

MONTGOMERY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CENTER, INC

NEWSLETTER

“Barnyard Boogie”

August 13-21, 2010

February 2010

Annual Meeting

The 2010 annual meeting will be held March 3, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Heritage Building. Again this year we will have a members social beginning at 6:00 pm. The off-season food committee will be serving light fare in the Harvest Room. Be sure to come early to enjoy time with fellow members of the Ag Center.

2009 MAAFS Awards

The following awards were presented to the MCAC at the 2009 Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows Conference.

1st Place

- Radio Ad
- Premium Book Web/Premium Book Printed
- Scrapbook
- Slide Show
- Poster Fair Photos
- Newspaper Ad: Magazine Ad
- Specialties/Merchandise

2nd Place

- Home Page/Website
- Television Ad
- Media Guide/ Press Kit
- Printed Brochure/Flyer
- Poster-Promotional
- Promotional Advertising Outdoor
- Newsletter

62nd Montgomery County Fair

The 62nd Montgomery County Fair, “Barn Yard Boogie” will be held August 13-21, 2010. Workdays will be held July 17, July 24, July 31, and August 7, 2010 beginning at 8:00 am. Lunch will be served at 12:30. Meal tickets must be picked up when signing in before 9:00 am. For safety reasons all children must be accompanied by a parent or adult volunteer. In the event of inclement weather there is still

plenty of work to be accomplished, we can use all the help we can get!

Membership Information

Linda Walker and Laura Hanlon are the co-chairs of the Membership Hours Committee. Address, phone number and other data changes or updates, as well as questions regarding member hours, transfer of hours or other membership related concerns can be addressed to Membership@mcagfair.com.

Catalog Changes

Marnie Adamson-Comanda

The final round of catalog changes should be turned in to the office by March 15th. If you have not returned your changes please forward them directly to the office, e-mail marnie@mcagfair.com, fax to 301-926-1532, or turn them in at the Annual Meeting. The catalog will go to press earlier than in the past and we plan to have them in the office by the end of May. Thank you for your cooperation.

2010 Calendar of Events

These are the events currently scheduled on the grounds. Go to www.mcagfair.com for updates.

February

- 13-14 Antique Show
- 20 Indoor Flea Market

March

- 6-7 Antique Doll Show
- 13-14 Tot Swap
- 20-21 Gem & Mineral Show
- 20 Indoor Flea Market

April

- 9-11 Sugarloaf Craft Festival
- 17 Indoor Flea Market

17 Black Memorabilia Show
24-25 Friendship Star Quilt Show

May

1 Beef Field Day
7-9 Cole Brother Circus
8 NCRBA Rabbit Show
15 Flea Market & Baby Bazaar
29-30 Antique Show

June

12-13 Antique Doll Show
19 Outdoor Flea Market
27 El-Zol Latin Festival

July

4 Fireworks: At Sundown
17, 24, & 31 Volunteer Work Days

August

7 Volunteer Work Day
13-21 "Barnyard Boogie"
62nd Montgomery Co. Ag. Fair

September

12 El Salvadorian Festival
18-19 Antique Doll Show
18 Guatemalan Festival
24-26 Tot Swap

October

2-3 Johnsons Antique Show
8-10 Sugarloaf Craft Festival
16 Baby Bazaar

November

7 Golden Spike Train Show
19-21 Sugarloaf Craft Festival

December

4-5 Antique Doll Show

Volunteers

The Ag. Center is always looking for ways to find new volunteers. A good way is for our dedicated volunteers to invite their friends. We encourage you to bring along some of your hard working friends to join our "AG CENTER FAMILY."



Exciting News at the Ag Center

Disney

Give a Day, Get a Day!!

Walt Disney is celebrating volunteers in our community by giving each of them a one day, one theme park ticket to the Disney Land resort or Walk Disney World resort, FREE. There is no better time to make your dreams come true. The AG center is an approved volunteer site. A volunteer must provide 8 hours of service to receive the free pass.

To register and for more information go to <http://www.handsonnetwork.org/disney>.

Office News

Jack Lehan, the controller at the Ag Center for the past 6 years recently retired to sunny Florida. We are all very sad to see him go but welcome Doty Hills as our new controller.

Doty resides in Germantown, Maryland. Doty grew up in Des Moines, Iowa. She married her husband Jeff in 1988 in Colorado Springs and began her journey as a military spouse. They have lived in Colorado, Georgia, Missouri, Kansas, Virginia, and Maryland. Doty and Jeff have 3 children- William, Christie, and Zach.

Doty has a BS in Accounting from the University of Missouri and is a licensed CPA in Maryland and Virginia. She has worked in Maryland as an independent contractor preparing taxes and financial statements. Doty is the Treasurer and Fund-Raising Co-Chair for the Clarksburg High School Athletic Booster Club.