

Keynote Address

You're Pushing My Buttons: How Technology is Changing the Way Kids Communicate, Interact and Think By Barbara Chamberlain

Barbara Chamberlain is an Extension Instructional Design and Educational Media Specialist and Assistant Professor from New Mexico State University. Her interests include educational game design, implementation of technology into informal learning programs (such as after-school programs and 4-H), use of digital images in education, and the use of technology

Workshop Block 1 - 10:15-11:15am

🌀 1A - Protecting Kids - What You Need To Know:

Marc Cournoyer- Check this one off your list if you have not already completed it! Mandatory DCF training for all volunteers and chaperones.

🌀 1B - Paper, Paper, Paper: *Janice Castle* - Record books to resumes and recognition forms. Taking the hassle out of 4-H paperwork.

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🌀 1C - Cyber Safety: *Scott Driscoll* - Do you really know what your children are doing while online or texting? Are you as safe and secure as you think? Learn about predator techniques and solutions to help protect your children.

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🌀 1D - Educating to Interact- Livestock Issues :

Lech Sczudlarek, D.V.M. - A brief outline of basic biosecurity concepts in relation to animal husbandry and other activities including animal shows and handling.

Workshop Block 2 - 11:30-12:30pm

🌀 2A - SET: *Linda & Ron Horn* - Discover ways to challenge and enhance your 4-H group's knowledge of their project area with Science, Engineering and Technology activities. Learn experiential activities to integrate Science, Engineering, and Technology into your 4-H club activities.

🌀 2B - Exergames Unlocked: *Barbara Chamberlain* - Video games aren't the enemy we thought they were. Learn how to use video games in 4-H programs to get kids moving.

🌀 2C - Clover Goes Green: *Teen Leaders: Sol Boucher & Alix Moriarty* - Learn how to "go green" by starting off small and simple in the home, then influencing others to do the same through 4-H. View displays, pictures, and activities on how to make fairs and lives greener.

🌀 2D - Expressive Arts-: *Karen Leveille* - Learn easy card making and paper craft ideas that you can take back to your 4-H groups using cardstock, rubber stamps, ink pads and embellishment tools.

Additional \$5 fee.

Inspiration Gallery

🌀 Looking for fresh ideas for your club or have something that your club is doing that you think others need to see?

🌀 Want to see what state wide clubs are out there for 4-Hers?

Come and check out the 4-H Inspiration Gallery which will be available for viewing throughout the day.

To enter your display contact Sam and Amy Smith at (860) 859-1999 or sboxworks@aol.com

Workshop Block 3 - 3-4pm

🌀 3A - Social Networking: *Elena Hovagimian* - Young people spend a great deal of time communicating with friends using computers and other technology. Discuss social networking and how to utilize it constructively in 4-H programs.

🌀 3B - Science in the Kitchen: *Rosemarie Syme* - The kitchen is a perfect laboratory for teaching youth about food science. Have fun by performing easy kitchen science experiments that will help your 4-Hers learn the science of food.

🌀 3C - Risk Management and Liability: *Bonnie Burr* - "Do you know where your children are?" goes hand in hand with "Do you know where your risk is?" Learn how volunteers and leaders can start to recognize risk and liabilities in working with young people and the 4-H program.

🌀 3D - Teaming Up with Teen Leaders: *Tom Waskiewicz* - Research has shown that youth benefit from partnerships with adults when they are seen as competent and contributing members to important decisions that impact their communities. Review principles and values to enhance teen leadership including communication, teamwork and coaching; and begin the development of an action plan to make it happen.



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4-H Volunteer Conference at a Glance

- ☞ Are you an adult volunteer or teen leader in a local 4-H club?
- ☞ Are you looking for something more for your club and 4-Hers?
- ☞ Are you a new 4-H leader or seasoned volunteer?
- ☞ Do you want to come together with others like yourself for a special day dedicated to YOU?

THEN THIS EVENT IS FOR YOU!!!!

We invite you to join us at Northeast Utilities in Berlin, CT for a day of learning and new ideas. This day long event is open to 4-H adult leaders, parents interested in being more involved and the young people who help make 4-H happen through their hard work as teen club leaders.

This year's conference has a special focus on the 4-H Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) program which encourages young minds to become competitive young leaders proficient in science.

Come join us for the day and enjoy this wonderful event designed just for YOU!!!

Schedule

- 8:15-9:00am—Registration, Meet & Greet
- 9:00-10:00am—Introductions & Keynote
- 10:00am—Mid-morning Break
- 10:15-11:15am—Workshop Session I
- 11:30am-12:30pm—Workshop Session II
- 12:30-2:00pm—Lunch & Inspiration Gallery
- 2:00-2:45 - Town Hall Meeting
- 3:00-4:00pm—Workshop Session III
- 4:00-4:30pm—Workshop Wrap-Up

Highlights

- ☞ Keynote Presentation by
- ☞ 3 Workshop Sessions
- ☞ 4-H Inspiration Gallery
- ☞ Morning Refreshments
- ☞ Lunch
- ☞ Town Hall Meeting with 4-H Educators, Volunteers & Teen Leaders
- ☞ State 4-H Recognition Awards
- ☞ Special 4-H prize giveaways throughout the day.

Registration Cost

- ☞ \$25 per person if mailed before October 16, 2009
- ☞ \$30 per person if mailed between October 17-30, 2009
- ☞ No on site registration accepted

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If you have any special dietary needs (i.e. vegetarian, vegan, specific food allergies) or if special accommodations are needed, please submit a request in writing to the State 4-H Office, 1376 Storrs Road, Storrs, CT 06269-4134 or CT4H@uconn.edu at least two weeks in advance of the conference.

4-H Volunteer Conference



Ready, **SET,** Engage!

Saturday,
November 7, 2009
9:00am - 4:30pm

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