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Hopper's 4-H Club News

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Plans were finalized for the Rabbit Workshop being held March 15, 2025, at the Garrett College-CTTC Building, 116 Industrial Park, Accident, Maryland. Hours are from 9am until noon in rooms 107 and 5108.

Registration will be from 9:30-9:45. Classes offered for first morning session (9:45-10:30) are: Beginner Showmanship, Rabbit Carrier Building activity (cost is \$15 payable that day), Basic Care and Handling of Rabbits, and Rabbit Health/Diseases.

The second morning session (10:40-11:25) classes offered are: Advanced Showmanship, Rabbit Judging, Plants that are Good/Toxic for Rabbits, Rabbit Carrier Building activity (cost \$15 payable that day). Rabbit Carrier Building activity is \$15 but all other classes are free to attend. An auction table will be set up as well and proceeds will benefit the club.

At 11:25 author and presenter Roxy Kilmer will read from her delightful and heartwarming book, *Be You*, which she wrote and illustrated. It's a story about friendships, loneliness and important lessons lived through the life of a duck from her farm. As well as being an author and illustrator she has an 8-acre farm, and is a community advocate from Mt. Airy, Maryland. She enjoys teaching Ag Education on her farm and is a U.S. Marine Corp. veteran. Her roots start in Garrett County from her grandfather Evertt DeBerry who resides in Deer Park.

At 11:45 certificates and evaluations will take place. Snacks and drinks will be sold by the Hopper's Club. Registration is required to attend this event. The deadline to register is March 7, 2025. Please contact Pam Ketterman at hoppers4hclub@gmail.com or 304-288-1086.

HOP HOP HOP on over to our Rabbit Workshop. Our next regular meeting will be held at the Friendsville Senior Center on March 16, 2025, at 3pm.