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President’s Message

In Monroe County, we grow food and ideas from the ground up. When you consider the advantages of being a Farm Bureau member, the most important member benefit is your individual ability to affect policy and legislation at the local, state and federal levels.



As a grassroots organization, we strive to encourage our members to contribute and participate in political conversations to effect positive change within agriculture. Have YOU contributed to the conversation this year?

I hope to see each and every one of you at Glendoveers on Oct. 26 to discuss current issues and devise solutions that will benefit agriculture on every level.

Allow your ideas to become part of the conversation as we walk the halls of the Capitol in Albany this coming March.

"We always hear about the rights of democracy, but the major responsibility of it is participation."- Wynton Marsalis

Thank you,
Jenny Lundberg

Calendar of Events

- Oct. 7 - 8: Monroe Apple Days
- Oct. 14 -15: Monroe Apple Days
- Oct. 26: Monroe CFB Annual meeting, 6:30 pm, Glendoveers
- Nov. 2: Monroe CFB Board Meeting
- Dec 5-6: New York Farm Bureau State Annual

Board Meetings: All members are welcome to attend board meetings, normally held on the 1st Thursday of the *month* (subject to change).
Call our office at 585-343-3489 for details if you would like to attend.

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New York Farm Bureau 2017 Agricultural Youth Scholarships

Scholarship applications are now available for high school seniors who have been involved with agriculture and plan on continuing studies in this field. The scholarship is sponsored by the New York Farm Bureau Promotion and Education Committee. Scholarship award amounts are \$1,500 for first place, \$1,200 for second and \$1,000 for third place. The first place winner will be invited to present their essay at a NYFB spring event.

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 submit a brief essay to discuss an issue facing agriculture in your county. How do you think NYFB can support members who may deal with this issue?

To request an application, call 1-800-342-4143

Application submission deadline is
Nov. 16, 2017.



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- Cathy Martin,637-3047
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- Justin Whipple350-9707
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- John Steeves.....354-2577
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- Kathy Klein, Pro-Ed Chair.....409-5635
- Casandra McOmber, YF&R Chair.....469-4857

- Amanda Krenning-Muoio, Field Advisor 749-9508
- Monroe Co Farm Bureau.....343-3489
- Or toll free 1-877-383-7663
- Pat McCormick, District 2 Director 716-984-0085
- NYFB, Albany.....1-800-342-4143

Monroe County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 26, 2017

*Join us for dinner, our annual elections and a stimulating discussion
as we develop policy through our resolutions.*

**Glendoveers
2328 Old Browncroft Road
Rochester, NY 14625**

**6:30 pm Cash Bar & Appetizers
7:00 pm Buffet Dinner - \$25 per person**

Renew your Farm Bureau membership and receive \$5 off your ticket as well as everyone else in your party

RSVP by Oct. 19 by calling Monroe County Farm Bureau at 585-343-3489

Directions to Glendoveers

From the West: From 590 take exit 7 and follow NY 286/Browncroft Blvd. east about 1.5 miles. Take a left onto Old Browncroft Blvd. Glendoveers is on the right about 1/2 mile from the turn. It is a gray building at the end of the street.

From the East: Take NY 286/Browncroft Blvd. west toward Rt. 590. Take a right onto Old Browncroft Blvd. Glendoveers is on the right about 1/2 mile from the turn. It is a gray building at the end of the street.



Cornell Cooperative Extension of Monroe County's
'MONROE APPLE DAYS'

TAKE THE SELF-GUIDED FARM TOUR AND WIN A PRIZE

October 7, October 8, October 14 & October 15

Do the changing colors of the leaves and chilly mornings make you think of the taste of a sweet, crisp apple? Perhaps enjoy a glass of hard cider while warming up around your fireplace on a cool fall night? Come and join the 'Monroe Apple Days' to visit and talk to our apple growers, orchard owners and cider makers.

There will be something for everyone. The tour will take the participants to the family-friendly locations such as Wickham Farms and more adult-oriented spots like Mayer's Cider Press with some of their hard ciders to taste. Other stops will be at Schutt's Apple Mill, Herman Farm Market & Cider Mill, Mayer's Cider Press and Gro-Moore Farms.

At each location take a 'selfie' in front one of our flyers. Post your pictures on the CCE-Monroe Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CCEMonroe/> before Nov. 15 to be entered into our \$25 Barnes & Noble Gift card drawing. Hope to see you there!



Pioneer Farm and Heritage Farm Awards

This year we recognized Selden and Marilyn Chase as this year's Monroe County Farm Bureau Heritage Award recipient. Selden was the heart and soul of the local agricultural community, he shared his love of agriculture with many and continued to advocate and advance policy development for future generations. Sadly we lost Selden in July 2017. The Monroe County Farm Bureau Pioneer Award was presented to John and Mary Kinton

of Stone Hedge Beef Farm, an all natural grass fed registered Black Angus beef breeder. These perpetual awards honor a farm each year that has paved the way for the future through community involvement and the promotion and education of agriculture.



Marilyn Chase
receives the
Heritage Farm
Award from
Jenny Lundberg



Mary and John Kinton
accept the Pioneer
Farm Award from
John Steeves

Celebrate Agriculture Dinner

Thank you to all who attended this year's "Farm to Table" dinner held in August. It was a lovely evening and we hope you enjoyed the dinner prepared by Chef's Catering as much as we did! We would like to thank our wonderful sponsors of the evening, food donors and silent auction contributors as it is with your support that this dinner was a huge success. We look forward to celebrating NYS Agriculture again next year at the 2018 Celebrate Agriculture Dinner—stay tuned for more details coming soon.

