



NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION - DISTRICT 13  
Future Business Leaders of America

# DISTRICT 13 DIALECTS

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Students from throughout District 13 (Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, and Allegany counties) all gathered at SUNY JCC in Jamestown, NY on October 23, 2025 to participate in our 2025 FBLA Fall District Meeting to learn about our the programs and membership benefits of our organization, meet new friends, and prepare for our future careers.

Congratulations to the members who were appointed to our 2025 District 13 officer team:

*This newsletter is for you, District 13 members! Congratulations on a very successful Fall District Meeting. It is hard to believe that our FDM is now behind us. It seems like my campaign in April, week of State Officer Training in July, and all the planning throughout August and September have just flown by in a blur. The year will continue to fly by just as fast, so it is important that you don't procrastinate -- look through the competitive events handbook and choose your competitions now so that you can be preparing for them throughout the fall and winter.*

*A special thank you to all the members, advisers, guest speakers, and Trustees who helped make our FDM a success! So many hours and details went into making our meeting possible.*

*I hope that you take the momentum that we began at JCC and you continue to achieve the goals of FBLA through participating in the National FBLA Champion Chapter Challenge and NYS Program of Work! I look forward to seeing you at our Spring District Meeting on February 7, 2026! - Jeffrey Perry, SVP-13*



Thank you to the Falconer chapter members who presented our Parliamentary Procedure workshop and the Clymer chapter members who presented the National FBLA programs. We appreciate the panelists from JCC who shared their insight on college prep, and all the judges who shared their advice on how to prepare for performance events!

HOSPITALITY "SHARK TANK" WITH DR. JENNIFER FORNEY



FALCONER



CLYMER



RANDOLPH



DR. FORNEY

FALL DISTRICT 13 WORKSHOPS!



PERFORMANCE EVENT PREP



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE



NATIONAL PROGRAMS



PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

**Congratulations to the following  
CHAMPION CHAPTER SUMMER STARTERS!  
August 1 - September 24, 2025**



*Clymer Central School - HS Chapter  
1,800 points earned*



*Falconer Central School - HS Chapter  
1,800 points earned*



**Business Achievement  
Awards**

**Congratulations to the following  
OCTOBER BAA LEVEL  
ACHIEVERS!**

**Clymer Central School - HS Chapter**

- Colin Moore - Contributor Level 10/27/25
- Flynn Fadale - Contributor Level 10/28/25
- Addie Reynolds - Contributor Level 10/28/25



**WELCOME TO THE NEW  
NATIONAL FBLA CHAMPION  
CHAPTER CHALLENGE:**

**SERVICE SEASON**

*(November 6, 2025 - January 7, 2026)*

- \* Attend American Enterprise Day webinar
- \* Celebrate American Enterprise Day
- \* Host a thank you note writing event
- \* Lead a community service event
- \* Host an in-person or virtual business tour
- \* Host a competitive event study night
- \* Present a workshop to a middle school
- \* Hold a food drive or other charity drive
- \* Review your POW with your officers

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE SPRING DISTRICT MEETING:**

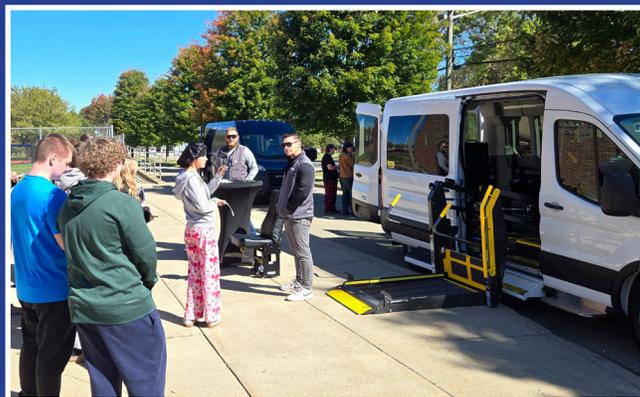
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026 @ SUNY JCC JAMESTOWN  
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM**

## FALCONER FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OFFER SOPHOMORE CAREER DAY

The Falconer High School chapter hosted their 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Sophomore Career Day on October 9. The event broke new ground this year, blending traditional career exploration with an expanded focus on in-demand skilled trades. The event featured engaging career interest sessions and a consortium where local businesses and college representatives met directly with the students.

This year's expansion included inviting technicians from the recreational, agricultural, and automobile industries, a move designed to expose students to skilled career paths that often don't require a traditional four-year degree. This focus on hands-on learning proved to be a major draw.

This was a great learning experience for not only the sophomore class, but for Falconer FLA, as well. Chapter members learned the importance of planning details, communicating with internal and external contacts, scheduling, and acting in a professional manner as hosts of a large scale event, while securing the event's place as a cornerstone of the school's career readiness program.



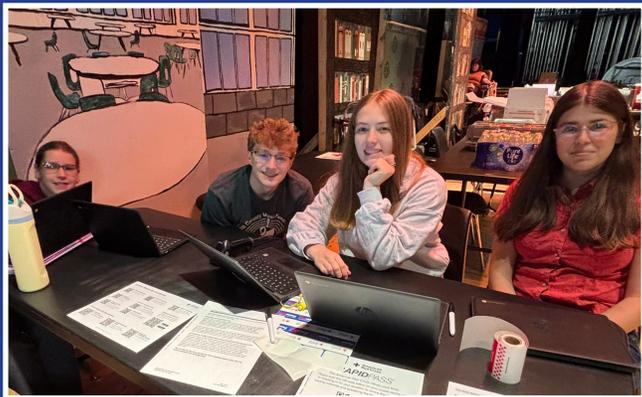
## CLYMER FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS LEARNS THAT SERVING OTHERS FEELS GOOD



The Clymer HS chapter has been busy serving the community this fall. First, we continued collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Buffalo. Chapter members Jeffrey and Matthew Perry delivered those pop tabs and 9 sand pails called “Fun Buckets” full of color books, crayons, and small toys for children to easily carry and/or use at Oshei Children’s Hospital. The pop-tab collection is an ongoing program at Clymer Central School. A school-wide competition was launched for the school year in September. The homeroom that collects the most pop tabs will win an ice cream party, sponsored by CCS PTSO.



Several chapter members donated gift baskets to the Ronald McDonald House of WNY when they attended the Fall District Meeting. This was a NYS FBLA Program of Work Challenge, and everyone was excited to participate.



We hosted a blood drive for the American Red Cross on October 22, where we met our collection goal. Chapter members baked and served muffins at the canteen table, as well as helped set up, clean up, run the registration table, and helped wherever needed.



This year’s Trunk-or-Treat took place inside, due to the bad weather, but everyone still had a lot of fun. Clymer sponsored a table at the event and gave out 200 bags of cotton candy as their give-away item.

We will be honoring our local veterans on November 10 by hosting a recognition breakfast. We will also be launching our Holiday Food Drive for the Area Community Action Committee for December distribution. Our members are realizing that it feels very good to help others in need.

## PROVIDING "HELPING HANDS" TO THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF WNY - BUFFALO



A huge thank you to everyone who donated a gift basket to the Ronald McDonald House at our Fall District Meeting! Thanks to everyone's participation, we were able to fill Ms. Campbell's car and send her to Buffalo with many things that will support the families staying there at the House.

Remember that if you would like to receive a Helping Hands ribbon for your name badge for the State Leadership Conference in April, you will need to complete the POW Helping Hands entry, which includes submitting five pictures of your basket (we took them for you at the FDM), a 250-word summary of what you included and why. These items must be uploaded to the NYS FBLA website in the POW - Community Outreach & Engagement Committee section called Helping Hands.

I hope that everyone continues to support the Ronald McDonald House by holding a supply drive, pop tab drive, visiting the house and possibly preparing a meal, or donating more baskets this year.

Remember that you can check out their "wish list", which is posted on their website at: [www.rmhcwny.org](http://www.rmhcwny.org) and you can reach Ms. Kelly Ann Campbell at the house (716) 883-1177. Snack items are appreciated, as they are sent to the care carts at the hospitals to provide to families while they are with their young family members bedside.

We will hold a coin challenge for our "House" at the Spring District Meeting, so please start saving your spare change now!!



# CELEBRATE AMERICAN ENTERPRISE DAY

**NOVEMBER 15, 2025**

*American Enterprise Day is a celebration observed by the Future Business Leaders of America on November 15 to promote the American free enterprise system. It was established by President Jimmy Carter in 1980, the day is used by FBLA chapters to educate members and the public about capitalism and the opportunities it provides. Activities include inviting guest speakers from local businesses, touring companies, holding economic games, and competing in related events.*

*Important  
Deadlines!*



**November 30, 2025**

**NYS POW Council Applications**

**December 15, 2025**

**State Officer Application Deadline**

**December 19, 2025**

**Dues Payment Deadline to be eligible to compete at SDM**

**January 1, 2026**

**NYS FBLA Express Article Deadline for Winter Edition**

**January 7, 2026**

**Champion Chapter Service Season  
Submission Deadline**

**January 16, 2026**

**Dues Payment Deadline to be eligible to compete at SLC**

**January 15, 2026**

**District articles due to Jeffrey Perry**

**January 28, 2026**

**2026 Humanitarian Award Application**

**February 15, 2026**

**NYS FBLA Honor Society Applications  
NYS FBLA Express Articles Due  
NYS POW Submission Deadline**