 4 beers, 2 wines and 2 seltzers sold this year. BUCK donated \$1500 and the SPCA will handle ticket sales.

CATALOG: Available at the Office and the Exhibit Building. Come help us deliver it.

CONTESTS: All moving along at a good pace.

CONTRACTS: All confirmed.

ENTERTAINMENT: Kathy Pettigrew and Rick Lewis have joined this Committee.

EXHIBIT BLDG: Online entries are the big changes this year, and are being accepted from July 15 to August 27. More information will be presented on our website.

4-H DEPT: Accepting entries on Saturday and Sunday this year. No 4-H entries on Monday.

OFFICE: Peggy Peffley and Lori Gray.

RIBBONS/TROPHIES: Ribbons in the Office and trophies ordered at a later date.

VENDORS: Contracts coming in and going out. There will be a Vendor Meeting on July 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the Fair Office.

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 31, 2022



4-H CORNER

4-H will be using online registration this for its exhibitors and exhibits. However, the entry days have been changed and exhibits will be accepted on Saturday, September 10th, from 1 until 5 p.m. and on Sunday, September 11, from 2 until 5 p.m. Release day is still the same, September 19th, from 2 until 7 p.m.

Food products should be brought in on Sunday, to insure freshness of the exhibits.

The Anne Arundel County 4-H Foundation is accepting applications for the 2022 Terry Cooper Unsung Hero Award. Application form and rules can be found at the 4-H website.

The Foundation is also holding its Fair T-Shirt Design Contest, open to Anne Arundel 4-H'ers, with rules and application at the County 4-H website.

On June 18, 2022, the MD 4-H All Stars inducted four of our Anne Arundel County 4-H members into the Maryland 4-H All Stars. They were Deana Tice of Harwood 4-H Club, Marina Karides of Anne Arundel County Dairy Leasing 4-H Club and Delia Fishburne and Olivia Velthuis of Kinder Farm Park 4-H Club. Congratulations to all for this honor.

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

Proposed bylaw and policy changes were submitted at the April General Membership meeting. They were then read to the Membership at the General Membership meeting in June, and are now being presented to the Membership in the July newsletter. The next step is to vote either for or against the changes and that will be done at the August General Membership meeting.

Please read over the proposed changes. You may contact Stacy Eckels, Bylaw Committee Chair, or our president, John Faber, if you have questions or comments.

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## HANDICRAFTS

Additional volunteers are needed this year in the Handicrafts and Ceramics Departments in the Exhibit Building. Please contact John Richardson or Sharon Gertz if you can help.



## ONLINE REGISTRATION THIS YEAR

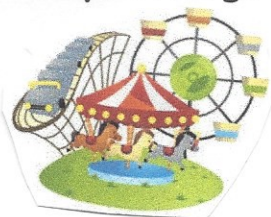
This year the Anne Arundel County Fair will be going to online registration of exhibits in the Open category. Livestock and 4-H have been using this method in past years, and this year, the Open Category will be doing it also.

Right now the system is online in test mode but will be available for actual registration on July 15th through August 27th. There will be additional instructions available and there will be someone available to answer any questions that exhibitors might have.

We will still be conducting in-person registration and of course the exhibits have to be brought to the Fairgrounds, but this advancement will be an enormous improvement in actually getting the exhibits registered and control of data.

Hours for in-person registration and for bringing in exhibits are Sunday, September 11th, from 2 to 5 p.m., all classes except Baked Goods, Farm & Garden and Herbs, and on Monday, September 12th, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Please check the catalog and our webpage for more specific details and instructions.  
[www.aacountyfair.org](http://www.aacountyfair.org).



## MEMBER UPDATES

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in July:

Steve Simpson - July 3  
Andy Rickard - July 4  
Kelsey Winters - July 4  
Wayne Shorter - July 6  
Judy Harris - July 7  
James Timmons - July 8  
David Degreenia - July 11  
Eric Williams - July 13  
Robert Riimondi - July 14  
Nikki Greever - July 19  
Randy Akers - July 20  
Tara Baldwin-Jacobs - July 22  
Nicole Gray - July 24  
Mary Thomas - July 26  
Walter Baase - July 27  
Paula Akers - July 30

Happy Anniversary wishes to those celebrating their happy day in July

Sally & Steve Simpson - July 3  
Elizaeth & James Molino - July 4  
David Dolvin & Spouse - July 10  
Jim & Sherry Timmons - July 14  
Chip & Donna Brendle - July 16  
Audrey & Lacy Chenoweth - July 16  
James & Wendy Miller - July 16  
Deana & Joey Tice - July 17  
Mary & Mike Bowen - July 25

Congratulations to Lori Gray who welcomed her first grandson on June 12th. His name is Lincoln and he weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and is 20 inches long. This is also Peggy Peffley's first great-gran.

Please also keep those who are presently dealing with chronic illnesses in your thoughts and prayers.

# 2022 CALENDAR

- June 26 - Three Rivers Scouts  
July 2
- July 4 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
AMERICA!
- July 5 - Rental Committee  
7:30 p.m. Fair Office or Zoom
- July 6 - Junior Board  
7 p.m. Fair Office
- July 9 - CultureFest Caribbean
- July 12 - Board of Directors  
7:30 p.m. Fair Office or Zoom
- July 16 - Irish Festival
- July 20 - 4-H Foundation  
7 p.m. Fair Office
- July 23 - Renaissance Garb
- July 27 - Fair Week Committee  
7 p.m. Fair Office
- July 30 - Wine and Slow James
- Aug 2 - Rental Committee
- Aug 9 - Board of Directors
- Aug 16 - Membership Meeting
- Aug 31 - Fair Week Committee

**\*\*Information about the outside events can be found at the County Fair website [www.aacountyfair.org](http://www.aacountyfair.org)**

## *Membership Meeting*

*Tuesday, August 16, 2022  
7:30*

### AGENDA

**Vote on Proposed Bylaw Changes  
Summer Events  
Fair Week**

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## 2022 CALENDAR FAIR EVENTS

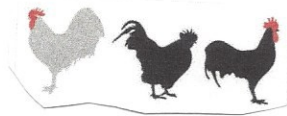
Fair Week - September 14 - 19, 2022

Flea Market - Oct 1, 2022

Antique Tractor Pull - Oct 1, 2022

Halloween Happenings - October 14 -16; 21 -23;  
28 - 30, 2022

Christmas Display - November 26 - Dec 19, 2022



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### *Goals of the Anne Arundel County Fair*

*To serve as a showcase for ingenuity, talent and interest in the agricultural life.*

*To serve as a means of educating children and young people to the honorable profession of farming, including the handling of animals from birth to market, the growth, preparation and preservation of food and the creativity of home arts skills.*