

# IFYE NEWS

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

Winter 2001

## Register Now for 2001's IFYE Odyssey

SEE YOU IN BURLINGTON, VERMONT, JUNE 28–JULY 1



An IFYE Odyssey begins in Burlington, Vermont, at noon on Thursday, June 28, and ends Sunday afternoon, July 1. It's the 45th National IFYE Conference being hosted by New England alumni. Conference headquarters will be the Sheraton Hotel, located off I-89 and near the Burlington airport and the Essex Junction Amtrak station.

The Conference will open with a luncheon on Thursday, followed by regional meetings and the official Conference photo. The evening will include A Taste of New England dinner, a culinary odyssey featuring food from the six New England states, the W'Abenaki Dancers and a Country Auction fundraiser to support the IFYE Association website ([www.ifyeusa.org](http://www.ifyeusa.org)). Details will be included with your registration confirmation.

Friday will feature five all-day personal odyssey options and a chicken barbecue dinner and wine tasting on the grounds of the Shelburne Museum.

Odyssey options include:

★ **Quilting**—A workshop and visit to the renowned

Shelburne Museum, then featuring a special quilt show. (The museum will not be open that evening).

★ **Antiques**—A workshop with Mr. Antique, George Michael, former host of the PBS series *Antiques & Americana*, and visits to local antique shops.

★ **Forestry/Maple Sugaring**—A workshop on forestry in New England, with visits to the Proctor Maple Research Center and Westford Woods, a sawmill and tree farm.

★ **Historical**—Visits to the Ethan Allen Homestead and the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum.

★ **Agriculture**—Visits to the University of Vermont's Dairy/Equine Complex, Cabot Cheese Dairy, a local farm, and the Home of Moo Doo organic fertilizer.

It will be an IFYE Odyssey on Saturday with the morning annual Association meeting, followed by the IFYE Association awards luncheon. Afternoon workshops will feature the IFYE Foundation and Planned Giving, Operation of the IFYE exchange program; Heifer Project and developing countries; the Global Education

Task Force, IFYE Sharing and Reflection; and a session for state Association presidents.

A Saturday night cruise aboard the *Ethan Allen* on beautiful Lake Champlain will feature the International Dinner and dancing to music provided by Jim George, NH-Portugal 85 and disc jockey extraordinaire. After disembarking, a candle lighting ceremony will take place on the shores of the lake.

It will be a spiritual odyssey on Sunday morning with an ecumenical service, New England style, featuring the Shape-Note Singers, and the closing ceremony. The Conference will conclude with a hearty Sunday Brunch.

A special children's program is planned, including a behind

the scenes tour of the hotel's recycling program, and visits to the Vermont Teddy Bear shop, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, the Owls Cottage at the Shelburne Museum and the Lake Champlain Science Center. They will also visit Shelburne Farm for fun with a 4-H Club.

The 2001 IFYE inbound exchangees have been invited to attend the Conference, which follows their orientation program at the National 4-H Center. Transportation will be provided to Vermont. US conferees who could provide transportation of exchangees to their first host state (your state or a state enroute) following the Conference are asked to indicate such on the registration form.

*Continued on page 7*

### Association Depends on Memberships

2001—a new membership year! We start the year with 1,076 life memberships. That's about 20% of US participants in the IFYE program; less than 9% of all US participants in all 4-H International exchange programs. We have 925 memberships (annual or life) to go to meet or surpass the 2001 goal of 2,001 memberships.

Participation in a 4-H International exchange program means you are a 4-H International exchange alum for life. It does not automatically translate into annual and life membership in the IFYE Association. All alumni and friends of 4-H International are urged to contribute either annual or life membership dues, which provide the necessary operational support for the IFYE Association and enhances ongoing 4-H International programs.

Annual dues are \$25 per person; \$40 for a married couple. Life membership dues are \$300 per person; \$400 for a married couple.

Complete the membership form on page 8 of this IFYE News. Send it today with your check payable to the IFYE Association. ★

# Envisioning the Future of IFYE



*Deryl Waldren*  
IFYE Association President

What is the future of the IFYE program? How do we continue to expand and improve upon 53 years of success? I believe the answer lies in what Stephen Covey said about visionary leadership. We must maintain ties to our past, which

have been our strengths, yet be willing to face changes. We are not living in "status quo" times in the world of IFYE and the Cooperative Extension system's 4-H program. The IFYE program experienced huge changes in the 1990s, and this will continue during the next decade.

The biggest challenge I see in the next 10 years is to maintain an adequate pool of IFYE applicants. We all know the value of cross-cultural and global exchange programs. We all know the value of getting to know a culture by living with host families. Most of us don't worry about comparing the IFYE experience to being a tourist for three weeks. We should!

We understand the value of IFYE, but most young adults do not. Unless we find better ways to draw 15- to 30-year-olds into the IFYE program, the program won't continue long-term. We must find ways to show the value of cross-cultural exchange programs versus short travel junkets around the world. I think the result will be a combination of both.

Once an IFYE, always an IFYE, and most of us have had other international experiences along the way. The mindset that a young adult will have one significant international experience is *passee*. Most young adults today will have multiple international experiences in their professional and personal lives, but they will be of a month's

duration or less. Fewer young adults will experience our traditional 3-6 month IFYE exchange. Our challenge will be to convince young adults they have the time, money and desire to experience the IFYE program in the way we know and love.

Alvin Toffler wrote, "If we do not learn from history, we shall be compelled to relive it. If we do not change the future, we shall be compelled to endure it. And that could be worse." We have the power, ability and creativity to shape the vision for the future of IFYE. Whether or not we choose to do so is up to you individually and all of us collectively as an IFYE Association. ★

*Deryl E. Waldren*  
President

## 4-H International Exchanges—The Need and Meaning

We now embark on, or are one year into the new millennium...depending on how you view it! We are definitely into 4-H International's second half-century. The question is...what does that second half—the next 50 years—mean for IFYE and other 4-H International programs?

Let me introduce you to Gloria Gonzales of Mexico. She was an exchange student 28 years ago and lived with the Cleon and Dema Krill family in Edgerton, Ohio. She has been back many times. The families traveled in both directions for family weddings and visits. Several years after, her son, and later a nephew, had similar experiences and lived with the Krills' daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and John Emch in Archbold, Ohio. The Krills also hosted several IFYE exchangees, and their daughter Jane (my daughter-in-law) was an IFYE to Israel/Netherlands, 1986/1988. Jane and my son, Dean, Egypt/

Israel 1986, met during the program in Israel.

A sad occasion gave me the opportunity to meet Gloria, Alejandro, and Jaime early in January. They had come for the funeral of the Emchs' 21-year-old son, Joe, a junior at Ohio State University, who died suddenly of a brain hemorrhage. My visits with Gloria provided a beautiful story of what can happen when an international exchange takes place, the families become as one, and a cross-cultural family-wide lifetime friendship blossoms and grows. This is what IFYE and 4-H International, and other exchange programs hopefully are all about.

The poem accompanying this editorial was written by Joe Emch during his high school years. It was read during his memorial service and imprinted on the memorial program. It's a tribute to him and a challenge to each of us as we "play our role in the forest of life!"

We know continuation and success of 4-H International programs is going to depend on the commitment of the IFYE Association and the Extension Service, and on the ability of the IFYE Foundation and Extension Service to raise the necessary funds. Our Association president, in his column above, speaks to the future.

The report about Campaign 2000 on page 6 points out the challenge to raise the necessary funds in support of 2002 and future programs. Your support of Campaign 2000 is crucial for the future of IFYE and the entire arena of 4-H International programs.

The IFYE Association also needs your membership support. We are now into a new membership year. Become a dues paying member today; send your check for annual dues or a life membership, using the form on page 8. Help reach the goal of 2001 members in 2001!

In response to several requests for the history of 4-H International programs, I have updated the historical overview prepared in the 1980s (see page 5). It was also published last fall in *News and Views*, the official publication of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA).

Enjoy this winter issue of IFYE News. We welcome your comments, contributions and suggestions! Happy New Year! ★

*Mel Thompson*  
Editor

We are all trees in life. Some of us stand tall and provide shelter, while others prefer mediocrity and seclusion. There are those among us who strive to reach the heavens, but others would rather stay in the shadows. Standing strong with deep roots or tossing madly in the winds of life. We are all trees, each playing our role in the forest of life.

*Joe Emch, 1979-2001*

**2001 National IFYE Conference—June 28-July 1, 2001**  
**Burlington, Vermont**  
**Conference Registration**  
**“An IFYE Odyssey”**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Program (circle):** IFYE YDP PRYLE Travel Seminar AWE YASEP PC Japanese Host Family  
Friend of 4-H International Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ **State Represented** \_\_\_\_\_ **Host Country** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special dietary or accommodations needed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Others** (if a program participant, indicate information as above)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (If Child)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (If Child)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (If Child)

	No. Registering	Cost Per Person	Total
<b>Full Conference Registration</b> Adult/Youth Registration (14 and up) Includes all meals and activities from Thursday lunch through Closing Ceremonies and Sunday brunch EXCEPT Friday all-day programs and Friday lunch			
Postmarked by March 1 and 2001 Inbound IFYEs anytime		\$235.00	
Postmarked on or before April 30		\$250.00	
Postmarked May 1 or after		\$275.00	
<b>Children's Registration (ages 4-13) International Banquet NOT Included</b>			
Postmarked by March 1		\$160.00	
Postmarked on or before April 30		\$175.00	
Postmarked May 1 or after		\$200.00	
<b>Partial Conference Registration</b>			
Thursday, June 28 (Children \$45.00)		\$75.00	
Friday, June 29 (Children \$70.00)		\$88.00	
Saturday, June 30 (includes International Banquet) (Children \$65.00)		\$95.00	
International Banquet ONLY (Children's Party \$20.00)		\$60.00	
Sunday, July 1 (Children \$20.00)		\$60.00	
<b>Optional All Day Tours Friday, June 29</b>			
Quilting Workshop and Tour		\$30.00	
Antiques Workshop and Tour		\$30.00	
Forestry / Maple Sugar Workshop and Tour		\$30.00	
Historical Tour		\$30.00	
Agricultural Tour		\$30.00	
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION ENCLOSED (Make checks payable to National IFYE Conference)</b>			

Registration does NOT include lodging. Please make your own hotel reservations BEFORE JUNE 3, 2001 by contacting:

**Sheraton Burlington Hotel**  
870 Williston Road  
Burlington, VT 05403  
Phone: 802/865-6600  
1-800-325-3535 (Reservation Number)  
FAX: 802/865-6617

**Mail Registration to:**  
National IFYE Conference  
c/o Prue Holton  
74 Benson Avenue  
Westerly, RI 02891-5317

**E-mail:** kpholton@riconnect.com  
**Phone** 401/596-9544

For additional information contact Prue at the above address or Ellen Paine; 180 Bushy Hill Road; Simsbury, CT 06070; email: eap180@gateway.net. Phone 860/658-5668.

# Association's Life Membership Grows

The following individuals, listed in order of membership have become life members since the last issue of IFYE News, bringing the total to 1,076 as of December 31, 2000.

- ★ Nancy Massie Moga, VA-New Zealand 1974
- ★ Jane Herman Scheef, SD-Nepal 1967
- ★ Allen Scheef, Spouse
- ★ Lyn Scott, KS-China 1986
- ★ Frederic Fortney, WI-Norway 1955
- ★ Marjorie Graham Day, WA-Sweden 1955
- ★ Joan Eyerman, Friend of IFYE
- ★ Louis Eyerman, Friend of IFYE
- ★ Fern Johnson Hunter, UT-England/Wales 1951
- ★ Paula Shireman, IN-China 1982
- ★ Elizabeth Kleckner, WV-Botswana 1999
- ★ Cora Blackmore Huddle, VA-Australia 1951
- ★ Brenda Allen, IA-Norway 1996
- ★ Joyce Calloway Cannon, IN-India 1964
- ★ Paula Gourley Reinier, IL-Germany 1976
- ★ Jacquelyn King, PA-Germany 1997
- ★ Gail Stanley Croke, IL-United Kingdom 1979
- ★ Carolyn Anderson Adams, KS-France 1954
- ★ Arnita Schultz, KS-England/Wales 1959
- ★ Georgia Wertzberger, KS-Japan 1987/1991
- ★ Emmaline Schlueter Therres, MN-Philippines 1965
- ★ Theodore Hutchcroft, IA-United Kingdom 1949
- ★ Elizabeth Graves Sweet, MA-Finland 1958
- ★ Lorna Paine Qazi, CO-Germany 1953
- ★ Amy Roseberry Schweitzer, NE to Germany 1966
- ★ Mari Roseberry, NE-Switzerland/Australia 1999/2000
- ★ Linda Lipsky, MN-Switzerland 1981
- ★ Shannon Massie, VA-Switzerland 1994
- ★ Jane Owen Barbot, NC-France 1961
- ★ Dorothy Vanskike Faidley, KS-England/Wales 1951
- ★ Tim Lenz, WI-Japan 1990
- ★ Richard Taylor, MO-Switzerland 1957
- ★ Joyce Taylor, Spouse
- ★ Lynn Hamilton, OH-Norway 1988
- ★ Delbert Frericks, SD-Switzerland 1964
- ★ Noni Frericks, Spouse
- ★ Gloria Davis, Friend of IFYE and former Extension Staff
- ★ Carol Rex, PA-India 1971
- ★ Harriet Fischer McIntosh, OR-Sweden 1974
- ★ Melissa Ruyle Haberstroh, TX-Belgium/Botswana 1988/1992
- ★ Mary Bloch Detlor Gardner, WI-Denmark 1954
- ★ Suzanne Shaw Thompson, KS-Poland 1979
- ★ Steven Schomberg, IL-Egypt 1964
- ★ John Stanley, IL-Dominican Republic 1958

## International Job Openings

**Summer internships** are available in 2001 for individuals interested in working with the US Department of Agriculture. Applications are due February 15. If interested, request a brochure from Dawn Fisher, 202/418-8958 or email [Dawn\\_Fisher@wdc.fsa.usda.gov](mailto:Dawn_Fisher@wdc.fsa.usda.gov)

The International Cooperation and Development unit of the Foreign Agriculture Service at the USDA is seeking full-time **Program Assistants**. Applications are

due in mid-February. Contact Peg Hively at 202/690-1141 or email [hively@fas.usda.gov](mailto:hively@fas.usda.gov).

The National 4-H Japanese Exchange Program is accepting applications for a part-time **Executive Director**. Information and position announcement is available from Greg Price, chairman of the 4-H Japanese Exchange Committee.

Applications are due February 16. Email [gprice@arches.uga.edu](mailto:gprice@arches.uga.edu) or call 912/681-0179. ★

## Russ Mawby to Advise IFYE Foundation Board

Russell G. Mawby, MI-United Kingdom 1948, has accepted an invitation to become an advisor to the IFYE Foundation board of directors. The announcement was made recently by Stanley Dreyer, President, IFYE Foundation. "Mawby's valuable experience as a major foundation official and an advocate for IFYE will be of great counsel to the Foundation," stated Dreyer.

One of the pioneer IFYE delegates, Russ is chairman emeritus and an honorary trustee of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. He served as the Foundation's chief executive officer for 25 years. He was a 4-H member, volunteer leader and Extension staff member, and was Michigan's assistant director of Extension in charge of 4-H prior to joining the Kellogg Foundation staff in 1965.

Speaking at the National IFYE Conference in 1956, Mawby's challenge to alumni continues as a challenge today. He noted that participation in IFYE is in three phases: the experience overseas, reporting back, and the alumni role. Recognizing IFYE's progress at that time in the first two, he challenged, "...the great potential for the future lies in the development and utilization of the talents and enthusiasm of our alumni." Pointing out that the need was to integrate the basic philosophy of IFYE into the 4-H program, he emphasized that "the leadership can come from us. We have the experience, the training, and the enthusiasm to do this if we will." ★



Russ Mawby

## Deadline Nears for Award, Mini-Grant Applications

The IFYE Association Recognition Award nominations and 4-H World Understanding Mini-Grant proposals are due April 15, 2001—not in March as indicated in the last issue. All recipients will be announced at the Awards Luncheon June 30 during the National IFYE Conference in Vermont.

The Recognition Awards are for outstanding contributions and leadership related to international development, education, exchanges, and understanding. There are four categories: Friend of 4-H International, Commendation for Contributions to International Understanding, Meritorious Service to 4-H International Programs by Extension Personnel, and Outstanding Contributions by

4-H International Exchange Alumni to 4-H International Programs.

The 4-H World Understanding Mini-Grants provide an opportunity to develop and demonstrate interest in international understanding amongst youth in local communities. Grants of \$50 to \$200 are made in two categories: to fund projects in the US that deal with intercultural activities and/or projects, and to fund projects in countries that have participated or are currently involved in IFYE exchange programs.

For more information, see the Fall 2000 issue of IFYE News and/or contact Linda Schultz, Recognition/Mini-Grant Coordinator (address on page 8). ★



# Historical Perspective on 4-H International

Excellence! The Extension Service strives for it in all 4-H programs. And it must be acknowledged—an Image of Excellence includes an international dimension!

An international dimension adds a unique focus to any program and helps us better understand our world and the global society in which we live. 4-H has an enviable history of international involvement on which to build in the future. 4-H International programs stimulate a growing international emphasis within the US 4-H program and serve as a link with similar youth organizations around the world.

Over 60 years ago, 4-H recognized the potential of youth in promoting international understanding and development, even before World War II began. In 1946, four former 4-H members from New York State promoted the exchange idea with their state 4-H leader and the national 4-H staff. The result: the first International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) program in 1948. The name was officially changed to International Four-H Youth Exchange in 1974.

The first exchange participants—17 Americans and six Europeans—like the thousands after them, lived and worked with host families and became part of the activities in the communities in which they lived. This family/community-centered experience has always been the basis of 4-H International exchanges.

In 1948, the Extension Committee on Organization and Policy (ECOP) stated that the program was to be more than just an exchange and approved a plan of action which provided:

★ Direct 4-H relief activities in western Europe, including CARE packages and other

assistance.

★ A clearinghouse of information for the exchange of correspondence and information.

★ A direct exchange of young persons.

As a kick-off relief effort, delegates from 38 states brought food parcels to the 1948 National 4-H Camp (now Conference) for distribution in the United Kingdom.

The need for a formal structure to support and promote 4-H International programs led, in part, to the establishment in 1948 of the National 4-H Club Foundation, one of the two predecessor organizations of National 4-H Council. Council discontinued coordination of 4-H International programs in 1991. The IFYE Association of the USA has administered the IFYE program since the early 90s through an agreement with the Families, 4-H and Nutrition unit of USDA. Program management is through a contract with CD International Program Services of Phoenix, Arizona.

Over 5,000 young Americans from 49 states and over 4,000 from the 106 participating countries have participated in the IFYE program since its beginning in 1948. IFYE was expanded after a decade to include opportunities for 4-H age young people. In 1972, a special exchange with Japan began, which currently involves the US 4-H program and three organizations in Japan. Many programs have been undertaken by individual states, from international education and exchange programs to consulting work in countries developing programs similar to 4-H. Several countries around the world now have programs similar to 4-H—many of them organized and/or enhanced as a

result of 4-H International programs.

Other exchange and training programs were developed as a result of IFYE. 4-H International delegates have assisted with youth programs in other countries through 4-H Peace Corps projects and the 4-H International Youth Development Project (YDP). Other programs include the International Agricultural Training Program (ATP), the Professional Rural Youth Leader Exchange (PRYLE), International Extension 4-H Travel Seminars, the International Agricultural Work Experience (AWE), the Young Agricultural Specialists Exchange Program (YASEP), and various special programs. Participation in all programs now totals over 35,000.

The 4-H International experience has not been limited to exchange participants. Programs have affected the lives and attitudes of thousands more, including the essential host families. Cross-cultural exchanges provide major support of Extension's mission related to youth exchanges and international awareness.

The words "and my world" were added to the 4-H pledge in

1973. This was the first time the pledge had been officially changed, although the action was mainly a recognition of what many states had already implemented.

International relationships are vital to understanding, friendship and peace. 4-H International programs are an important part. They have created, and will continue to create, valued partnerships which enhance global cooperation and cultural understanding, and contribute to the international mission of 4-H and the entire Cooperative Extension System. Contributors to the challenge include the IFYE Association of the USA, the IFYE Foundation of the USA, the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA), the National 4-H Youth Development Global Education Design Team, and Extension staff at the county, state and national levels.

A challenge to all involved with 4-H: An Image of Excellence includes an International Dimension! ★

*Melvin J. Thompson*  
Former director,

*4-H International Programs*  
at National 4-H Council



*The 1976 International Extension 4-H Travel Seminar to Botswana, Kenya and Swaziland participants with Botswana 4B program staff and volunteer leaders (left to right): Kathleen Flom, National 4-H Council; Ruth Rodammer Barritt, MI; Delores Andol, MN; Linda Crow, ND (back row left). Front: Sam Hancock, VA and Marilyn Backman, ND.*

# Foundation Acknowledges Contributions

Campaign 2000 in support of future IFYE exchanges was launched by the IFYE Foundation of the USA last fall. Through December 2000, 168 contributions totaling \$13,479 had been received.

The campaign continues! It is crucial for the future of the IFYE exchange. The IFYE Foundation needs to raise a minimum of \$50,000 in support of the 2002 program. Make your contribution today!

Financial support can make a difference. It can increase the number of participants. It can make it possible for individuals who could not afford the experience to become involved. It is outreach; a form of stewardship to an important and vital cause. The IFYE Foundation and the IFYE Association encourage your participation!

## Corporate Contributors

Co-Bank, Denver, CO \$1,000

## IFYE Patron (\$1000+)

Walter & Nancy Schmidt  
Elizabeth "Betty" Stephenson  
Richard & Eileen Wagner

## Foundation Fellow (\$500+)

Barbara Bean  
Don & Suzanne Bunn  
In memory of Bill & Mickey Bunn  
Gunver K Penton Lodge  
In memory of William D. Penton  
Pippin Snack Pecans

## Youth Sponsor (\$250+)

Lewis & Rosalie Frazier Leigh  
Paul Miller  
Jim Morgan  
John Simon

## Excited Member (\$100+)

Louise Anderson  
Eldon & Virginia Aupperle  
In memory of Ed  
Schnakenberg, Kay Deweese,  
Keith Garry and Ruth Mawby  
John & Katie Aylsworth  
Donald Bachman, Sr.  
W. Jean Bahnsen  
Albert & Barbara Bishop  
Terri Davis Bodey  
Lester Brown  
Rod & Mary Buchele  
Clarence Champlin  
Bea Cleveland  
In honor of Dick & Mary Lou  
Tenney  
David Coffey

Susan Donaldson  
Mary & Ken Dougherty  
Jane & William Edwards  
Geneva Sanford Foster  
Charles & Wilma Gruner  
Larry Hancock  
Jim & Henrietta Hensler  
Otelia Harris  
Linda Keech

In memory of Bernice Keech  
Lillian Larwood  
Glen & Reba McClanan

In honor of the 1950 IFYEs  
Henry Moon  
Mr & Mrs. James Moxley  
In memory of Ruth Mawby

Sherry Mueller  
Ralph Neill  
Kevin O'Reilly  
Howard Parks  
Jim & Barbara Pendleton  
Marlene Van Gundy Penny  
Jeff & Ginny Petersen  
George Rendell  
Pauline Rowe  
Arnita Schultz  
Lula Shackelford  
In memory of Bill Shackelford  
Leon Shaw  
In memory of Lillian Strohm

Melba Burton Shilling  
Donn Smith  
Denise Tolmie  
Mildred Crawford Weidemann

## Supporter (\$25+)

Jean Abraham  
Martha Muratsuka Albin  
Warren & Mary Ames  
Rita (Stiefvater) Baker  
Russell & Emily Bancroft  
Beverly Young Baril  
In memory of Audrey Sandstead

Roger & Ginny Beesley  
Cathy Behm  
Credon Bixler  
Jo A. Block  
Joan Boewe  
William Bohl  
Lewis J. Bordeaux  
David & Margaret Bower  
Lee & Mollie Capps  
In honor of E.F.C. Marshall

Michael Chaffin  
Melinda Chiroy  
Ruth Cone  
Mary T. Crave  
Ruth Fielding Dawson  
Barbara Moore Devers  
Margaret Dixon  
Chris Doehler  
Lowell Doenier  
Donna Born Drake  
Ron Drum  
Van E. Eitel  
Ronald Faas

In honor of Kathleen S. Flom  
and Warren E. Schmidt and  
in memory of Leslie S. Nichols

Margaret Fain  
Kenneth Farnor  
Marcia Fehl  
Betty Jo Foster  
Patricia Fox  
Jay Garrett  
Keith George  
John Geurtze  
Leslie H. Giles  
Virginia Gobeli  
Eula May Murrey Goodfellow  
Madeleine Greene

In honor of the IFYE  
Ambassador program

Walter Griffith  
Charles & Alison Guthrie  
Delora Hartsock  
Barbara Harzman  
Beth Hayden  
Karla Henderson  
Donna Hershberger  
David Hunt  
Gail Ingraham  
Holly Jenkins  
Allan Johnson  
Yvonne Jones  
Hope Jorns  
Ruth Kavanagh  
In memory of Ruth Mawby

Cynthia Kinser  
Flora Kitzman  
Carolyn Wilcox Knowles  
Diana Komnenich  
Linda Labrie

In honor of Kathleen S. Flom  
and Warren E. Schmidt  
and in memory of Leslie S.

Nichols  
Ardis Liebenstein  
Susan Lindeman  
Urania Belle Linn  
Dorothy (Hilton) Linse  
Leah Lowe  
Lonnie Malkus  
Jerry Mark  
M.B. Massey  
Joanne Matala  
Jo (Shaffer) McConnell  
Sara McDonnell  
Harriet McIntosh  
Brenda Mihaliak  
Susan Small Morris  
In honor of Kathleen S. Flom

Jay Muchow  
Nyla Musser  
Warren Neyenhuis  
Bev Osterberg  
James Pedersen  
Alganesh Tedla Piechocinski  
Martha Wearin Rasmussen  
Gertie Reichard  
David & Gaylene Reints  
Eileen Rueden  
Betty Sawyers  
Ivan & Luanne Schmedemann  
Gloria Schoemaker  
Donald F. Schwartz  
Mable Ann Sherrill  
Ralph & Katy Singletary  
Janet Weingart Smith  
Mark & Cindy Snell  
Carey Sonnenberg  
Tom & Carol Sparks  
Mary Denison Sterrett  
Catherine Steiner-Lang

In memory of John Buss  
Wendy Stivers  
In honor of W & R Freeman  
Pablo Stone

In memory of Barbara Stone  
Grace (Elliott) Tasker  
Rodney Taylor  
Gordon Tollerud

In honor of the 1950 IFYEs  
Jamie Tomek  
Phyllis Torrey  
In memory of Keith Garry

Ruth Trail  
Tom & JoAnn Trail  
Robert Tshua  
Doris Utzinger  
Doreen Van Sickle  
Mildred Volungis  
Linda Walter  
Krista Weih  
John Welsler  
Max Whitney  
Ben Wiggins  
David Wilkey  
Ray & Nancy William  
In memory of Mary Jane Stangl  
Dunham and in honor of  
Charles Dunham  
Don Williams  
Larry Williams  
Mark Wilson

## Foundation Board of Directors

**President**—Stanley W. Dreyer, CO-Ecuador 53, Springfield, VA  
(ifyefound@erols.com)

**Vice President**—Mildred C. Weidemann, VA-Israel 55, Fort Collins, CO  
(mildredac7@gateway.net)

**Secretary**—Richard W. Tenney, OH-France 59, Brooktondale, NY  
(rwt1@cornell.edu)

**Treasurer**—Eldon W. "Bud" Aupperle, IL-Chile 54, Toulon, IL  
(unclebud@eastadmin.bhc.edu)

**Members**—Norman C. Bauer, Donald H. Campbell, Larry B. Hancock,  
William S. Lefes, Marjorie M. Loyd, Armin O. Samuelson, Betty L.  
Stephenson

**Ex Officio**—Deryl E. Waldren, President, IFYE Association

## In Memoriam

The IFYE Association has recently received word of the death of the following 4-H International alumni, spouses and Association members:

- ★ Patricia York Focht, IA-Switzerland 1956, September 2000, Lander, WY
- ★ W. Sherard Wilson, retired Maryland State 4-H Leader and strong supporter of 4-H International programs; December 2000, Bangkok, Thailand
- ★ Michelle Steele Hiller, KS-Poland 1963, June 1995, Little Rock, AR
- ★ Karen McInturf Biggers, OH-Uruguay 1963; January 13, 2000, Zanesville, OH

The IFYE Association would like to update its records to reflect all 4-H International exchange alumni, staff and other members who are deceased. Please send full name, State-Country-Year or relationship to program, date of death and address at that time, to Mel Thompson (address on page 8). ★

## IFYE Conference

*Continued from page 1*

### Conference Registration

Register early using the form on page 3. United Airlines and US Airways will provide discounts off certain fares. For further details or questions regarding registration, contact Prue Holton, registration chair, 401/596-9544 or email: [kpholton@ricconnect.com](mailto:kpholton@ricconnect.com).

### Hotel Reservations

Reserve early. To receive the special room rate of \$105 (up to four adults in room), register by June 3. This rate is good until that date as long as rooms are available. This rate is also good two days before and after the Conference. Children under 17 stay free as long as they use existing beds (cot rental is only \$10 extra per night). See the Conference registration form for hotel information. ★

# IFYE Shoppe At Your Service

## Check the IFYE Shoppe for convenient shopping!

Your purchase supports the IFYE Association of the USA.

- ★ Limited edition **50th Anniversary Bell**, 3" ornament style, gold-plated pewter and brass, \$15, limited supply.

### Clearance on World Conference Clothing

Golf shirts and sweatshirts feature the World Conference/50th Anniversary logo embroidered in green and gold. The 100% cotton white **golf shirt** is available in XL-XXL, now just \$10. **Sweatshirts** are a high quality 50/50 cotton/polyester blend in white (XL) or natural (M-L); all sizes now \$10!

### Bargain Buys

- ★ 14 oz dark green **ceramic mug** printed with 50th Anniversary logo on one side in white and gold—now only \$3!
- ★ Attractive postage stamp-style **pin**, white with gold trimmed edges and acrylic finish, 25¢
- ★ White large barrel **ballpoint pen** with gray grip cushion and 50th Anniversary logo, 50¢
- ★ **Bumper sticker** with the message "I support the International 4-H Youth Exchange", 50¢
- ★ "World of Experience" **t-shirt** in black 100% cotton, XXL only, \$5. **White t-shirts** are also available at clearance prices: S only, \$5, very limited supply.
- ★ **Post-it Notes** (3"x4") in white with the IFYE logo printed in green, \$1.

Think warm with summer t-shirts and polos. Stay warm now with winter sweatshirts from the IFYE Shoppe.

### IFYE Flag T-Shirt



The new IFYE "Flag" t-shirts in white feature a full-color IFYE

logo surrounded by 12 flags of the world. Available in M-L-XL, \$12; XXL, \$14.

### More IFYE Wearables

The **tri-color/embroidered logo golf shirt** is 100% pre-shrunk cotton, white with green collar and sleeve trim and a blue placket. Available in L-XL, \$32; XXL for \$34.

Just reduced to \$8: the **travel/waist pack** in natural canvas with the IFYE logo embroidered in green.

Redesigned **baseball caps** are green with the IFYE logo silkscreened in white are \$4.

"**Future IFYE**" t-shirts in youth sizes 6-8, 10-12 and 14-16 with a colorful design on a light

gray background make great gifts for kids, \$6 each.

### World Conference Report

Narrative report with color panoramic group photo wrap-around cover, over 200 photos, list of attendees and donors, and a review of the 1948 IFYEs' experiences, \$10 each.

### IFYE Shoppe Items

- ★ Acrylic **keychain** features the IFYE logo, \$3
- ★ IFYE logo **slide**, \$1
- ★ IFYE logo **lapel pin**, \$4

### Volume Purchases

Having an IFYE event? IFYE merchandise is now available for volume purchase to sell at your event to raise money for IFYE. Contact sales manager Leona Noffsinger for details and to place your order!

### How to Order

Complete the order form below and mail with check or money order payable to: **IFYE Association of the USA**

Supplies of most IFYE Shoppe items are low; we suggest you email or call in advance to check availability (301/696-1560, email [leonanoff@aol.com](mailto:leonanoff@aol.com)). ★

**Order Form** Send with payment to: IFYE Shoppe, c/o Leona Noffsinger, 334 E. 3rd St., Frederick, MD 21701

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Item	Qty.	Size/Color	Price
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Shipping & Handling (see below) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Order Total: THANK YOU!** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping & Handling			
up to \$25.00	\$3.50	\$75.01-\$125.00	\$11.00
\$25.01-\$75.00	\$6.50	>\$125.01	call for quote

Region A

IFYE Association  
Board of Directors  
**Jim Morgan (IA-Switzerland 75)**  
morgan@letsmeet.net

**Mel Thompson (MI-Turkey 53)**  
melvinhi@aol.com

**William H. King (MA-UK 73)**  
whking@rcn.com

Region B

**Melissa Haberstroh (TX-Belgium 88/Botswana 92)**  
chedza911@hotmail.com

**Barbara Spangler (VA-UK 71)**  
spangler@uswheat.org

**Wayne Odegaard (MN-Jamaica 71)**  
wmo@gnv.ifas.ufl.edu

Region C

**Lewis Bordeaux (MI-Japan 66)**  
lew.bordeaux@prime.net.sa

**Phyllis Brown (OH-Sweden 54)**  
IFYEphyllis@cs.com

**Toni Frank (IL-Botswana 95)**  
mafrank@wbsb.net

Region D

**Linda L. Schultz (WA-NZ 75/ USSR 77)**  
schultzl@nmsu.edu

**Deryl Waldren (KS-Poland 77)**  
dwaldren@coop.ext.colostate.edu

**Matthew S. Kelly (ID-Poland 80)**  
danabakerkelly@hotmail.com

Ex-Officio

**Past President Marie Lee (WI-Costa Rica 92)**  
marie.lee@ces.uwex.edu

**USDA/CSREES Virginia Gobeli**  
1400 Independence Ave. Stop 2225  
Washington, DC 20250-2225  
(W) 202/720-2297  
vgobeli@reusda.gov  
**IFYE Foundation / President Stanley Dreyer (CO-Ecuador 53)**  
ifyefound@erols.com



**International Four-H Youth Exchange Association of the USA**  
8733 W. Cornell Ave. #1  
Lakewood, CO 80227-4836



### ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Visit us at:

[www.ifyeusa.org](http://www.ifyeusa.org)



**Moving? New 911 Address?**  
Send mailing label corrections to the IFYE News return address above or PBaymiller@aol.com



**Printed on Recycled Paper**

**President Deryl Waldren ★ Vice Pres. Melissa Haberstroh ★ Secretary Linda Schultz ★ Treasurer William King**  
**IFYE News Editor Mel Thompson ★ Database Manager Patti Baymiller ★ IFYE Program Manager Cecile Babich**  
Morrow, CD International, 922 E. Kaler Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85020; 602/943-7168 CDIntl@worldnet.att.net ★ **2001 National IFYE Conference Ellen Paine**, 180 Bushy Hill Road, Simsbury, CT 06070; 660/658-5668 eap180@gateway.net / **Carolyn Guest**, 499 Old Concord Road, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819; 802/748-5505 papercut@kingcon.com / Registration **Prue Holton**, 401/596-9544; kpholton@riconnect.com

## Association Memberships, Contributions & Address Changes

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

Annual Dues @ \$25.00 single/\$40.00 married couple (calendar year) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Life Membership @ \$300.00 single/\$400.00 married couple ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Contributions to the IFYE Association of the USA are Tax Deductible to the Extent Provided by Law

IFYE Association General Operational Support \* ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
4-H World Understanding Mini-Grants \* ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount Enclosed ..... *Thank You!* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* (Optional) Contribution in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
Contribution in Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgment (omitting amount) should be sent to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address/ZIP

Please make checks payable to **IFYE Association of the USA**. Mail to: *IFYE Association; c/o William King; P.O. Box 585; W. Brookfield, MA 01585.*