A Note from the President:

Ahhh, the world of 4-H in the summer! It seems like there is always a lot to do and never a moment to spare to get it done, especially with State Fair just around the corner for many of us. Looking ahead to the new 4-H year, it is time to think about our association and the future of NYSACCE4-HE. As we welcome Valerie Adams as our State 4-H Program Leader, we are reminded that leadership at all levels is essential to the success of our state association, our profession, and our lives. As districts begin meeting in September and selecting officers, committee members, representatives and more, can you find time to serve your association? There are many opportunities, from district level to state level and beyond, we encourage everyone to participate. Your association has something for all members, no matter how long you have been working with 4-H or how much time you have to give. It is the greatest way to meet colleagues who “speak your language, know your schedule, and share the joy of making the best better for our 4-H members and families”. Won’t you consider getting more involved this year? Ask your colleagues, they will be more than happy to answer questions you have about becoming an active member of your association.

~Jennifer~

Have you met?

Dana Palmer, New York State 4-H
What leadership positions have you held in NYSACCE4-HE? South Central District Board Rep, SC District Chair, State Professional Development Committee Conference Co-Chair.
Favorite quote? “If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” ~John Quincy Adams
Dream job? To judge Idol seated between J-Lo and Steven Tyler!
Family? Married to Jeff, daughter Sydney—a middle schooler this year. 4-H? New Jersey 4-H alum. First 4-H project was a steer named “Weeble.”
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Ingrid Hill, Orange County
What leadership positions have you held in NYSACCE4-HE? District Secretary Family? Two children, ages 14 and 10, and a 4-H rabbit named Sassy! Hobby? Scrapbooking, 4-H club leader (her son is in 3 clubs and daughter in 2!)
Dessert? Chocolate, a day without chocolate is a bad day!
Appreciate? Montessori de la Citta’s “always follow the child” philosophy.
Flaw? Indecisive Author? Nelson Demille
Vacation? Grand Canyon
Birthday? 9/29
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Al Woodward, Retired
What leadership positions have you held in NYSACCE4-HE? President, Pres-Elect, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Board Rep, and more!
Food? Ice cream Author? John Jakes or Jeffrey Archer Song? “The Wonder of You” by Elvis Vacation? Visiting family (married 39 years to Trudy, has one son)
Retirement activities? Yard work, gardening, volunteer at church, promote tourism at the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce Winery? Swedish Hill
TV Show? American Pickers, Pawn Stars, or Memphis Blue
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Mel Schroeder, Schuyler County
What leadership positions have you held in NYSACCE4-HE? Marketing and Information Committee member
Family? Is crazy! Two daughters, Maria (20) and Emily (19) born 1 year apart, almost to the day. Also has two furry kids, Winston, a Bichon/Maltese and Hazel, a Pomeranian.
Food? Pizza, close second are her Mom’s meatballs (or any Italian food really!)
Ice cream? Seneca Farms in Penn Yan, worth the hour drive to eat their peanut butter custard! Editors Note: Jennifer and I agree!
Hobbies? Biking, reading, loves the outdoors
Movie? Wizard of Oz
Vacation? Florida, good weather and that is where her only nephew lives!
Read? So much she can’t pick a favorite author or book without her Kindle! A magazine junkie! “The Irresistible Henry House” is an interesting book that has stuck in her mind.
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Photo of the Month!
Chautauqua County 4-H Youth Get Boost from Paper Clover Campaign
Pictured right to left Lauren Beichner, Senior Teller; Emily Kidd, 4-H Issue Leader; Kathy Bemus, Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager

Be sure to ask Emily about their with their new paper clover campaign success!!

Q. Who created the original 4-H Clover emblem?
A. In 1907 or 1908, the first emblem and national design was created by O.H. Benson, Superintendent of Wright County (Iowa) schools, as a three leaf clover with three “H’s” signifying head, heart and hands. In 1911, Benson referred to the need for four “H’s” — suggesting that they stand for “Head, Heart, Hands, and Hustle...head trained to think, plan and reason; heart trained to be true, kind and sympathetic; hands trained to be useful, helpful, and skillful, and the hustle to render ready service, to develop health and vitality...”