Hello All,

It has been a great fall for the NYSACCE4-HE. Our first board meeting in November was very successful. I’m really excited about our officers as we head in to 2015. We’ve since held a few conference calls with Board Reps and Committee Chairs. We are actively working on the Leadership Directory and should have that out to you by the end of 2014. Finally, I wanted to leave you with a few inspiring words as we head into 2015...

‘Twas the Holiday Season, and all through the land….4-H Educators aren’t ready, we’re walking in quick sand. The stockings will get hung by the chimney with care, Just as soon as I’m done with this meeting for County Fair. (already??)

Programs, enrollment, budget approvals… Oh my!!!...One stop shop? I’m on it, its gift cards we’ll buy! The 4-H’ers are nestled all snug in their beds….While the educators have Monday already dancing through their heads. When out on the roof there arose such a clatter…We’re all wide awake so let’s go see what’s the matter.

But what to my wondering eyes does appear…A miniature sleigh, is it dog obedience? Wait – they must be reindeer.

With a jolly old man, so lively on this trek…All I could ask is - had he had his DMV check? When he finished his delivery and went off into space…I paused for a moment as a smile filled my face. Because I heard him exclaim as he drove out of site…

4-H Educators are the best! Happy Holidays! You are appreciated tonight!

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to you all!!!

Kelly Campbell,
Broome County
Why did you join NYSACCE4-HE?
To make connections with other educators, resources and professional development. I love being connected with passionate, driven and dedicated professionals who share in my professional interests.

Dessert? Red Velvet Cake
Hobbies? Hot Yoga, Cooking/Baking, Hiking
Vacation? Lake house/Peaceful and relaxing places in general
TV Show? The Big Bang Theory
Food? Salmon
4-H background? Grew up in 4-H as a member of the Broome County Dairy Bowlers. Most of my experiences were related to raising and showing dairy but the my greatest gains were in the development of my confidence and life long friendships.
Birthday? May 13
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Ingrid Hill, Vanessa Merrill, and Marika Rywak learn about Paul Bunyan during the 2014 NAE4-HE Conference in Minneapolis, MN. A great part of attending both state and national conferences is the opportunity to learn more about the area and visit local attractions!

“Seems to me that there is a fine line between insanity and dedication… I call that line commitment”
— Jeremy Aldana