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## National "Great Lakes" IFYE Conference

**CHATHAM, ONTARIO - JUNE 21-25**

It's Another World Close to Home!...theme of the soon-to-be 2005 National Great Lakes IFYE Conference, June 21-25.

Adjust your compass and head for Chatham, Ontario, Canada, and that world will focus on an array of interesting opportunities and topics, including a stirring Opening Gala Ceremony, the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald shipwreck, the Underground Railroad, a variety of tours, Aquatic Nuisance Species in the Lakes, a Fish Fry, a bazaar, Ryan's Well, and a memorable International Banquet and Candlelighting Ceremony.

The Rt. Hon. Herb Gray, Chair of the Canadian Section of the International Joint Commission and former Deputy Prime Minister of Canada, will lead the Plenary Session on Wednesday. Joining him on the panel will be Dr. Michael J. Donahue, President and CEO of the Great Lakes Commission and Chris Goddard, Executive Secretary of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission. The focus will be on the importance of the fresh water in the Great Lakes to the economy of North America and major concerns for the future of this large aquatic system.

Delegates will choose two workshop presentations. The choices are "Aquatic Nuisance Species in the Great Lakes" by Ron Kinnunen, "Great Lakes Water Statistics/Levels" by Chuck Pistis, and "Historic Whitefish Point, Lake Superior's Shipwreck Coast" with Tom Farnquist.

Farnquist is founder of the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum. During the Wednesday noon luncheon, he will present an audio-visual program, "Shipwreck: The Mystery of the Edmund Fitzgerald," about the November 1975 diving expedition to the sunken ship at the bottom of Lake Superior.

Ryan Hrejac, the 13-year-old founder of the Ryan's Well Foundation, will share his story of providing clean water in Africa and other parts of the world during the International Banquet. Funds raised during the conference for the Foundation will be presented at that time. Hrejac has traveled the world and met many dignitaries in promoting his goal of financing new wells in areas of need.

Conferees will have opportunities to contribute via a drawing to conduct the Chatham Concert Band, an auction of a quilt featuring the Underground Railroad made by two Michigan alumni and the conference wall-hanging, through bartering for unique items at the Conference Bazaar, and by making donations.

Conferees are encouraged to continue the long tradition of wearing national costumes for the opening ceremonies and the International Banquet.

Many took advantage of the earliest discount fee...139 full-time registrations by December 31. The next and final discount fee deadline is March 31. Some activities may have to be limited due to space restrictions. Thursday tours are filling fast. Register now to ensure your full participation. Registration is guaranteed for 2004/05 U.S. IFYE delegates until March 31 and 2005 inbound exchangeees until May 15. Additional information and registration forms are available on the website - [www.2005IFYEconference.com](http://www.2005IFYEconference.com) - and in the last issue of IFYE News.

Those using the Robert Q airport shuttle must contact the organizers at [jandgcam@hotmail.com](mailto:jandgcam@hotmail.com) or 519/380-0458 to arrange pickup.

Note: An alert is out! Don't have to explain to Chair Geraldine why you didn't register early! ☆



A Great Lakes Shoreline

## Remember the Paper Clips Memorial?

**MOVIE SCREENED AT  
THE WHITE HOUSE**



"Students Collect Paper Clips for Memorial" was the title of an article in the Spring 2001 IFYE News. The students in the Whitwell (Tennessee) Middle School were all 4-H members. They set out to collect 6 million paper clips representing the 6 million Jews killed in the Holocaust, with which to develop a memorial in their town. The worldwide response brought 30 million paper clips. The memorial was completed three years ago, complete with a donated authentic German railroad car from the 1940's used to transport victims to the death camps.

German journalists Peter W. Schroeder and Dagmar Schroeder-Hildebrand wrote a book, "Six Million Paper Clips: The Making of a Children's Holocaust Memorial," published by Kar-Ben Publishing.

A documentary, "Paper Clips," by filmmaker Joe Fab's, was recently screened at the White House. Whitwell students want everyone to see the film. Reports are that it is being picked up by all major U.S. markets. The Anti-Defamation League, which recommended the White House screening, is planning a Holocaust education curriculum around the project and plans to distribute a DVD version to schools. ☆



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# IFYE Association of the USA



## The Tsunami — Overwhelming! January in Sri Lanka

The first few weeks of the new year have been filled with great times and heartbreaking experiences. It started in the aftermath of the Tsunami that devastated South Asia, including Sri Lanka, where our son and his family live in the capital city, Colombo. He is on the staff of the American Embassy. We were happy and relieved that they were in the U.S. for the holidays.

I was already planning to return to Sri Lanka with them for the month of January. What an experience it was!

Remember “Waves of Today,” the theme of the National IFYE Conference in St. Paul last June? I thought of the many ways that theme was woven into the program when I was in Sri Lanka and heard the stories of the waves of water — many called them “walls of water” — that had caused so much devastation. I still get chills when I think about our family, including our three grand-redheads, a year ago spending a long weekend on a beach a few hours south of Colombo (photo above left) where the beach was ruined, homes and vegetation were damaged or totally

disappeared, and thousands of lives were lost.

Sri Lanka lost about 35,000 people along its entire coast, including 12,000 in one small area on the east coast that took a direct hit from the epicenter of the under-the-sea quake (photo above right)!

We were able to visit some centers where people were being housed temporarily until they can be resettled, including one that our family’s church in Colombo has adopted (photo below center). Our friend, Balraj (photo below left), thankful he still has his family and a sister where they can stay temporarily, lost all his belongings and their home was severely damaged.

I also visited Samata Sarana (SS), the organization I have been connected with since 1990. You may remember my telling about it and the SS Center (photo below right) in the winter 2004 issue.

They work with 2,000 families amongst the poor along the coast and in the shanty towns. Almost 1,500 of those families lost all personal belongings and most of their homes had extensive damage or were washed away entirely.



Samata Sarana provides meals and care for 500 young people and elderly each day, basic education and training for young people, and deliver 2000 meals to families six evening a week.

They now need financial help more than ever. Several have asked about my visit and how to help. Tax-deductible contributions can be made payable to Samata Sarana USA and sent to my address.

I also visited with the Sri Lanka Young Farmer Clubs program staff. Now that the political conflict has settled down, they are working hard to revive and strengthen the program. They hope for reinstatement of exchange and training programs with U.S. 4-H.

Our thoughts are with the people of Sri Lanka and all countries impacted by the Tsunami of December 26, 2004.

Enjoy this issue!

Peruse it thoroughly.

See you in Chatham!

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



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# The Phoenix that is IFYE



David J. White, President

According to myth, every 500 years the Phoenix sets itself on fire then rises renewed from its ashes. IFYE is not a myth. And, I certainly don't want alumni and friends to have a picture painted in their minds of IFYE atop a pyre engulfed in a mael-

strom of fire. Yet, history and world events ignited a fire under the very foundation of IFYE. That fire has extinguished itself over the past year. From the ashes, arise a new hope, a new plan, and a new home for IFYE.

Representatives from the IFYE Association Board and the IFYE Foundation have been working closely with the 4-H International Program Committee (4-H IPC) to find a national home for international 4-H youth exchanges. I am pleased with the progress being made to revitalize a nationally administered IFYE program.

Exchanges serve three purposes. They increase awareness and knowledge of other cultures. They offer an opportunity to turn what is learned of each culture into action through programs that create behavioral changes, initiate new practices, and aid in decision making. Finally, they enable civic, social, economic, and environmental conditions to change as a result action.

The world has changed. Pearl Harbor changed it. The Cuban Missile crisis changed it. September 11 changed it. Travel has become more restrictive. Countries may or may not have Extension-like programs. Economics aren't what they used to be. The list goes on.

I believe IFYE, for no fault of its own, finds itself back at the awareness and knowledge stage. Ties have to be re-established with countries. New systems and governments need to be brought along. Dollars need to be found to operate and manage the IFYE program. All this must happen before progressing on to exchanges that result in action and change.

Many details still need to be ironed out. However, I believe this is the immediate future of a nationally coordinated IFYE program within a five-year time frame:

- IFYE becomes an exchange program of the 4-H IPC. It exists as a sister program to the Japanese Exchange Program and the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX).
- One model of an IFYE Exchange focuses on 10-person travel groups in the 14- to 19-year age range.
- A second model of an IFYE Exchange is directed to an older participant audience that

had connections to the Extension Service as students or employees.

- Countries currently participating in country to state exchanges and others like Scandinavia, South East Asia, and Europe will be recruited to participate in the exchange in 2006.
- The IFYE Foundation, in the interim, aggressively raises funds to support a part or full time program manager.
- The IFYE Association markets itself as the Association that supports and advocates for all 4-H International exchanges.
- The IFYE Association aggressively recruits alumni from the other exchange programs.
- The IFYE Association and Foundation create ex-officio positions on their respective Boards for 4-H IPC representation
- The IFYE program becomes self sustaining. More details will be forthcoming. By the June Conference in Chatham, I hope to have a description of a program that will enable the 50 states to again participate in a nationally organized and orchestrated IFYE program.

The myth of the Phoenix is sublime. What organization or business hasn't wished it could, at some point, just start over. This is the chance for IFYE.

## Association By-Laws

A previous message I delivered proposed a revision of the Association's By-Laws. To say the least, By-Laws have long been a source of contention for many organizations. They are, however, a necessary evil for the existence of non-profits.

The Board invested several hours to the refinement of the By-Laws during its January meeting. Their recommendations will be sent off to an independent committee of your peers for further scrutiny.

As the membership reviews the proposed changes, let us all try to keep in mind that the By-Laws of the Association should be very generic, establish boundaries, and provide the greatest latitudes for the Association to operate within.

By-Laws don't tell the world who the Association is, they tell the world how the Association operates.

The mission and vision stand separate from the By-Laws. They alone define what the Association is "all about." Over time, the mission and vision of IFYE must remain flexible to meet the needs of new policies, procedures, and the global community.

The By-Laws, however, should stand the test of time. It is my belief the current set of By-Laws cannot meet this test. There were too many declarative statements and amendments that restricted the operation of the Association. The only way to remove the inconsistencies would have been through an amendment pro-

cess that would have further clouded an overly amended document.

Keep in mind the Association is a business and needs to be operated as a business. It is often difficult for people like us who are social engineers and social scientists to keep the two trains of thought separate.

The Board, as a group, is responsible for moving the Association into this new century. As an Association, we need to move on to the broader mission of support and advocacy for international exchanges.

I hope, collectively, you, the members of the Association, will see the rationale for ratifying a new set of By-Laws.

## Board of Directors

It has been a pleasure to serve as President of the Association this past year. A fact made possible by the commitment of an outstanding Board of Directors.

Mary Wengryn, NJ-Finland 54; Stephany Duvall, GA-Denmark 99; Ron Petrak, IA-Ireland/N. Ireland 53; and Jennifer Vukonich Anderson, MT-Estonia 00, representing regions A, B, C and D respectively, concluded their terms in January.

My thanks to each of them for their support in seeing that the affairs of the Association were handled and will continue to be handled in a professional and business like manner.

I wish to extend a special thanks to Jennifer Anderson for her exceptional secretarial skills. She kept the information flowing and helped me remain focused on the needs of the Association. And I sincerely appreciate the advice and insight of our current past president, Mel Thompson (MI-Turkey 53).

I did accept the Board's request to serve as President again for 2005. Several initiatives have been started. I would like to see them through to their conclusion.

New members of the Board are Prue Brown Holton, CT-Costa Rica 59; Sheri Harty Wilson, TX-Luxembourg 96; and Kirsten Croone, MN-Sweden 90. The board member from Region D is yet to be announced. Each will serve three year terms.

## Association Officers

The board of directors, during their meeting in Denver in January, elected the following officers of the IFYE Association for 2005:

- David J. White, President
- Mary Kay Munson, Vice President
- Kirsten Croone, Secretary
- Jennifer Barton, Treasurer

All members of the board of directors, with their address and contact information are listed on page 2. They welcome your questions, suggestions, comments, and any concerns.

David J. White  
California-Philippines 1979  
President★



## The Caziers

### Missionaries to the Maasai

As a child, Doris Beckmeyer Cazier dreamed of being an IFYE and a missionary. She accomplished her first wish 25 years ago as an Illinois IFYE to Switzerland in 1979. She and her family are now fulfilling the second part of her dream as missionaries to the Maasai in East Africa.

She and her husband, Lynn, had been following and supporting CMF International's work among the Maasai for sixteen years, never expecting to be called to join the CMF team.

That changed early in 2000 when Lynn felt the call. They knew it would be something to do with their hands and not a pastoral ministry, but had no idea what or where. When Dori was visiting with a missionary couple after church one Sunday in May, she mentioned that she had always wanted to do mission work. The response was that they needed someone to come to Kenya and oversee the construction of church buildings, medical clinics and other needs.

"I knew that was it," Dori writes. Plans started to develop and three years later they arrived in Kenya in 2003 with their three daughters, Cara, Leslie and Crystal. They are responsible for building construction and development work.

CMF has assisted 75+ Maasai congregations and helped develop eight medical clinics across Maasailand. CMF projects that they will complete their work in 2009, leaving a strong viable church and health ministry administered by the Maasai.

"I know 4-H membership and my experience as an IFYE to Switzerland prepared me for my life as a missionary," Dori writes, "God has fulfilled two of my childhood dreams. I am forever grateful. And 25 years after my IFYE experience, I am still making that wonderful Swiss 'Zupfa' bread!" ☆



Dori and Lynn with Maasai Pastor's family.

(An update as we go to press. Dori has recently recovered from a leg injury and Lynn has recently returned from London where he underwent tear duct surgery. Their work continues.)

## Michigan 4-H Establishes New China Partner

Michigan 4-H has established a partnership with Binzhou City, China, for the Michigan 4-H China Project and Children's Art Exchange. "The art exchange is meant to be an opportunity to learn about China through Chinese children's artwork; to understand how art can tell stories, ideas and feelings; and to explore and experiment with two-dimensional art making," says Betsy Knox, the project director and state 4-H program leader for global and cultural education.

The partnership was arranged by Weijun Zhao, coordinator for the China Training Program in the MSU Institute of International Agriculture. Zhao and Knox are arranging a partner visit in Binzhou City later this year. Zhao will serve as the group's guide and interpreter.

The Michigan 4-H China Project began in 1988 with a partnership with the Sichuan Province Foreign Affairs Office, which continued through 2002. More than 200,000 Michigan youth, representing most of Michigan's 83 counties, have been involved. More information about the project and an online exhibit of the Michigan 4-H children's art is available on their website - [www.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/chinapro](http://www.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/chinapro). ☆

## Survey Expert Dr. Don A. Dillman Reflects on 1963 IFYE Experience in Poland

Dr. Don A. Dillman, IA-Poland 1963, is Regents' Professor and the Thomas S. Foley Distinguished Professor of Government and Public Policy at Washington State University. He may well be the most influential social scientist in developing the scientific basis for research methodology over the last three decades.

Dillman is recognized internationally as a major contributor to the development of modern mail, telephone and Internet survey methods. His awards are numerous and include the 2002 Eminent Faculty Award, the highest faculty honor at WSU, where his career spans 35 years. He has written nine books and 175 publications, presents seminars and lectures throughout the U.S. and around the world, and has delivered over 80 keynote addresses to various organizations.

Don returned to Poland for the first time three years ago. He and his wife, Joye, went on an Iowa State University (his alma mater for his

three university degrees) alumni tour through Eastern Germany and into Poland. He wrote, "It was an emotional experience for me... getting back into the culture, language and seeing places again. A second visit to Auschwitz doesn't dim the horror of the place. I could feel the change from socialism to capitalism with all that implies, both good and not so good, for various segments of the population. The main image was the end of grayness and presence of color. Those in my group in 1963 (and others) would all remember that."



"Being an IFYE was one of the most incredible parts of my life," he continued, "and I appreciated it even more on the return visit. I had no idea what the original experience was opening up for me in 1963...including a switch from agronomy to sociology. It was the return visit that gave me the deeper understanding of what it has meant in my life, and deepens even more my gratitude to those who made it possible!"

## 2005 Association Awards, Mini-Grants

### APPLICATIONS/PROPOSALS DUE APRIL 15

IFYE Association Recognition Award nominations for 2005 are due April 15. Recipients will be announced at the International Banquet during the annual conference in Chatham, Ontario.

There are four categories of awards:

- Friend of 4-H International
- Commendation for Contributions to International Understanding
- Meritorious Service to 4-H International Programs by Extension personnel
- Outstanding Contributions by 4-H International Alumni to 4-H International Programs.

Information/nomination forms available from Mary Wengryn (908/369-4135 or [hbesmond@yahoo.com](mailto:hbesmond@yahoo.com)).

### World Understanding Mini-Grants

The IFYE Association provides 4-H World Understanding mini-grants each year. Proposals are due April 15. Mini-Grants provide an opportunity to develop and demonstrate interest in international understanding among youth. Awards will be made in the spring and recognized during the annual conference in Chatham, Ontario.

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 Kirsten Croone (contact information page 2). ☆



## FROM THE ARCHIVES...

U.S. Delegates on the 1986 YASEP (Young Agricultural Specialists Exchange) program never made it to the host country - the then Soviet Union. After extensive orientation and language training, the exchange was canceled just days before the scheduled departure. Each was given the option of an IFYE program, which, if chosen, is indicated. Participation previously in another 4-H exchange is also noted. Current location is given if known. The group included (left row top down): Gale A. Kirking, WI-France; David T. van Over, NY-France; David C. Bauer, IL, ATP (Agricultural Training Program) to Switzerland, 83, Elm Grove, WI; Lisa M. Katzung, MN-France; Laurie Haack

Turner, WI-Botswana; (middle row) Michele R. Mucciante, MI-Botswana, East Tawas, MI; Thomas A. Frangione, NH-Botswana and IFYE Egypt 84, Barnstead, NH; Valdasue Steele, VA-France, Cottonwood, AZ; Cheri J. Redd, TX-France; and Dona Daniels Turner, WI-Botswana, Beaver Dam, WI; (right row) H. Steven Diestad, MT-Botswana and IFYE Poland 78, Great Falls, MT; Mark K. Bowen, IN-France and IFYE Switzerland 82, Alexandria, VA; James H. Lindstrom, MT-Egypt/Israel, Spokane, WA; Paul J. Crave, WI-Botswana, Beloit, WI; and Bruce I. Knight, SD-Botswana and IFYE Egypt 83, Fairfax, VA. ☆

## 4-H Tsunami Relief Fund

A 4-H Tsunami Relief Fund campaign was conducted in January and February. It was requested and encouraged by numerous 4-H members, volunteer leaders, and others. It was established through a combined effort of the 4-H International Programs Committee (IPS), IFYE Association, IFYE Foundation and the National 4-H Council. The fund was managed by the National 4-H Council. 4-H youth selected the Save the Children organization as the international relief agency to receive the funds through an online poll at the national 4-H website - [www.4husa.org](http://www.4husa.org). Though the deadline for contributions to this fund was mid-February, concerned individuals are encouraged to donate to one of the many other organizations or programs helping with relief and recovery related to the December 26 devastation in South Asia. ☆

## Nationally Recognized Educator Nancy Aiken Varian Years to Revisit Sri Lanka

"My fascination with travel and other cultures began when I landed - shadowed by fear, culture shock and mysteries of a culture unlike mine - on the beautiful tear-drop shaped country of Sri Lanka as a Mississippi IFYE delegate in 1977," writes Nancy Aiken Varian, nationally recognized educator, who is now completing almost 30 years in elementary teaching and educational administration in Ohio. She also led an IFYE Ambassador group to Finland in 1978.

Last summer Varian was selected to visit Vietnam and Thailand as part of an Educational Travel Seminar, one of several Asia Pacific programs sponsored by the East West Center of the University of Hawaii. This experience followed two other summer education oriented opportunities for Nancy.

In 1998 she was part of an education group to visit Japan through the Fulbright Memorial Fund visiting schools, educational agencies, and cultural programs. During this experience she was able to visit Yuki, a Japanese 4-H/Labo exchange participant she and her family hosted in 1997. In 2002, she was part of a

select National Board Certified Teachers group to visit Australia and New Zealand through the People-to-People Program.

"In all of these programs, we gathered ideas and information we could share with our respective schools and teachers," Varian reports. "Our students travel to all parts of the world on excursions that do not involve airplanes, tickets or financial obligations, but do involve lots of enthusiasm, excitement and curiosity. All of this helps meet the Ohio requirement that students know the seven continents and have a knowledge of some of the countries and cultures in each."

Varian, reflecting on her experience last summer, wrote how deeply saddened she was by the tsunami devastation just months after her visit in South Asia, and especially to her beloved host country and the areas where she had visited and lived in 1977. It has greatly enhanced her desire for a return visit to Sri Lanka.

Her 2004 travel seminar group and others connected to programs of the East West Center are helping to raise funds and plan for how



Nancy with husband Reed, center, and sons.

they and the Center can impact the continuing education-related recovery needs in that area of the world.

Varian was a 4-H'er in Mississippi, graduated from Mississippi State and Ashland State Universities, served on the staff of National 4-H Council, and is currently working on her doctorate at the University of Akron. She met her husband, Reed, at the 1980 National IFYE Conference, and settled in East Canton, Ohio. Settled? Perhaps that's not the right way to portray a former 4-H International exchange participant!

(Information on East West Center AsiaPacific Programs is available on the web - [www.eastwestcenter.org](http://www.eastwestcenter.org)) ☆



Nancy seeing the sights in Vietnam



With students in Thailand

# IFYE Foundation of the USA

## IFYE Foundation Update

First, a big thank you to all who contributed to the 2004-2005 Fund Drive. Your continued support of the IFYE program is commendable.

The IFYE Foundation has instituted a request form for individuals or groups who wish to apply for grants. This includes those who provide orientation and the outbound delegates. Grants will be provided for costs other than personal. Each state that is involved in 2005 has the opportunity to request support to cover costs that have previously been paid by either the outbounds or individuals.

A meeting on January 20 in Denver with representatives of International Program Committee (IPC) and Worldwide was held to further discussion on the future of an IFYE program. The decision, whether to put IFYE under their umbrella will come at their committee meeting February 23-26. Currently, IPC coordinates the Japanese and FLEX exchanges.

IPC is an Extension committee whose members serve for a period of four years. IPC has contracted with Worldwide, located in Seattle Washington, to manage their programs. This is how an IFYE pro-

gram would also be managed.

The goal of the IFYE Association board, IFYE Foundation board and IPC is to develop an IFYE program that is again unique and will attract attention from corporations and foundations. Although the Japanese program is funded by those involved in the exchange and FLEX is supported by the U.S. State Department, the IFYE Foundation would like to see our delegates have most of their travel costs paid by the IFYE Foundation. This can happen with the right program(s).

At the 2005 National IFYE Conference in Canada, we should know if IPC has adopted the IFYE program and what form it will take. The IFYE Foundation board is willing to fund a staff person to assist Worldwide in the management of an IFYE program until the program is self-sufficient.

I hope you can be as excited as I am about our future. With your support and others, we can again have a unique program that young people will be anxious to participate in and then share their experiences with others on their return.

Hope to see you in Canada!

Norm Bauer, President★

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In memory of Deceased IFYE's & Spouses in 2004  
Mildred Crawford Weidemann

In memory of All IFYE's, IFYE Spouses, & IFYE Friends since the beginning of IFYE  
Betty L. Stephenson ☆

## Association Memberships, Contributions & Address Changes

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

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

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

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2005 Annual Membership Dues @ \$25 single/\$40 married couple (calendar year) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please make checks payable to IFYE Association of the USA.  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# 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).

★ Rita J. Cole Hazen, MS-England/Wales 1961, L-0205, wife of John H. Hazen Jr, VT-England/Wales 61, L-0204, October 2004, West Hartford, VT

★ John H. Stanley, IL-Dominican Republic 1958, L-1076, November 27, 2004, Peoria, IL

★ William V. Casper, UT-India 1953, L-0309, December 18, 2004, Mesa, WA

★ Sara M. Jernigan, GA-Netherlands/Norway (Extension 4-H International Travel Seminar) 1973, June 9, 2004, Covington, GA

★ Lamoyne Prouty, husband of Aletha Symens Prouty, SD-Scotland 1956, and father of Mark Prouty, SD-Australia 1981, and Sandee Prouty Cole, SD-Australia 1990, L-0842, December 28, 2004, Vienna, SD

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 or IFYE Association, 5811 Lone Oak Drive East, Bethesda, MD 20814. Deceasedments, corrections and updates are appreciated. ★

## 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. ★

## IFYE News

IFYE News is published quarterly; deadline for next issue - April 25. Send information/suggestions to editor (address page 2). ★



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### Moving? New 911 Address?

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



## Tsunami News

Jane Krill Thompson, OH-Israel/Netherlands 86/88 (left), puts her 4-H and teaching skills to use at a shelter for the homeless and parentless in Sri Lanka. She and Dean, MD-Egypt/Israel 86, belong to St. Andrew's Kirk in Colombo, adopter of the shelter.

Horagampita Premaratne, Sri Lanka-USA 71 (below), retired director of the Young Farmers Clubs, peruses IFYE News during a visit by Mel Thompson. Though not directly effected, a visit to his childhood home along the SW coast, found no evidence - lost to the Tsunami on December 26.

(See page 2 for more on the South Asia Tsunami.)



## 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. ★



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