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## Our Heritage

BY ELAINE COLES

The second meeting for the "Our Heritage" Club was held on February 4, 2000. We started the meeting at Mrs. Martin's house with the 4-H pledge. Then Mrs. Martin spoke about some new business and when she was finished, Mrs. Brooks spoke about some maps. The maps consisted of one from what the land used to look like years ago until this very year. When Mrs. Brooks was finished, the best part came, we got to go experience what it was like to travel by horse and sleigh. Mr. Johnny Popp was kind enough to take us on a sleigh ride. It was a lot of fun, but you had to dress really warm, trust me, take my word for it. Mr. Popp also spoke a little bit about his past and what it was like. We thanked Mr. Popp and then we headed back to Mrs. Martin's house to wrap up the meeting. We had hot chocolate and cookies and found out where and when the next meeting is to be. Then the meeting was over.

## New 4-H Staff Appointed

The implementation of Ontario 4-H Council's New 4-H Delivery Model continues with the appointment of staff to the newly created positions. Lucy Duke will be taking on the role of Business Manager. For the past eight years, Duke has served the Ontario 4-H council and in her most recent position as Manager has conducted the financial and business affairs of Ontario 4-H Council and the Ontario 4-H Foundation in an exemplary manner. As Business Manager, she will be responsible for financial and payroll administration, budget preparation, roll-up of registration data and analysis.

The Volunteer Support Services Manager will develop and support the extensive network of local 4-H association and volunteers delivering the 4-H program in Ontario, as well as supervising the six Association Support Representatives. This position will be fitted by Evelyn Chambers who has been 4-H's Volunteer and Activities Coordinator. Chambers brings supervisory, program development and delivery, resource development and strong communications skills to this position.

Beverly Spriel who comes to 4-H from the Canadian Livestock Exporters Association will be the new Funding Manager. Spriel brings expertise in strategic planning and funding analysis and research to this new position. She will be accountable for planning, implementing, monitoring and controlling funding for the current needs of the Ontario 4-H Council and endowment funding for the Ontario 4-H foundation.

The Program Manager will research, develop and deliver programs, opportunities and resources offered by 4-H Ontario and ensure they are relevant to evolving needs of members and volunteers. 4-H's new Program Manager, Karen Scott, comes to 4-H from Agribrands Purina Canada. She manages an 800-head hog finishing operation and auction company with her husband just outside of Brantford. Her new position will also involve timely and effective communications with members, volunteers and stakeholders and exposure of 4-H in rural communities.

Suzan Lennox is 4-H's Administrative Assistant. Her role will be to provide administrative support to the Executive Director and Council staff, maintain Council office and be the first line of public contact for 4-H. Suzan is bilingual in English and French and comes to 4-H from a senior customer service representative position with BIMEDA-MTC Animal Health.

Darlene Sears will continue as website administrator for the 4-H website, [www.4-Hontario.ca](http://www.4-Hontario.ca) on a part time basis.

The new 4-H headquarters will be located at RR#5 Guelph in the Gencor building. John Meek, Ontario 4-H Council's Interim Executive Director will direct the staff until a permanent Executive Director is named.

The process of hiring the Association Support Representatives is underway and will be completed by April 1.

Starting on April 1, 2000, the Ontario 4-H Council will be responsible for 100 per cent of the delivery of the program and the role of OMAFRA will be that of a major funding partner. 4-H is a program dedicated to the personal development of youth through interaction with adult volunteer leaders, who give their time and expertise to transfer skills and knowledge to youth members in a fun, club format.

### 4-H Newsletter

For further information,  
contact A. Carpenter, Coordinator for Applications,  
(905) 877-5537 or  
fax: (905) 873-6888

### 4-H Dayplanner Winners!

- Jan. 17: Rick Herniman, \$25
- Jan. 19: Elizabeth Johnston, \$25
- Jan. 21: Suzanne Thibodeau, \$50
- Jan. 24: Brad Rae, \$25
- Jan. 26: Alice Jones, \$25
- Jan. 28: Marjorie Murray, \$50
- Jan. 31: Joyce Savoline, \$25
- Feb. 2: T & T Stokes, \$100
- Feb. 7: Jean Christensen, \$25
- Feb. 9: Gwen Brander, \$25
- Feb. 11: Helena Rodrigues, \$50

### Halton 4-H Annual Meeting

March 1, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.

Hillcrest United Church Hall, Trafalgar Rd. and 5th Side Road.  
**Agenda:** Election of new Executive; Livestock Workshop, Agr. Clubs; Lifestyle Workshop, Lifestyle Clubs.

### Halton County 4-H Kickoff

March 22, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Hillcrest United Church Hall  
**Agenda:** Registration of Club Members  
County Members \$50 (cheque/cash)  
Out of County \$25 (must show your county membership card)

The following clubs have been confirmed subject to numbers:

- Jr. Dairy Club: Ken McNabb, 905-877-3750
- Sr. Dairy Club: Bert Stewart, 905-878-3340
- Rabbit Club: Marilyn Gooding, 905-878-4769 / Ward Brownridge, 905-878-6730
- Beef Fitting Club: Marie Martin, 519-856-9702 / Neilson White, 519-856-9624
- Dairy Fitting Club: Tyler Brander, 905-873-2143 (Tentative - need two adult volunteers)
- Heavy Horse Club: Jeff Nurse, 905-877-0537 / Dave Leitch, 519-856-9772 / Bill Stokes
- Light Horse Club: Leaders required
- Forestry Club: Mike Haliburton, 905-878-3976 IN PROGRESS
- Heritage Club: Marie Martin, 519-856-9702 / Leah Brooks, 519-853-3760 FULL
- Quilting Club: Gwen Brander, Debbie Brander, 905-877-1505 FULL
- Home for Holidays: Gwen Brander, Debbie Brander, 905-873-2143 OPEN
- Spice of Life: Eleanor Lutes, 905-840-3355 TENTATIVE
- Competitive Judging: Marie McNabb, 905-877-3750 / Doug McDonnell, 905-878-4394
- Beef Club Competitive: 905-877-5537 Open for 2 adult leaders.

### Available Awards to Post-Secondary 4-H Club Members

#### Holstein Canada Education Award 2000

Three \$1,000 University (degree), awarded annually.  
Three \$500 College University (diploma), awarded annually.  
Contact 4-H Coordinator or Holstein Canada for application forms.

#### 4-H Opportunities of a Lifetime Booklet

This booklet contains *all of the information* 4-H members and volunteers need to apply for member travel and scholarship opportunities and volunteer travel opportunities. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY and mark your calendar.  
Application Dateline:  
May 1, 2000  
September 1, 2000  
Information is on the 4-H website, [www.4-Hontario.ca](http://www.4-Hontario.ca)  
The Opportunities Book and Selection Guide has been mailed to 4-H member families in Halton County.

#### 4-H Millennium Campout

May 26-27-28, 2000  
Ontario Farm Museum, Milton  
For registration or volunteers contact Lorna Wilson, 905-875-1786  
email: [loramer@aztec-net.com](mailto:loramer@aztec-net.com)  
mail: 8931 Sixth Line, RR#3, Georgetown, Ontario L7G 4S6



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### Gencor Challenge 2000 Beef and Dairy Show

**Note: New format!**

**Beef:** Markham Fair Grounds  
Education Day Wednesday, August 2, 2000, 10 a.m.  
Show Day Wednesday, August 2, 2000, 5 p.m.  
(We would ask that the calves move out after the show Wednesday evening.)

**Dairy:** Markham Fair Grounds  
Education Day Thursday, August 3, 2000, 2 p.m.  
Show Day Friday, August 4, 2000, 8:30 a.m.

This show is open to 4-H members ages 14-21 from the following counties:  
Durham West Dufferin Grey Halton  
Peel Peterborough North Simcoe South Simcoe  
Victoria Wellington York

The dairy and beef competition will still have a maximum of 25 competitors per county so each county must appoint someone to coordinate entries and ensure they send a team of only 25 to the attention of Martha McFarlane, Member Relations Coordinator, before June 19, 2000.