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# NEWS

## Bond with Someone New!

**Bond.** What comes to mind when you read that word? Well, you are reading a magazine about chemistry, so you might think about the attraction between atoms. Maybe you saw the latest James Bond movie this fall, and Agent 007 pops into your head. An American Chemical Society (ACS) ChemClub poster designed by ChemClub members from T. Wingate Andrews High School in High Point, N.C., suggests a third idea. Its tagline: "Try ChemClub and bond with someone new!"



SALLY MITCHELL

**ChemClubs from New York State participated in a 5K run to raise money and awareness for breast cancer research.**



SEEMIA AHUJA

**ChemClub students in Houston, Texas, designed a holiday tree made of aluminum cans to encourage students to recycle.**

**high schools in East Syracuse–Minoa, Fayetteville–Manlius, and Jordan–Elbridge**—made 1,023 "moleasses" cookies to give away, while sharing information about the health benefits of ginger.

In December 2011, ChemClub students at **Jefferson Davis High School in Houston, Texas**, designed a holiday tree to display in its school commons. The tree was made of aluminum cans the Club collected for recycling and was decorated in the school colors. It reminded all students to recycle.

During the summer of 2011, students at two ChemClubs in Puerto Rico—**Radians High School in Cayey**, and **Escuela San Germán Interamericana in San Germán**—helped to clean up their beaches.



ESCUELA SAN GERMAN INTERAMERICANA CHEMCLUB

**ChemClub students in Puerto Rico helped to clean up their beaches.**

Removing trash and debris made these beaches more welcoming to tourists and local residents and reduced the chances that people and animals who live near the beaches would face health hazards from litter.

This year, the ChemClubs will participate in a project to help provide clean water for people around the world. For more information, go to the ChemClub Web site: <http://www.acs.org/chemclub> and the ChemClub Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/acschemclubs>.

—Erica K. Jacobsen