

FARM, HOME & YOUTH FAIR

**featuring 4-H and
Open Projects**

August 10-12, 2023



**Farm, Home, & Youth Foundation
of Montgomery County**
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The Homemaker's Country Quilters Guild has been an integral part here since the center established its new home in Creamery in 1984. That following year we held our first bi-annual Quilt Show to benefit the 4-H center. With a membership of over 100 members, we continue to pursue our goal of uniting those interested in quilting through education and in maintaining the art. A portion of the monies from our Quilt Show, are presented to the Foundation to underwrite major projects.

FAIR BOOK DEDICATION

Gerald McMahon

We dedicate this year's book to **Gerald McMahon**. As a long-standing member of The Farm, Home & Youth Foundation, Gerald has spent over 45 years serving the Montgomery County 4-H program.



Gerald graduated in 1958 from what is now known as Delaware Valley University. Then served in the U. S. Army and worked various jobs including a 6000 head beef cattle farm. After Gerald suffered a farming accident, he came back to Montgomery County. Gerald retired from Merck after 33 years of service in Quality Assurance.

Gerald first became affiliated with Montgomery County 4-H in 1978 with his children, being part of clubs such as Livestock, Furry Friends, Teen Council, Shooting Sports, and Exchange. Frequently visiting the Lansdale facility, Gerald quickly became a steadfast, committed 4-H Volunteer. Gerald supported all the clubs serving as a leader for 25+ years in the Livestock Club, and Chair of the 4-H Cabinet Advisory Board.

In 1986, Gerald began another new chapter helping the FHYF uphold its sole purpose, using the facility to support 4-H. He was an integral part of the transition from the Lansdale facility to this 4-H Facility. He was an active part of the facility development, the 4-H Market Animal Sale, and was the 4-H Fair Chair for many years.



Over his 4-H volunteer career, he received multiple awards and recognition: the Ira J. Coble Pennsylvania 4-H Beef Leader Award – PA Farm Show; Friend of Extension, and Animal Science Award from DVC. Raising 6 of his children through the 4-H programs, Gerald has 6 grandchildren currently involved or are active alumni. Gerald is a member of: Upper Fredrick Fire Co., and St. Phillip Neri Church also.



Gerald is a passionate advocate of agriculture and 4-H. Over five decades of his dedication, innovative ideas and hard work has helped members learn more about agriculture, increase knowledge of the animal sciences and develop life skills of responsibility, leadership, and communication. **Thank you for giving a lifetime of service and being a committed volunteer, Gerald!**



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Please be sure to visit our
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Daisy Co By Kate Fowler

Farm, Home and Youth Foundation

The Farm, Home and Youth Foundation of Montgomery County, was organized in February 1984. The sole purpose of the Foundation is to provide facilities and program support for over 3,200 4-H members in the county. In early 1984 the Skip-pack Elementary School was purchased to become the 4-H Center.

Many generous donations from groups such as Clemens Food Group, Montgomery County Commissioners, Freddy Hill Farms, Marcho Family, and others, have contributed to the growth and maintenance of the facilities.

The Foundation has set its sights on the future, making an Ag center for Montgomery County, that would benefit 4-H, Farming and the Community.

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*Farm, Home & Youth Foundation
Car Show*

September 10, 2023 · 10 AM to 2 PM

**Montgomery County 4-H Center
1015 Bridge Road, Collegeville, PA 19426**

**Please visit our website for details:
<https://montcopa4hcenter.org/>**

***Proceeds will go directly to the maintenance and repair of the buildings
and grounds of the 4-H Center***

Giant Fabric Sale

2023



Sept. 21 – 6 – 9 pm

Sept. 22 – 10 am – 8 pm

Sept. 23 – 10 am – 6 pm

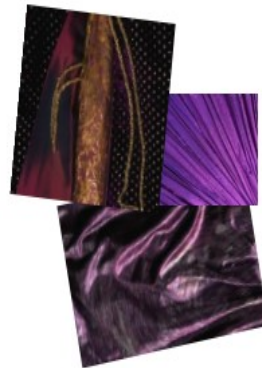
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Crafts

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Bargains!



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If you are interested in joining 4-H as a member, volunteering as a leader of a club or supporting 4-H by sponsoring some phase of the program, please contact your county Extension Office. Learn how you can promote the welfare of our nation's greatest resource—our young people.

For more information contact:

Penn State Extension
1015 Bridge Rd, Suite H
Collegeville, PA 19426
(610) 489-4315 or email: montgomeryext@psu.edu

4-H Open House!

Saturday—September 16, 2023



1:00pm—4:00pm



1015 Bridge Road, Collegeville, Pa

Join us as we kick off the new 2023/2024 4-H year and talk with our members to learn about our 20+ clubs available to 5-18 year-olds plus Short Courses including Veterinary Science and Toastmasters (public speaking)!

Games, animals, prizes —great fun for the family!

For more info: als525@psu.edu or montgomeryext@psu.edu



**Montco Farm, Home,
and Youth Foundation**

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Fred Seipt Memorial Page

Fred Seipt passed away in early May of this year. He was fundamental in the 4-H center as we know it today. Forty years ago, he signed the agreement of sale for our current 4-H Center. This was before the Foundation was officially established. He was a proud Penn Stater (1956 - Dairy Science), a Master Farmer, and a huge 4-H supporter!

He served on the Foundation board, as Vice President from 1984-1988, and President from 1988-1999. During his time on the board, he was instrumental in obtaining an additional 13 acres of land (where the horse rings are) from Graterford Prison in 1987. Up until the last few years you could still find him at the Fair on Saturday for the auction, or helping to drive the hay ride wagon for Montgomery County Farm Bureau.

To honor him, the "Dairy Barn" on the fairgrounds was officially named the "Fred Seipt Pavilion." Fred will be deeply missed and we thank him for all the lives he has helped shape and continues to shape through his years of dedication and service to the 4-H and FHY Foundation.



Pictured above is Fred with our current Governor, Josh Shapiro, teaching him how to milk a goat.

Kathy Fitzgerald Memorial Page



Longtime 4-H supporter Kathy Fitzgerald passed away on April 17, 2023. Kathy was an avid horsewoman, 4-H alumna, and a club leader/volunteer for the Montgomery County Central Horse & Pony 4-H Club for over 20 years. During her time with 4-H, she coordinated many horse club events and state horse show decorating committees.

Kathy was the voice for the horse clubs and members and an integral part of hosting our Regional 4-H Horse Shows. She even met her husband Dennis in 4-H. Her daughters, Lauren, Dianne, and Shannon, and her granddaughter, Ava, continued in her 4-H footsteps as well. Kathy had the pleasure of watching her granddaughter Ava compete at the 4-H State Horse Show!

Kathy was a long-time member of the Farm, Home & Youth Foundation that owns and operates the 4-H Center. She acted as liaison between the horse clubs and the Foundation and was instrumental in getting the third horse ring built and funded as a joint project between Foundation and the horse clubs.

Kathy also served as a township planning commissioner for Lower Salford Township.

Kathy is sorely missed by all who knew her.

Donations have been made in Kathy's honor to renovate a meeting room in the 4-H center which will be dedicated to her.





FARM, HOME, & YOUTH FOUNDATION

2023 BARREL BUCKLE SERIES



Aug 19 • Sep 30 • Oct 21

Cash entries for 70% cash payback!

Open, Peewee, Masters, Youth, Middles



Farm, Home & Youth 2023 Gymkhana Horse Shows

Fri, Aug 11 at the Fair • Sun Oct 1



**Peewee, Youth, Adult
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Saturday June 1, 2024

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