



Help the New York Section of
the American Chemical Society
Celebrate National Chemistry Week 2020

Sticking with Chemistry - the Virtual Way!

For the 16th consecutive year, the New York Section once again will bring its thousands members together celebrating the National Chemistry Week (NCW) and conveying the importance of chemistry to the public. This year, the celebration will be carried out through the following online events:

1. Virtual Chemistry Demo Show
When: Sunday, October 25, 11:00-1:00
Where: Website URL TBA
What: Presenters from area universities, colleges, high schools, chemical companies, business centers, and nonprofit organizations are invited to perform online demonstrations, celebrating the 2020 NCW yearly theme, "Sticking with Chemistry!"
How: Registration opens on Sept. 1, 2020 and ends on Sept. 25, 2020. Register at NYACS website: https://www.newyorkacs.org/meetings/NCW/2020_ncw.php.
2. Adhere to Chemistry – Kahoot.it!
When: Sunday, October 25, 1:30-3:30
Where: Website URL TBA
What: Students are invited to compete for their chemistry knowledge via a 15-30 min. online Kahoot game. Winners in the following five categories will be recognized: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, and college freshmen.
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3. Digital Illustrated Poem Contest
K-12th Students. Students are invited to write and illustrate a poem using the NCW theme, "Sticking with Chemistry". Winners receive gift cards in four grade categories (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12), and will advance to the national contest for a chance to win cash prize. Please contact Erin Wasserman, ewasserman602z@gmail.com, about the Contest Entry Submission deadline and detailed information.
4. Distribute Celebrating Chemistry Magazine
"Celebrating Chemistry" contains NCW 2020 themed articles, activities and games, and is available in both English and Spanish. FREE copies can be requested at NYACS website:
https://www.newyorkacs.org/meetings/NCW/2020_ncw.php.

For more information, please contact Dr. Ping Furlan (furlanp@usmma.edu), Dr. Ivan Hyatt (ihyatt@adelphi.edu), or Mrs. Erin Wasserman (illustrated poem contest coordinator, ewasserman602z@gmail.com). We look forward to your participation and your organization's sponsorship as we celebrate the important roles chemistry plays in our everyday lives and how it can be FUN! Additional information about NCW can be found on the American Chemical Society's website at: <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/outreach/ncw/about.html>

