New York State Association of Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Educators

THIRD THURSDAY NEW AND VIEWS

A Note from the President:

I hope you are having a terrific summer! It’s a busy time for all of us, but this time of year we start to look to the “routine” that’s just ahead. NYSACCE4-HE leadership changes every Fall and provides you an opportunity to get just a little bit more involved in our Association. All NYSACCE4-HE Districts are required to conduct their elections prior to our Annual meeting on October 12. Elections are conducted for NYSACCE4-HE leadership positions at our Annual meeting as well. Right now the Nominating Committee is hard at work securing an exceptional slate of candidates for these positions. The NYSACCE4-HE President appoints all committees and committee members annually. To help this process along all Districts should have their recommendations for committee representation to the President prior to the Annual meeting.

There are a variety of leadership positions within our organization at the District, State, and National levels. Taking on a leadership role in this organization is an extremely rewarding experience. I strongly encourage you to take the plunge and get involved in the leadership of our Association.

Have you met?

Kelly Radzik, Columbia County
What leadership positions have you held in NYSACCE4-HE? Current chair of Capital, past secretary. Also was chair and co-chair of South East.
4-H? Was an Ulster Co member, started at age 12—her first (and last) sewing project was purple corduroy coolots and a matching vest!
Retirement? Plans to raise Corgis & Boston Terriers
Birthday? May 22
Sports teams? Georgia Bulldogs and Pittsburgh Steelers
Family fact? Dad once tried out for the NY Yankees, baseball is a family tradition!
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Margo Bowerman, Orleans County
What leadership positions have you held in NYSACCE4-HE? Current chair of Western, and NYSACCE4-HE secretary and Western vice-chair.
Pets? 2 cats, Indy & Scammer, she walks them on leashes and is “well on her way to becoming a crazy cat lady!”
Hobby? Recently got a satellite with NFL direct! Also plays Rugby (15 years) with Buffalo Women’s Rugby Club and Niagara Wasp in Canada.
Recently took up motorcycle riding and has a bright yellow Ninja.
Color? Purple
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MaryAnn Scharmberg, Livingston County
What leadership positions have you held in NYSACCE4-HE? Chair, member awards and recognition for 2 years.
Book? The Cardinal Sins by Andrew Greeley
TV Show? NCIS
Hobby? Napping and reading fiction
Dessert? Ice cream
Family? Husband Harold, recently retired from teaching, son Mike, 32, a custom field crop farm employee, Daughter Annie, 29, a Family & Consumer Sciences teacher.
Vacation? Atlanta, GA, a wonderful city!
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Pat Hubbard, Rockland County
What leadership positions have you held in NYSACCE4-HE? Current board rep for the South East, Capital Days committee
Family? Married to Gordon, 3 grown sons, became a grandma for the first time in November.
Recent purchase? House in Cold Spring, NY they are renovating and hope to move in by Thanksgiving.
Summer adventure? Along with 550 others, spent 8 days biking The Erie Canal from 400 miles Buffalo to Albany.
4-H? No, grew up in downtown Cleveland and always wanted to be a 4-H’er and can now be one as an adult!
Proud of? Teen Leadership Rockland, Public Speaking Academy, Don’t Sweat the Spotlight: Public Presentations Made Easy, and Bring the Farm to School. Grand accomplishments for only being in Rockland Co for the past 2 years!
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Photo of the Month!

2007 NYSACCE4-HE Officers at the annual business meeting as part of the Annual Conference at Cornell.
(left to right) Jessica Spence—Yates, Patti Zellner—Ulster, Barb Stevens—Albany, Shawn Tiede—Wyoming

Question of the Month:

Q. I’m interested in holding a leadership position within our association, what is available?
A. Not only can you serve as an officer on the NYSACCE4-HE Board, but you can also assume leadership roles within your respective district or as a member of a committee (NYSACCE4-HE committees include Audit, Capital Days, Fund Development, History, Marketing and Information, Member Recognition, Nominating, Professional Development and Mentoring)