Third Thursday News and Views!

A Note from the President and News and Views Editor:

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 NYSACCE4-HE, I’d like to thank Marika for her commitment and leadership as President of our Association this year. Marika has encouraged us to uphold the themes of NYSACCE4-HE which are to work within the Extension system to build a highly competent and motivated 4-H Youth Development staff, identify, build and maintain positive relationships within the 4-H Youth Development profession and develop and deliver a contemporary and effective image of 4-H Youth Development. This has been a year of societal and environmental tragedies and we thank you, Marika, for continuing to remind us that there is power in the bonds that surround our 4-H family and the positive outcomes that we create for youth.

We would also like to thank Shawn Tiede, Tom Davis, Linda Tripp, and Megan Tiffit for representing New York State at NAE4-HA. Lastly, welcome to our 2014 NYSACCE4-HE officers, Rachel Williams, Greg Stevens, Roxanne Dueppengiesser, and Jen Clancy!

Have you met?

Krista Humbert
Allegany/Cattaraugus Counties

Why NYSACCE4-HE?
“Being a member is rewarding and motivating. Attending the Conference is inspiring and gives you great ideas! 4-H? Originally from Fulton County where she was a 4-H Leader. Now has shared Educator responsibilities in 2 counties.
Family? 3 boys ages 13, 12, 9 and 2 cats
News? Just bought a house!
Food? Mexican
Book? Likes historical non-fiction on MP3!
Travel? Favorite location is Italy.
Contact? khumbert@cornell.edu or Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties 585-268-7644 x31 or 716-699-2377 x121

Have you re-enrolled?

It is the time of year that we are asking our members this question, so how about you? Did you renew your NYSACCE4-HE membership yet? For an application, please contact Vice President, Greg Stevens at grs9@cornell.edu

A note from Marketing and Information:

Now that you have seen the great work of your peers recognized at the awards banquet at the NYSACCE4-HE conference, we would like to encourage you to make a file… Put things that you are working on NOW or have just completed in the file so you can pull it out in February and submit for your work for a Communicator Award! What can be submitted? News articles, promotional materials, photos, radio spots, exhibits, PowerPoint presentations, website, and more… Communicator awards recognize members for significant accomplishments in presenting 4-H to the general public, civic groups, 4-H groups, or individuals through public information methods. We know you are doing good work out there! In case you want to check them out again, the 2013 winners can be found on the NYACCE4-HE website under Awards and Recognition!

~Jessica Spence, News and Views Editor

Question of the Month:

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