



Hudson River Valley Chapter Newsletter

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Useful & Helpful Links

<http://www.asse.org>

Link to the National ASSE webpage for information on great topics in EH&S

<http://hudsonrivervalley.asse.org>

Link to the Hudson River Valley Chapter web page. Information on the Local items and events as well as good information. Check us out.

[http:// www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org)

Link to Ronald McDonald House Charities Organization.

Chapter Plans for the Coming Year.

We have a great agenda planned for your chapter activities this year, so mark your calendars. The events planned are as follows;

- August 25, 2016** Executive Board kick-off meeting.
- September 8, 2016** Executive Board Planning Meeting.
- October 13, 2016** Chapter and Technical Meeting, Underground Hard Awareness with GPR demonstration.
(John Yehl from DigSafelyNewYork)
- November 10, 2016** Chapter and Technical Meeting,
New Silica Standard
- December 8, 2016** Chapter and Board Meeting.
- January 12, 2017** Chapter and Technical Meeting.
- February 9, 2017** Executive Board Meeting.
- March 9, 2017** Executive Board – PDC Planning.
- March 30, 2017** Executive Board – PDC Planning.
- April 13, 2017** Chapter and Annual PDC.
- May 12, 2017** Executive Board and Technical followed by Joint Meeting Hudson Valley Federal Safety & Health Committee.
- June 2017** Chapter – Annual Hudson River Cruise.

All members of the Chapter are encouraged and invited to attend the Chapter and Technical meetings. Who knows, you might even like one or two of the meetings and pick up a pointer or two you can use on the job, or at home. More information will be given as we get closer to the Technical membership meetings so you can decide if you will attend.

Remember; “Safety doesn’t quit at the end of your shift!”

A Near Miss from One of Our Members



A fellow Chapter member wanted to share his personal near miss as follows. “Yesterday I asked my Grandkids to pose for a photo at the goal as we played soccer at the town Park. As I crouched down and took the shot, Caroline had already turned facing the net and within that second that I took the photo...she was trapped. We were able to free her in an instant but if an adult was not there it would have been very serious for as she struggled the net, made to capture things, did just that. I already let the town know to take these nets down when not used and will carry this lesson to many, many others. Something to look for and that’s the value of a near miss.”

The photo used and story printed with family permission.

ASSE Student Services August Update.

Monthly Updates help you get the most out of your ASSE Student Membership. Did you know that as a member of ASSE Student Services, you are eligible to apply to attend the 2016 Future Safety Leaders Conference? This Conference is a two-day conference designed to provide ASSE Student members the tools needed to begin a successful career in Safety. Students will participate in mock interviews, get their resume critiqued by HR professionals, engage in roundtable discussions with OSH professionals, and much more. All ASSE student members are invited to apply.

The application materials and detailed information about the conference, scheduled for November 3 – 4, 2016 in Oakbrook, Illinois, can be found at this link; <http://asse.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=c607f19210bc178f7ceb6d716&id=3f1ce4a8a3&e=de1e566b4c>

Students should complete the Student Essay Worksheet and submit it to their Faculty Advisors (students not in a student section should email this document to a faculty member or a local ASSE chapter officer) *NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 8, 2016.* The Student Essay Worksheet will help the Faculty Advisor complete the student Attendee Selection Worksheet online form, which is due *NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15, 2016.*

ASSE Foundation Scholarship Information

Read more about ASSE Foundation Scholarships here; <http://asse.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=c607f19210bc178f7ceb6d716&id=1f5e1d4454&e=de1e566b4c>

Apply for an ASSE Foundation Scholarship by December 1, 2016 on tis link; <http://asse.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c607f19210bc178f7ceb6d716&id=5b0b20d9a0&e=de1e566b4c>

Charity Assistance Request

Ronald McDonald House Charities

A small army of volunteers and donors make it possible for families of sick and severely injured children to stay together at a Ronald McDonald House Charities facility (RMHC). The Global Policy of RMHC is that families are never turned away. Many stay at no cost or for a small fee of \$25.00 day. If they have no way to pay that small fee, it is waived for them. RMHC has helped millions of families through some very difficult times since it was founded in 1974. The benefit of family support can make miracles happen.

The Winfield Ronald McDonald House has requested some specific help to make families more comfortable during their stay at a “home away from home” while their child is being treated. ASSE Staff is actively participating in this drive. Therefore, Hudson River Valley Chapter is asking its members to help us reach our goal. That goal is to create 200 care packages in this drive for Ronald McDonald House Charities. The Chapter will handle the logistics of packing and shipping the items.

If you can help a family feel a little more at home while facing the nightmarish burden of a sick child, please do so. The requested items are small, but can mean so much to a family facing so much stress and pressure. A listing of the items needed follows;

Toiletries (travel size please)

Shampoo

Conditioner

Soap

Body wash

Deodorant

Lotion

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes (standard size is fine)

Snack items (snack size packages)

Small bottles of Water

Energy Bars

Cookies

Crackers/Goldfish

Pretzels

Chips

Granola Bars (standard size is fine)

Your donated items can be sent to, or dropped off at TJ Lyons' house at;

TJ Lyons

51 Woodside Drive

Warwick, NY 10990

Unfortunately we are unable to take cash donations. However, we can accept gift cards (Walgreens, CVS, Target, Kmart, etc.) which will be used to purchase additional items.

Ronald McDonald House Charities, ASSE, and millions of parents of sick children will thank you for it. Plus you just might feel good about helping others.