

Come Join Us at the Liberty Science Center

Last year The North Jersey Section celebrated National Chemistry Week at the Liberty Science Center. We had a great time and the attendees really appreciated all of our efforts. Why don't you join us this year? On **Saturday, October 22, 2011** the North Jersey Section will be holding its annual **ChemExpo** in celebration of **National Chemistry Week**. As usual we will have many tables offering all kinds of hands-on activities for budding scientists. You can set up your own table or help out at another table. We need you to help us make a difference!

The theme for this year is "**Chemistry---Our Health, Our Future!**" Come explore the positive impacts of chemistry as it relates to nutrition, hygiene and medicine. Check out the **National Chemistry Week** web page at www.acs.org/ncw to get some ideas for hands-on activities that you might want to present.

Your activities should be geared for 8 to 12 year olds. As usual our first priority is safety. Preferably presenters should use household materials to demonstrate a scientific principle. We would like the students to be able to redo these experiments at home and at school so it would be very helpful if you had handout instructions to distribute.

To minimize duplication of the presentations, we will need to know by **October 1** the activity you would like to conduct at your table. Individuals contacting us first with their idea(s) will be given priority, so please let us hear from you as soon as possible. Contact Bobbi Gorman at rosellerams@yahoo.com. to let her know what activities you will be doing at your table or if you want to volunteer at the Expo.

We also value and look forward to receiving financial support to help cover many of the expenses associated with the Section's NCW activities. If you would contact the appropriate individuals at your company, the Section would be most grateful. A donation of \$500.00 indicates Gold Sponsorship, a \$250.00 gift indicates Silver Sponsorship and a \$100.00 gift indicates a Bronze Sponsorship. Checks should be made out to the North Jersey ACS Section with a memo of "NCW" and sent to Jacqueline Erickson, 33 Ronald Road, Lake Hiawatha, N, 07034-1121.

Please fill out the following forms and return them to Bobbi Gorman at rosellerams@yahoo.com.

Form 1. Count me in.

My name is:

I am volunteering to work on: Saturday, Oct. 22, 10:00am-11:30 am, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm, or 10:00am-2:00pm (Underline times).

I can be reached at: (work phone number)

My complete address is:

I am an employee at:

The activities at my table will be:

In addition to a table, I also need:

I will be bringing handouts on activities that the students can do at home. Yes No

I will need more than one table. Yes No How many additional tables will you need?

Form 2. My company would like to support these efforts.

The following company/individuals are willing to help defray the costs of these events:

An acknowledgement letter for this contribution should be sent to (name and full address):

Form 3. I will be joined at my table by the following volunteers.

Complete Name:	Institution:	Address (snail mail):	Acknowledge letters should be sent to:	Activity:	Time Volunteering:

Thanks very much for all of your help. The Section is most appreciative of your efforts.

Bobbi Gorman and Valerie Kuck