

**June 2013** □



Other News & Articles

**NEAFCS 2013 Slate of National Office Candidates**

*Amy Peterson (NE), Immediate Past President*

Amy Peterson, Immediate [Past President](#) and Chair of the National Nominating Committee is please to p

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**It's Open! Early Bird Registration for Galaxy IV!!**

*Sonja Koukel, PhD (NM), VP for Professional Development*

The registration for attend [Early Galaxy IV](#) – Bridging the Centuries: A New Era for Extension is open and r

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**Galaxy IV Registration is Now Open**

The Galaxy conference [Registration](#) can be found at jcep.org under the Galaxy conference tab. This site

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**Team Building through Committee Participation**

*Sonja Koukel, PhD (NM), VP for Professional Development*

What is your reaction to [Committee](#) work? Do you recoil from engaging due to past negative experiences

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**NEAFCS Webinars Coming to a Screen Near You!**

*Leif Albertson (AK), Chair Webinar Subcommittee*

Following several very popular [web](#)-based presentations, the NEAFCS webinar committee has been wo

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**PILD Conference-Was It Worth the Time and Effort?**

*Debby Mathews (AL), VP Public Affairs*

Getting someone to write [about neafcs](#) experiences is to do an evaluation [about what](#) that is to take in hand P

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**Get Thinking about your Galaxy Auction Donations**

*Carol Miller (OH)*

Cleaning closets this summer [Ready to go](#) prepare for a yard sale? Finding cool stuff that you forgot about? Donat

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**Member Resources – External Reviewers**

*Roxie Dinstel (AK)*

Are you applying for promotion [Read more about](#) this year? Maybe you need a publication reviewed or a progra

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## Meet The Board

*Debby Mathews (AL), VP Public Affairs*

I'm so glad I was assigned [June month](#) of June to write this article! That is because it's my Extension anniversary!

## President's Message

Carol Chandler (OH), 2012-2013 NEAFCS President

NEAFCS Colleagues,



Have you ever wondered **Galaxy Professional Development Conference** is this a? The opportunity

The Galaxy Conference:

- Allows the JCEP partner organizations to showcase their work as a unified group of extension professionals
- Demonstrates Extension's commitment to teamwork and synergy
- Provides an opportunity to foster a sense of common purpose and organizational unity through collaboration
- Provides Extension professionals an opportunity to attend professional development programs offered by partner organizations
- Provides exceptional resources and speakers for general sessions that might otherwise not be possible
- Provides a unique opportunity to collaborate across disciplines
- Provides opportunities to present peer-reviewed materials and participate in scholarly professional development activities
- Enhances the visibility, stature and reputation of the Extension System
- Provides for effective use of limited resources of Extension professionals and their associations
- Focuses on a common mission as part of the Extension System and improves Extension's visibility
- Provides opportunities for participating organizations and associations to accomplish key annual goals
- Provides opportunities for professional networking within Extension.

Everything from registration right through the events of the conference will be different from what our members have experienced in the past.

My theme for this year has been "Attitude is the little thing that makes a BIG difference." I chose that theme because it is true.



The Galaxy Conference offers us the unique opportunity to experience our professional development opportunities in a new and exciting way.

I encourage you to plan to attend and see for yourself the value of meeting with all of our Extension colleagues.

Looking forward to seeing you in Pittsburgh in September!

**Carol**

[Upcoming Event List](#)

[Members-only Webinar](#) • June 25  
*Retire Ready: Financial Planning for Later Life*  
2:00 - 3:00 PM Eastern Time

[Galaxy IV](#)  
September 15-19

**Join the NEAFCS at Galaxy Circle!**

To help make your journey to NEAFCS at Galaxy smoother, here are some steps to joining the Circle web site. Joining the

How to Join "NEAFCS at Galaxy" Circle:

- Go to [www.neafcs.org](http://www.neafcs.org)
- Log in with your member username and password
- Under the "My Features" tab in your profile, click on "Circles."
- Click on "All Circles"
- Click on "NEAFCS at Galaxy" and follow the link to join the circle.

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