PA NEN News

**Only 5 Spots Left for PA NEN Summer Workshop in Gettysburg!**
Click here for a Sneak-Peek of things you will learn and create at PA NEN’s Summer Workshop, Mixing it Up: Edible Nutrition for Kids & Families.

**PA NEN Food for Thought Newsletter - Request for Articles**
You are invited to submit an article for the Fall, Food for Thought Newsletter. Please submit articles about your projects, upcoming events, recent happenings in the nutrition world, nutrition in relation to the low income population or other topics that you want to share with PA NEN members. Articles can be short and can include photos. Articles will be due by Friday, August 13, 2010. If you are interested in writing an article, please contact PA NEN at pa_nen@phmc.org.

PA NEN’s 2001 Annual Conference will be on April 26 & 27 at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel in Harrisburg, PA. We’re seeking session topic submissions in all areas related to nutrition and low income Pennsylvanians, to help attendees in their professional and personal lives. Help make the 2011 PA NEN Annual Conference even more successful than 2010! Click here to learn more about the conference and to submit a proposal.

**2011 Call for Abstracts is Open to Professionals!**
Professionals, Paraprofessionals, Graduate and Undergraduate students are invited to submit abstracts for poster consideration at PA NEN’s 2011 Annual Conference. Click here for more information.

National/Local News

**National**

**Snack attack: Schools try to get the junk out**

**Child-obesity programs not created equal**

**Bipartisan Child Nutrition Legislation Clears House Education Committee**

**Study: Lack of fresh food in neighborhoods hurts health**
Antibiotics in livestock affect humans, USDA testifies

Well, fed: We try the food at U.S. government cafeterias

Progress in implementing Food Safety Working Group recommendations

Program Teaches Parents How to Nurture Healthy Eaters

Farmers Are Cropping Up Online

HHS commits $10 million to curb tobacco use, obesity

Local

Cities, including Pittsburgh, are turning green with urban farms

Wegmans interns lead food drive for Second Harvest Food Bank

Resource of the Week

Serving Students with Special Dietary Needs Webinar

The Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Food and Nutrition, collaborated with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of School Health, to provide a Special Dietary Needs Webinar Training for School Nurses and School Food Service Professionals. A good resource for anyone interested in food allergies. Click here to view webinar.

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