A Note from the President News and Views Editor:

As the News and Views Editor, I have the ability, and the self given right ( DISCLAIMER:), 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 Rachel for her commitment and leadership as President of our Association this year. Rachel 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 changes in the New York State 4-H program and Rachel has been at the table during important conversations with both our new State 4-H Program Leader, Andy Turner, and also with the new Director of Extension, Chris Watkins. This connection you have established, Rachel, will help these leaders view the Association as an essential part of the work we do in 4-H and they will continue to look to us for direction and support. Thank you for your dedication!

We would also like to thank Shawn Tiede, Tom Davis, Linda Tripp, Megan Tiff, and Chrys Nestle for representing New York State at NAE4-HE. Lastly, welcome to our 2015 NYSACCE4-HE officers, Greg Stevens, Tanya Nickerson, and Shawn Tiede!

~Jessica Spence, News and Views Editor

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, Tanya Nickerson at tkn6@cornell.edu or visit the website.

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, recent winners can be found on the NYACCE4-HE website under Awards and Recognition!

Question of the Month:

Have you met?

Jessie Nickerson
Wyoming County
Why NYSACCE4-HE? To network with educators from across the state
Hobbies? Coaches swimming, farming, and reading
Vacation? Excited about her trip to Ireland in March 4-H? Grew up in Wyoming County 4-H showing dairy cows and pigs Movie? Hocus Pocus Color? Pink Contact? jn346@cornell.edu or CCE Wyoming 585-786-2251 x116

A Note from Marketing and Information:

A large part of the importance of professional development opportunities at meetings and conferences is networking, no matter how informal. An opportunity to share ideas, get to know colleagues, and just have FUN!

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Photo of the Month!

Quote of the Month:

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.
~John Quincy Adams

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