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### NANCY KELLER ELECTED TO GREAT FREDERICK FAIR BOARD

FREDERICK, MD—Nancy Keller of Keymar has been elected to The Great Frederick Fair's Board of Directors. Mrs. Keller fills the fair board seat as Colby Hubble fills the vacancy on The Frederick County Agricultural Society Inc. Board, left by long-time serving member Joseph Free who retired from the Board this past April after 38 years of service.

One of 13 serving on the fair's Board, Mrs. Keller and her family has long been associated with the fair and its livestock programs. She is also one of 250 Life Member certificate holders of The Frederick County Agricultural Society Inc.

The Great Frederick Fair Inc. was established for education, scientific, agricultural and horticultural purposes. Its activities encompass the exhibition of livestock and other agricultural products, while encouraging improvements in techniques of production and the development of better agricultural products through a system of awards.

Even today, the fair serves as a showcase for agriculture and agriculture education. Once a year, the third week in September, exhibitors from Frederick County and Maryland exhibit their prized livestock, farm and garden and handmade goods at the 797 East Patrick Street location. All take pride in not only seeing who has the best, but what steps they themselves can take to better their programs. Education is a number one priority by providing 4-H and FFA members with a means of learning by doing and showing to the public their accomplishments.

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Mrs. Keller will work with Board members and staff in carrying out a variety of goals and initiatives. The Frederick County native became interested in 4-H and showing beef cattle as a youngster at The Great Frederick Fair. Over the years she and her family have continued to show cattle at the fair, as well at other fairs and shows across the country.

“We are extremely proud and honored that Nancy now sits on the Board of Managers,” said President James S. Grimes. “She brings a depth of knowledge and willingness to serve in the best interest of the fair and its programs.”

Mrs. Keller brings a unique blend o agriculture, public safety and education to the fair and its initiatives. A graduate of Hood College, Mrs. Keller is currently employed by Frederick County Public Schools as a Family and Consumer Science teacher at Oakdale Middle School in Ijamsville. She is also an on-line instructor at the Flexible and Evening High School.

In the community, Mrs. Keller is vice president of Frederick County Farm Museum Inc., serves on the education committee for Frederick County Farm Bureau, is a member of New Midway Volunteer Fire Department and the Maryland Hereford Association.

Although The Great Frederick Fair lends itself to agricultural and 4-H and FFA activities throughout the year, other events are also held at the the *e-ventplex at The Frederick Fairgrounds* including trade shows, concerts, wedding receptions, public auctions, home and garden shows, computer shows and sales, hunting shows, motorcycle races, business meetings and seminars.

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