**National/Local News**

**National**
- Chicago partners with Walgreens to bring groceries to food deserts
- Eat an Apple (Doctor's Orders)
- Agreement Reached on Senate Food Safety Bill
- Good child nutrition takes a village
- Farmers Lean to Truce on Animals’ Close Quarters
- Choose foods, not nutrients
- Food Insecurity Rising in America
- Chefs help craft healthier school lunches with local food
- USDA Finds a 16% Increase in Farmers Markets!
- Nutritious food prices rising
- Report Shows Federal Policies Discourage Farmers From Growing Fruits and Vegetables
- Food Labels Lead to Healthy Food Choices
- Popeye not just about spinach anymore

**PA NEN News**

**Lights, Camera, Action!**
The USDA is Looking for Child Care Sites that Use Locally Grown Produce to be Featured in a Video they are Developing. Click [here](#) for more information.

**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.

Resource of the Week

People’s Garden School Pilot Program

The USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has just announced the availability of $1 million for a people’s Garden School Pilot Program. The grants will be awarded to develop and run community gardens at eligible high poverty schools - defined as public schools with 50 percent or more students eligible for free and reduced price meals, Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769(g)(3).

For more information visit http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/outreach/grants/garden.htm

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