Third Thursday News and Views!

A Note from the President

As the News and Views Editor, I have the ability, and the self given right (©), to override the President’s message and in this issue I am doing just that!

On behalf of the membership of NYSACCE-4-HE, I’d like to thank Jennifer for her commitment and leadership as President of our Association this year. Jennifer has said it many times, it was a year of transition for the 4-H program state wide. She was monumental in positioning our Association to have an active role in the process of hiring a new 4-H program leader. Jennifer has also spent her year creating a rotating schedule for the new conference planning process and establishing an investment committee to determine the best course of action for the return from the 2009 conference. It is no small task to act in the role of President, and we truly appreciate all that you have done, Jennifer!

I would also like to thank Shawn Tiebe for acting on behalf of New York State as the North East Regional Director to NAE4-HA. And welcome to our new officers, Brenda Carpenter, Marika Rywak and Mel Schroeder!

~Jessica Spence, News and Views Editor

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Have you met?

Jennifer Collins,  
Herkimer County  
Favorite 4-H Project? Dairy and livestock.  
Family? Husband David and daughters Eleonore (7) and Natalee (6).  
Hobbies? We own/operate a dairy farm in Southern Oneida County. Dave and I coach our daughters soccer team, try to do some traveling and camping, but mostly are dictated by our girls and their busy schedules…but truly enjoying every minute of it! In the summer we try to visit neighboring county fairs (of course on out of Nebraska. We have five daughters!  
Color? Purple – As a graduate of Kansas State University, I love the color purple! Did you notice Dr. Skorton’s necktie during his speech at the CCE conference….PURPLE! I have a much deeper respect for him!  
Favorite 4-H Project? Swine Family. I’ve been married to Clyde for 15 years. His position as Director of the Thoroughbred Racing Program at Morrisville State College moved us from Nebraska. We have five daughters!  
Birthday? October 29  
4-H background? A 4-H member in Wyoming County. Did mainly dairy, sewing, and community service projects.  
Dessert? Cheesecake or ice cream  
Movie? Out of Africa  
Contact? jlr34@cornell.edu or CCE Herkimer 315-866-7920

Holly Wirth,  
Jefferson County  
Favorite 4-H Project? Anything science, lately Climate in Your Backyard, Rocketry, and Archery.  
Hobbies? Small scale farming with gardening, sheep, rabbits and poultry and needlework.  
Family? Four kids, Graham, Olivia, Laurel, and Wesley (3 live in Texas).  
Education? Animal Science degree from University of Kentucky. Also attended the Teton Science School in Wyoming.  
TV? The Amazing Race  
Interesting? Homeschooled until she took her 4-H job and was a 4-H leader for 15 years.  
Movie? Out of Africa  
Contact? hrs54@cornell.edu or CCE Jefferson 315-788-8450

Kristie Cranwell,  
Oneida County  
Favorite 4-H Project?  
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Hobby? Love to read and cross-stitch, but these were things I did prior to having children!  
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Tanya Nickerson,  
Wyoming County  
Favorite 4-H Project? Win-A-Calf Project in Wyoming Co!  
Vacation? Last year my sister and I went to Ireland, rented a car, and drove wherever we wanted. It was the perfect way to see the country!  
Color? “Yellow makes me happy!”  
TV? “Who doesn’t like Modern Family? Best sitcom on TV!”  
Book? The Smoke Jumper by Nicholas Sparks  
Movie? The Secret Garden or Casablanca  
4-H background? Was a 4-H member in Wyoming County. Did mainly dairy, sewing, and community service projects.  
Dessert? Cheesecake or ice cream  
Hobby? Having fun!  
Birthday? September 27  
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Photo of the Month!

Margo Bauer tries her self shaped bubble wand while Amy Sands looks on in amazement!  
Photo taken during Kelly Radzik’s A New Model of 4-H SET Program Delivery workshop at the System Wide Conference, October 14, 2011.  
Photo by Jessica Spence

Question/History Lesson of the Month:

Q. As we receive the return from the 2009 NAE4-HA Conference held in Rochester and an investment committee is being formed to determine the best place for the funds, I was wondering, when was the last time New York hosted a National Conference?

A. Ellen Elliott chaired the New York State committee that hosted National in 1994. Nearly every agent was involved as sub-committee chairs and workers. Over 1200 attended the event that took place in Niagara Falls, NY. The theme for the conference was, “Investing For Tomorrow”.

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