**Objectives**

The main objective of my regular newsletters are to inform and highlight to the clubs in my area current events such as but not limited to: county wide as well as local events, happenings, success stories of other clubs and helpful hints, upcoming community happenings that might be marketable and reminders of deadlines, most of all I hope they provide encouragement! Most importantly it keeps communication open between the office and the clubs.

The newsletter is electronic in format and goes out via email. The graphics and clickable links make it very readable. I have had highly favorable feedback from clubs with regard to this tool for communication.

**Target Audience**

Current clubs in my area, although it is appropriate for all 4-H member families so I encourage the Coordinating leaders to then forward on to all members.

**Cost**

There is no cost involved in creating and sending the electronic newsletter.
4H Newsletter

Roll Call!

Let's start off with Roll Call, Kindly email me back
EH356@Cornell.edu
or
EHeaney@frontiernet.net
either one is fine, they both get here!
and give me a big HELLO and how are you? What's new with your club?
want me to come visit? Most importantly; looking to verify numbers
to our system. HOW MANY IN YOUR CLUB?
Please email me back this info, hit reply is fine and just
tell me your club enrollment numbers.

I enjoy being your Staff Rep because it gives me the chance to work
with such motivated and genuine people. 4H seems to attract the
best of the best and it is a pleasure to be able to interact with such
giving folks. Thank you for your volunteerism to youth. I wish you all
a wonderful New Year filled with exciting meetings and learning fun
new things!

Ellen

Online Resources and Forms

Try these "Quick Links" on the left. They are so handy. I
often misplace paper documents that I need but have not
misplaced my computer yet! I can easily click these links
(then bookmark them) for easy viewing later. The forms
are particularly handy and I enjoy referring to the current
newsletter which is uploaded early in each month. Have
new families interested? Of course they can call me and
I'll meet with them, you can also point them to the 4H
info link.

Public Presentation Evaluation

Attention 4-H Leaders and Members -
Public Presentations will be here before you know it!

Monday March 19th - Central Valley Elem. School, (Route 32, Central Valley) 4:30-7:30pm
Tuesday March 20th - Brick Reformed Church (Route 17K, Montgomery) 3:30-6pm
Wednesday March 21st - Cornell Cooperative Extension (18 Seward Ave., Middletown) 3:30-7pm
Thursday March 22nd - Albert Wisner Public Library (One McFarland Drive, Warwick) 3:30-6pm
Saturday March 23rd - Faith Reformed Church (11 South Centerville Rd., Slate Hill) 10am-12:30pm

This Year we ask all attending to bring a non perishable food item for donation to the Centerville Church at the culmination of Public Presentation week.

Clover Buds awards due Feb 15th!

Sincerely,
Ellen Heaney
4H Staff Rep

How can I help your club?

Please reply with number enrolled in your club!

Cornell University Cooperative Extension provides equal program and employment opportunities. Please contact our office if you have any special needs.
Happy New Year from your local friendly 4H Staff Rep Ellen
Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County 4-H Thank you for your Volunteerism!

In This Issue
MARCH Edition of CloverLeaves is ONLINE!
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March CloverLeaves
March Madness! Find out all the great things that March winds are blowing your way, Activities, information and so much more about March happenings in 4-H!
Click here for MARCH CloverLeaves!

Leaders Association Meeting
Mark your calendar the next Leaders Association Meeting is on March 7th! All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Public Presentation Week

Monday March 19th - Central Valley Elem. School,
(Route 32, Central Valley) 4:30-7:30pm
Join us for a day of Non-Instructional Scrapbooking for seasoned scrappers. Come socialize and be inspired by new ideas.

**When:** Sunday 18 March 2012

9AM till 5PM

$20 Lunch included.

**Where:** Cornell Cooperative Extension
18 Seward Avenue
Middletown, NY 10941

**4-H Fundraising Crop**

This year we ask all attending to bring a non perishable food item for donation to the Centerville Church at the culmination of Public Presentation week.

[Click here for schedule, info, guidelines and MORE on Public Presentations!](http://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=11093847...)

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3rd Floor (Carts are available to help you get your things inside) Utilize our GIANT elevator

Vendor onsite so you can SHOP SCRAPPY
Welcome back KOREN!
Snow date March 25th
$20.00 per person includes lunch and SNACKS

Prepayment by March 13, 2012 is required to hold your spot
First come, first served registration; Payment is non-refundable.

Please mail checks to above address, attention INGRID and note SB CROP memo on check.
All proceeds to benefit the Orange County 4-H Program
Contact: Ingrid Hill, (845) 344-1234 or imh23@cornell.edu with questions or to register
Please indicate seating requests if you are joining friends

University U!
2 Sessions 6-7pm and 715pm to 815pm

Something to look forward to during the cold winter! On March 27 we are organizing a smorgasbord-type set of trainings for Junior Leaders, Leaders & Parents that focus on great projects members can do. There will be 2 time periods of workshops people can participate in.

Cost is $8 for 1 class, $15 for 2 classes!

Terrariums
Learn from a pro, how best to make this container horticulture project for county fair! A great way to green the thumbs of your 4-H members! If you participate in the Terrarium project you will need to bring two 2-Liter soda bottles.

Reverse Glass Painting
A mother-daughter team leads you step-by-step through the process of creating a one-of-a-kind art piece. This was a well attended workshop last spring and yielded many county fair projects. All supplies will be provided.

Baking a Blueberry Pie

Come and learn how to successfully lead your 4-H members in a fun and engaging food and nutrition project. Learn the in's and out's of creating a delicious blueberry pie with a crispy golden crust from a seasoned leader and health care professional.

Ivy Topiaries

Learn from a pro, how best to make this container horticulture project for county fair! A great way to green the thumbs of your 4-H members! All supplies will be provided
Action Block

Copy and Paste this whole area to a new email to me:

1. What program areas are you working on? Have you done projects in Wood Science, Clothing and Textiles, what categories?

2. Send me FIVE leads that I can call on to join 4-H or you recruit 3 new members and you win a prize!

3. Whole else shall I put on this mailing list for these newsletters?

4. I am coming to visit! When would you like me?

5. Send me a question you have about 4-H.

Click below to email me!

for this workshop.

Decorated Recycled Tins
Turn recyclable containers into WOW containers, by using every day items! Learn how to turn that Altoids tin into a Shabby Chic item worthy of decorator status! Participants should bring fun and interesting small containers from their recycle bin (i.e.: toothpick tubes, Godiva Chocolate pearl tins, Altoid tins, or other fun boxes) and be ready to EMBELLISH with gusto! Ellen will have some fun containers on hand if you can’t find any.

Beaded Bookmarks
Come and use your crafty skills to create a Beaded Bookmark with Teresa Boelens.

Cloverbud Activity: Garden Art and Sculpting
Learn how to create weather resistant, ornamental artwork that is fun, inspiring and a real enhancement to your garden. Examples are: Rain Stick, Birds Nest, Whirligig, and a Dragonfly.
Thank you for your commitment to 4-H!

NEWS from ELLEN

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