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**Holiday Greens Workshop—Thursday, December 17th**

Join us on Tuesday, December 17th from 6-7:30 pm (snow date Thursday, December 19th, 6-7:30 pm) in the auditorium of the Yates County Office Building for a holiday greens workshop. Each participant will be able to make one (maybe 2) beautiful holiday centerpieces out of various types of greenery. These creations make beautiful holiday decorations or great gifts for friends and family. Even better they last several weeks, if they’re kept watered!

There will be a cost of $5.00 per participant for this workshop. This includes parents and any accompanying adults, if they wish to make a centerpiece as well. All Cloverbuds must be accompanied by an adult. All project supplies will be provided, but you may want to bring your own pair of gloves, and/or pruning sheers. The greenery can be a bit prickly! Please call the 4-H office by December 13th to sign up.

**National 4-H Conference and Citizenship Washington Focus—App Deadline Dec. 20**

I am pleased to share that the NYS 4-H team has decided to send four youth delegates and one adult advisor to the National 4-H Conference in Chevy Chase, MD scheduled for April of 2014. Check out our website for the application materials, all materials must be postmarked by December 20, 2013.

We are excited to also share that we will be selecting delegates (high school youth) to represent NYS 4-H at the Citizenship Washington Focus conference, to be held in the summer of 2014. All application materials must be postmarked by December 20, 2013. For additional submission criteria and information on both conferences please visit http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/events/Pages/OtherTeenEventLinks.aspx.

**Enrollment Papers Are Due by December 31st**

Included in the mailing with the year end paperwork, were your enrollment, medical release, and code of conduct forms for the 2013-2014 4-H year. These are due to the 4-H office by the end of the calendar year or else you will be removed from enrollment and from our mailing list. Late enrollments will be accepted with an additional fee prior to April 1st but all youth must be enrolled in 4-H by April 1 to enter a project(s) (animal or exhibit hall) in the fair. Enrollment fees paid after July 15th will be credited to the next 4-H year.

Fees:
Yates County resident: individual $10, family $20
Out of County resident: individual $20, family $30
Late (1/1-4/1) Resident: individual $20, family $25
Late (1/1-4/1) Non-Resident: individual $25, family $40
Teen Leader Training – January 9th
Calling all teens 13 and over…
Are you interested in assuming leadership roles in 4-H and your community? Then TEEN LEADER TRAINING is just the opportunity you are looking for! In 4-H Teen Leaders are those youth who you see helping younger 4-H members in their projects, assisting judges at Public Presentations and County Fair, and serving in leadership roles at the State Fair. The training will be held on Thursday, January 9th from 6:00-8:30pm at the 4-H office (this is much earlier than normal as we hope teens will use their training to help at Public Presentations!). It is important that you call the 4-H office to register for the training on or before January 7th so that there will be enough supplies for everyone. You only need to attend this training one time; those who have trained in the past do not need to re-attend. Please call Jessica if you have any questions.

National Youth Summits—Jan. 9th—Feb. 17th
High school aged 4-H youth interested in the below topics are invited to participate in this year’s National Youth Summits. Topics and days are listed below, along with a link for more information. Contact Jen if this sounds like something you may be interested in!

The Summits are taking place at the National 4-H Conference Center for high school aged youth and adults. Healthy Living - January 9-12, 2014
Agri-Science - January 16-20, 2014
Robotics - February 13-17, 2014
http://www.nationalyouthsummit.org/

4-H Leaders and Parents Gathering January 13th at 5:30pm
All 4-H parents and leaders are invited to the next leader and parent gathering at the CCE Conference room at the Yates County Office Building on Monday, January 13th. The meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. Agenda items will include the Spaghetti Supper, Public Presentations and more. Please RSVP!

4-H Shooting Sports – Upcoming Workshops
Workshops are currently being planned. Please watch your e-mails for upcoming shooting sports workshop announcements!

Public Presentation Training – Date TBA
Back by popular demand, we will be offering a 4-H Public Presentation training in January. What is a 4-H Public Presentation? It is an opportunity to choose a topic, research and gather your thoughts, and present information to an audience while receiving feedback from an evaluator. Many 4-H alumni indicate that Public Presentations was the most valuable 4-H experience for them! This training will be for anyone - those who have never done a Public Presentation along with those who would like a refresher or tips! Date is TBA, watch your email for more information!
3A Trip to be Re-Scheduled for January/February—Date TBD

If you completed a public presentation in 2013, please be sure to respond to the quick survey sent out in November. Due to the cancellation of this year’s 3A trip, we plan to reschedule for a day in either January or February. The survey will take no more than 2 minutes to complete and will help us choose a new time that will hopefully work better for families!

Did you know that completing a public presentation is the first requirement to qualify to attend the 3A trip? This trip is held every year and each qualifying 4-H youth receives a no to low cost admission to a fun, local attraction.

If you want to participate in the 2014 (yes we will plan to do another trip during the summer of 2014) then you first need to complete a public presentation in February! Additional information about public presentations is included in this issue of Dates for Yates. Additional requirements to qualify for the trip include:
- Participate in a county-wide 4-H event
- Complete at least 1 4-H project
- Help with either the 4-H Spaghetti Dinner or Auction/Chicken BBQ fundraisers

Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser – Save the Date—Feb. 6th—Watch for Tickets!

Once again, the 4-H program is the recipient of the generosity of the Loyal Order of the Moose. A spaghetti dinner benefiting our Trips and Awards Fund will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2014. The money raised from this fund pays for the 3A trip as well as the awards and trips given out at Achievement Night. It is important that every 4-H family does its part to support this fundraiser in order to reap the benefits of these award opportunities. You will be asked to sell at least 10 tickets per family. Tickets will be distributed by mail just after New Year’s and will be due back about two weeks before the event. We will also need many hands on deck that night. Please find the sign up sheet in the back of this issue to volunteer to help! Thank you for your support.

Teen Winter Weekend—Feb. 14-16

This is an annual event sponsored by the Lewis County 4-H Teen Ambassadors. It’s held each February at the Oswegatchie Educational Center in Croghan, NY. This year’s event will take place February 14-16, 2014 and features outdoor winter activities and indoor hands on workshops.

Cross country skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, and a variety of indoors hands on workshops are offered, so you’re sure to find a new project area to explore! The cost is $70.00 per youth participant and per chaperone. Youth must have reached their 13th birthday by January 1st, 2014. The registration deadline is January 27th, 2014. More information to come. If you’re interested, please contact Jen!
4-H Expo—Saturday, March 8th—CANCELLED
At a recent District 4-H meeting, the decision was made to cancel this year’s 4-H Expo. Many factors went into this decision, but alternative activities are in the works. Watch your e-mails for more information!

STARR—April 11th-13th
Save the date! This year’s State Teen Action Rep Retreat will be held April 11th-13th, 2014. All 4-H teens are invited to attend this weekend long event packed with fun leadership activities. The event is held annually at the NYS fairgrounds. Please contact Jen if you would like more information.

4-H Club Leader Training
We are planning to combine new leader training with continuing education for current club leaders. What do you want/need to be more effective or creative as a club leader? Please email your ideas to Jessica at jls233@cornell.edu. Once we pick a topic, we’ll advertise a date!
PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 – 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Saturday, February 22, 2014 – 9:00am to 12:00pm

Make Up Day
Wednesday, February 12, 2014 – 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Want some great information about public speaking and presentations? Send us a note and we’ll email it to you!

It is time to begin thinking about Public Presentations! The dates for this year’s presentations are listed above. The registration form can be found with this issue of Dates for Yates. All participants need to fill out and return the form to the 4-H office by Friday, January 24, 2014. Now is the time to choose a topic, make an outline and notes, create posters, and practice! Remember to ask a family member or club leader for help. (They make great audiences!)

There are a number of ways to choose a topic for your presentation. One option is to list things that you like to do and would like to show others. You may also list projects that your club has done. You may list community service projects, get ideas from a 4-H leader, or even borrow resources from the 4-H office! Be daring. Choose a topic from a subject area that you have never tried before. A first year presentation doesn’t have to be long – 5 minutes or less. No presentation should be longer than 15 minutes.

This year, as in years past, Public Presentations will be held during the winter break from school. We understand that some 4-H’ers may be gone during this week, so a “make-up day” has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 12. Note that this is earlier than the other dates. If you will need to present on the make-up date, it is necessary to schedule the presentation with the 4-H office.

Choose from the different types of public presentations listed. Be sure to study the descriptions, then make your choice. There are alternatives to an illustrated talk for more experienced presenters. Please call the 4-H office if you have any questions.

Reminders:

When you get to the county building, check in at the registration table and pick up your judge’s sheet and certificate before heading to your assigned room.

You are expected to stay for the entire slot (1.5 hours). You will enjoy and learn from other presenters in your room. There will be teen assistants in the room to assist you with set-up, etc.

LIVE ANIMALS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE YATES COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING. If you wish to do a presentation with a live animal, please contact the 4-H office ASAP to see if other arrangements can be made.
Options for Yates County 4-H Public Presentations

**Demonstration** – A demonstration uses visuals such as posters, equipment, and books to teach the audience how to do something. There is a finished product to show at the end of your presentation. For example, you might say, “Let me show and tell you how to …” (thread a needle, sort laundry, put a worm on a hook, care for guinea pigs, etc.) This type of presentation is recommended for all 4-H’ers.

**Illustrated Talk** – An illustrated talk is a speech that uses visual aids (usually posters and/or books) to teach the audience about a particular topic. You will NOT have a finished product to show at the end of your presentation. For example, you might say, “Let me tell you about…” (fishing, dog nutrition, quilts, etc.). This type of presentation is recommended for all 4-H’ers.

**Recitation** – A recitation is a presentation that involves the acting out of a written work. The presenter has memorized the text. The presenter uses vocal inflection and body language to show the audience the meaning and feeling behind the work. Simple props are allowed. This form of presentation is suggested for more experienced presenters.

**Speech or Public Address** – These forms of presentation is suggested for more experienced presenters. There are no visual aids allowed. Presenters must have a firm understanding of their topic and who their audience is. The three forms of speech or public address are:

- **Persuasive** – The goal is to convince the audience of a particular viewpoint or to take specific action. You want to convince the audience to …(eat more vegetables, institute a family game night, vote for school uniforms, etc.) OR you want to persuade the audience that…(butter is healthier than margarine, disposable diapers are better than cloth, recycling paper damages the environment, etc.).

- **Motivational** – The goal is to inspire the audience to take action or to emotionally encourage them. You want the audience to feel…(proud to be an American, psyched-up for an event, awed by the action of others, etc.).

- **Informative** – The goal is to inform the audience about a specific topic. This type of speech uses no visual aids. You want the audience to learn about…(Guiding Eyes for the Blind, the effects of culture shock when traveling overseas, etc.)

**College or Job Interviews** – If you are 14 years or older and have done at least one public presentation, you can sign up for a college or job interview. Why should you consider this option? Believe it or not, you will be interviewed many times in your life—by colleges, for jobs, perhaps even for a newspaper story! This is your chance to practice your skills so the outcome of the real experience is the best that it can be.

**Produced in New York** – The goal is to demonstrate food preparation skills while promoting recipes featuring New York State Produce. This type of speech is silent and you must have at least 1 cup of a New York State product in your recipe. Not for Cloverbuds – will be judged on proper food demonstration skills, product, and menu plan. Contact Jessica for more information if you are interested.
Impromptu – You will have 20 minutes to come up with a presentation based on an item you draw from a bag… it is lots of fun, a little bit challenging, and a whole new experience! This form of presentation is suggested for more experienced presenters.

REMEMBER! Completing a Public Presentation is the first requirement for earning a free pass for the 3A Trip next summer!

WANTED: TEEN LEADERS

Teen Assistants and Leaders are needed in 4 rooms for Public Presentations on Tuesday, February 18 and Saturday, February 22 and the make-up day, on Wednesday, February 12.

Teen Leaders set up rooms and assist presenters and evaluators

Note: Teen Leaders must have attended teen leader training in the past.

Public Presentation Training – Date TBA

Public Speaking Tips:
- Know your material
- Practice in front of a mirror
- Smile!
- Stand tall, look confident
- Take a deep breath before you begin
- Smile!
- Speak slowly
- Look at your audience
- Smile!
- Make eye contact with a friend
- No uhms or ahs
- Smile!
Finger Lakes District Horse Extravaganza
Horse Extravaganza is an event composed of Horse Bowl and Hippology. Horse Bowl is a quiz bowl contest (with buzzers) based on horse related knowledge. Hippology is a hands-on quiz event, participating in stations and answering questions based on equine health and nutrition, diseases, equipment, etc.

This year’s Horse Extravaganza will be held on March 1st, 2014. Registration for the event will be due early to mid February. Please contact Jen at the 4-H office if you would like to participate or if you have a team that would like to participate.

Finger Lakes District Dairy Bowl
The Finger Lakes district dairy bowl competition will be held on March 1st, 2014 in conjunction with Horse Extravaganza. Yates County is planning to have teams participate and practices will soon be starting. Please contact Jen if you would like to participate.

March Dog Madness
March Dog Madness is an annual conference for adult and teenage 4-H volunteer leaders interested in canine science. This program helps community leaders understand and practice principles that they can take back and share with 4-H members at the local level. Adult and teen leaders gain networking skills, exchange ideas and have an opportunity to work together in a university setting. All interested staff, adult and teen 4-H leaders are invited to attend this one day information packed program. This year’s event will take place March 15th, 2014 at Cornell University. Contact Jen for more information.

4-H Project Opportunity for Equine 4-H’ers
The Brooks Equine Genetics Lab is offering an opportunity for youths to be involved in gathering scientific data by taking body measurements of horses and genetic samples by pulling a sample of mane or tail from theirs and/or other horses that they might have access to.

The youths that will be selected to participate in this study must have:

- Access to at least 10 different equines (yes, donkey and mules can be included in this research initiative) to measure and to take mane or tail samples from—this is an excellent 4-H club project—see how many horses your club can sample—and help with this World-wide genetic study!
- Must be 12-18 years of age
- Must have an equine knowledgeable adult that can assist with measurements and sampling
- Must wear their ASTM – 1163/SEI or ASTM—F–1163-04a/ SEI helmet while working on the ground with the animals

If you are selected to participate in this study you will receive a “research kit” with all the materials to
measure and sample the horses – to include a research bag and clipboard. Complete, simple to follow, directions and diagrams are be included – so you will know exactly how to collect the data and samples. Contact Jen at the 4-H office if you’re interested in participating!

Thinking Ahead to Fair….
Just a few reminders for those of you looking forward to the 2014 Yates County Fair—July 7th-12th, 2014.
1. All youth must be enrolled in 4-H by **April 1st** to be eligible to participate in the Yates County Fair.
2. **April 1st** - All youth planning to bring an animal to fair must start a 4-H project in a planned area by April 1st.
3. **May 1st**—Horse Certificates are due to the 4-H office if you plan on exhibiting a horse.
4. **May 15th**— project animals must be owned by this date in order to be eligible to be shown at the Yates County Fair.
3. If you are showing an animal you do not own, you must fill out a non-ownership form. This can be found on the website and must be turned in with your advanced entry (exact due date TBA).
4. Animal Record Books are required for each species that you are exhibiting and must be handed in with your advanced entry form. There are separate record books for Cloverbuds and regular 4-H’ers. The 4-H Record Books are in the process of becoming specie specific. New record books have been created for horse, dog, and soon to be rabbit. If you are showing another species, please fill out the generic record book. 4-H record books can be found on the 4-H website.
5. All animal science exhibitors must participate in at least 1 educational event (workshops, training, etc.) in each species they plan to exhibit at the fair OR enter a vet science educational exhibit in the exhibit hall (poster, scrapbook, diagram, etc. on an area of animal science you have learned about this year. One of the above requirements must be completed for each species you plan on entering in the fair.
Achievement Night
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Yates County held their annual 4-H Achievement Night on Sunday, October 27th, in the auditorium of the Yates County Office Building. 4-H’ers, leaders, parents, and volunteers were honored for their hard work and dedication to the Yates County 4-H program. Congratulations to the following award recipients.

Stepping Stone Awards are presented to 4-H’ers who have learned a new skill or have stepped out of their comfort zone to try something new. The following 4-H’ers received Stepping Stone Awards: Frankie Adams, Heather Andersen, Kayla Andersen, Morgan Andersen, Ben Bagley, Laura Bagley, Rebekah Bagley, Sarah Bagley, Kiera Castner, Roark Castner, Tina Cicero, Ben Clark, Jennalyn Conley, Alex Cox, Blaise Cox, Caiden DeMarco, Danielle Fulkrod, Brittany Griffin, Jessica Gulvin, Elle Harrison, Kayleigh Hight, Kylie Hill, Mariah Hoover, Aren Jensen, Whalen Jensen, Meghan Johnson, Sam Karlnoski, Courtney King, Emily King, Harley King, Keuka Miranda Wiltberger, Maihue Miranda Wiltberger, Justice Newell, Bethany Phillips, Rachel Phillips, Aidan Rippey, Alexis Rippey, Ashlyn Rippey, Corbin Rippey, Lucian Sacheli, Lucca Sacheli, Lydia Sacheli, Tyler Schwarz, Corey Slocum, Madaline Smith, Cadence Spence, and Heather Spoor.

Milestone Awards are presented to 4-H’ers who have used the basic skills they’ve learned and expanded on them to complete more challenging tasks or accomplish long-term goals. The following 4-H’ers received a Milestone Award:

Heather Andersen, Kayla Andersen, Rebekah Bagley, Sarah Bagley, Blaise Cox, Danielle Fulkrod, Brittany Griffin, Justin Hill, Whalen Jensen, Katie Kriese, Alexis McDougal, Bethany Phillips, Rachel Phillips, Lucian Sacheli, Lydia Sacheli, Ellie Schwarz, and Heather Spoor.

Teen Ambassador Canned Food Drive Award – Onion Patch Kids

New York State Fair Teen Leaders – Corey Slocum, Tina Cicero, Justin Hill, and Kayleigh Hight.

Award Trips – Teens in 4-H have the opportunity to apply for award trips. The following youth were selected for award trips in the coming year:

Agri-Business Career Conference to SUNY Cobleskill – Katie Kriese and Tina Cicero

Capital Days Trip to Albany – Sarah Bagley and Rebekah Bagley

County Medals - 4-H’ers that have reached a level of mastery in a project area or an area of self-development receive a county medal. These medals are given after several years of project work that has shown progressive development in a specific project area. The following 4-H’ers received county medals:
Brittany Griffin – Community Service and Career Development
Kylie Hill – Community Service, Leadership, and Animal Science
Heather Andersen – Citizenship
Katie Kriese – Beef
Corey Slocum – Sportsmanship, Leadership, and Citizenship
Heather Spoor – Sportsmanship
Rebekah Bagley – Horse
Sarah Bagley – Horse, Public Speaking, and Leadership
Bethany Phillips – Leadership
Amber Mason – Personal Development
Alexis McDougal - Horse
Jessica Gulvin – Animal Science and Citizenship

**Outstanding Volunteers** for the 2012/2013 4-H year included:

**Special Awards**
The **Alleen Stewart Memorial Award** was created by Alleen’s family to honor her dedication to the 4-H program. This award consists of a $75 savings bond and is given each year to three female 4-H’ers who are involved in home environment projects, show leadership in their club and community, have a willingness to try new things, and a desire to be helpful. This year’s recipients included; Jennalyn Conley, Kayleigh Hight, and Keuka Miranda Wiltberger.

The **Fenton Wager Memorial Award** is a plaque sponsored by the Penn Yan Kiwanis Club and is given to a 4-H’er who has shown initiative, follow through, and personal growth as a result of caring for their project animal. This year’s award was presented to Heather Spoor.

The **Dave Eames Memorial Award** is a plaque sponsored by the Penn Yan Rotary Club. It is given to a 4-H’er who has been involved in community service and who represents the spirit of “Service above Self”. This year’s recipient was Corey Slocum.

The **Laura Decker Memorial Award** was created by the Decker family to honor Laura, a seven year Yates County 4-H’er. This award is a $50 cash award and is given to a 4-H’er who has shown leadership skills by holding an office in either their club or in Teen Council and has shown remarkable improvement in their public speaking skills. This year the award was presented to Sarah Bagley.

The **4-H Sportsmanship Award** is a plaque sponsored by Farm Credit East, ACA. It is presented to a 4-H’er who demonstrates courtesy, enthusiasm, encouragement of others, fair play, and serves as a positive role model for others. This year the award was presented to Ben Bagley.

The **Friend of 4-H Award** is sponsored by the Yates County 4-H program to recognize a person or organization who has contributed their time, knowledge, and energy to help our youth grow and learn. This
year's recipient was the Chronicle-Express.

The **4-H Rising Star Award** is sponsored by the Yates County 4-H program. This award recognizes a 4-H member or leader with 1-2 years of experience who has become increasingly involved in 4-H and left a positive and lasting impression on 4-H staff, leaders, volunteers, and members. This year’s award was presented to Madaline Smith.

The **Outstanding 4-H’er of the Year Award** is the highest honor a Yates County 4-H’er can receive and consists of a $125 cash award sponsored by the Yates County 4-H program. This year’s award recipient was Corey Slocum of Penn Yan. Corey has been a 4-H’er for 8 years. He has completed projects in dog obedience, rabbit science, and living history. He is a member of the International Harvesters and Teen Council and is also actively involved in the shooting sports program. Corey has completed Teen Leader training, served as a Jr. Superintendent at the county fair, a teen leader at the state fair, and most recently a Teen Assistant at the state fair. He actively gives back to his community through 4-H community service events, fundraisers, and assisting with 4-H promotion throughout the county. Aside from 4-H community service, Corey has spent many hours completing trainings and volunteering with two local fire departments. Corey possesses outstanding sportsmanship qualities, always agreeing to lend a helping hand when asked. Over the past few years he has developed talents assisting younger 4-H members with their projects. He is patient and always has a kind word or tip to share. It was a pleasure to present him with the 2013 Outstanding 4-H’er of the Year Award.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Yates County would like to thank the businesses, organizations, and individuals whose generous donations helped make the 4-H Achievement Night a success; Don Stewart and family, Penn Yan Kiwanis Club, Penn Yan Rotary Club, John, Sarah, and Ashley Decker, Farm Credit East, ACA, Lyons National Bank of Penn Yan, and Community Bank of Penn Yan.

**Thinking About 4-H Projects for the New Year?**

Did you know that the 4-H office has a wide selection of project materials that you can borrow? Or, we can tell you how to order them! Here is a list of the Nationally recognized project areas:

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Winter Weather Watch
Winter in New York…Jack Frost touches windows and naked trees with crystalline beauty; evergreens bow gracefully under the weight of freshly fallen snow; our feathered friends squabble for prime seating at their favorite backyard buffets. Winter in New York is a beautiful time of year!
Unfortunately, it’s also unpredictable. Some 4-H program events for 2013-2014 are included in this mailing. Since programs are scheduled in advance and we have no way of predicting “good” winter days, we ask that you bear with us during the next few months and expect last minute cancellations of meetings and events as deemed necessary. Please use the following guidelines to help make the most of our 4-H winter programming:
- If CCE closes during normal business hours due to bad weather, all evening meetings are cancelled.
- If the decision to cancel an event or meeting occurs during regular business hours, people who have pre-registered will be called.
- If the Penn Yan Central School District cancels after school activities, 4-H after school/evening activities will also be cancelled.
- If CCE has been open all day, but a meeting is to be cancelled, an announcement will be made on WYLF 850 AM and WFLR 96.9 FM/1570 AM.
Sometimes the weather and road conditions turn bad after the office is closed. Sometimes the weather is bad in one part of the county, but not another. Use your own judgment when deciding whether to travel. If you decide not to attend, please call the office and leave a message.

Looking for a Great Holiday Gift?
Buy your official Yates County 4-H t-shirts for just $12.00 each (additional cost for larger sizes)! Great to wear to any 4-H event!! Makes a great gift! If we get enough interest, we’ll place the order before the holidays. (a special thanks to our beautiful models….Jess and Jen!)

Update your Emails!
There are many times when the 4-H staff has news, information, or reminders to share with members and leaders in between issues of Dates for Yates. Please make sure we have updated email addresses for you so that we can add you to our list. Just drop us a quick line at jls233@cornell.edu with your current email address at your convenience. Thanks!

Archery Postal Match
We apologize for neglecting to share this information sooner. Three youth from Yates County, Alex Cox, Blaise Cox, and Justin Hill, participated in the New York State Archery Postal Match in late spring, 2013. Blaise placed 3rd in his division and Justin 1st in his. Awesome job!

Living History Quilting Project
Lydia Sacheli, Ben Clark. Alexis Rippey, Ashlyn Rippey, Madaline Smith and Jennalyn Conley all completed a quilting project and learned the basics of freeform quilting as a part of Living History. Thanks to Kim Newell and her quilting bunch for donating the materials!
Pumpkin Carving
A 4-H evening of pumpkin carving was held on October 30th. Several 4-H’ers kicked off the 4-H year with some wonderful creations!

Cookie Workshop
A 4-H Cookie Workshop was held on November 10th. Several 4-H’ers gathered on a Sunday afternoon to learn and practice how to follow a recipe, measure ingredients, mix batter, and shape and bake cookies. Two different types of chocolate chip cookies (drop cookies) were made in addition to sugar cookies (shaped cookies) and oatmeal raisin cookies (bar cookies).

Each participating family was able to take a plate of cookies home to share and the remaining cookies were plated and donated to local Veteran homes in celebration of Veteran’s Day!

National 4-H Horse Roundup
Congratulations to Sarah and Rebekah Bagley, who took 2nd place at the national 4-H Horse Communications Senior Team presentation event at this year’s 4-H Horse Roundup. Sarah and Rebekah traveled to Louisville, Kentucky in early November and competed against 17 other teams in the country. In addition, the NYS Horse Communications team took 4th in the nation! Be sure to congratulate them the next time you see them and ask them about their trip!

Dairy Judging Clinic Held
On November 17th, several Yates County 4-H’ers met at Willowcrest Farms in Clifton Springs for a dairy judging clinic. Participants spent time looking at the part of a cow and learning about conformation and what the judge looks at for breed classes.

4-H Foundation Scholarships
The NYS 4-H Foundation believes in the need to provide dedicated, hardworking youth an opportunity to pursue their dreams of obtaining an advanced degree and distinguishing themselves in productive careers that will provide benefits to society. Each year, the Foundation awards scholarships to high school seniors to support their further education plans. Please contact Jess or Jen if you’d like to be made aware of the 2014 scholarship when it is released.
Learning About History So It Doesn’t Repeat Itself…

by Lucian Sacheli

In 4-H there is a project area called Living History. For Living History we re-live history by dressing as people from that time and learning how to do what they would have done back then. One of the fun things about Living History is visiting historical places such as Ganondagan, Fort Niagara, Fort Oswego and other places. This year our group is studying the French and Indian War. This war was very important for New York State because a lot of it was fought right here in our state. We were lucky to be able to go to a re-enactment of the Native American Village of Ganondagan (which is in present day Victor, NY). We saw the recreation of when the French explorer LaSalle came to the village to make a treaty when he was trying to find the Mississippi river in 1669. This was not a part of the French and Indian War, but he set up many of the Forts and trading posts that were used in the French and Indian War that was 100 years later. It was fun to dress as Dutch Traders who came there. We saw a replica of a long house, a flint lock and match lock rifle demonstrations, ate historic food like roasted chicken, jerky, cheese, violet jelly, pumpkin butter and bread. The best part is hanging out with your friends and learning by doing.

We were also lucky to visit Fort Niagara over Columbus Day Weekend. Fort Niagara was one of the sites that LaSalle set up. There were many wars that it was important in. During the French and Indian War it was still owned by France, but there was a 3 day siege that made it end up in English hands. While we were there we got to tour the fort and learn about what it was like to be a soldier during that time and the importance of the fort during the wars (Beaver Wars, French and Indian War, Revolutionary War and the War of 1812). We visited the trading post and looked over the walls at the Canadian Fort George. The best thing about visiting Fort Niagara is seeing the cannons on the walls of the fort and going up in the towers and standing on the oldest floor, which is about 300 years old.

We plan more time travels to Fort Oswego, Fort Stanwix, Oliver House Museum, and Letchworth State Park this season.

If anyone is interested in joining us on our adventures; they can call Yates County 4-H at (315)536-5123
International Harvesters

The International Harvesters held a project meeting on Thursday, October 24th. We drilled pumpkins, made mumpkins, and enjoyed dinner together.

On Thursday, November 14th we met for a club meeting. We made two different kinds of pumpkin bread. One recipe used canned pumpkin and one recipe used pumpkin puree from a sugar pumpkin. The bread from the canned pumpkin turned out a bit darker than the other, but the bread using the sugar pumpkin puree (not canned) actually tasted a bit sweeter. After making the bread, we had dinner and then a business meeting, where we elected new officers.

Congratulations to:
- President—Alex Cox
- Vice President—Kayla Andersen
- Secretary—Mariah Hoover
- News Reported—Chelsi Thompson
- Heather Officers—Morgan Andersen and Cheyenne Wheeler
- Photographers—Maddie Smith and Jenna Conley

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 11th. We will be making Christmas ornaments.

Teen Ambassadors

Teen Ambassadors held a bake sale on Saturday, October 26th on Main Street in Penn Yan. They raised $100.50 and plan to use the majority of that money to buy items to donate to the Yates County area Christmas for the Needy.
Help Support Today’s Youth by donating to Cornell Cooperative Extension’s 4-H Youth Development Program.

Please take a few moments to fill out and return the response form below with your investment in 4-H in Yates County. Thank you!

Enclosed is my donation to support Cornell Cooperative Extension of Yates County’s 4-H Youth Development Program.

- □ $25  □ $35  □ $50
- □ $75  □ $100  □ Other: __________
- □ In Honor Of: ______________________
- □ In Memory Of: ______________________

Please use my donation for:
- □ The program where it is needed most
- □ Expenses associated with the Yates County Fair
- □ Trips/Awards fund
- □ General 4-H Programming

Do you have a story to tell?
As a result of my children and family participating in Yates County 4-H...

Name ____________________________________________  □ I wish to remain anonymous
Address _____________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
Phone ____________________________________________
Email _____________________________________________

Make your tax deductible check payable to:

CCE Yates
417 Liberty Street
Pew Yan, NY 14537
SPAGHETTI DINNER – FEBRUARY 6, 2014

Please fill out one (per person) of the following:

Youth 12-15
I will help at the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at the Moose Lodge on Thursday, February 6, 2014 by:

_____ I can work at the full time (4:00-8:00) and would be happiest:

_____ Working in the Dining Room  _____ Working in the Kitchen  ____ Other, please specify

_____ I can only work part of the time. I can work from ______ to ______, but I will do whatever you need me to do!

Name: _______________________  Age: _____  Email: __________________  Phone: _____________

Youth less than 12
I will help at the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at the Moose Lodge on Thursday, February 6, 2014 by:

_____ I can work at the full time (4:00-8:00) doing whatever job you need. Preference: ____________

_____ I can only work part of the time. I can work from ______ to ______, but I will do whatever you need me to do!

Name: _______________________  Age: _____  Email: __________________  Phone: _____________

* NOTE: Cloverbuds will be assigned in ½ hour increments

Adults and Teens 16-18
I will help at the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at the Moose Lodge on Thursday, February 6, 2014.

_____ I can work at the full time (4:00-8:00) doing whatever job you need. Preference: ____________

_____ I can only work part of the time. I can work from ______ to ______, but I will do whatever you need me to do!

Name: _______________________  Age: _____  Email: __________________  Phone: _____________

(TEENS ONLY!)

Send this completed sheet to the 4-H Office, 417 Liberty Street, Penn Yan, NY 14527 no later than January 24, 2014. Thank you for your help!
Registration Form Public Presentations 2014

**Presenter Information**

Name: ________________________________

Age & Date of Birth: ________________________________

# of Past Presentations: ________________________________

# years as a 4-H’er: ________________________________

Club Name: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Parent Name: ________________________________

**Presentation Information**

☐ Cloverbud Presentation

☐ Demonstration

☐ Illustrated Talk

☐ Recitation

☐ Speech or Public Address (Recommended for experience presenters)

☐ Team Presentation, Name of co-presenters (Recommended for experience presenters)

☐ Power Point Presentation (Recommended for experience presenters)

☐ Impromptu (Recommended for experience presenters)

☐ Job Interview (Recommended for experience presenters)

☐ College Interview (Recommended for experience presenters)

☐ Horse Communications (call 4-H office for rules)

☐ Produced in New York (call 4-H office for rules)

Presentation Title: ________________________________

Subject Area: ________________________________

Approx. Length: ________________________________

Date/Time Preference*:

Please indicate a 1st and 2nd choice**:

☐ Wednesday, February 12th, 6:00-7:30 pm

☐ Tuesday, February 18th, 6:00-7:30 pm

☐ Tuesday, February 18th, 7:30-9:00 pm

☐ Saturday, February 22nd, 9:00-10:30 pm

☐ Saturday, February 22nd, 10:30-12:00 pm

*Location: Yates County Office Building, 417 Liberty Street, Penn Yan, New York

**You will be contacted with your scheduled date/time

Please return competed form to the 4-H office (contact info above) on or before Friday, January 24, 2014

Note: There are no live animals allowed in the Yates County building, if your presentation is more effective with an animal, please contact Jessica to see if alternate arrangements can be made.

There are no live animals allowed a District Public Presentations so please plan ahead if you strive to advance to the next level!
Yours to Protect...
The 4-H Name and Emblem

Do you know what your role and responsibilities are when it comes to the 4-H Name and Emblem?

Take the 10 Minute Education Series on the 4-H Name and Emblem at eXtension (http://campus.extension.org/). Each module is designed to provide you with detailed information on a specific topic related to the 4-H Name and Emblem in approximately ten minutes.

Each module follows the same format: introduction, downloadable handout, audio visual presentation, and quick quiz. Upon passing the quick quiz, you will be able to print off a certificate as verification that you have completed that module.

- **Module 1: Proper Use**
The 4-H Name and Emblem is a Federal mark and as such it has a protection that supercedes the limited authorities of both a trademark and a copyright. This module describes the proper text and graphic use of the 4-H Name and Emblem.

- **Module 2: Authorization Responsibilities**
4-H Extension staff at the National, state, and local levels all have responsibilities related to the 4-H Name and Emblem. This module will explain the responsibilities that are associated with each staffing level.

- **Module 3: Decision Guidelines for Authorization**
This module will walk you through the decision making process that is used when determining if 4-H Name and Emblem authorization should or should not be granted.

- **Module 4: 4-H Charters**
In order to be an official 4-H Club, the club must have a 4-H Charter. This module explains the purpose of 4-H Charters and describes the chartering process.

Still have questions?
Check out the 4-H Name and Emblem web page (http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/res/youthdev_res_emblem.html) or send an email to 4HNE@nifa.usda.gov.

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Sincerely,

Jessica Spence

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

Do you find that you have a question and need to call one of us but the office isn’t open? We have voice mail on our phone system so you may call anytime of the day or night and leave a message and we can get back to you. The number is 315-536-5123. Or, if you have email, you may contact us via email:

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