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## 4-H International Exchange Programs

### National 4-H Leadership Trust Confirms Direction 4-H International Program Committee (IPC) To Coordinate Group Programs IFYE Representative and Other Programs Continue on State Level

The National 4-H Leadership Trust, at their meeting earlier this year, confirmed the program direction they endorsed in early 2004...that the umbrella reference to 4-H citizenship and international programs will be "4-H World Citizenship" and that national coordination will relate to education and exchange programs for 4-H age young people, volunteer 4-H leaders, 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.

The 4-H International Program Committee (IPC), long involved with the 4-H/Japan exchanges and more recently with the FLEX (Future Leaders Exchange) program, will assume national coordination of the

outbound IFYE Ambassador group programs for young people 15 to 19 years of age. Groups will travel to Australia, Finland and Mexico in 2006.

IPC programs are coordinated through the World Wise organization in Seattle, Washington.

Other 4-H International exchange programs will be at the discretion of and coordinated by states direct with countries, as has been the procedure in recent years. Melvin Thompson, former director of 4-H International programs at National 4-H Council, will continue to assist and coordinate with states and countries as requested.

As always over the years, states determine what programs they will participate in and which programs they will administer themselves. ☆

### Idaho Legislator Tom Trail Promotes International Education and Exchanges

Tom Trail, ID-Nepal 1956, is a member of the Idaho legislature. He was the subject of an article prepared recently by Hanna Lee Betz, Idaho's director and the National chair of the American Field Service (AFS) Intercultural Program.

Trail introduced legislation in the Idaho House that encourages the state to review the educational opportunities available through student and teacher international exchange programs and the partnering of schools in Idaho with schools in other countries for the purpose of advancing cultural awareness and promoting mutual understanding and respect.

Betz wrote, "Across the nation, schools and communities are taking the lead through a variety of approaches." She goes on to point out that "students will need more than proficiency in reading, writing, math and science to have the knowledge and skills to be effective workers, citizens and leaders in the world of the 21st century."

In his resolution, Trail acknowledged that "developing and providing curriculum materials, fostering educational exchange programs, presenting other cultures, languages, economies and systems of government in an educational setting will support an international perspective to world problems."

In 1958, President Eisenhower voiced the importance of international exchange, noting, "Information and education are powerful forces in support of peace. Just as war begins in the minds of men, so does peace."

Former U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley stated, "Education exchanges are not a luxury - reserved for the few or pushed aside when other challenges preoccupy us. They are a matter of national interest."

Betz ended her article, "Let us hope that in 2005, others in the legislature will join Representative Trail to support international study and cultural awareness - recognizing the need to connect Idaho to the world."

May the same approach be true of legislators in all fifty states and the United States Congress! ☆

### Texas 4-H Members Raise \$12,000 for Tsunami Relief in Sri Lanka



Beginning in early January, Texas 4-H members raised \$12,000 for tsunami relief. The donation, through Mercy Ships, is being used to replace village fishing boats in Sri Lanka, one of the nations hardest hit.

4-H'ers from all across Texas raised the funds in a variety of ways. They passed the hat at 4-H meetings, held car washes, sold hand-made bracelets, conducted bake sales and solicited donations from local businesses. Both the 4-H logo and the Mercy Ships logo will be prominently displayed on each boat and every participating 4-H club will receive a photo of the boat their funds purchased.

"I'm thrilled we can contribute to an organization that's making such a difference in the lives of people all over the world," Texas Council President Bethany Richter said. After the presentation, Mercy Ships President and 4-H alumna Don Stephens commented, "These young people are a model for all of us."

Mercy Ships is the leader in using a growing fleet of hospital ships to deliver free world-class health care services to the poor. (Information on Mercy Ships - [www.mercyships.org](http://www.mercyships.org)) ☆



### Indiana Hosts Polish 4-H Group

Northeast Indiana 4-H hosted a group of 19 4-H members and 11 adult leaders from Poland for three weeks in June. They are planning for a delegation from Poland in 2006. Two IFYE alumni served on the exchange committee - Cindy Hoggatt Barnett, IN-Korea 1975 and Roger Sherer, IN-Poland 1978. Indiana IFYE alumni provided financial support. ☆

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R.M.S. Queen Elizabeth 1953

## A Time to Reflect, Reminisce and Remember!

Memorial Day and the commencement of most 4-H International exchanges at this time of the year cause us to reflect, reminisce and remember!

Most participants in the first years of 4-H International exchanges traveled by ship to and from their host countries...several on the R.M.S. Queen Elizabeth pictured above in 1953. What excitement that provided! Sad that costs prohibited such travel since the early years. Participants had orientation and language study daily and plenty of time to make the transition between home and a new culture.

There was the National IFYE Conference fifty years ago, August 4-7, 1955, on the campus of Michigan State University. Registration was \$1.50 for the conference, room and board \$3.50/day and the registration form read, "Please do not send money in advance." Were you there (photo right)? Do you remember?

In 1949, thoughts were still on recovery from World War II. National 4-H Congress delegates took up a collection for garden tools for Finland. Pictured below (l-r) with the dollar bills collected are Esko Rautio of Finland, Charles Sperow, WV-Sweden and Ruth Harris Eddington, WY-Ireland, all 1949 IFYE participants.

We also pause to remember those 4-H International exchange participants no longer with us - see In Memory 1948-2005 on page 4. We assume the list is not complete as we have so many alumni for whom we no longer have information or valid addresses. Please help us update the records.

Many of you will remember Faulton Hodge, NC-England/Wales 1953. He was an inspiration to the other 115 of us who traveled to all parts of the world that year. The article on page 5 reflects on his life and relationship with 4-H International exchange alumni and his years as an Episcopal pastor in the mountains of North Carolina...out of which grew the



1955 National IFYE Conference

well known Churches of the Prescoes.

A tribute to Idaho Legislator Tom Trail, ID-Nepal 1956, and his efforts in sponsoring legislation promoting international education and exchange (see front page). We're not all legislators, but it serves as an example of what we can do related to our own involvement and interests. Such promotion is especially needed with the Extension Service and 4-H program in each state...make that con-

nection with the state where you live and the state you represented!

Remember the article about Nancy Aiken Varian, MS-Sri Lanka 1977, in the last issue? She has just returned from ten days in Sri Lanka, where she represented the East West Center related to their support of Tsunami relief. A special thanks to those who contributed to Samata Sarana in Sri Lanka, the program I wrote about in the last issue. And note the front page article about the Texas 4-H'ers who raised \$12,000 for relief efforts in that country through Mercy Ships.

Enjoy this issue. And... take a moment...

Reflect.  
Reminisce.  
Remember.

*Mel Thompson*  
Michigan-Turkey 1953  
Editor, IFYE News ☆



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# Fruits of Labor Ready for the Picking

## Message from the President



David J. White, President

I understand from Geraldine Campbell, Chair of the 2005 National IFYE Conference, that nearly 250 alumni, friends and families will have made the trek to beautiful Chatham-Kent, Ontario, Canada, for this event now underway. The Planning Committee has poured its heart and soul into the immense task of providing an educational and fun filled Conference. The activities, meetings, and events throughout the week will have evoked memories and helped define the future of IFYE.

Norm Bauer, President of the IFYE Foundation, and I have been in communication with

the 4-H International Programs Committee (IPC) to bring IFYE back as a nationally coordinated exchange program. It is a pleasure to announce Australia, Finland, and Mexico will be the first three countries to participate in an outbound program for 2006. I firmly believe exchanges will expand to other countries in the years to come as more is learned about the ever changing political landscape in the global community.

Betty Stephenson, Colorado, graciously accepted the task of chairing and convening a committee of your peers to review and recommend revisions to the by-laws of the Association. Their work has produced a document that will stand the test of time and serve the Association well into the future. My thanks to Betty and committee members Mary Crave, Wisconsin; Dave Pace, Minnesota; Bob Ellis, Georgia; Mel Thompson, Maryland; John Werner, Indi-

ana; Mary Kay Munson, Kansas; Verle Lanier, Maryland; and Jim Morgan, Maine.

The catastrophic seismic events immediately following the celebration of Christmas created a worldwide outpouring of humanitarian aide to countries devastated by the tsunami. The IFYE Association and IFYE Foundation, in conjunction with the IPC initiated a national campaign to raise funds for the relief effort. The National 4-H Council, thanks to President Don Floyd and his team at the National 4-H Center, created a national collection site for 4-H clubs and others to donate funds. More than \$5,000 was received and forwarded to Save the Children, the recipient organization, as determined by a nationwide vote of 4-H members.

David J. White  
California-Philippines 1979  
President★

## IFYE Alum Elaine Folk Marshall Commencement Speaker

North Carolina Secretary of State Elaine Folk Marshall, MD-Brazil 1967, was the winter commencement speaker at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC. She was the first woman to be named to the NC Council of State and Business Leader magazine recently named her one of its ten "Women Extraordinaire." A former member of the NC Senate, she is also an attorney admitted to practice before all NC state courts, U.S. District Court and the U.S. Supreme Court. ★



Ferdinand "Bud" Thar, MI-Israel 1962, and his wife Siri and daughter Amanda spent three weeks with Moshe and Mura Margalit (seated right) at their home in Givat-Ada, Israel, last fall. Moshe was an IFYE to Michigan and Missouri in 1956. Mura later led a Young Farmer group from Israel to the U.S. Bud's parents hosted Moshe when he was in Michigan, and his sister, Margaret Thar Foster, was an IFYE to the Netherlands in 1957. 4-H International has been a Thar family affair. ★

## IBM and National Geographic Launch Genographic Project

IBM and the National Geographic Society have announced a five-year research partnership to deepen understanding of how the human race populated the planet, writes Valerie Halverson Pace with IBM Corporate Community Relations.

The Genographic Project seeks to chart new knowledge about the migratory history of the human species and answer age-old questions surrounding the genetic diversity of humanity.

The Genographic Project has two main components. One is the collection and field analysis of DNA samples - compiling one of the largest DNA collections ever assembled. In addition, the general public is invited to take

part by purchasing cheek swab kits and submitting their DNA for analysis. Individuals will then receive customized genetic maps with specific details of the migratory paths followed by their own ancestors.

Data will be analyzed and managed securely. The non-profit is led by distinguished population geneticist Dr. Spencer Wells.

For information on the Genographic Project go to [www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com).

It will be a fascinating journey!

Valerie is married to David Pace, IA-Uruguay 1961, retired Minnesota Extension 4-H citizenship and international specialist and past president of the IFYE Association. ★

## 4-H'er Makes Blankets for Russian Orphans

A 12-year-old 4-H'er, Natasha Swanson puts a little bit of herself and America into every blanket she makes for her friends in the Russian orphanage she and her sister left behind. As a 4-H project, she creates fleece blankets, one for each of the 30 young people still at the orphanage. Her new grandma showed her how.

"The children in Russia see a lot of snow. It's really cold there in winter, and it's cold even in summer. It doesn't ever get warm like it does here. I wanted to make the blankets for my country where I lived and that I love," Natasha said.

Two years ago, Matt and Kim Swanson adopted twelve-year-old Natasha and her eight-year-old sister, Ira, from the orphanage in a small village near Petrozavodsk. Natasha and Ira now live with their new brothers, 11-year-old Philip and 10-year-old Andrew, on the Swanson's small family farm near Ames, Iowa.

Natasha makes the blankets. Her sister and brothers, all 4-H members, then help her tie the square knots that hold the fabric together. Natasha paid for the blankets through donations from family friends, church members and others. "I want to make the blankets for the friends I left behind. I want to help them out. I want to keep them warm," Natasha said.

An American couple, adopting children from Natasha's orphanage, will deliver the blankets. ★



# In Memory

## 1948-2005

### 4-H international Exchange Alumni and IFYE Association Life Members

Memorial Day just passed was the day in each year that we especially remember family, friends, and those who have given their lives protecting our country and cherished freedoms. We also remember 4-H International exchange alumni and IFYE Association life members. The following is a list of those of record by state represented and year of participation. Association life members who were not participants are at the beginning of state section. Please advise of others by sending information available - full name, state-country-year, date of death, and address at the time, to melvinhi@aol.com or mail to IFYE Association, 5811 Lone Oak Drive East, Bethesda, MD 20814.

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# J. Faulton Hodge

## 1928-2004

### The Woodwinds • The Churches of the Frescoes • Lifelong Friendships

Father Justin Faulton Hodge was ordained an Episcopal priest in 1970. His first assignment - New York's Cathedral of Saint John the Devine. Two years later he learned he was being assigned to the mountains in northwest North Carolina as rector of "all Episcopal souls." He was both thrilled and concerned. He'd only be a two hour drive from where he grew up in Rutherfordton to the south...but, he was being assigned to two small churches in Ashe County only one of which was operating - St. Mary's at Beaver Creek - with only thirteen members. The other was Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Glendale Springs, then in complete ruins.

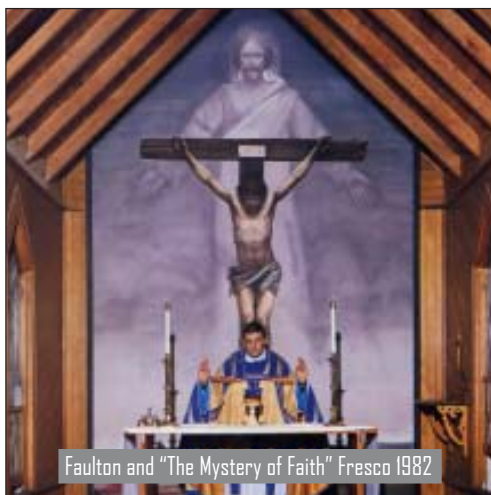
This was a young man, who several years earlier was at home on the family farm - known as The Woodwinds, active in 4-H, had gone off to college, and in 1953 traveled to England/Wales for six months as a 4-H International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) delegate. He attended graduate school at Yale University, worked for a time with the Dorchester garment industry, and then entered the General Seminary of the Episcopal Church in New York in 1967.

He was a hit with the country folk of the Carolina mountains. Church membership grew to nearly 150 members after one year and to over 300 by the early 1980's.

In 1973, Hodge met up with Ben Long, a young Carolina artist who had studied fresco painting in Florence, Italy. That relationship was the

beginning of what author James Dodson wrote "With some unorthodox methods and some uncommon frescoes, Father Faulton Hodge has pulled off a "small miracle."

Now often referred to as the Churches of the Frescoes, thousands come each year from around the country and the world to view "The Mystery of Faith," "Mary, Great wth Child," "The Lord's Supper," and other frescoes that adorn the walls of these two revived country churches.



Faulton and "The Mystery of Faith" Fresco 1982

With all the fame, Hodge remained a country boy at heart. He loved the mountains and the people that occupied them. He was active in the community, rarely missed the annual conferences of the IFYE Association of the USA, of which he was an active life member. He had numerous friends at home and around the world. 4-H and the IFYE program were two of his greatest loves and provided many of his lifelong friendships.

In retirement, he returned to the family farm, where he welcomed guests, hosted receptions, performed weddings and baptisms, raised two chapels and a bell tower, and where he died April 22, 2004. A memorial service was held one year

later at The Woodwinds, April 2005.

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Information on the Churches of the Frescoes available on the web - [www.mountaintimes.com/summer/frescoes](http://www.mountaintimes.com/summer/frescoes) or [www.churchofthefrescoes.com](http://www.churchofthefrescoes.com)



At The Woodwinds: Chapel on the Hill / Bell Tower ■ With friend/carpenter Ron Tarter



■ Hodge family home

■ Chapel of the Guardian Angel



Jacob's baptism 1999

**Photo Idents:** Faulton Hodge (top) officiating at St. Mary's Church 1982. Planning with Ron Tarter, IL-Finland 68, for Chapel and Bell Tower 1991/92. With Anna Roberts, daughter of Emily Tarter, IL-Denmark 87, and Troy Roberts and granddaughter of Marty (left) and Ron Tarter. With Jacob Roberts, David, OR-Mexico 65, and Sue Kleen Benedetti, WY-India 66 (center back) with daughter Alicia, son Greg (back right) and his wife, Amy, and David Pace (left), IA-Uruguay 61; Dan Lindquist, WY-Kenya 67; Nancy White Wills (center), Jane Plihal (r-center), MN-Botswana 70; and Faulton (r); Memorial: John Martin, IL-Sri Lanka 61, John Werner, IN-Germany 63, Mary Wengryn, NJ-Finland 54, other alumni in background Francis Pressly, NC-Italy 51, George Van Nuys, NJ-Switzerland 57; and Corrine Hay, NJ-France 57. Wedding: Pat Johnson, MI-Sweden 66 and Dewey Brown with Faulton.



Anna's baptism 2001



Benedetti Renewal of Vows at The Woodwinds 2002



Memorial tree planting April 2005



Johnson/Brown wedding at National Cathedral, DC 1972

# IFYE Foundation of the USA

## Foundation Supports Programs

The 4-H International Program Committee (IPC) has officially adopted the IFYE program for 2006. IPC has chosen Finland, Australia and Mexico as the first countries to participate with in an exchange of 15 to 19 year olds. David White, President of the IFYE Association, will provide more details.

The IFYE Foundation is supporting the orientation in 2005 hosted by the Illinois IFYE Association. Funds have been sent to provide the needs of the committee as they carry out this project.

As the time for orientation and departure nears, the Foundation is waiting for a detailed request for funds to support this year's exchange. Funds are available to support the travel for US delegates to their host country and for inbounds within the USA. Insurance and other necessary items are also items to be funded.

For the past three years, the IFYE Foundation has been a "pass-through" for State Department funds to support the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX). Worldwide, the management organization for IPC had applied for their own 501(c)(3) status, so they could get the monies directly. However, the approval hasn't occurred, so the Foundation has again been asked to provide this service to

Worldwise. I access the funds, have them transferred to the Foundation account and the bank sends a check to Worldwise. This all occurs within three days and happens about three times each year. It's all the "paperwork" that takes time.

The future need for IFYE program support is going to be really important. As IPC and Worldwise establish the program for next year, they will be looking to the Foundation for financial support. Your contributions have been valuable to provide and keep the program operating as a state to country program during the past few years. Now we have a National program once again and with our support, it can hopefully grow into a unique and challenging opportunity for many people.

Norman Bauer, President  
Michigan-Turkey 1957 ☆



## The Value of Giving

Contributors to the IFYE Foundation have often honored a loved one or friend. Memorial gifts honor those who have lived a life of service. Making gifts in recognition of others offers a wonderful way to affirm your personal priorities and values.

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

Consider a gift which will continue the impact of your international experience. Designating the IFYE Foundation as beneficiary in an insurance policy or your will extends your values to others.

Contributions 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 Norman Bauer, President, IFYE Foundation, 111 Woodland Trail, Anna, IL 62906; nbauer@aj-internet.net or 618/833-3228 ☆

## IFYE Foundation Contributions

### Campaign 2005

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The Prudential Foundation  
Matching Contribution  
for James B. Pendleton

### General Support

Max Benne  
Tom & Jo Ann Trail  
In Honor of Stanley Dreyer  
Duain W. Vierow  
Norman R. Berg



In Honor of all IFYEs  
Lewis J. Bordeaux  
In Memory of Lukas Burckhardt  
Martha Hikes Muratsuka Albin  
In Memory of Carl Zahn  
Martha Hikes Muratsuka Albin  
In Memory of Mary J. E. Woodward  
Lewis J. Bordeaux  
In Memory of Robert Batty  
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## IFYE Foundation Board of Directors

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Wesley Tschetter, SD-Israel 1969; Mildred C. Weidemann, VA-Israel  
1955

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MI-Great Britain, 1948

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

**National IFYE Conference**  
**August 23 - 27, 2006**  
**Colorado Springs, Colorado**

## World Understanding Mini-Grants

The IFYE Association provides 4-H World Understanding mini-grants each year. Mini-Grants provide an opportunity to develop and demonstrate interest in international understanding among young people. Awards are usually made in the spring and recognized during the annual conference of the Association.

Grants in two categories:

- \* Projects in the U.S. that deal with intercultural activities/projects.
- \* Projects in countries previously/currently involved in 4-H exchanges.

Information/applications available from board member Duain Vierow (contact information page 2)

# IFYE Association Annual Memberships

The following have become paid annual members for 2005:

- Allen, C. Dean
- Anderson, Jennifer Vukonich
- Baker, Rita
- Bannister, Florence
- Bath, Wayne
- Behm, Cathy von Borstel
- Bertics, Sandra
- Bixler, Credon
- Borba, Daniel
- Brown, Keith
- Brown, Lester
- Burt, Keith
- Carlson, Charles
- Carlson, Bette
- Clark, Donald
- Cook, Jean Loop
- Cope, Jerry
- Cope, Lori
- Culp, Donald
- Derosha, Ron
- Eitel, Van
- Fenske, Lawrence
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- Gourley, Catherine
- Green, Kay
- Greene, Madeleine
- Harrison, David
- Heck, Sharon
- Hill, Christopher
- Kuntz, Gail Shaffner
- Morse, Jack
- Muchow, Jay
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- Petrak, Ruthanne
- Riecks, Natalie
- Rupner, Catherine
- Satter, Larry
- Scammon, Kimberly
- Schick, Laura
- Schwartz, Donald
- Shepard, Vi Klobas
- Sherrill, Mable Ann
- Smith, Jerry
- Stephens, Wanda
- Stevens, Mary
- Stickney, Gwen
- Stuart, Marlene Scammen
- Stuart, Wallace
- Swenson, Larry
- Taylor, David
- Terry H Jaspers
- Tremea, Frank
- von Kamp, Kyle
- Whitney, Max
- Wilson, Franklin
- Winski, Sue
- Yoder, Holly Hahn



## Association Memberships, Contributions & Address Changes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MI LAST

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ New Address/Information?

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ State Represented: \_\_\_\_\_ Host Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Extension Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Host Family: \_\_\_\_\_ Friend of IFYE: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

2005 Annual Membership Dues @ \$25 single/\$40 married couple (calendar year) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Life Membership @ \$300 single/\$400 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, 653 Meadows Rd. #1, Jefferson, NH 03583.**

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; and 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.
- ★ 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@adelphia.net](mailto:maggittil@adelphia.net)). ★

## 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).

★ Carroll Huston, MD-New Zealand 1953, March 16, 2005, Salisbury, MD

★ Gary Ronald Giesick, MT-New Zealand 1963, April 10, 2005, Bakersfield, CA

★ Jo Ann Noble Barton, MO-Scotland 1954, November 2000, Agency, MO

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 [melvinhi@aol.com](mailto:melvinhi@aol.com) or IFYE Association, 5811 Lone Oak Drive East, Bethesda, MD 20814. Deceasedments, corrections and updates are appreciated. ★



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Send mailing label corrections to the IFYE  
News return address above or  
[melvinhi@aol.com](mailto:melvinhi@aol.com)

### Address Changes

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

Still using a rural route/box address? The postal service will not deliver if you now have a "911" road/street address and doesn't always give new address - especially if several months have lapsed since the change. ★

### 2005 Asia/Pacific IFYE Conference

The Asia/Pacific IFYE Conference will take place September 4-8 in Thailand. It will be hosted by the Department of Agricultural Extension of the Ministry of Agriculture. Registration deadline is July 8. For information contact Ms. Supa Surapayanon at [supa@doae.go.th](mailto:supa@doae.go.th) ★

### 2008 World IFYE Conference

Australia alumni have advised that information is now available on the Ninth World IFYE Conference on the web - [www.ifyeoz2008.com](http://www.ifyeoz2008.com) ★

### IFYE Association Life Memberships

The IFYE Association recognizes the following who have become life members, bringing the total life memberships to 1,123:

Nora J. Frizelle Smids,  
WA-Finland 1959  
William F. Bradley, Jr.,  
KS-Switzerland 1975  
Elnore Bentson Grow,  
ND-Austria 1961  
David T. Pearce, ND-USSR 1977

★

### Dues Are Due!

Paid your dues? Now is the time! Become an Association member today - dues paying members will receive all issues of IFYE News/Association mailings. Exchange participants attending the National IFYE Conference must have paid dues or do so on arrival. See page 7 and become an annual or life member. If already a life member - contribute to the Association's general operational support. ★

### IFYE Association Contributions

The following have provided contributions in support of the IFYE Association in 2005:

Lahr, Daniel J.  
Vierow, Duain  
Thompson, Melvin J.  
Eddington, David  
In memory of  
Ruth Harris Eddington  
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In memory of  
Christine Finlayson  
Yoder, Holly Hahn  
In memory of Robert Batty  
Sherrill, Mable Ann  
Anderson, Don  
Crowe, Alan and Gayle  
In memory of Ethel Hunt Brown  
Hoshiko, Jean  
In memory of Paul Hoshiko, Jr.  
Copeland, Harlan  
In memory of John Stanley  
Hill, Christopher  
Sherrill, Mable Ann  
Allen, C. Dean  
In honor of Mel Thompson  
Stephens, Wanda  
O'Brien, Erna  
Eitel, Van  
Winski, Sue E. ★



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