NYSACCE4-HE is formed by Districts across New York State. In September the Board of Directors voted in favor of the creation of a seventh District that will be called North Country. Local Districts provide opportunities for professional development, connections with the NYSACCE4-HE and NAE4-HA, and development of relationships with colleagues from other counties.

All county Cornell Cooperative Extension personnel conducting youth development work are encouraged to belong. Each district has the privilege of deciding programs/issues pertaining to that district. All questions pertaining to the State Association should be brought to the attention of the President or the Board of Directors.

Happy Holidays!

Megan Tifft, Your NYSACCE4-HE Past President
What do you enjoy most about being a member of NYSACCE4-HE? Support and camaraderie
What is your favorite food? Italian
Favorite color? Purple
Hobbies? Spending time with my 2 puppies, family and friends, cooking and traveling
4-H project when I was a kid? Dairy showing and judging
Contact? met38@cornell.edu or CCE Tompkins 607-272-2292

Jennifer Jensen, Your NYSACCE4-HE Vice President
What do you enjoy most about being a member of NYSACCE4-HE? Support and friendship of colleagues across the state.
Last book read? The Secret, by Beverly Lewis
Favorite TV Show? Law and Order
Been in Extension? 6 years in CCE Ontario, 4-H volunteer and parent for over 30 years.
Hobbies? Counted Cross-Stitch and Quilting
Contact? jjj4@cornell.edu or CCE Ontario 518-394-3977 x428

John Bowe, Your NYSACCE4-HE Treasurer
What do you enjoy most about being a member of NYSACCE4-HE? “For me its really the camaraderie connections and knowing that I’m not in this alone.”
Hobby? Hunting (he got a doe this season with his rifle!), Archery
Favorite cake? Carrot
Color? Burgundy
Candy? Anything with peanut butter
Music? County and Irish folk music
Contact? jfb32@cornell.edu or CCE Warren 518-623-3291

Brenda Carpenter, Your NYSACCE4-HE Secretary
What do you enjoy most about being a member of NYSACCE4-HE? “The people!”
What is your favorite food? Popcorn
Favorite color? Blue
Last book read? The Shack, by William P. Young
Favorite 4-H Experience (as a member)? National 4-H Dairy Award Winner

Have you seen the website? http://nys4h-staff.cce.cornell.edu/ACCE4-HE.php
Check it out to find State and National Committee reports, meeting minutes, membership benefits, Power Point and more!

Q. Does everyone feel a little overwhelmed when they first start?
A. YES!! And when someone tells you it takes a good year to figure things out, don’t believe them, give it 3 years!! But in the meantime, don’t be afraid to ask questions, find a mentor, attend district functions, meet new people, and take a deep breath. Everyone is in the same boat and everyone has been in your shoes and understands the learning curve!