Save the dates for the dynamic 2010 NYSACCE4-HE Conference: October 12-14. The conference will be held at the White Eagle Conference Center in Hamilton, NY. The beauty of the location alone promises to heighten your senses and enlighten your spirit. In addition to workshops, table top discussions, posters, committee meetings, NYSACCE4-HE Board Meeting and the Awards Banquet. We also welcome keynote speaker, Yvonne Conte. Yvonne’s keynote address will be “Positive Power of Humor.” Yvonne is known to inspire, energize and motivate her audiences. Her “...charismatic presence inspires her audience to take action in order to achieve greatness in their lives both personally and professionally.” Our own State 4-H Youth Development Program Leader, Barb Schirmer will deliver the capnote address. Registration for the conference will be available online in mid-August. See you there!

Have a great summer!

Rachel Williams, Co-Chair, Professional Development Committee

Third Thursday News and Views!

Have you met?

Jen Clancy, Yates County

Linda Brosch, Oswego County

Linda Farley, Professional Development Committee

Why is it important to attend conferences? They are a fantastic opportunity to network with colleagues, try out new 4-H curriculum, learn from and teach with peers.

Family? Married to Andy, 2 kids, Brent (3) and Amelia (5 months) 4-H? Was a Seneca County 4-H member and has been employed by Seneca County 4-H since 2006.

Favorite food? Tacos

Birthday? December 13

Contact? rpw33@cornell.edu or CCE Seneca 315-539-9251

Why is it important to attend conferences? It makes us better educators, so we can provide higher quality programs for youth. The NYSACCE4-HE plays a key role in my professional development. The annual conference that we host has inspired me to start new programs and provided me with formal and informal mentors across the state.

Movie? Ice Age and Finding Nemo

TV Shows? Iron Chef America, Bones and General Hospital

Family? Married 3.5 years to Tom, aka “Deputy Dog”

Contact? lkb23@cornell.edu or CCE Oswego, 315-963-7286 ext 400

Jen gives you more ideas for projects and helps you improve your county 4-H programs.

What do you love most about your job?

When the horse show is over!

Favorite Fair Food? Caramel Apples or Fried Dough!

Hobby? Photography

Music? Country

Author? Nicholas Sparks

Favorite Vacation? Key West

Color? Red

Alma Mater? Dundee Central, WVU, NCSU (class ‘12)

Family? Husband—Dave, Dog—Bo

Contact? jja26@cornell.edu or CCE Yates 315-536-5123

Why is it important to attend conferences? It is so important to interact with your colleagues and peers on so many levels. First, it is an opportunity to increase your knowledge and skills in youth development. At the same time you are also reaping support from your colleagues as you talk with them about your program needs or difficulties. Also, during this time with colleagues, you learn about other opportunities that help to keep this job fresh and exciting. How else does one continue in 4-H YD for over 23 years?

Food? Raspberries

Contact? lke2@cornell.edu or CCE Columbia 518-828-3346

Why is it important to attend conferences? It is a great opportunity to network with other educators, share ideas and learn about new programs. It is a great opportunity to learn about other programs that are happening in other counties also. It is a great opportunity to re-energize your passion for 4-H.

What do you love most about your job?

When the Yates County Fair is over!

Favorite Fair Food? Raspberries

Linda would like to share with her colleagues at the October Conference, what do I need to do?

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Photo of the Month:

The Green Machines creating their “Amazing Race” flag at the NYSACCE4-HE GLASS Conference, Corning, NY, October 2005

Question of the Month:

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