



IFYE NEWS

The Official Publication of the International
Four-H Youth Exchange Association of the USA



Spring 2004

National IFYE Conference June 23-27

PROGRAM FEATURES CHARLIE MCGUIRE SUPPORTS OPERATION BOOTSTRAP AFRICA

Minnesota anticipates your arrival and is anxious to welcome you! The conference, June 23-27, headquartered at the Holiday Inn St. Paul East, is prepared for all - alumni, families, friends!

As part of the welcoming ceremonies on the first evening you will be entertained by our own Tami Briggs, MO-Switzerland 1982, an accomplished harpist. Tami now resides in Eden Prairie, MN.



New York, graduating in 1970 from Northland College in Wisconsin, and serving as a VISTA (Volunteers In Service to America)

volunteer in the west in the early 70s, Mcguire settled in Minnesota. Now with some 800 songs and seven albums to his credit, he still performs coast to coast. His songs

have been featured on many nationally broadcast programs. His awards include many from the National Park Service and the International Film and TV Festival of New York.

Featuring Charlie Mcguire

Charlie Mcguire, a composer/musician of Prairie Home Companion fame, noted for composing and performing songs in the American Folk Tradition, will highlight the Sunday morning program as part of the conference finale. Don't miss this highly acclaimed artist!

Mcguire will also conduct a one hour jawharp/spoons workshop for 30 youth and brave adults during the conference. A prerequisite for the workshop is an agreement to perform during the Sunday morning inspirational service.

After growing up in upstate



Charlie Mcguire

Photos for "Spirit of IFYE" Exhibit

Don't forget to bring 5x7 or 8x10 black & white or color photos (no slides) for the "Spirit of IFYE" exhibit that feature/emphasize your international experience.

Operation Bootstrap Africa

Help support the conference service project, Operation Bootstrap Africa. School bags will be prepared for primary school children in Tanzania. Bring spiral notebooks, lined notebook paper, 16-24 pack crayons, rulers, pencils, pens and similar school supplies. Cash contributions are also welcome.

Grand Excursion

St. Paul is the destination of Grand Excursion 2004, a replication of Grand Excursion 1854 that



Tami Briggs

celebrated America's first railroad connection to the Mississippi River. Events are planned from

June 25 to July 4 in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota to retrace this journey - visit www.grandexcursion.com. Those interested in a pre/post-conference stay in Minnesota, contact Marlene Stoehr - stoeh003@tc.umn.edu.

Pilgrimage to Pipestone

Coming or going, travel through southwestern Minnesota and make a "Pilgrimage to Pipestone" - home of the symbolic Peace Pipe. See the website conference section - www.ifyeusa.org - for more information on the pilgrimage, conference registration and hotel reservations. ★

National 4-H Leadership Trust decision on 4-H International Programs - see page 3. ★



Carol L. Skelly, MN-Nepal (far right), and four host sisters rake to clean the rice and speed the drying process at their village home in 1971. Now, in 2004, Carol is helping clean up the final details for the National IFYE Conference in St. Paul. She will tell you that both experiences have changed her life!

IFYE Association Board of Directors

Region A

Mary Wengryn (NJ-Finland 54)

76 Beekman Lane
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Jennifer Barton (NH-Botswana 97)

653 Meadows Road #1
Jefferson, NH 03583

Frederick E. Fisher (PA-Pakistan 57)

946 Carlisle Road
Biglerville, PA 17307

Region B

Stephany Duvall (GA-Denmark 99)

401 Coventry Estates Boulevard
Deltona, FL 32725

To Be Named

Caron Beard (OR-New Zealand 59)

5009 Big Springs Road
Friendsville, TN 37737

Region C

Ronald D. Petrak (IA-Ireland 53)

1507 Pennsylvania Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50316-2237

Mary Kay Munson (KS-India 65)

1606 N. Spring Valley Road
Junction City, KS 66441

Sally A. Narhi (MI-Taiwan 70)

13634 N. Laird Road
Pelkie, MI 49958

Region D

Jennifer V. Anderson (MT-Estonia 00)

P.O. Box 911
Meeker, CO 81641

Paul-Baptiste Baca (NM-Finland 90)

10566 Ramah Drive NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114

David J. White (CA-Philippines 79)

2528 O'Brien Court
Bend, OR 97701

Past President

Mel Thompson (MI-Turkey 53)

5811 Lone Oak Drive East
Bethesda, MD 20814-1843

Ex-Officio

USDA/CREES

National 4-H Headquarters

1400 Independence Ave. Stop 22225
Washington, DC 20250-2225

IFYE Foundation / President

Stanley Dreyer (CO-Ecuador 53)

6609 Robin Road
Springfield, VA 22150

IFYE Association of the USA

National 4-H Leadership Trust Report...on 4-H International Programs Association Survey A Salute -

Happy Birthday Kathleen!

I was riding high as the new year got underway...in more ways than one. We were having a great time with our family in Sri Lanka and I had hopes that 4-H International exchange programs were going to regain the stature and support of earlier years.

Long awaited...the report of the National 4-H Leadership Trust on 4-H International programs and related 4-H citizenship activities arrived just as we were going to press - see article on page 3.

Disappointed? I have to admit I am. It does speak to several program issues that I anticipated and support - clientele areas of emphasis and more emphasis on those of 4-H age, safety and security, increased state responsibilities, programs with counterpart 4-H programs in cooperating countries, Extension oversight and accountability, and an increased tie-in to the overall 4-H citizenship emphasis. It does not provide for national staffing or coordination of international exchanges and relationships.

I had hoped that National 4-H Council would have been directed to reinstate their long time management of 4-H International

programs and renew an area of programming that was one of the reasons it was founded...or, that a staff position at National 4-H Headquarters would have been created to fulfill that role. Neither happened. We need this exposure for coordination in the U.S. and for vital relationships with countries around the world.

Perhaps the programs that most of us have known have served their time. Interest has dwindled over the years. In 2004 we have twelve U.S. participants on the IFYE Representative program - seven for 6 months, two for 3 months, and three for 4-6 weeks. A long way from the 1950-70s when we had as high as 160 U.S. participants on six month programs each year.

One person queried responded, "the 4-H movement is not clear about what it wants to do with international. In fact I would say 4-H is quite ambiguous."

Continued emphasis on state-based programs gives emphasis to the fact that 4-H is a grass-roots organization. Programs need our support at the local and state levels. Make your feelings known to your Extension staff and support your state program with financial and/or volunteer assistance. We need to accept that programs are going to be different in the future!

The Association needs your input - into what it is, it's mission, it's name, how it can better serve alumni, conferences, this publication, what your exchange experience meant to you, influence on your education, career, retirement, life. Is it still relevant? Should it be broadened in name and scope to



Rahja and the Thompson Family on trip through the jungle.

include all 4-H International exchange alumni and others interested. Please complete the survey insert and return it by July 15. A summary of the returns will be shared in the next issue.

I'm still reflecting on our time in Sri Lanka. Didn't think it possible, but they put our entire family on an elephant, "Rahja," for a safari ride through the jungle. It reminds me of a new income-generating endeavor - fascinating, and unbelievable to some. They are now processing elephant dung to make gift wrap, stationary, picture frames and other products. Almost everyone I share the gift wrap with, drops it as they read the label...and smell their hands! A unique project to raise the standard of living of some others!

Many of you will remember the beautiful lady pictured at left - Kathleen Flom. A strong supporter of Extension and 4-H, 4-H International programs, the National 4-H Council, and the "hostess with the mostest" at the National 4-H Center, she will celebrate her 91st birthday on July 14. Help us shower her with cards to be shared with her that day - addressed to her at 5811 Lone Oak Drive East, Bethesda, MD 20814-1843.

Mel Thompson
Michigan-Turkey 1953
Editor, IFYE News ☆



Kathleen S. Flom Celebrates 91 Years

President David White ☆ V. Pres. Mary Kay Munson ☆ Secretary Jennifer Anderson ☆
Treasurer Caron Beard ☆ IFYE News Editor Mel Thompson ☆ 2004 National IFYE Conference Chair
Janet Ahlstrom Risinger djrisinger@aol.com, 1797 Shryer Ave. W, Roseville, MN 55113; 612/636-3197

National 4-H Leadership Trust Establishes Guide for 4-H World Citizenship Programs

4-H World Citizenship is the new name of the 4-H program component involving all citizenship and international programs, including exchanges. This is the National 4-H Leadership Trust's decision following recommendations of State 4-H Leaders and the Task Force on 4-H International Education.

The Trust dictates that any activity undertaken by the 4-H movement in the area of 4-H World Citizenship will:

- Provide the safest program possible within our control.
- Recognize the uniqueness of each state and be designed to meet the needs of each state.
- Acknowledge that the exchange opportunities may or may not be an Extension sponsored activity.
- Have a state 4-H staff member who is responsible for the use of the 4-H Name and Emblem within the state.
- Expect all multi-state world citizenship

programs to be sanctioned by some entity within the Extension System that accepts accountability and be sanctioned and authorized by National 4-H Headquarters.

- Embody the essential elements of 4-H.

Further, the Trust fully endorses the 4-H Task Force recommendation to "explore options of how to manage all multi-state, 4-H age, international exchange programs and, through fee generation, have the ability to support management expenses, including staffing. Exchanges should be a part of a sequential learning experience, not a stand alone experience. Risk management and program quality will be on the forefront of concern."

Several issues remain to be clarified. Who will provide the practical direction related to implementation? There are the guidelines of the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) that need to be followed in the interest of relationships with

Immigration, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the U.S. Department of State. The issue of exchange visitor visas is a major concern - visas are becoming more of a challenge each year for both visitors to the U.S. and for U.S. participants. And relationships with countries need coordination to eliminate multiple contacts and confusion.

Jim Rutledge, Oregon's State 4-H Leader and a member of the Task Force, visited with the IFYE Association board of directors recently. He pointed out that the feeling within the Task Force, amongst State 4-H Leaders, and Extension overall, is that 4-H World Citizenship exchange programs should be for 4-H age young people, volunteer 4-H leaders, individuals studying for careers in Extension and 4-H, and Extension staff, and that emphasis should be on 4-H youth connections, staff and volunteer training, and on assistance to countries with 4-H type programs. This appears to be on target with the report of the National 4-H Leadership Trust.★

1958 England/Wales Delegates Celebrate 45 Years



The "Room at the Inn" in Colorado Springs was the site last summer of a first reunion for the six 1958 delegates to England/Wales...celebrating their 45th anniversary! And all six attended. Why Colorado? Jane Kamisato Larson of Kailua, Hawaii, was to be in Colorado Springs for a conference. The group included (l-r) Jane; Alverta L. Faucher, Seattle Washington; J. Glen Eggers, Ridgefield, WA; Shirley Humphries Gerken, Siler City, NC; Lisle M. Cook, Hubbard, Iowa; Dezzie Clegg Probst, Delta, Utah. All now live in the state they represented except for Glen and Shirley, who were delegates from Oregon and Virginia respectively. Reminiscing, sightseeing, and good food provided for a great time as they reflected on the significant influence of the IFYE experience on their lives...and now they are planning for the 50th in Adelaide, Australia (?), in connection with the next World IFYE Conference?



Back a few years...when Minnesota was starting to think again about hosting a conference. It is about to happen - June 23-27 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Wonder if they look the same today - (l-r) Gwen Western El Sawi, MN-India 1969; Marlene Mattila Stoehr, MN-Finland 1953; Janet Ahlstrom Risinger, MN-Trinidad and Tobago 1978 - conference chair; and David Pace, IA-Uruguay 1961.

Beards Revisit New Zealand

Visits to 21 families of host brothers and sisters of 10 of the 13 host families he lived with when an IFYE...and most with the help of the internet. That's what happened when Caron Beard, OR-New Zealand 1959, set out to revisit his host country early this year. He and his wife, Kris, spent four weeks traveling 5,000 kilometres and accomplished what they never thought possible. With pages of photos for each of the families, they spent hours renewing friendships, recalling memories and extending invitations to their home

in Tennessee. "A dream had come true and reality proved to be even better than the expectation," commented Caron. It was their second return having attended the World IFYE Conference in Christchurch in 1977, but small children and a shorter visit didn't allow for as many family contacts. Pictured with some family members (top l-r), Caron with Angela and Stuart Kennington and Caron with Ross Matheson, and (lower l-r) Bruce Pullman, Caron, Kris, Brian Matheson and Jessie Matheson Pullman.



Anita Hakkila Smiley Promotes her beloved Finland ...and the rest of the World

In commemoration of the 30th anniversary of her IFYE experience, Anita Hakkila Smiley, CT-Finland 1956, organized a group tour to her host country in 1986. That was only the beginning. In July of this year she will make her 10th excursion with a group of 33 from throughout the U.S. - introducing them to the "wonders of my beautiful host country and its welcoming people."

Some of the groups have visited the Finnish 4-H Program. In 2001, her eighth tour group was welcomed by Finnish 4-H the day they arrived in the country. During that visit Anita presented a wall quilt to Seppo Hassinen, director of Suomen 4H-Litto (Finnish 4-H), for their office. The quilt had been made by members of a 4-H Club in Ledyard, Connecticut, led by her friend, Janet Barnet. Photos on the quilt depict their 4-H projects.

While in Finland last fall, Anita, and one of her host sisters in 1956, Raija Ylieskola, visited Kirsti Hirvensalo, the Finnish 4-H exchange coordinator for many years, including the year Anita was an IFYE. "I visit Kirsti whenever I have a chance," says Anita, "I have always been inspired by her energetic spirit. It is largely due to her meticulous coordination of our IFYE experience that I was inspired to organize group tours to Finland." Kirsti now resides in a retirement home in Helsinki.

Anita and her husband, Jack, have an even more direct connection to the country now. Their son, Greg, is married to a Finn he met when traveling with Anita in 1993 to learn about his grandparents' country. Anita wrote, "A casual outing on a Saturday evening 'to see what the young people are doing in the city changed his life forever.' Greg and his wife, Soile, and their two children live in Masku, Finland. And two grandchildren increase the desire for Grandma Anita and Grandpa Jack



Anita Smiley and host sister, Raija Ylieskola, visit with Kirsti Hirvensalo, long time exchange coordinator with Suomen 4H-Litto (Finnish 4-H).

to visit even more frequently.

Anita also wrote, "Even though I am of Finnish heritage and grew up in a Finnish community, the IFYE experience in Finland ignited the spark within me. It was the opportunity to meet relatives I had only heard about and see the country my parents spoke so lovingly about. All with my own eyes."

Their two daughters have also visited Finland and their youngest, Sharleann, was an IFYE to Taiwan in 1996.

In addition to the Finland tours, The Smiley Group, as her program is known (smileys.place@juno.com), has also organized tours to other parts of the world, including the British Isles, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Sicily, Yugoslavia, and more recently to the South Pacific - Australia, New Zealand and Fiji.....all with the aim of strengthening international understanding.



Remember the line dance that's enroute from South Dakota to Minnesota? This ship, that left the 2001 Conference in Burlington, Vermont, is also enroute. Already on board - (l-r) Jim George, NH-Portugal 1985; Caroline Gardner, NH-Korea 1970; Janell Haggard George, NH-Portugal 1986; Jennifer Barton, NH-Botswana 1997; and Linda Keech, MA-Greece 1974. Now, it's time for you to get on board - see you in St. Paul!

Alumni Fortenberry and Jones Running for Office

At least two IFYE alums are running for office in this year's election.

Jeffrey Fortenberry, LA-Egypt 1979, now of Lincoln, Nebraska, is a candidate for the U.S. Congress from the 1st District of Nebraska. Website: www.supportfort.com

Kenneth Jones, GA-Italy 1986, Atlanta, Georgia, is a candidate for one of the two Super District seats on the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners. Website: www.electkenjones.com

2006 National IFYE Conference --Colorado or Montana

Colorado or Montana? Both will bid for the 2006 National IFYE Conference during the upcoming conference in Minnesota. The decision will be made by a vote of Association members at the annual meeting.

1971 Delegate to Finland...on IFYE Connections

Thomas Maust (Maast in Norway), PA-Finland 1975, writes on IFYE connections. Now living in Norway, Thomas wrote that he met his wife, Kirsten, in 1977 when he was visiting her cousin Halfdan Svalheim, Norway-MD/PA 1976. Halfdan and Kirsten thought he would enjoy a Norwegian country wedding. It turned out that Kirsten and Thomas both enjoyed it and they were married in the same church in 1979. They lived in Pennsylvania for two years before homesickness led them to "try" Norway, and they have been there ever since. Thomas works for 3M Norge and Kirsten teaches elementary school. Thomas has frequent contact with Immo Vuorinen, his host brother in Finland, an IFYE to MT/NC 1975. When he gets back to Finland for business or pleasure, he also connects with Kirsti Hirvensalo, international programs coordinator with the Finnish 4-H staff when he was an IFYE. His parents in Pennsylvania will visit Norway this summer, during which time they will all travel to Germany to visit Helga Flohrschutz Spath, Germany-ID/PA 1965, whom they hosted that year. Thomas and his family hosted Brenda Allen, IA-Norway 1996. The above photo was taken on one of their visits with close friends Sjaack van Schie, PA/SD 1978, and his wife, Cecile Langenberg van Schie, OH/MD 1979, in The Netherlands. Pictured (l-r) Kirsten and Thomas, son Hans Fredrik (trying to increase his height), Henriett van Schie, Cecile's Aunt (partially hidden), Tom van Schie, Cecile and Sjaak. Thomas wrote, "A hearty thanks to 4-H and IFYE for opening my eyes to the world....and for bringing me to Scandinavia the first time."



4-H International Alumna and Extension Staffer Helps Organize Rural Youth Program in Namibia

Two U.S. 4-H International exchange alumni and an Extension agent from Maine helped develop one of two new youth programs in Namibia, Southern Africa. Rural Youth Clubs of Namibia (RYCN), a program for 15- to 30-year-olds, was piloted by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the U.N. and Namibia's Ministry of Higher Education.

Sue Benedetti, WY IFYE to India 1966, served as Youth Development Specialist and lead consultant in developing the program. While on sabbatical from the University of Minnesota, Jane Plihal, MN YDP to Botswana 1970, developed a Food & Nutrition Leaders Handbook, and Frank

Wertheim, Horticulture Extension Agent and former Peace Corps Volunteer developed a Vegetable Garden Leader's Handbook. A Ugandan consultant prepared small business development modules for youth in rural areas.

Shortly before and unknown to the organizers, a similar program for 6- to 15-year-olds began through cooperative efforts between Finnish 4-H and a local organization. This program operates in three regions reaching over 1000 members in 96 clubs.

Activities in the development of RYCN included participatory planning at local and regional

levels; needs assessment and curriculum development, volunteer leader training; and individual and group income-generating projects and activities.

Starting a club for young people who have never participated in a meeting presented a major challenge. Even the leaders have not participated in meetings (other than in very informal settings). Training has helped volunteer leaders gain skills to organize clubs, conduct meetings and teach their members to do the same.



Namibia Rural Youth

Benedetti worked with a Regional Youth Officer to design a training program on leadership, organization and management. They tested it with 30 volunteer leaders, ages 20 to 32. The new

volunteers organized nine clubs with more than 300 members within two months.

Plihal developed a learning-based handbook to help volunteer leaders create food and nutrition projects, and train rural youth in basic nutrition and its practical application. With only two trained nutritionists in the country, this approach is imperative.

Wertheim, in charge of Maine's Master Gardener Program, used many of that program's concepts to write and test lessons in low water usage vegetable gardening for this very arid country.

Assessment of the clubs varies

Sue Benedetti introduced the Rural Youth Club Program (RYCN) of Namibia at the World IFYE Conference in Sweden through the sale of Namibian handicrafts and when assisting with one of the conference seminars.



years. Future components, to be developed, include: community service; local, national and regional competitions; camping; and national and international exchanges of staff, volunteers and

members. Participants attending the World IFYE Conference in Sweden last summer contributed to RYCN by purchasing Namibian handicrafts. This raised about US\$1,000, now earmarked as seed money for the RYCN Development Fund. RYCN was designed as a unique method to reach large numbers of youth in the most isolated rural villages of Namibia with leadership and organizational skills, and to provide non-formal education and training in agriculture and related areas. By taking education and training to even the most remote villages, large numbers of rural youth will be able to make an economically rewarding and satisfying life for themselves and their families in rural Namibia.

With 75% of Namibia's youth living in rural areas, there is a critical need for such programs. RYCN is becoming a vital component that will soon operate out of Resource Centers established in every region. With adequate support and resources, it is projected that more than 60,000 rural young people in Namibia can benefit within the next several



Sue Benedetti (left) looked at rural communities through the eyes of volunteer leaders as she planned leadership training to prepare them to organize and manage youth clubs.



Jane Plihal (center) explains to volunteers the testing process for the new nutrition materials she prepared. At right three volunteers try out a new Ups and Downs of Nutrition board game for training rural youth.



IFYE Foundation of the USA

IFYE Foundation Update

Individual contributions continue to come in at a record pace. In the program cycle this year (August, 2003 to present) \$31,785 has been received to date. This generous support is greatly appreciated, according to Stanley Dreyer, President of the IFYE Foundation. This not only provides a basic support level for the current 2004 program, but provides a financial base for future developments.

The Foundation is making available up to \$15,000 for the 2004 IFYE Representative program - an amount similar to what was needed for the 2003 program. Special support is being provided to states where they have a formal reporting program and individuals are required to devote time to this responsibility. In addition, support is being provided for participant insurance, assistance with inbound participants not part of a two-way exchange, and help in equalizing travel costs.

The Foundation has again been asked by the 4-H International Program Committee (IPC) to be the applicant to the U.S. Department of State for special funding of the 2004-05 Future Leaders Exchange (Flex) program. This provides funding for 40 high school students from Eurasia to

live with families for a year and attend high school in the U.S.

During the past six months the President of the Foundation served on an exchange committee of the Task Force on 4-H International Programs. This committee helped develop a proposal on international exchanges as part of an overall 4-H World Citizenship program for consideration by the National 4-H Leadership Trust. Mary Kay Munson and Mel Thompson, both IFYE Association board members, served on the committee, as well as the Task Force.

Communicating the 4-H Culture

In April, the annual development conference of State 4-H Foundations focused on the successes in funding 4-H programs and enhancing the competitive position of 4-H among young people relative to other youth organizations and activities. The National 4-H Council reported on extensive consultations with 4-H members to better describe the value and impact of 4-H on youth. What has evolved is imbedded in the following statement: "4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills." There

Honoring Others Continue the Legacy

Contributors to the IFYE Foundation over the last several months have symbolized ways of honoring or remembering a loved one or friend through charitable giving. Memorial gifts honor those who have lived the life of service via the IFYE program. Making gifts in recognition of others offers a wonderful way to affirm your own values and priorities.

Gifts such as cash or a check are the most popular method of giving. They are convenient to make and are tax deductible. Other property such as stocks and bonds which may have gained in value offer the benefit of regular tax savings with the opportunity to avoid the capital gains tax on any increase in their value.

Consider a gift which will continue the values of your IFYE experience. Designating the IFYE Foundation as the beneficiary in an insurance policy or in your will extends those values and their impact to others. The legal reference for either is: International Four-H Youth Exchange Foundation of the USA, Inc., 1719 Dora St., Fort Collins, CO 80526.

Contributions to the IFYE Foundation should be sent to: Treasurer, IFYE Foundation, 29470 Saxon Road, Toulon, IL 61483

For a brochure or information about special gifts you might wish to consider, contact Stanley Dreyer, President, IFYE Foundation, 6609 Robin Road, Springfield, VA. 22150, tel. 703-569-1348 or e-mail ifyefound@erols.com ☆

are many sub-messages to further elaborate on specifics of 4-H. The Council plans a media campaign highlighting how 4-H has changed peoples lives.

The next meeting of the IFYE Foundation board will be held in June just prior to the National IFYE conference in St. Paul, Minnesota.

IFYE Foundation Contributions

Twenty-five contributions received between February 17 and April 22 from the following individuals totaled \$1,845:

Supporter (up to \$100)

Helen Biever
Bruce Cotton
Beth Dreyer Kingston
In honor of my father Stan Dreyer
Nelson McCall
Mary Steinberg
In honor of Bea Cleveland

Excited Member (\$100 +)

Ronald C. Faas
Courtney Loflin
Joanne Matala
Frances Vannoy

Youth Sponsor (\$250 +)

Tom & JoAnn Trail

Memorials

In memory of Robert Batty
Joyce Niggley*
Larry L. Wachtel
In memory of Tom Gray
Larry L. Wachtel
In memory of Paul Hoshiko
Jean Hoshiko*
In memory of George Lindahl
Anna L. Creamer
Ruth Kavanagh
Russ Mawby*
Kellogg Foundation (matching fund)*
James R. Moxley, Jr.*
Janice M. Peace
In memory of Marjorie Schmidt
Joe McAuliffe
In memory of Helen Stillings
Anna Creamer
Donna L. Kingery
Charles & Mary Larson*
Rebecca Leibinger
MHS Class of '48

* Excited member ☆

IFYE Foundation Board of Directors

President—Stanley Dreyer, CO-Ecuador 1953, Springfield, VA (ifyefound@erols.com)

Vice President—Mildred C. Weidemann, VA-Israel 1955, Fort Collins, CO (mildredac7@gateway.net)

Secretary—Richard Tenney, OH-France 1959, Brooktondale, NY (rw1@cornell.edu)

Treasurer—Eldon R. "Bud" Aupperle, IL-Chile 1954, 29470 Saxon Road, Toulon, IL 61483-9205 (aupperlee@bhc.edu)

Members—Norm Bauer, MI-Turkey 1957; William Lefes, PA-Switzerland 1949; Marjorie Loyd, KS-Israel 1968; Doug Putnam, CT Supporter; Armin Samuelson, KS-Sweden 1948; Betty Stephenson, IA-England/Wales 1952; Thomas Trail, ID-Nepal 1956; Wesley Tschetter, SD-Israel 1969

Advisors—Charles Larson, CT-Denmark 1948; Russell Mawby, MI-Great Britain, 1948

Ex-Officio—David White, CA-Philippines 1979, President, IFYE Association

Help!? 2005 IFYE Conference

The 2005 Conference committee is looking for individuals from the Great Lakes states for committees. Call Geraldine Campbell - 519/380-0458 or e-mail jandgcam@hotmail.com ☆

4-H Hall of Fame

Several 4-H International alumni and others who have played a key role with 4-H International Programs over the years have been honored as Laureates in the National 4-H Hall of Fame.

Alumni honored in the 2002 Centennial Inaugural class included Maurice E. Johnson, ID-Sweden 1954; Paul Hoshiko, CO-Scotland 1952, Urania Belle Linn, PA-Luxembourg 1955, and Russell G. Mawby, MI-United Kingdom 1948. Others included Beatrice Cleveland, former Ohio State 4-H International Programs Leader, Kathleen S. Flom, former 4-H International staff of National 4-H Council, and the late Dr. Edward W. Aiton, the coordinating force when establishing the IFYE program.

Honored in 2003 were former state 4-H leaders Richard R. Angus, MN-Italy 1956, and Eugene Williams, OK-Travel Seminar to Denmark/Norway 1984.

Those honored recently in the 2004 induction ceremony at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland, included Delores L. Andol, MN-Travel Seminar to Botswana/Kenya/Swaziland 1976; former state 4-H Leaders Frank Graham, Missouri; James F. Sargent, Montana; Cecil Staver, Colorado; and Arne G. Kettunen, Michigan, who also worked with Ed Aiton in establishing the IFYE program, accompanied the 1952 delegation to Europe, and assisted with the development of 4-H in Finland; James Marquand, former State 4-H International Program Leader, Ohio; and Eleanor L. Wilson, whose responsibilities on the national 4-H staff at USDA included citizenship and international programs.

The National 4-H Hall of Fame was established as part of the 100th Anniversary celebration of 4-H to recognize and celebrate people who have made a significant impact on 4-H. The Centennial Class (2002) recognized one person for each of the 100 years of 4-H.

A Centennial project of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, the Hall of Fame will exist exclusively in cyberspace with each inductee having their own webpage at www.nae4ha.org/hof.

Association Memberships, Contributions & Address Changes

Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____
 Address: _____ New Address/Information?
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Phone: _____
 Program: _____ State Represented: _____ Host Country: _____ Year: _____
 Extension Staff: _____ Host Family: _____ Friend of IFYE: _____ Other: _____
 email: _____

2004 Annual Dues @ \$25.00 single/\$40.00 married couple (calendar year) \$ _____
 Life Membership @ \$300.00 single/\$400.00 married couple \$ _____
 Contributions to the IFYE Association of the USA
 are Tax Deductible to the Extent Provided by Law
 IFYE Association General Operational Support * \$ _____
 Total Amount Enclosed Thank You! \$ _____
 * (Optional) Contribution in Memory of _____
 Contribution in Honor of _____

Acknowledgement (omitting amount) should be sent to: _____

Comments/Questions: _____

Name/Address/ZIP _____

Please make checks payable to **IFYE Association of the USA**.
 Mail to: *IFYE Association*; P.O. Box 585; W. Brookfield, MA 01585.
For contributions to the IFYE Foundation of the USA, see page 6.

The IFYE Shoppe...

IFYE Shirts

Children, "Future IFYE" t-shirts youth sizes 6-8, 10-12 and 14-16 at \$6. Each shirt has a colorful design on a light gray background.

Adult, IFYE "Flag" t-shirt white with full-color IFYE logo and 12 flags of the world. Available in XL, \$12; one XXL, \$14.

IFYE golf shirts are 100% pre-shrunk cotton. Embroidered green and white with "4-H International" over IFYE logo. Tri-colored polo white with green collar and sleeve trim and blue placket, available L-XL \$32 and XXL \$34. Putty color polo available S-XL \$29.

Baseball caps cotton or mesh fabric. Cotton cap in khaki with adjustable band \$14. Logo on cap embroidered in green and white with "4-H International" over IFYE logo. On green mesh hat, IFYE logo silk screened in white; adjustable with plastic band \$4.

Other Items

★ Travel/waist pack with IFYE

logo embroidered in green \$5.

★ Bumper sticker, "I support the International 4-H Youth Exchange," 50¢.

★ Post-it Notes \$1.25 for a 50-sheet pad.

★ IFYE logo slide, \$1

★ IFYE logo lapel pin, \$4

Volume Purchases

Having an event? IFYE

merchandise available on consignment. Contact manager Leona Noffsinger-Maggitti.

How to Order

Complete order form. Mail with check/money order payable to: *IFYE Association of the USA*

Email or call to check availability (301/898-3533, email maggittil@msn.com). ★

Order Form

Send with payment to: IFYE Shoppe,

11127 Old Frederick Road, Thurmont, MD 21788

Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email: _____

Item	Qty.	Size/Color	Price
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Shipping & Handling (see below)			\$ _____
Total:			\$ _____

Shipping & Handling
 Up to \$30.00 \$4.00
 \$30.01-\$75.00 \$6.00
 > \$75.01 call for quote



In Memoriam

The IFYE Association has recently received word of the death of the following 4-H International alumni, spouses and Association supporters and members (L - Life Membership).

★ Roger A. Baldwin, IA-Costa Rica 1951, April 18, 2004, Rock Rapids, IA

★ Larry J. Burkett, OH-Israel 1960, April 28, 2004, Powell, OH

★ Thomas L. Gray, PA-Ireland 1960, L-0843, April 18, 2004, Granville, PA

★ J. Faulton Hodge, NC-United Kingdom 1953. L-0006, April 22, 2004, Rutherfordton, NC

★ Robert Batty, L-0963, life partner of Bob Ellis, IN-Gambia 1971, April 16, 2004, College Park, GA

★ George Lindahl, husband of Shirley Weger Lindahl, WA-United Kingdom 1948, March 6, 2004, Auburn, WA

The IFYE Association would like to update their records to reflect all 4-H International exchange alumni and spouses, program staff and other Association members who are deceased. Please send full name, State-Country-Year or relationship to program, date of death, and address at that time, to Ifyeassociation@aol.com ★

IFYE News Deadline

IFYE News is published quarterly; deadline for the Summer issue is July 10. Send items and/or suggestions to editor (address page 2). ★

Address Changes

Alumni are hard to keep up with.....and difficult to track!
- 911 Addresses -

Still using a rural route/box address? We get many returns as the postal service will not deliver if you now have a "911" road/street address.

We have to pay a minimum of 70 cents for returns and the postal service doesn't always give new address - especially if several months have lapsed since the change. ★



International Four-H Youth Exchange
Association of the USA
5811 Lone Oak Drive E
Bethesda, MD 20814-1843

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Champaign, IL
Permit No. 453

VISIT US AT: WWW.IFYEUSA.ORG



Moving? New 911 Address?

Send mailing label corrections to the IFYE
News return address above or
Ifyeassociation@aol.com

IFYE Association Membership

The following have become annual members for 2004:

Sharon Cubitt Heck
Reba Joyce Salyers McClanan
Glenn Brooks McClanan
Violet Klobas Shepard
Constance Zerkle Crocker
Carrie J. Fenner
Mable Ann Sherrill
C. Dean Allen
Suzanne Neufang
V. Joseph McAuliffe
June McAuliffe
Bruce Keeney
Dorothy Struebing
Alton Nelson
Dezzie Clegg Probst
Franklin C. Wilson
Norman Schlesener
Mary Alice Todd Schlesener
Ronald D. Petrak
Ruthanne Petrak
Ann E. Thompson
Charles J. Johnson
Janet Ahlstrom Risinger
Shirley Miller White
Aletha Symens Prouty
Dean R. Thompson
Jane K. Thompson

Carolyn Kompelien
Debra Nester
Laura Schick
Dennis E. Elgrim

Association Contributions

The following have provided contributions in support of the IFYE Association since the last issue of IFYE News:

Suzanne Neufang
Jean Hoshiko
In memory of Paul Hoshiko, Jr.
Donald B. Kelso
In memory of Ethel Hunt Brown
Melvin J. Thompson
James E. Morgan
In memory of Robert Batty ★

2004 Dues Now Due!

Paid your dues? Now is the time! Become an Association member today - only dues paying members will receive all issues of IFYE News and Association mailings. Complete the form on page 7 and become an annual or life member. If already a life member - contribute to the Association's general operational support. ★



Index of this Issue	Page
4-H Hall of Fame	7
4-H International Update	3
Address Changes/Updates	7, 8
Alumni Seeking Office	4
Announcements/Alerts	6, 8
Association Alumni Survey ... Insert	
Association Board	2
Association Contributions	8
Association Dues/Membership	7, 8
Beards Revisit New Zealand	3
Continue the Legacy	6
Deaths - In Memoriam	8
E/W Delegate Reunion 1958	3
Editorial	2
Foundation Board	6
Foundation Contributions	6
Foundation News	6
From the Archives	3, 4
IFYE News Deadline	8
IFYE Shoppe	7
Maast on IFYE Connections	4
Namibia Rural Youth	5
National Conference 2004	1
National Conference 2005	6
National Conference 2006	4
National Leadership Trust	3
The Smiley Group Tours	4