

Prokop

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the Middleburgh Elementary School and as a team member raising funds for The Marathon for A Better Life, which seeks to provide relief and support to distressed Schoharie County residents currently fighting

cancer; encourages community solidarity between those who are fighting cancer, those who have fought cancer, and their families, friends, and neighbors; promotes human dignity; and, empowers local residents currently fighting cancer through providing them with financial assistance and other necessary resources to better enable them to overcome personal obstacles, pay for medical

treatments and expenses, triumph over cancer, and fight for a better life. She also provides a farm tour opportunity to many requests, which provides time to share the farming story.

Their farm enterprise includes a milking herd of 400 Holsteins (with a few Ayrshires) plus their special Jersey ladies, some of whom are shown annually at the All-American Dairy Show in Harrisburg, The World Dairy Expo and at the North American International Livestock Exposition, plus some Canadian Shows. Their three sons, Hunter, Devin, and Connor have all been active in the show ring. Crossbrook Farm's main crops include a total of almost 1,000 acres including corn, hay, and soybeans, plus the occasional crop of pumpkins.

Prokop's background and

experience as a teacher's assistant for 12 years for special education and behavior modification is a testament to her patience, caring attitude and dedication to education. Those skills are a major asset as she daily works to promote understanding of agriculture through a variety of avenues.

"Farm Bureau is extremely important, a great way to educate and build relationships with those from a non-agricultural background. Agriculture has enriched our lives and added to our "family" network. This industry is very special, the welcome sign is always out and a helping hand always extended. We value and are thankful for so much," said Prokop.

We look forward to Heather Prokop's support and ideas as we embark on a 2017 program to promote and educate.

Field

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of Oneida County Farm Bureau attended the New York Farm Bureau State Annual meeting in Albany. At the meeting the county Farm Bureau was recognized with multiple New York Farm Bureau Silver Key Awards and also was recognized at the State Membership Awards breakfast for attaining both the November and December membership bonus awards. Thank you again to Oneida County Farm Bureau members for your continued support.

Oswego County

Oswego County Farm Bureau was pleased to host David Fisher, the New York Farm Bureau President at its most recent meeting in February. President Fisher and the board had a great conversation about New York Farm Bureau

organizational issues involving policy, membership and member engagement. The board of directors looks forward to continuing to work with President Fisher on issues critical to New York agriculture.

Various Oswego County agricultural agencies will host an event on March 8 for farmers to learn more about the program offerings that each agency has to assist local producers. The event will take place at the Mexico VFW at 5930 Scenic Ave in Mexico from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information please contact CCE of Oswego County at 315-963-7286.

The county Farm Bureau is still looking for members with talents in the area of landscaping and nursery greenhouse skills who would be willing to volunteer some of their time or supplies to the county Farm Bureau's efforts to spruce up the grounds at the Oswego County Fair. Please contact Nancy Weber at 315-963-7311 if you are able to assist us.

Golf

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the chance for winning one of the coveted titles.

We will be collecting information so that the pro can set up the flights prior to the event.

Also continuing is the County Farm Bureau Foursome Special Discount for each CFBF that is sponsored by their county Farm Bureau and is registered and paid by Aug. 1.

They will be able to take

advantage of a special player rate of \$135 per player, which represents a \$40 per player saving / \$120 per foursome saving.

Also, continuing will be our "Early Bird Discount" for those who reserve and pay by July 15. They realize a \$25 discount with a golfing package fee of only \$150. We officially invite one and all to be part of the NYFB Foundation Golf Classic. Sponsorship and player information will be available on our website at www.nyfbfoundation.org.

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