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Friends of Agriculture



The January 11, 2008 Friends of Agriculture Breakfast speaker was **Gale Buchanan, USDA Under Secretary of Agriculture, Research, Education and Economics** at the Harrington Fire Hall. In celebration of Ag Week, the Friends of Ag Breakfast was followed by an Ag Issues Forum at 9:00 a.m.

Mark your calendar for the March 14 when **Michael Scuse** DE Secretary of Agriculture will speak and April 18 will feature **Delaware FFA** in a Celebration of the Next Generation.

For more information regarding the Friends of Agriculture Breakfast Series you may visit

<http://ag.udel.edu/agfriends>  
or call Alice Moore at 302-831-2504.

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**Agriculture**

## U.S. Ambassador met with American high school students



(US Embassy Photo)

On October 4th at the U.S. Embassy, Ambassador English met with four American high school students, one teacher, and two program coordinators from the state of Delaware visited Bosnia and Herzegovina this fall as part of the State Department-sponsored Youth Leadership Program (YLP).

## DE Cooperative Extension Annual Conference



Mike Leonard NBC Today Show Correspondent

Annual conference was held October 17 at the Dover Downs Conference Center. Mike Leonard Keynote speaker, Terry Meisenbach from eXtension the awards luncheon and reception were highlights of the conference. Award recipients were: Mary Argo, DE 4-H Afterschool Programs the Director's Diversity Award; James Kemble, DE State Fair Tent, DE 4-H Legislative Day the Positively Outrageous Service Award; Dairy Team the Integration of Extension and Research Award; 4-H and Family and Consumer Sciences, Composting Education Programs and Bob Mulrooney the Outstanding Programming Award. Susan Truehart Garey received the Lighthouse Award and Ed Kee received the DE State University Partnership Award.

## Looking Ahead

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Women In Agriculture Conference is scheduled for January 24-25 at the Dover Downs Conference Center. For workshop descriptions and registration information visit <http://ag.udel.edu/extension/kent/womeninag.htm> or call Lauri Wolinski at 831-2538.

The Mid-Atlantic Direct Marketing Conference and Trade Show set for Wednesday, February 6 through Friday, February 8, at the Sheraton Inn in Dover. Designed specifically for farm retail direct markets and agri-tourism businesses. For more information visit [www.madmc.com](http://www.madmc.com) or call Carl German at 831-1317.

The 2008 Governor's Conference will be February 29 at the Dover Sheraton with Friends of Ag speaker Chris Coons, Presentations by President Patrick Harker, Baxter Black & Governor Ruth Ann Minner. For information contact Vicki Taylor 831-2512 or visit <http://ag.udel.edu/govconf>



## Felicitations



Oct. 25, 2007-- **Susan Barton**, UD extension specialist in plant and soil sciences, and Dennis Loftus, assistant professor of education, who teaches in the Education Leadership graduate program and serves as coordinator of the Delaware Academy for School Leadership, received the Ratledge Family Award for Public Service at a ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 18, in Gore Recital Hall of the Louise and David Roselle Center for the Arts.

## Ashby named 4-H Youth Development Agent

**Jordan Ashby** has accepted the position of 4-H Youth Development Agent 1 in New Castle County. Jordan is no stranger to Extension having served as an Extension Associate 1 since the spring of 2005. Over the past two years, Jordan has been involved in after-school programming at both Talley and Bayard; has served as 4-H military partnership liaison for New Castle County and has contributed to general 4-H programming in numerous ways to include helping with biotechnology camp; New Castle County GIS Day; 4-H Family Fun Day at a UD football game; military drill days, just to name a few.

Given his creativity, energy and enthusiasm for working with youth along with his ever present positive attitude, Jordan Ashby is a great addition to our Delaware Cooperative Extension family.

## New Castle County Welcomes New Agricultural Agent

**Anna Armstrong Stoops** is the new agricultural agent for the New



Castle County office of University of Delaware Cooperative Extension. She replaced Carl Davis.

Stoops was raised on a 400-acre crop, hay and livestock farm in Smyrna that has been in her family since the 1940s. She received her bachelor's in agriculture from the University of Delaware and worked for the past 11 years for the Crop Protection Division of the Du Pont Company.

"With her farm background, academic training and 10-plus years in the corporate agricultural industry, Anna Stoops is a natural to assume the role of New Castle County agricultural agent," says Jan Seitz, associate dean and director of UD Cooperative Extension. "Plus, Anna has an engaging personality that will help her quickly connect with the county's ag community."

"I want to serve not only the traditional farmer but the newer farmer that is resulting from the dynamics of New Castle County and urban encroachment," says Stoops. "I am excited to be joining an organization that has a long and proud history of serving Delaware's agriculture community."

For information about New Castle County Cooperative Extension agricultural programs, or to contact Stoops, call the county office at 302-831-2667. Article by Margo McDonough

### Whalen receives service award

**Joanne Whalen** received the New Castle County Farm Bureau Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award on October 8 and was in The Delmarva Farmer October 23 and The DE Farm Bureau Leader.

### Kee honored by BIC

**Ed Kee** received the 2007 Bean Improvement Cooperative Meritorious Service Award. This is a national award from the Bean Improvement Cooperative, is a voluntary and informal organization to effect the exchange of information and materials for the improvement of bean production worldwide. Members include scientists, students, private organizations and lay-people interested in all types of edible beans.

### Extension educator Genau honored

**Cindy Genau** received the "Open Door Board of Director's Dorothy Caille Summer Institute Scholarship Award" for her work to prevent under age drinking substance abuse and the "Child Passenger Safety Technician of the Year" award from Safe Kids Delaware for her commitment to Child Passenger Safety issues throughout DE.

### Excellence in Extension awarded to Kee

**Ed Kee** received the Northeast Region Award for Excellence in Extension at the NASULGC meeting in New York November 11.

### Delaware 4-H Award Winners at NAE4-HA

Congratulations to the following Delaware 4-H members who were recognized as Northeast Regional award winners at the regional



breakfast in Atlanta this fall.

- Airforce Recruiting Salute: **Joy Sparks**
- Excellence in 4-H Club Support- Team: **Susan Truehart Garey; Douglas Crouse; Michele Winkler Simpson; Kelly Kaiser**
- World Citizenship in 4-H Youth Dev: **Katie Daly; Mark Manno; Douglas Crouse**
- Educational Package- Team: **Mark Manno; Joyce Witte**
- Educational Piece- Team: **Joy Sparks; Katie Daly; Doug Crouse; Michele Walfred**
- Media Presentation: **Mark Manno; Dean Dey; Michele Walfred; Brian Tinsman**

## Master Gardeners Class of 2007



### **CLASS OF 2007 NCC DELAWARE MASTER GARDENERS**

University of Delaware's New Castle County Cooperative Extension graduated a new class of Master Gardener Volunteer Educators. Twenty-one Master Gardener graduates successfully completed a three-month training session that translated into 72 hours of horticultural course work. They trained as apprentices in the following Master Gardener Volunteer committees: Youth Education, Workshops, Expert Eye, and Telephone/Diagnostics. Finally, they must complete 40 hours of volunteer service in New Castle County prior to the first of the year.

Specific topics covered in training included: Botany, Plant Classification and Identification, Soil Science, Backyard Composting, Community Gardens, Adult Education, Workshop Development, Tree and Shrub Selection, Planting and Care, Integrated Pest Management, Entomology, Turf Maintenance, Weeds, Herbaceous Plants, Plant Pathology, Vegetables, Youth Education, Pruning.

Every two years the organization seeks to re-invigorate and increase its volunteers. This year 2007 was a "training year" for New Castle County Master Gardeners; training was scheduled from March to May of 2007. Certification as a Master Gardener is

achieved only after participation in a rigorous training course and completion of the specified hours of volunteer service. Anyone interested in becoming a NCC-MG in 2009 should contact the Cooperative Extension office at (302) 831-2667, or (302) 831-2506, or email at [ncc-ext@udel.edu](mailto:ncc-ext@udel.edu). You may also visit the NCC-MG website:

<http://ag.udel.edu/extension/ncc/MasterGardeners.php>.

## Minner Inducted into 4-H Hall of Fame



Ruth Ann Minner, Governor of Delaware, was recently inducted into the National 4-H Hall of Fame. She was nominated for this honor by University of Delaware Cooperative Extension.

Minner was recognized for her Hall of Fame status at a 4-H awards banquet held in Kent County. "It is an incredible honor to have been inducted into the National 4-H Hall of Fame," said Minner.



## In The News

**Dewey Caron** appeared on WPIX Television in New York on May 3 in a segment on Colony Collapse Disorder. As in May 4 News Journal and May 7 UDAILY.

**Sussex County Favorite Foods** was featured in an article by the Delaware State News and TV coverage from WBOC.

**4-H'ers Hold Annual Fashion Revue** – Mid-Atlantic Country Folks Farm Chronicle May 7 Features Kent Count 4-H Dress Revue Participants and Winners.

**Common Chemicals could be used against bird flu** – article by **Robert Alphin** in the May 8 The Mid-Atlantic Poultry Farmer.

**Recirculation pads: What length do you need?** Article by Gary Van Wicklen The Mid-Atlantic Poultry Farmer, May 8.

**Delaware Farmers sell locally and nationally** – by **Ed Kee** in the vegetable grower column of The Delmarva Farmer May 8.

**Delaware 4-H Maps Healthy Choices** – **Sussex County 4-H Members** featured in article of the Spring 2007 Healthy Living



Edition of 4-H The Power of Youth Newsletter.

**UD redesigns its landscape horticulture program** UDAILY article May 15 features the landscape horticulture program and quotes **Sue Barton**, professor and extension specialist in Ornamental Horticulture.

**Stomach Ulcer Disease can be preventable** – article by **David Marshall** in the May 15 Horsin' Around.

**4-H connects Delaware to Bosnia and Herzegovina** article May 16 in the Dover Post and the May 17 Crossroads section in the News Journal. The Delaware 4-H Bosnia Youth Leadership program was the only program in the United States selected to sponsor the program, which is funded by the U.S. State Department.

**Visit to a Sussex Farm** – article in the News Journal highlighting the Sussex County Farm Tours.

**Kent County, Del., 4-Her's hold annual fashion revue** – May 22 The Next Generation section.

**4-H is alive and well in Delaware** – **Joy Sparks** letter to the Delmarva Farmer June 5.

**Workshop on Sussex County growth set June 28** – quotes **Bill McGowan**, co-leader of the Coastal Communities Enhancement Initiative (CCEI) in the June 7 UDAILY.

UD in the News- from the June 9 Associated Press **Bud Malone** quoted in a story about a debate over methods for destroying large numbers of birds should there be a major outbreak of avian flu.

**UD Redesigns Its Landscape Horticulture Program** – article in the June 11 Mid-Atlantic Country Folks Farm Chronicle.

**To halt bird flu, researchers perfect poultry depopulation** – **Bud Malone** referenced in the June 12 article in The Mid-Atlantic Poultry Farmer.

**Ed Kee** – quoted on the front page of The Delmarva Farmer June 12 What's inside: noting his article "Delmarva Watermelons: Promote, market the best."

**Recirculation Pads: What length do you need?** Article by **Gary Van Wicklen** in the June 12 The Mid-Atlantic Poultry Farmer.

**Summit takes in-depth look at 4-H** article in the July 1 The Tribune serving northern Colorado quotes **Jan Seitz**, associate dean and director of University of Delaware Cooperative Extension and National 4-H Council Trustee.



UD in the News – **Cory Whaley** quoted in a June 25 Delaware State News story about the lack of rain in Sussex County and the impact on farmers.

UDAILY June 28 – **Sussex County Master Gardeners open house set July 14.**

UDAILY July 6 – **Workshop addresses Sussex County development issues.**

UD in the News July 9 – **Dewey Caron** quoted in a July 3 News Journal story about the declining populations in honeybee colonies.

**Gordon Johnson** quoted in a June 30 News Journal story about an increase in corn acreage with the advance of ethanol as a fuel.

**Gary Van Wicklen** article on water pipe systems in the Delmarva Farmer July 10.

**How much land or how many farms will be left?** The Delmarva Farmer July 10 article by **Ed Kee**.

**Fair officials see increase in number of goat entries** – July 17 article in The Delmarva Farmer State Fair special supplement quotes **Susan Garey**.



**Having fun helping out** – The News Journal article features Delaware 4-H Camp “Summer of Service” program and quotes **Carol Scott** on the summer camp program offered.

UD in the News July 20– **Ed Kee** July 15 story on WGD radio about the drought in Sussex County. **Laurie Wolinski** quoted in a July 17 Delmarva Farmer story about efforts in MD to establish more vineyards.

**4-H: Programs now include technology** – July 27 News Journal article quotes Joy Sparks and the variety of opportunities 4-H has to offer.

**Book traces farming history; Local author chronicles Del. Agriculture** – Delaware State News article July 29 on the release of “Delaware Farming” book by **Ed Kee**.

**Presentations by service-learning scholars set Aug. 10** – lists UD Cooperative Extension as a partner in this program with service learning presentation by **Emily Watts** “Food Safety and Nutrition Education in Delaware.”

UD in the News July 30 – **Cory Whaley** quoted in a July 25 News Journal story about dry conditions in Delaware. **Ed Kee** featured in the July 30 Delaware State News on the release of his new book “Delaware Farming.”



August 4 The News Journal column Our reader's views 4-H club helps young learn and serve their community.

Mid-Atlantic Country Folks Farm Chronicle August 6 **Mar-Delicious Watermelons To be Promoted in Maryland and Delaware Groceries Campaign Directs Consumers to Local Watermelons in August** quotes **Ed Kee**. Also includes article **Delaware 4-H Fashion Revue**.

The first issue of the Delaware Afterschool Alliance Newsletter has a nice article on the front page about the success that 4-H Afterschool has had at Talley, Eastside and Bayard. A few highlights:



44% at Talley (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) increased the amount of homework turned in.

65% at Bayard (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) increased classroom participation and academic performance.

57% at Eastside (K-7) improved their academic performance.

Congratulations to all the 4-H afterschool staff who should receive credit for these terrific results. This newsletter is sent to legislators and decision makers across the state.

**Good Men Gone** – article by **Ed Kee** in the August 14 The Delmarva Farmer.

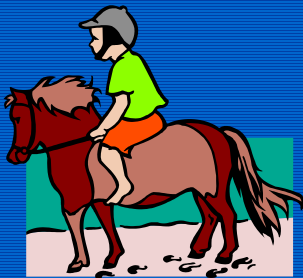
**Loosing birds in hot weather** – article by **Gary Van Wicklen** in the August 14 The Delmarva Farmer.

**After-school educators training offered statewide** – article in the August 16 UDAILY recognizing the unique needs of after-school educators **UD Extension** has created a professional development workshop specifically focused on after-school programs.

Horsin' Around article August 21 – **Delaware 4-H'ers compete in horse and pony show** – reports the results.

**Avoiding the Morning Rush** article in the Mid-Atlantic Country Folks Farm Chronicle August 27 written by **Maria Pippidis**. August 28 The Next Generation section of The Delmarva Farmer features the following articles: **Del. 4-H'ers demonstrate knowledge in plant, environment areas** – demonstration results for participants at the DE State Fair. **State Fair sees first ever Del. 4-H archery competition** – **Del. 4-H'ers compete in judging contests at Del. State Fair**.

UD in the News Aug. 29 - **Susan Barton** quoted in an Aug. 29 New York Times story about plantings along I-95. **Dewey Caron** quoted in an Aug. 28 Fortune magazine story about disappearing bee colonies. **Ed Kee** - quoted in the Aug. 23 Milford Chronicle concerning the drought and agriculture in southern Delaware.



**Gary Van Wicklen** – DPI Newsletter article **Poultry House Heating and Ventilation – A Quiz** September 2007.

Cape Gazette September 4-6 Garden & Farm section features article **Friends of Ag breakfast features native pollinators** publicizing keynote speaker **Dewey Caron**.

The Delmarva Farmer September 4 article **Walking the pasture to discuss management practices** – publicizing the Equine Pasture Walk sponsored in part by NCC Cooperative Extension.

Mid-Atlantic Country Folks Farm Chronicle; Focus on Delmarva section feature article September 3 **Kent County 4-H'ers Participate in State 4-H Demonstration Contest**.

UD in the News Sept. 9 – **Dewey Caron** quoted in the Sept. 10 Washington Post story about this year's reduced honey crop. **Caron** was also quoted in a Sept. 7 News Journal article on honeybee deaths.

UDaily Sept. 10 **Pollinators focus of Sept. 21 Friends of Ag Breakfast – Dewey Caron** keynote speaker.

**Gary Van Wicklen** article in The Mid-Atlantic Poultry Farmer Sept. 11 **Could 12-inch pads provide better cooling?**

The Delmarva Farmer Sept. 11 article **Finding the niche by Ed Kee**.

**Feds OK drought disaster help for Delaware farmers** article in the Sept. 14 News Journal quotes **Ian McCann and Gordon Johnson**.

**Friends of Ag Breakfast Set for September 21<sup>st</sup>** article in the September 17 Mid-Atlantic Country Folks Farm Chronicle promotes the breakfast series with **Dewey Caron** as keynote speaker.

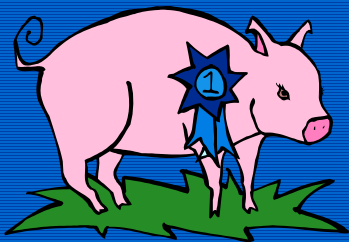
The Next Generation supplement to the Delmarva Farmer September 25 headlines **Kent County, Del., 4-H'ers participate in state contest**.

**Horse Flu Season** article by **David Marshall** The Delmarva Farmer September 25.

**Susan Garey and Kristin Cook** in the News Journal September 25 article **Del. State fairgrounds hosts Livestock Expo**.

**Delaware 4-Hers are Bosnia Bound** – article Sept. 27 in the UDAILY.

UDAILY October 3 – President Harker addresses General Faculty Meeting names **Cooperative Extension** as part of the community



business development efforts on campus and the community.

The News Journal article **Safety is priority when working with youth** by **Ernie Lopez**.

**Delaware Youth Participate in Military SOMK Training** – article in the Focus on Delmarva supplement of the Mid-Atlantic Country Folks Farm Chronicle October 1.

October 9 The Mid-Atlantic Poultry Farmer article **Reducing energy use** by **Gary Van Wicklen**.

**Ag in the East – could the pendulum swing back?** Article by **Ed Kee** in The Delmarva Farmer October 9.

**Friends of Ag breakfast slated Oct. 19** UDAILY article Oct. 16 “Plants for a Livable Delaware” Susan Barton, horticulture specialist for UD Cooperative Extension; Faith Kuehn, plant industries administrator for the Delaware Department of Agriculture; and Valann Budischak, executive director of the Delaware Nursery and Landscape Industry, will discuss the status of a statewide campaign to promote biodiversity.

**Del. Envirothon students go to the pits to learn about soil** and Annual **Delaware 4-H Leader Forum to be held Nov. 17** in The Next Generation Supplement to the Delmarva Farmer October 23.

UDAILY Oct. 25 – **Two honored for public service in Delaware – Susan Barton** and Dennis Loftus received the Ratledge Family Award for Public Service on Oct. 18.

UDAILY Oct. 26 – **Cory Whaley** quoted in The News Journal Oct. 23 story about the drought and the threat of fire in the region. **Gordon Johnson** quoted in an Oct. 21 News Journal story about agricultural tourism.

**Cindy Genau** featured in article **Extension educator honored** in the October Middletown Flier for receiving two awards for her community involvement.

UDAILY Oct. 29 – **Extension specialist honored by bean industry - Ed Kee** recognized for his achievements in supporting the lima bean industry in Delaware. November 6 The Delmarva Farmer article **Kee honored by lima bean industry in Wisconsin**.

**Del. Ag organizations among those awarded grants** – lists 4-H Youth Development program as a recipient; **Del. Livestock expo draws 525 entries to Harrington** quotes **Kristin Cook**; and, **Jester: Tractor accidents leading cause of fatalities in ag** Rollover Protection Structures reduces risk of death from rollover to ‘almost zero’ quoting **Ron Jester** in The Delmarva Farmer October 30.





### **Delaware 4-H receives National Awards at NAE4-HA:**

National award winner Afterschool Awards of Excellence; Team: **Susan DeFord, Mark Manno, Jamie Meleri, Katie Scott**  
National award winner for Media Presentation; Team: **Dean Dey, Mark Manno, Brian Tinsman, Michele Walfred**  
Achievement in Service Award: **Heather Gooden**  
Distinguished Service Award: **Susan Garey**  
**Doug Crouse** was elected director of NE Delegation  
Air Force Recruiting Salute Award – **Joy Sparks**  
Educational Piece – Team; **Joy Sparks, Katie Daly, Doug Crouse, Michele Walfred**  
World Citizenship in 4-H YD- **Katie Daly, Mark Manno, Doug Crouse**  
Excellence in 4-H Club Team- **“Kent County 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee” Susan Truehart-Gary, Doug Crouse, Michele Winkler Simpson, Kelly Kaiser**



### **Sussex kids learn about pumpkins the 4-H way**

Nov. 1 UDAILY - Painting a pumpkin at La Casita Community Center in Georgetown. 38 first- and second-graders gather there every Friday for a 4-H after-school club led by Sussex County 4-H educator **Mary Argo**.

November 5 Mid-Atlantic Country Folks Farm Chronicle Focus on Delmarva Supplement **Delaware 4-H Recruiting New Volunteer Leaders.**

UDAILY Nov. 13 – **Friends of Ag breakfast scheduled Friday.** “Saving our Natural Heritage” **Doug Tallamy** speaker.



### **4-H Volunteers get surprise visits from Carper, Castle**

UDAILY Nov. 21 highlights the gathering of 140 teens, and adult members of 4-H and Cooperative Extension staff.

**Extension educator has the answers – Anne Camasso** featured in The Daily Times, Salisbury, MD November 1 as an Extension Educator Family and Consumer Sciences.



“LEAD Maryland, Delaware gather to study poultry, pickle industries” article in the November 20 The Delmarva Farmer features the two day seminar with LEAD coordinators **Ed Kee** and Susan Harrison.

Del. Ag Week to begin Jan. 7 article in The Delmarva Farmer highlights the week’s activities.

“Talking Turkey: Tips for Safe Cooking” **Sue Snider’s** article in the November 12 Mid-Atlantic Country Folks Farm Chronicle.

**In-House Composting of Litter** article written by **Bud Malone** for the December DPI Timely Topics.

’Tis the season for office eating – article in the News Journal December 3 quotes **Sue Snider** and **Alice Moore**.



Dairy, pasture sessions offered at Del. Ag Week article in the December 4 Mid-Atlantic Beef and Dairy Farmer.



Articles by **Gary Van Wicklen** “Ventilate wisely in cold weather” and **Bud Malone** “In-house composting” in The Mid-Atlantic Poultry Farmer December 11.

**Ed Kee** “Taking the train” article in the December 11 The Delmarva Farmer.

USDA under secretary to speak at ag breakfast – The Delmarva Farmer December 18.

Delaware 4-Hers receive state awards – article in The Delmarva Farmer December 18 The Next Generation section.



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## On the Cutting Edge



**Margo McDonough** was accepted into a competitive, week-long writing seminar at Sarah Lawrence College June 24-29. Her instructor Joyce Maynard, a writer McDonough has great admiration for (her book To Die For was made into a movie starring Nicole Kidman and her articles are frequently in Oprah and other national magazines) teaches the Seminar for Writers which provides published and unpublished adult writers with the opportunity to explore their subject matter and deepen their craft.

## New UD Kent County Agricultural Extension Blog

All are invited to view the new Kent County, Delaware, Agricultural Extension weblog. This blog will be used to post important and timely extension information and images from the University of Delaware, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, for agricultural producers, farm advisors, industry representatives, farm managers, land managers, and landowners in the county (and beyond). Come back frequently as it will be updated daily.

The site address is: [www.kentagextension.blogspot.com](http://www.kentagextension.blogspot.com)  
While Visiting the Site, Fill in the quick on-line survey about the site  
*Gordon Johnson, Extension Agriculture Agent, Kent Co.*

## Healthy Eating Day at Kent County Office



**Kathleen Splane and Jennifer Seabrook Scott** led their fellow colleagues in a Healthy Eating Day at the Kent County Cooperative Extension Office in Dover. Following the covered dish luncheon, spirited exercises during the second half of the day, involving balloons, provided fun and healthy exercise for the teams.



## Grants

National 4-H Council announced May 4 *Health Rocks!* State Implementation Grant Award Winners, Congratulations to **Mark Manno**. University of Delaware was one of six award winners.

4-H Afterschool was awarded two grants and will be operating 4-H Afterschool programs at both Caesar Rodney Middle School and Shue Middle School in the Christina School District.

## NATIVE DELAWARE



**Native Delaware** is a weekly column in the Sunday News Journal that highlights University of Delaware Cooperative Extension Professionals' expertise on the plants, animals and land of the First State.

For more information regarding these articles please contact Margo McDonough at 831-1358, [margomcd@udel.edu](mailto:margomcd@udel.edu).

## 2007 Delaware State Fair

Once again the Delaware State Fair was a huge success with 6500 Exhibits, 4-H Talent Competition with 31 Acts showing their performing arts skills. Consumer and Poultry Bowls, The Livestock Exposition and demonstrations from Family and Consumer Science to Environmental Fashion Revue to Tractor Driving, the State Fair has something to offer everyone.

