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### Message to our members:

It is hard to believe the school year is coming to an end! Have you made plans to attend the summer leadership meeting at SUNY Oneonta? This year will be filled with many opportunities for members who are interested in seeking executive council positions in the future. Ask your advisor about becoming a District representative or even JR. Leader candidate for the next school year. NYSFCCLA is always looking for outstanding leaders for our organization! Sign up now to represent your district and NYS.



### State Coordinator's Notes:

#### Website

If you haven't checked out the new website, now is the time. 2010 is upon us and there will be updates almost daily. Here are some of things you will find there:

**National Meeting:** At this time NYS members and advisors attending the National Meeting in Chicago have completed their first round of registration materials. Please continue to follow directions as you receive emails from Mrs. Thomas. We look forward to a wonderful time in Chicago over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July week.

#### Questions

Don't hesitate to e-mail me [kthomas189@twcny.rr.com](mailto:kthomas189@twcny.rr.com) if you have questions or concerns. I also like to hear about accomplishments and positive things happening in your chapters!

The 2010-2010 New York State Officers were installed during the Spring Leadership Meeting in Owego, NY last month. The officers have already begun their year long journey and hope to have you follow along. Their first meeting will be at the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, IL over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July week. STAR participants will present their projects one last time as they aim to receive Gold, Silver or Bronze metals for their efforts. Additionally, Advisors will be trained

in the various FCCLA programs and will hopefully return to help many others start up FCCLA Chapters in NYS. They have a very busy week planned while visiting the Windy City and will be on hand to witness the famous "4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks" on Sunday night.

Later in July, the officers and district representatives will meet in Oneonta NY to attend the summer leadership training. Here, the state officers will begin to formalize the plans for the up coming school year and all of the FCCLA events which will take place.

Congratulations to the 2010-2011 State Officers . NYS FCCLA wishes you a fabulous year full of fun and opportunities that will last a lifetime.



The 2010-2011 New York State Officers pictured above will be posted on the [www.nysfccla.org](http://www.nysfccla.org) webpage. Be sure to log on this site for additional information about your Executive Council.

**2010 NYS FCCLA State Conference was held in Owego at the Owego Treadway. We had approx. 130 people involved (members, advisors, parents, alumni, and guests). Collected approx. 990 lbs. of**

**pop-tops, approx. \$4500 for Dig-It (children's miracle network) and \$409 for the FHA Foundation.**

Now you can begin to collect the pop tops, or small rings at the top of all soda cans to be turned in to Ronald McDonald House, Syracuse NY. IF you start now, the 990 pounds we collected this year will be a small token for the amount we will collect if everyone starts early. Get out your buckets and tell all of your friends and relatives to start collecting....families around the state of NY are so appreciative of the donations made through FCCLA.

Additionally, the NYS FHA Foundation is in dire need of funds. The money collected are used to pay out student scholarships. In order to help others, the foundation is asking for your help too. Go to the Website and download the Foundation Brochure. It too can help your chapter raise needed funds. Check it out and get the new year off to a great start! Sell the foundation Shares....as everyone wins with this fundraiser!

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**2011 NYS FCCLA State Conference will be held at the Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel in Syracuse, NY on March 31 – April 2, 2011. We are always in need of STAR Event evaluators and coordinators, if interested contact Karen Thomas or Janet Stout.**

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**Summer Leadership will be at SUCO in Oneonta, NY from July 26 – 29. NYS AFCSE PD Team will be offering Professional Development on July 27 – 28. –Invite your advisor to attend for PD credit while you gain leadership skills! This is a great week for everyone!**

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**Our NYS FCCLA membership did increase for 2009-2010 school year, but we are still below what we had five years ago. If interested in starting a chapter, have your FACS teacher contact Karen Thomas. There are plenty of training opportunities for both teachers and students to learn more about FCCLA.**



The above pictures are more from the New York State Leadership Meeting in Owego, NY last April. Join FCCLA and Your picture could appear next~