

**4-H Youth Development**  
Program Update  
**May-June 2006**

- **Clothing Revue**

This year 24 youth constructed 25 garments for the ABC's of Fashion Clothing Revue. Youth ages 5-17 learned and practiced (the almost lost!) skills of clothing construction. Skills include choosing a pattern, fabric, cutting out the item(s), sewing, and finishing the details of the garment. The advanced tailors will also fit the garment. In addition youth learn to model their project(s) which builds poise and self confidence. This is a project filled with Mastery.

- **Garden in a Bucket**

Thanks to Dona Crawford and the Master Gardeners we had our first ever, Garden in a Bucket event! The Forsythe Zoo was the host for an exciting night for young "budding" gardeners. Each child decorated a Cornell red bucket, filled it with soil and then chose flowers or herbs to plant in their personalized bucket. It was great fun! We hope to see a few of these gardens at the Ulster County Fair.

- **Spring Clinics (Auction, Goat, Poultry)**

In preparation for the Ulster County Fair 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H Auction Project, Goat Project and Poultry Project participated in these clinics to learn and to practice showmanship skills. In addition health and nutrition information was shared with clinic participants.

- **Hudson River 101**

Nordica Holochuck, New York Sea Grant Educator coordinated and presented a Hudson River Estuary program for the Southeast District 4-H Educators. Joining them were staff and Educators from Ulster County

- **Career Explorations**

Seven teens and two adults attended the 2006 4-H Career Explorations at Cornell University. Teens experienced hands-on and face to face career opportunities in the areas of: engineering, community service, materials evaluation, animal science, an Art Museum, the Museum of the Earth, metrology. The purpose of exposure to academic fields and career exploration, to develop leadership skills, to provide hands-on experience in a college setting and to introduce youth to Cornell University was well accomplished!

- **New York State 4-H Foundation winner – Jaime Churchill**

At the opening ceremony of Career Explorations, Jaime Churchill was recognized as the 4-H Project Achievement Scholarship winner in New York State. She was one of eight recipients out of over sixty applicants, to be selected. Congratulations Jaime on a job well done!



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