



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.

Hotlinks in articles are in **Bold Red font**.

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Beware of New Scam.

On December 3, 2016 my son received a telephone call on his cell phone telling him that I was in a car accident in front of their house. They had my full name, address, the license plate number of my car, as well as the make, model, year, and color. They stated that I hit their nephew, wrecking that car and badly damaged my own. At this point he thought this is real with all this information. He asked them to call an ambulance and the police. That request was met with “NO”. The reason given was because they were drug dealers, and did not want the police involved. They then told my son that they had me in their house and were beating me for hurting their nephew. My son stated that in the background he could hear what sounded like a muffled plea for help and loud slaps and thuds. He was then told to bring \$1,400.00 dollars to the gas station at the end of my block where they would release me after counting the money.

None of this was true of course. He called the New York State Police, and the town police to report this. Both agencies stated that this scam has just started to go around Westchester County and others in the Hudson Valley. The point is always let someone know where you are going, when you expect to arrive, and call them to let them know you got to your destination safely. Always report these scams to your local police agency so they are aware of these scams in their areas. I can see how some people could believe this scam and take money to the meeting spot and be robbed or hurt.

Submitted by the Editor, based on family experience on December 3, 2016.

Welcome New Chapter Members.

The following ASSE student members became full ASSE Hudson River Valley Chapter members upon graduation;

Daisy L Bilenkin, Joseph Schiavone,
John Tyler Costello, Kevin Connell

Congratulations to each of you, and welcome to the Chapter. Please attend the next chapter meeting as posted on our web page. That meeting is currently scheduled for January 12, 2017. Chapter web page URL is; <http://hudsonrivervalley.asse.org/>

Save The Date - Hudson River Valley Chapter 2017 PDC is Coming.

Mark your calendars now! It's that time again! Don't miss the event!

The largest EH&S PDC in the Hudson Valley is coming to the Hudson River Valley Chapter on April 13, 2017. The times for this great event will be from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. We will have a great line-up of speakers and topics as usual. Prizes will be given by the vendors and the ASSE HRV chapter. Lunch will be provided as in the past. The venue has changed for this upcoming PDC. It will be presented at; IBEW Building, 67 South Commerce Drive, Harriman, NY 10926. This is to allow more room for the vendors and the attendees comfort. You can learn new and important facts like April 13, 2017 also happens to be National Peach Cobbler Day!

For more information watch our chapter's webpage PDC direct link on;

<http://hudsonrivervalley.asse.org/events/2017-pdc-information/>

ASSE Hudson River Valley Chapter Participated in STEM Fair.

ASSE's Hudson River Valley chapter participated in a STEM fair on December 3, 2016. What is a STEM fair you ask? A STEM fair is held to introduce Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to young minds. In this case, the fair was attended by Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts, along with elementary, middle and high school aged children 18 years of age and under free of charge. Prizes and refreshments, as well as fun for the entire family were provided. Over 200 attendees were at this first STEM Fair in Stony Point, NY. Science projects were included such as; a robotic competition, multiple presentations, and various exhibits from a number of local organizations and businesses from the ASSE's Hudson River Valley Chapter, MTA's Metro North Railroad, Orange & Rockland Utilities, and many more. Notice our new banner and our Chapter President helping some scouts with visual aids.

