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### 4-H HONOR SECRETARIES

Congratulations to: Autumn Borek, Barnyard Buddies 4-H Club; Colin Bick, Haderondahs 4-H Club; Jordynn Alesia, Kuyahoora Kaprines 4-H Club; Sophia Simmons, Schuyler Aggies 4-H Club; CarolAnn Eysaman, Up, Up and Away 4-H Club; and Kendra Shaver, Independent 4-H member for turning in their July 4-H Club Secretary report by August 5th.

Congratulations to: Colin Bick, Haderondahs 4-H Club; Jordynn Alesia, Kuyahoora Kaprines 4-H Club; and Kendra Shaver, Independent 4-H member for turning in their August 4-H Club Secretary report by September 12.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Clubs & Independent Members... Have you completed a community service project for 4-H? If so, we’d love to hear about it!

### 4-H CHEESE FUNDRAISER

WE STRONGLY URGE ALL 4-H CLUB MEMBERS and INDEPENDENT MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE.

This is the only county-wide fundraiser that the 4-H office offers. Fundraising plays an important part in 4-H. This fundraiser helps us provide many educational opportunities including trips, awards, and recognitions for Herkimer County 4-H members and Leaders which would otherwise be impossible.

This year the 4-H office will be selling McCadam/Cabot cheddar cheese and Stoltzfus cheese curd. Please contact your 4-H club leader for an order form. For Independent members a form will be mailed or given to a parent when dropping off enrollment forms.

Order forms are due to the 4-H office by October 30. Delivery expected on November 18.

NEW this 4-H year - due to the rising costs of materials we will be requesting payment upon registration for any workshops, clinics, events etc. Registration confirmed after payment received and no refunds after sign-up deadline.

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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
October 4 - 10

4-H members and volunteers from throughout the nation will be designing creative promotions in recognition of their own very special event - National 4-H Week, October 4 - 10.

There are many creative people in local 4-H clubs. When you create your National 4-H Week promotion this year, send us a picture of it and receive a $5 award. Be sure to put your name, club name, address and location of the display on the picture and send it to Wendy at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office by October 22nd so the awards can be given out at the Member Recognition Event. One submission per club please.

Your 4-H Club Organizational Leader will receive full details in their 4-H Club reorganization packet, including an order form for supplies. Don’t forget to let us know what you did. Promote National 4-H Week.

4-H OFFICER TRAINING

Wednesday, November 11, 9am -11am
Herkimer Reformed Church

4-H officers, members, leaders and parents are invited to attend the 4-H Club Officers Training. 4-H Club officers will learn how to carry out their role whether it be President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, News Reporter, Song and Rec. or Health officer. If you are interested in becoming an officer in the future, or would like to learn more about an office please sign up for this training. Volunteers are needed.

If you feel confident in conducting a segment of 4-H Officer Training, or know of someone who would, please let us know immediately. Registration deadline is November 5.

4-H MEMBER/VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT

November 10 at 5:30 pm
Herkimer High School

This is your day 4-H members and volunteers! This year’s event will start with a light dinner (5:30-6) followed by a formal awards ceremony. If the 4-H members are able to swim this will be after awards followed by “Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae Social”. When you call to register, Rachel will let you know if swimming will be available.

This year we would like to highlight your club’s activities. Please come prepared to have a representative from your club share how 4-H has made a difference in the community. Each club will be asked to share something that stood out in this past 4-H year. It could be individual achievement or new adventures tried. Please take time to discuss what you feel was the best part of 4-H for your club members. Youth could present about the various activities they did i.e. ABC Trip, Horse judging team, Earn-a-Calf, etc. Any encouraging story would be appreciated.

Please call the 4-H office to register your members and volunteers. We will need to have an accurate count for the “light dinner”. PLEASE NOTE: Only those who turn in their year-end completion sheets by October 1 will be recognized at the awards ceremony.

4-H TEEN COUNCIL OPPORTUNITIES

“MIXER” KICK OFF AT MEMBER/VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT

We will be starting a 4-H Ten Council for those 13 and over. It will focus on leadership, community service and service learning. We will kick it off at Member/Volunteer Recognition Event on November 10. Please contact Jenn if you will be participating so she can have enough materials at Member Recognition Event. We will be doing a mixer to kick off the new program.
2016 4-H Livestock Auction

With the 2nd Annual Mohawk Valley 4-H Dairy & Livestock Show & Sale now in the books, now is the time to be looking forward to next year.

Are you interested in participating in the auction piece of this event? If you are, you must attend one of the MANDATORY meetings in order to be able to sell your market animal in 2016.

Two meetings will be held, one each in Herkimer & Oneida Counties. The meeting in Oneida County will be on Wednesday, November 11 at 6:00 pm. Please call Sarah (736-3394 ext 108) at the Oneida County 4-H Office to register. On Thursday, November 19 also at 6:00 pm we will be hosting the (same) meeting here in Herkimer County. Please call here to register for that meeting.

Be sure to check your email, our web page and our facebook page for updates on this event. If choosing to participate in the auction, there will be strict guidelines on weights and ages of animals being sold to ensure a high quality sale. If you are interested in participating in the market steer program, now is the time to be obtaining your steers – ideally steers that were born in the spring of 2015 will be ready for a fall 2016 sale. Market lambs and hogs must be obtained by June 2016 and born after February 1, 2016. In order to participate in the sale, youth will be required to keep in depth and accurate records on the animal to be sold, so now is the time to start those records for your dairy steers and beef steers.

4-H members will also be required to attend meetings pertaining to the sale and recruit buyers for the sale.

No matter which species you are interested in selling, you MUST attend a meeting in November. Call Jenn with any questions you may have and to register.

TRACTOR SUPPLY PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN

The Fall Tractor Supply Paper Clover fundraiser will be held October 7-18. Customers at our local Tractor Supply can support 4-H by purchasing paper clovers at checkout. All funds raised will be donated to state and local 4-H.

Herkimer County 4-H will have a booth at the Herkimer Tractor Supply on Saturday, October 17 to help sell the paper clovers. We will also be selling hot dogs and having a bake sale. We are looking for 4-H clubs to donate baked goods for the sale. You can drop them off around 10 am at Tractor Supply. Thank you in advance for your continued support. All funds generated will go to support 4-H programming in the county.

4-H CLUB INFORMATION

CLUB CHARTERS - Please remember. In order to be a bonafide 4-H Club, you must fulfill these requirements:

- You must have an Organizational Leader.
- You must elect officers (not required for Cloverbud club).
- You must have at least 5 members or 5 Cloverbuds from 3 different families currently enrolled.
- You must have the Program Planning Sheet completed for the 4-H year.

FUNDRAISERS - Please remember when you are doing fundraising in the name of 4-H, you need to:

- Fill out the “Fundraising Request” form and have it approved by Jennifer Collins before you can do ANY fundraising.
- There must be a PURPOSE for the 4-H fundraising. You CAN NOT fundraise just to have money in your 4-H account.
CANDLELIGHT EVENING AT THE FARMERS’ MUSEUM

DECEMBER 12, 2015 - 3 pm – 7 pm

4-H clubs or families interested in caroling in this traditional holiday event should call or e-mail Meg Preston at (607) 547-1452 or m.preston@nys-ha.org before November 27. We encourage your participation. Sign up to sing for either 30 minutes or one hour.

NYS FAIR DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST AND THE 2015 ALL-AMERICAN SHOW

Congratulations to Bryce Windecker and Josh Douglas for competing in Dairy Judging at the NYS Fair. Bryce placed 8th overall earning him a seat on the 4-H Judging team competing in Harrisburg, where Bryce’s team placed 1st at the 2015 All-American Show judging contest on September 14 at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center in Harrisburg. Bryce was 6th individual and placed 1st in Guernsey's. It was a great experience for the kids that provided a free trip and the opportunity to gain new skills and meet new friends from across NYS.

Pictured L to R: coach Douglas Waterman, Bryce Windecker, Allison Herrick, Mary Sweeney and Joshua Chisholm

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On September 19th, the 4-H Programs of Herkimer & Oneida Counties held their Second Annual Mohawk Valley 4-H Dairy & Livestock Show & Sale at the Herkimer County Fairgrounds. At the conclusion of the shows, eight 4-H members sold nine head of livestock including beef steers, market lambs and hogs at the sale. Of the nine animals sold, three were then donated back by the buyers to be resold with proceeds to benefit the 4-H show & sale program. Buyers & potential buyers were treated to a “buyers reception” before the start of the auction featuring local foods.

At the conclusion of the auction, Doug Thompson of G&T Farm in Richfield Springs, had purchased several of the lots offered. His first purchase was the champion beef steer which was sold by Seth Donahoe. Mr. Thompson donated the steer back and was then sold to Gene Falvo of Falvo Manufacturing. Mr. Thompson then went on to purchase both the reserve champion market lamb and reserve champion market hog sold by Suzie Phillips and Kaycie Cranwell respectively, with the hog fetching the highest price per pound amongst the four hogs that were sold. His final purchase was a market hog sold by Madesen Spellman. John Calidonna of Clinton Tractor and Implement Company has the last bid for the reserve champion market steer sold by Sam Donahoe, which was also brought the highest price per pound among the beef lots that were sold. Rounding out the beef sales, the gavel dropped for C&W Automotive’s purchase of Allison Donohoe’s market beef. The champion hog sold by Haley Cranwell was purchased by the Don Marsh Insurance Agency. Empire Livestock in Vernon was the final bidder on Suzie Phillips’ champion market lamb.

Auction revenue totaled almost $13,000 with over $3,000 of that being from second time sales which will be used to hold this annual event. 4-H members will use their monies in various ways including purchasing new market animals for next years’ auction, college tuition and donations to various charities.

A special thank you to the buyers & bidders that came out to support our 4-H youth, our auctioneer, Anthony Lucenti, our ring men, David Sherwood from Empire Livestock and Jeff & Rick Donahoe as well as those who sponsored this event including: Northeast Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc., Herkimer County Fairgrounds, Central New York Farm Progress Show, Performance Premixes, Niedzielski Insurance Agency, Herkimer County Farm Bureau, Herkimer County Dairy Promotion, Eastern Crown, Inc. Cazenovia Equipment Company, Browns Feed,
Thirty six 4-H members from Herkimer & Oneida Counties participated in the 2nd Annual Mohawk Valley 4-H Dairy & Livestock Show & Sale on September 19th at the Herkimer County Fairgrounds. Participants exhibited their dairy cattle, beef cattle, dairy steers, sheep & hogs at the one day, no fit show designed to give the 4-H members one last “fun” show of the season. Shows began with a showmanship division for each species. Master showman of each species received a chair. The chairs were donated by Salmstead Farm & Windex Farm.

Noah Ives sorted through the 4-H members and dairy cattle and gave top honors Master Showman to Bryce Windecker of Herkimer County. In the breed classes, Supreme Junior animal went to Alissa Collins of Herkimer County with Holstein winter yearling Collins-Pride Linjet Lefie. Taking home Supreme overall Champion of the dairy show was Allison Donahoe with her 4 year old Holstein cow SAE Garter Rachel. Allison received a wheelbarrow full of products donated by Herkimer County Dairy Promotion. Other top honors with Junior Champions went to Jessica Lindsay with her Ayrshire, Skye Simmons with her Brown Swiss, Sophia Simmons with her Guernsey, Lydia Williams with her Jersey, Madesen Spellman with her Milking Shorthorn and Lawson Staring with his American Lineback. Receiving Senior Champion honors were Rose Simmons with her Jersey and Abigail Wratten with her Milking Shorthorn.

Amanda Dackowsky was charged with judging the livestock shows. In showmanship, top honors of Master Showman in the beef went to Allison Donahoe of Herkimer County, in swine Haley Cranwell of Oneida County came out on top and in sheep, Kyle Sexton of Oneida County was the winner.

In the beef show, Seth Donahoe (Herkimer County) took home top honors with his Champion Market Steer Lil Red. Sam Donahoe (Herkimer County) exhibited the Reserve Champion Market Steer and Hayden Shaver (Herkimer County) had the Champion Female with his Cow/Calf pair of Josie & Jheulz. Hayden’s calf Jheulz was also named Best Bred and Owned of the beef show. Eleonore Collins (Oneida County) exhibited the champion Prospect Steer.

Megan Sexton of Oneida County exhibited the Supreme Sheep and Supreme Livestock at the show with her yearling Southdown. For Supreme Livestock Animal, Megan received a wheelbarrow full of products donated by Herkimer County Farm Bureau. Herkimer County 4-H member Suzie Phillips exhibited the Champion Market Lamb & Romney while Kyle Sexton of Oneida County exhibited the Champion Cheviot.

Oneida County 4-H member Haley Cranwell’s champion market hog was named Supreme Swine of the show.

Other participants in the show from Herkimer County were: Natalie Fredericks, Kendra Shaver & Denten Spellman. From Oneida County, other participants included: Natalee Collins, Kaycie Cranwell, Taylor DiNitto, Anthony vanLieshout, Bella vanLieshout, Christopher vanLieshout, Clare vanLieshout, Jacinta vanLieshout, Joshua vanLieshout, Layla vanLieshout, Theresa vanLieshout, Timothy vanLieshout, Owen Williams and Isaac Wratten.

The 4-H programs from Herkimer & Oneida Counties would like to thank all of the sponsors who made this event possible. They include: Northeast Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc., The Herkimer County Fairgrounds, Central New York Farm Progress Show, Performance Premixes, Niedzielski Insurance Agency, Herkimer County Farm Bureau, Herkimer County Dairy Promotion, Eastern Crown, Inc., Cazenovia Equipment Company, Browns Feed, Salmstead Farm and Windex Farm.
CCE Herkimer County 4-H Facts

4-H Connects Kids to Cornell
4-H’ERS EXHIBIT NON-ANIMAL AT HERKIMER COUNTY FAIR

Thank you to 4-H volunteers Cathy Eysaman, Judy Pasick, Kim Creator, Steve Brown and Master Gardener volunteers Karen Vosler and Paula Ryan for serving as evaluators at the Herkimer County Fair. Their time and expertise is greatly appreciated.

New this year, 4-H held a Smoothie Challenge with 4-H member participants and judges. The challenge was held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during fair. Senator James Seward and Herkimer County Legislator Ray Johnson help 4-H members create and assemble unique and original smoothies on opening day. There was much participation from the general public, as to which smoothie was the favorite. Thank you to all participants for your time and dedication to the Herkimer County 4-H program.

Sixty-three 4-H members from eight 4-H clubs entered 219 exhibits in this years’ Herkimer County Fair. Participating clubs included the Barnyard Buddies, Foxy Trotters, Kuyahoora Kaprines, Merry Moos, Mini Merry Moos, Occupational Hazards, Schuyler Aggies, Up, Up and Away and ten Independent 4-H members.

Congratulations to the following 4-H members for exhibiting their projects at the Herkimer County Fair: Bo Alesia, Isaac Alesia, Jordynn Alesia, Luke Alesia, Paige Alesia, Owen Allen, Jerimiah Arsenault, Autumn Borek, Hailey Carnright, Hannah Carnright, AnNi Carroll, Nate Carroll, Tren Carroll, Eleonore Collins, Natalee Collins, Claire Connolly, Keegan Connolly, Catie Cromie, Shannon Cromie, Virginia Culver, Maggie Doremus, Thomas Doremus, Rebecca Elwood, CarolAnn Eysaman, Kaitlyn Fitch, Brogan

FROM CHERYL ORTLIEB, HERKIMER COUNTY FAIR YOUTH SUPERINTENDENT

Cheryl Ortlieb, Herkimer County Fair Youth Superintendent, would like to thank everyone for showing their 4-H and open youth exhibits at the Herkimer County Fair this year. The number of exhibits from last year to this year was amazing!!

Cheryl enjoyed tasting the fruit smoothies and sugar cookies made by the 4-H’ers during the open ceremony. The M & M’s made the smoothies much tastier!

Cheryl was also one of the 4-H Herdsman judges and she loved the decorations in the sheep tent! Cheryl looks forward to seeing everyone next year and all of their new projects for display. Thank you again for a fantastic year in the Youth Building at the Herkimer County Fair.
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Congratulations to the following 4-H members whose exhibits were chosen to be entered at the Great New York State Fair: Bo Alesia, Isaac Alesia, Jordyn Alesia, Claire Connolly, Virginia Culver, AnNi Carroll, Nate Carroll, Eleonore Collins, Natalee Collins, Shannon Cromie, Rebecca Elwood, CarolAnn Eysaman, Kaitlyn Fitch, Brogan Graves, Hailey Haynes, Jessica Lindsay, Katie Livingston, Grace Orsillo, Kendra Shaver, Sophia Simmons, Abbie Trevor, and Chloe Williams. There were 39 exhibits in total. Great job!
First time Herkimer County 4-H Teen Leader Jordynn Alesia worked in the county booth in the youth building at the NY State Fair. Jordynn assisted 4-H teen supervisors in the judging of Herkimer County exhibits, worked with the public to make Star Wheels and constellations, and participated in the youth building 4-H scavenger hunt with Ketorah and Elorah Luck.

Herkimer County 4-H members Ketorah and Elorah Luck along with 4-H volunteer Melonie Luck enjoyed handing out stickers and encouraging children to make their own constellations in the Herkimer County booth at NY State Fair. Melonie also helped coordinate the NY State 4-H youth building scavenger hunt.

Herkimer County 4-H member James Luck Jr worked as a Teen Leader in the 4-H GPS/GIS booth in the Youth Building at the NY State Fair. He enjoyed working with the public and meeting Teen Leaders from all over NY State. James worked during the first rotation as a 4-H Teen Evaluator for Oneida County. In his down time, James volunteered making paper, in the Historical Museum.

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In the month of July, the Barnyard Buddies 4-H members toured the Palatine Cheese factory. After the tour they went on a nature hike on Moss Island in Little Falls, NY.

$130 for Ronald McDonald House. At the Herkimer County Fair, Brogan did a bracelet making demonstration in the Youth Building. The public chose colors and learned how to assemble an easy zipper pull made out of rubber bands.

The Independent 4-H members Dylan, Hayden and Kendra Shaver have been busy this summer. Kendra Shaver attended the Canvas painting workshop in July. Dylan, Hayden, and Kendra showed their animals at the Herkimer county Fair. Kendra also entered non-animal exhibits in the youth building and 2 were chosen to go on to state fair. Kendra also took part in the Smoothie Challenges and Opening Ceremonies at the Herkimer county fair. Hayden, and Kendra participated in the Mohawk Valley Show and Sale.

Kendra showed the heirloom plants, grown from seed, at the Farmer's Museum Harvest Festival.

The Kuyahoora Kaprines 4-H club held their club meeting at the Farmer's Museum Junior Livestock show in July and at the Herkimer County Fair in August. Several members showed their animals and entered non-animal exhibits at the Herkimer Fair. Club member Jordynn Alesia also went to state fair as a Teen Leader. The 4-H club also participated at the Fonda Fair. Congratulations to all club members on their success. Continued on page 18
**4-H Club News**

The **Schuyler Aggies** 4-H club met in July to practice showing of heifers for the Herkimer county fair. Members worked on how to hold the halter, set up feet, and things you should do in Showmanship like looking at the Judge. The meeting ended with a pool party.

The **Up, Up and Away** 4-H club met in July to get ready for Herkimer county fair and had a pool party. Club members entered exhibits in the youth building at the Herkimer Fair and some of those exhibits went on to the State Fair.

**4-H Canvas Painting**

On August 11, Herkimer County 4-H members participated in a canvas painting workshop, held at the Cornell Cooperative Extension office. Eighteen 4-H members, from all over Herkimer County got a chance to create and show their artistic side by painting a “Color Full Night”. The 4-H members were able to be creative and add their own personal characteristics to their masterpiece. Special thanks to Vicki Ferrusi who was the canvas painting instructor.


**4-H at Enchanted Forest/Water Safari** over 120 tickets were sold for this day. Thank you to all who made it a GREAT success!!
NYFB Offers Scholarships to Students Planning an AG Future

The New York Farm Bureau Promotion & Education Committee is encouraging high school seniors who have been involved with agriculture and plan on continuing studies in this field to apply for the 2015 New York Farm Bureau Agricultural Youth Scholarship sponsored by the New York Farm Bureau Promotion and Education Committee. Scholarship awards are $1,500 for first place $1,200 for second and $1,000 for third place. District winners will each receive $100 and a memento. County winners are recognized at the discretion of their County Farm Bureau.

Students applying must have a family Farm Bureau membership or a Student Farm Bureau membership (a membership application may be included with scholarship enclosures). Students are required to complete an application and submit a brief essay answering the question, “If you had the power to change something in your community or on your farm, what would you change and why?” The application can be downloaded by the student, completed and emailed to sprokop@nyfb.org with all required attachments or mailing is also an option.

At the District level, a personal interview and essay presentation may be scheduled at the discretion of the District Representative for the Promotion & Education Committee. The county winner will be the applicant scoring the highest for each county. The District winner will be overall highest county winner for the District. After District judging is completed, the District winner will have an opportunity to make minor changes i.e. grammar, spelling, and additional awards etc. to their application prior to the February 1st deadline to New York Farm Bureau for state judging. The state level competition is based solely upon the application and attachments.


The application is a fillable pdf and must be downloaded, completed, saved and you may email or mail it for submission.

2015 Insectapalooza

Insectapalooza is an interactive, hands-on experience that features hundreds of live insects, spiders, and other fascinating arthropods. Popular favorites include the live Butterfly Room and Arthropod Zoo.

The annual, one-day Insect Fair hosted by the Department of Entomology at Cornell reflects the countless wonderful ways that insects interact with people and impact our lives — for better or for worse.

Insects will be on display at Cornell University during the annual Insectapalooza Insect Fair on Saturday, October 17 from 9 am to 3 pm at Comstock Hall on the Cornell University campus.

The cost of entry is $3 per person. Children 3 yrs. and under are free. For more information, http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/staff/documents/Volunteer%20e-Learning.pdf
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