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Les Brown - NJ IFYE to India 1956 "Influential Thinker" and "Guru"

Lester R. Brown, a 4-H and IFYE alum, is founder and president of the Earth Policy Institute. He has authored 50 books and received numerous awards and 25 honorary degrees. The *Washington Post* called him "one of the world's most influential thinkers." *The Telegraph* of Calcutta refers to him as "the guru of the environmental movement." (See page 4) ☆



Internationalist Warren E. Schmidt 3 June 1917 - 20 November 2007

Warren Schmidt (center-right) with seven IFYE alumni who joined the Peace Corps in 1962 as Volunteers to Brazil in the first 4-H Peace Corps project. He loved working with 4-H International participants. He worked with Extension, IFYE and 4-H Peace Corps, before taking an assignment at the UN/FAO headquarters in Rome. (See pages 4, 5, and 7) ☆

World IFYE Conference The Aussies and the Kangaroos Welcome You!

Australia bound in October? The Australian Rural Exchanges Association and the Kangaroos - left and right - look forward to welcoming 4-H International exchange alumni and friends for the Ninth World IFYE Conference, 4-11 October 2008 - registrations are still being accepted. Conference program and registration information is available on the website - www.ifyeoz2008.com - or e-mail ifye.oz2008@ozemail.com.au

There are Pre/Post Conference Tours - the Petrak Tours and the Deisher Tours - organized by U.S. alumni. Space is still available. Contact Ron and Ruth Anne Petrak (515/262-3691 or ronruthanne1507@msn.com) and Art and Beth Deisher (adeisher@charter.net or 937/599-2559). Three-day pre/post conference tours are offered by Australia alumni. More information can be found in your Spring/Summer and Fall 2007 issues of IFYE News or on the website - www.ifyeusa.org

U.S. conferees are encouraged to wear white shirts or blouses, and dark blue pants or skirts for the opening ceremonies, along with a special neck scarf that will be provided on arrival in Australia. Missouri alumni have arranged for special shirts embroidered with the IFYE logo and your state name to be worn at other times during the conference. If interested in purchasing, contact Roger McCoy at r.mccoy69@sbcglobal.net or 816/632-7501. ☆



October 4-11, 2008 - Ninth World IFYE Conference - Adelaide, Australia



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Celebrations and Memories!

Seventy-five? That's the birthday it was! Time flies when you are having fun!

The best part was getting a new recipe for a birthday cake from my baker grandson, Marshall. That's it above. Stir up a box mix and throw it in the oven. Is it done? Slam the oven door. If it falls, it is not done. Let it finish baking. Dump it in a large bowl. Drown it with whipped cream. Add a few (!) candles. Set it on fire. Blow it out. And enjoy! It really was very good and made for a great time with the three grands and all the family!

Thanks for the cards, notes, inquires! I'm doing well after back surgery in February – with a little setback in April. Now in an injection therapy series – two down, one to go! Hoping that does the trick.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Warren Schmidt, a key player in the development of IFYE and the 4-H Peace Corps projects. It was a privilege for me to work with him when on the IFYE Fellowship program in the late 1950s. See pages 1, 4, 5, and 7.

The giraffe at left brought back memories of our 2+ years with the Peace Corps staff in West Africa in the mid-60s and my work with many of the African countries in connection with 4-H development and exchanges. I was excited to recently learn of the upcoming Finland-Tanzania seminar aimed at building an African 4H network and more cooperation with programs in other parts of the world. See page 8. And how about that unique logo?

We also celebrate in other ways! States are celebrating the 100th anniversary of 4-H; this is the 60th anniversary year of 4-H International Programs, and the Peace Corps is preparing to celebrate its 50th Anniversary in 2011. We recently received a very nice letter from Ron Tschetter, Peace Corps director – see below.

Enjoy this issue, relax, celebrate!

Mel Thompson

Michigan-Turkey 1953

Editor, IFYE News ☆



Message from Ronald Tschetter

Director, U.S. Peace Corps*

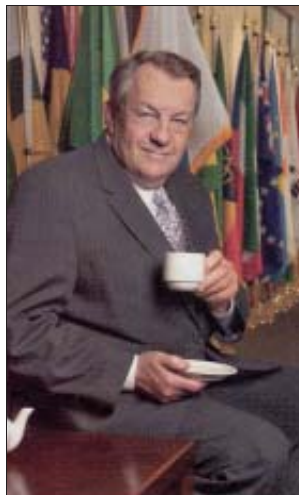
Peace Corps Prepares for 50th Anniversary in 2011

I would like to thank you for including an article in the Fall 2007 issue of IFYE News that recognizes the career of Peace Corps "Poster Boy" Verle Lanier and promotes Volunteer opportunities available in the Peace Corps. I am delighted to have Verle as part of my senior staff team.

The IFYE has a long history of supporting the Peace Corps, and we are appreciative of its many contributions over the years. As we near the agency's 50th anniversary (2011) and formulate plans to celebrate that noteworthy occasion, we would be remiss not to acknowledge the efforts of 4-H, IFYE, and IVS alumni who have contributed to the success of the Peace Corps.

We are most grateful for your considerable support of the mission of the Peace Corps.

*Ron Tschetter (left) is the 17th Peace Corps director. He and his wife, Nancy, were Volunteers in India, 1966-1968. ☆



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President's Message



Larry J. Zilliox
YDP, MN-Botswana 1968
President, IFYE Association

It's snowing in some places, spring has sprung in many areas, and summer is just around the corner. Weather has been a mix of good news, sad stories, and devastation for many. Even the birds have been waiting for the weather to break - as they alight on the crab apple trees and devour all the fruit in a matter of hours or minutes in some cases - so they can fly further north for the season!

So too the snowbirds are returning from their southern winter journey, many wishing they had delayed their return. In my part of the country most people head to Arizona and Texas for the winter and returned grumbling about why we hadn't warmed it up for their return. Think summer!

Some of us can't wait for fall to arrive so that we can attend the ninth World IFYE Conference in Adelaide, Australia. My contacts have been so welcoming and inviting. I am not sure they will let us leave, but then having two springs and summers in a row will be a welcome change. Who knows, I may become a snowbird yet!

Recently, I came across an interesting website - www.kiva.org - and since have found several others. This is a coordination center for many micro loan groups in the world. What intrigued me was the fact that many people are interested in international activities, but for many reasons cannot travel. This website allows you to loan any amount of money to help some individual get a start. By combining a number of contributions, a small loan can give others a chance to improve their lives. Periodic reports keep you informed of the progress they make in repaying the loan and the status of the business or project. Check it out and see if it is a way you can be involved.

Congratulations to Michigan and Ohio and any other states who have planned 60th Anniversary Celebrations of 4-H International Programs in 2008! Sixty great years!

Have a great summer and fall! ☆

IFYE and 4-H International - Looking Ahead!

Urgent! IFYE Association Dues/Contributions are Due!

Think July 31! If a life member - consider a contribution!

Dues'ers and Contributors Lists - See next issue.

Michigan 60th Anniversary Celebration - May 31, 2008

Ohio 60th Anniversary Celebration - July 18-19, 2008

4-H Peace Corps El Salvador Reunion - August 2008

Contact Leroy and Hazel Mabery - sdmoeckel@comcast.com

Ninth World IFYE Conference - October 4-11, 2008

Adelaide, Australia - See Front Page

National IFYE Conference - June 24-28, 2009

Fort Wayne, Indiana - Information Soon

National IFYE Conference - 2010 - West Virginia

Location and Dates to be Announced

National IFYE Conference - 2011 - ?

Bids are due April 15, 2009



Association Mailing List and E-mail Addresses

4-H International alumni are continually in transit. At least it seems that way! We get many address - postal mail and e-mail - changes and updates. However, we also get a lot of returned mail and e-mails with no forwarding or update information. The fee for returned newsletters or other bulk mail is continually increasing. Please help us keep the alumni and association member records up to date. We do not share e-mail or postal mailing addresses without carefully scrutinizing the request. We never sell the lists. If you request not to receive IFYE News and other Association or 4-H International mailings, we code your alumni record accordingly. ☆

Intergenerational Study Tour to Spain with Dr. Matt Kaplan



Dr. Matthew Kaplan, Associate Professor for Intergenerational Programs and Aging with the Pennsylvania Extension Service was a speaker and main program resource for the 2007 National IFYE Conference. Dr. Kaplan has been on a sabbatical in the United Kingdom the past year. During this time he organized two Intergenerational Study Tours - one recently to Germany; another to Spain this fall, October 5-11. The multi-city program offers participants current information about intergenerational developments in these countries. The group to Spain will visit Barcelona, Valencia, Murcia and Granada. Check the website: www.travellearnstudy.com or contact Matt Kaplan at msk15@psu.edu for information and registration materials. ☆

State 4-H International Exchange Programs

4-H International Exchange programs are now state-based. Visit www.states4hexchange.org. Note: the website does not represent all programs. Contact your state for complete information - contact list provided! If your state is not listed, e-mail: askifye@ifyeusa.org. ☆

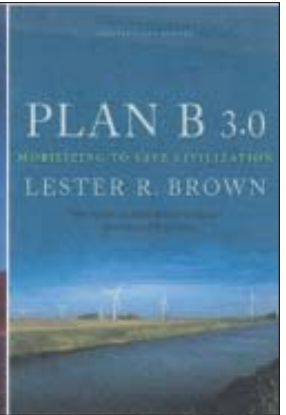
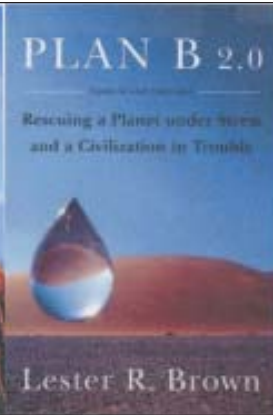
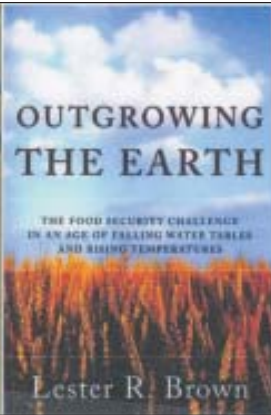
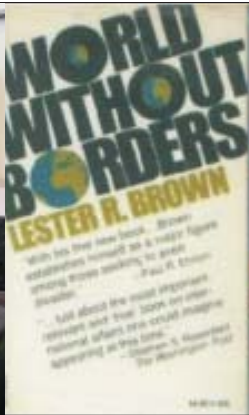
Kristine Beard and Lucille Linden Honored by IFYE Association of the USA

Kristine G. Beard (left) of Friendsville, TN, was awarded the IFYE Association's Friend of 4-H International award, and Lucille Linden (right) of Pullman, WA, the award for Meritorious Service to Extension 4-H International Programs, during the 2007 National IFYE Conference in Oregon.

Kris is a licensed architect and office manager for Beard Landscape Development. A 4-H member for 10 years, she has been active in 4-H programs for over 42 years in Oregon, Arizona, and Tennessee. She is married to Caron Beard, OR-New Zealand 1959. Their son, Kevin, was a Tennessee delegate to Jamaica in 1989. The Beard family has hosted many IFYEs and foreign students. Kris has served on several conference committees.

Lucy was an assistant to the state 4-H staff at Washington State University with responsibility for citizenship and exchange programs. She has presented workshops, conducted training programs, and developed orientation materials for the Labo program. She and her husband, Stan, have traveled widely. She volunteered in a London hospice and for Oxfam when living abroad. In 2001 she was one of the first 100 inductees into the Washington State 4-H Hall of Fame. ☆





**IFYE Alum Lester Brown - President, Earth Policy Institute
Runs Marathons, Promotes Biking, Heads Environmental Organizations,
Write Articles and Books, Earns Honorary Degrees,
and....has received World-Wide Recognition!**

Lester R. Brown, Founder and President, Earth Policy Institute, planned to raise tomatoes for the rest of his life when he left for India in 1956 as a New Jersey IFYE. He credits that 4-H International experience for changing his focus and shaping his future.

Remember *World Without Borders*? It was recommended reading for 4-H International delegates in the 1970s and 80s. It was Les Brown's fourth of over 50 books he has authored or co-authored since 1963. One of the worlds' most widely published authors, his books have appeared in over 40 languages.

Les graduated from Rutgers University in 1955 and earned an M.S. degree from the University of Maryland in 1959, and a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University in 1962. Following several years with USDA and its Foreign Agricultural Service, he helped establish the Overseas Development Council; then founded the Worldwatch Institute, the first institute devoted to the analysis of global environmental issues. In May 2001, he founded the Earth Policy Institute to provide a vision and road map for achieving an environmentally sustainable economy.

Brown has received some 25 honorary degrees, and numerous awards, including the MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship. More recently, he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Italy, the Borgstrom Prize by the Royal Swedish Academy, and appointed an honorary professor of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Heifer International - a global nonprofit working to end hunger and poverty and care for the Earth - recently recognized Les as one of the top "world changers!" That recognition resulted from a request for Heifer Heroes nominations - no one received more!

Cleo Kottwitz, Missouri IFYE to Brazil 1957, and volunteer with Heifer International, commends Brown's books, *Plan B 2.0: Rescuing a Planet Under Stress and a Civilization in Trouble* and *Plan B 3.0: Mobilizing to Save Civilization*, published in 2006 and 2008, respectively.

For more information and book orders, visit www.earth-policy.org; also google "Lester R. Brown."

For information on Heifer International - visit www.heifer.org. ☆

Don and Joan Herr Reflect

...Express Appreciation with an IFYE Endowment

Donald E. Herr and Joan Elsensohn Herr were 1951 Ohio and Washington IFYEs to Brazil and Northern Ireland, respectively. They then met in the fall of 1952 when Joan came to Ohio State for graduate school. "That's when our relationship started," she writes. They served on the faculty of Ohio State - Don in the Agronomy Department and Joan in Human Ecology - until they retired in 1985. They've been married 54 years.

They'll tell you that their IFYE experience enriched their lives and enhanced their interest in travel and the world. They worked in Burma, India and Somalia, and have traveled to many other countries.

Their most recent venture was to Israel with Ohio farmers and agricultural professionals sponsored by the Negev Foundation and Ohio Farm Bureau. They visited Israeli farmers, communities, and officials. A highlight was to visit the Holy Land.

In appreciation for their IFYE experience, they provided an endowment in support of the Ohio IFYE program. ☆



IFYE/4-H Peace Corps-Brazil Alumni

The seven IFYE alumni who joined the Peace Corps in 1962 as pictured with the late Warren E. Schmidt (center right) on the front page (and above) include (l-r) Angelica Simmons Walton, VA-Switzerland 1959 (deceased); Corrine A. Hay, NJ-France 1957; David A. Dodge, WY-Pakistan 1960; Myra Jean McBride Anderson, OR-Japan 1959; Priscilla Thorsrud Dolan, CA-New Zealand 1960; Dale E. Swenson, WI-Mexico 1958 (deceased 1962 in an auto accident while in Brazil); and W. Francis Pressly, NC-Italy 1951, Director, 4-H Peace Corps program in Brazil January 1962-December 1964. (See Page 5) ☆



Warren Schmidt (right) with Rural Youth Leaders from around the World - Washington, DC - 1951



Warren E. Schmidt

Advocate for Worldwide Youth Development and 4-H Education and Exchange 3 June 1917 - 20 November 2007

Warren E. Schmidt (left) was a real visionary when it came to 4-H International development, education, exchange and training. He was a key player when Dr. Edward W. Aiton coordinated the establishment of the International Farm Youth Exchange - now the International Four-H Youth Exchange (IFYE) - in 1948, the first of many 4-H International programs that have provided cross-cultural experiences for thousands of youth and adults and families in the U.S. and over 90 countries around the world.

An avid Wisconsin 4-H member, Warren liked to share that the opportunity to exhibit next to another 4-H'er at the Wisconsin State Fair named Marjorie was the beginning of a courtship that lasted over 65 years. They were married June 13, 1941. Marjorie died in December 2003.

Warren's early education was in a two-room school in Jefferson, Wisconsin, next to a small airport. He would sell soft drinks at the airport to make some money. He once sold a bottle to Charles Lindbergh and had an opportunity to sit in the "Spirit of St. Louis!"

He received his B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin and an M.A. in Rural Sociology from Ohio State. A member of the track team at both universities he loved to tell of how he once competed with "the" Jesse Owens! No competition!

Following his years in the U.S. Navy during WWII, he served as Youth Program Specialist with the Extension Service at Ohio State and the University of Connecticut. He joined the staff of the Federal Extension Service in the late 40s and soon transferred to the National 4-H Foundation (now Council) as Director of 4-H International Programs. He was instrumental in the impressive expansion of the IFYE program and provided coordination and leadership for the first of several 4-H Peace Corps programs.

He was chairman of the 4-H committee of the People to People program, established by President Eisenhower, and served on the board of The Experiment in International Living, now one of the many programs of World Learning. Warren and Marge were life members of the IFYE Association of the USA.

He joined the Rural Youth Division of the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Rome in 1965. They lived in Italy until their retirement to Naples, Florida, in 1978.

Grant A. Shrum, president emeritus of National 4-H Council (pictured left with Schmidt in 1965), wrote that Warren was "a capable, enthusiastic and effective advocate of the development of greater understanding between people everywhere."

W. Francis Pressly, who directed the 4-H Peace Corps project in Brazil and succeeded Schmidt as Director of 4-H International Programs at National 4-H Council, wrote "he was a man committed to rural youth development around the world and an inspiration to all of us dedicated to the cause." ☆



Brazil Peace Corps Volunteers Reunion - National 4-H Center - 1981
Warren (7th from left) and Marjorie (4th from left) Schmidt and Francis Pressly (5th from left)



Glenn and Lola Porter - Pennsylvania 4-H/IFYE Alums Retired After 34 Years with Wycliffe Bible Translators

Glenn L. Porter was an IFYE to Nepal in 1961; Lola Rigel Porter to the United Kingdom in 1960. Their life together started with 4-H and IFYE.

They first met at the state IFYE orientation in 1961; then two months later at a Tri-State Extension Conference. Glenn entered the army in 1961 and they married in 1963. Glenn then had a year in Korea, after which Lola was able to join him for a year in Japan.

On returning home, Glenn farmed and Lola taught school. In a few years dissatisfaction set in. Were they called for mission work? They thought it required theology degrees. Then they learned about Wycliffe Bible Translators (WBT) and the variety of opportunities. Acceptance came and by 1975 they were in training in Costa Rica and on to Colombia, where they worked at the Translation and Community Development Centers.

After seven years, they were assigned to the British Wycliffe Center near London, England. Lola supervised the child care program and Glenn

worked on the Centre maintenance team.

In 1994, due to health problems they returned to the U.S. and were relocated to the JAARS Center in Waxhaw, NC - a partner organization to WBT, providing technical and logistical support for Bible translation work around the world.

In retirement, Glenn has established a business. GPorter Financial, a program through which they connect investors with individuals with notes - like trust deeds or mortgages - that they wish to sell. Visit www.gporterfinancial.com.

They have settled in Waxhaw. Lola assists with the business, is renewing her love for watercolor painting, and is doing some teaching.

Both occasionally volunteer at the JAARS Center. Always in mission!

For information on WBT and JAARS programs and opportunities visit www.wycliffe.org and www.jaars.org or e-mail: glenn-lola_porter@sil.org

Starnes House 1896 Waxhaw NC - Painting above by Lola 2006 ☆

The Wesen's of Montana and The Gaston's of New Zealand

Brothers? Not really! But...in a way they are! All because of a 4-H International exchange. Look alike? Sure do! John Wesen was an IFYE from Montana to India in 1951. In 1952, his family hosted IFYE Russell Gaston from New Zealand. Fifty-six years later they were reunited.

John and his wife, Dolores, had always dreamed of a trip around the world. That never worked out. Earlier this year they decided, instead, to visit Australia and cruise around New Zealand with hopes of seeing his IFYE "brother."

The Wesen's located Russell via alumni records and a contact in New Zealand. They had lost track of each other years ago.

The Gaston's met them when the cruise ship docked at Tauranga. "We had three wonderful days together," wrote Dolores, "Russell and John are definitely two self-made men."

"Russell bought bush country, cleared the land, and the farm grew to include 4000 ewes and cattle that he has given to his son. He has three children. John owns his home farm, bought two river bottoms and had thirty head of cattle. The herd has grown to four hundred head and he has both wheat and grazing land. He is now in partnership with his two sons," wrote Dolores.

John and Dolores have six children. His mother's homestead (below) will be one hundred years old in 2009.

Hester Bolitho, Russell's partner of 25 years, wrote "we have very much enjoyed John and Dolores' visit... repayment of the hospitality of all those years ago!" ☆



Russell Gaston 2008 John Wesen



Enroute to India 1951



A New Experience



John's Mother



The Homestead

John and Dolores Wesen



Patti Baymiller Publishes Shelbina's History

Patti Baymiller, MO-New Zealand 1975, returned to her hometown, Shelbina, Missouri, in late 2006...and is back in the book publishing business! She had been in Denver for several years.

Her latest publication, *Shelbina's Sesquicentennial 2007*, came off the press early this year. She is also involved in the Shelby County's Economic Development program.

Patti served as Editor and Publisher of IFYE News for many years. Those who attended the 1998 World IFYE Conference in Washington will remember her key involvement. She also coordinated publication of the *Report of the 7th World IFYE Conference, "Celebrating 50 Years of IFYE."* ☆



Pauline R. Greene Edits 4-H History

Pauline Rogers Greene, OH-Austria 1954, in cooperation with the 4-H and Extension staff, compiled and edited *History of 4-H in Brown County*. Brown County is located in southwest Ohio. It was prepared in 2002 to celebrate the 100 years since 4-H was started by A.B. Graham in 1902 in Springfield, Ohio. Pauline was a 4-H member and her wish was to preserve the past by sharing with future 4-H'ers about their roots in Brown County. ☆

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Alumni Gathering In Pullman, Washington

IFYE alumni gathered in Pullman, Washington, in February at the home of Lucy Linden, former State 4-H International Programs Coordinator. A lot of reminiscing took place. Those attending included (seated l-r) Jean Penrose Sundborg, OR-Israel 1961; Virgil Rayton, WA-Austria 1957; Susan Amundsen Parr, OR-Philippines 1964, and (back l-r) John Hitchcock, WA-Argentina 1972; Ruth Trail, ID-Netherlands 1982; Carol Bentson Else, ND-Belgium 1964; and Connie Harms Fukudome, KS-Netherlands 1971. In addition to Lucy Linden, Estelle Rayton, Virgil's wife, also attended. ☆



Michigan Sheep Breeders Assn Recognizes the Warrick's

Harvey and Rosalie Mueller Warrick, OH-Austria 1951 and MT-Germany 1951, respectively, received the Purebred Producer of the Year Award from the Michigan Sheep Breeders Association (MSBA). They live in Adrian, Michigan, where they have raised sheep for 40 years. Over the years, their Suffolk rams have been entered in ram test stations in Ohio, Wisconsin and West Virginia. Harvey has previously served as a MSBA board member. ☆

4-H International IFYE Shoppe...

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In Memoriam

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

★ **Robert F. Barber** (husband of **Evangelene Linney Barber**, NC-Scotland 1961, L-0597), December 20, 2007, Columbus, NC

★ **Clarence A. Champlin**, CA-Costa Rica 1954, L-0115, March 29, 2008, San Francisco, CA. His wife, **Ellen Champlin**, American Field Service participant, wrote, "As fitting one who enjoyed travel, he died on Pier 35 in San Francisco as we were about to begin an ocean cruise. Clarence lived a good life and died unexpectedly...a happy man."

★ **Lowell L. Doenier**, WI-Pakistan 1957, March 21, 2008, Independence, WI

★ **Thricia Gibson Hamm**, CA-Germany 1984 and Ambassador Group Leader to Germany 1985, of cancer October 2007, Ranchita, CA

★ **Hazel Creasy Roughton Harvey**, GA-United Kingdom 1956, of cancer January 11, 2008 (while on an MS Volendam cruise with her daughters), January 11, 2008, Lexington, KY

★ **E. Richard Lomen**, IA-Israel 1951, February 22, 2008, Waukon, IA

★ **Louise and Levi Nelson** and **Shawn Nelson**, (parents and brother of **Dottie Nelson**, VA-Norway 1982, L-0531) February 10, May 19, and June 6 respectively, 2008, Bland, VA. The Nelson family hosted over 30 IFYE Exchanges.

★ **Dorothy M. Pottratz**, MN-United Kingdom 1949, January 4, 2008, Caledonia, CA

★ **Nancy Taylor Leech Prigg**, secretary with International Division, National 4-H Council 1977-1987, April 18, 2008, Chevy Chase and Gaithersburg, MD

★ **Warren E. Schmidt**, Director, 4-H International Programs at the U.S. Department of Agriculture and National 4-H Foundation 1948-1965, L-0949, November 20, 2007, Naples, FL

★ **Dale E. Swenson**, WI-Mexico 1958, December 6, 1962, in an auto accident when a 4-H Peace Corps Volunteer in Brazil, Amery, WI



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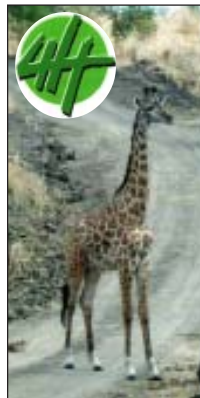
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Tanzanian 4H and Finnish 4H Entrepreneurship Seminar in Tanzania February 10-25, 2009



Finland 4H and Tanzania 4H have had two decades of cooperation. And now a new venture - they are sponsoring an Entrepreneurship Seminar at the Kange 4H Centre in Tanga, Tanzania, February 10-25, 2009.

The seminar will provide training for leaders from the African, European and North American continents in an effort to contribute to the sustainable development of 4-H organizations and to establish an African 4H network.

The seminar also aims to promote the lives of rural youth and link African programs with youth programs in other parts of the world.

Make it Tanzania in February 2009

...and include a little extra safari time in your plans!

Seminar information and registration forms are available from the Finnish 4H Federation - **Paivi.haapasalo@4h-liitto.fi** or from **melvinhi@aol.com**



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