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4-H Youth Development Mission Statement

The mission of Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development is to build youth adult partnerships to enable youth to become fully engaged in their learning process. New York State 4-H is a leader in enabling youth to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and abilities to become productive citizens and is a catalyst for positive change to meet the needs of a diverse and changing society.

Through 4-H Youth Development, youth will:
- Practice effective problem-solving and decision-making skills
- Possess positive work attitudes and skills
- Value diversity
- Accept community and social responsibility
- Contribute to positive relationships with families, peers and community
- Demonstrate communication and leadership skills
- Value lifelong learning

Cornell Cooperative Extension values
- 4-H Youth development as the focus of all youth development activities
- Partnerships for supporting, conducting and extending the program
- Volunteerism as a cornerstone of the program
- Diversity and the strengths it brings to Cornell Cooperative Extension programs

2014 4-H Pet Treats
Order the popular 4-H Pet Treats, from March 1 to 31!

These treats are made in the USA with ingredients that are healthy and 100% human-grade. Treats sell for $4/bag at 50% profit; with $1 to the club, $1 to the 4-H Program. Individual incentives offered to the top sales people.

Dogs, cats, and horses love 4-H Pet Treats!
# 4-H Calendar Events 2014

## JANUARY 2014
- **1**: New Year’s Day, CCE Offices closed
- **4**: 4-H FIRST Robotics Kick Off
- **5**: 4-H Club Secretary reports must be postmarked or received today
- **10**: Nominations for 4-H Capital Days Trip due
- **10**: Public Presentation Workshop for youth, 6 p.m. Fox Care, Oneonta
- **11**: Public Presentation Evaluators training, 9 a.m. to noon, Fox Care, Oneonta
- **11**: Cooking Clinic, 9 a.m. to noon, Gilbertsville Baptist Church
- **15**: Earn-an-Animal applications due
- **18**: Leaders’ Lunch, Brooks’, Oneonta
- **20**: Martin Luther King's Birthday observed, CCE Offices closed
- **20**: Earn-an-Animal interviews, Cooperstown
- **30**: 4-H Veterinary Science begins (5 Wednesdays thru February)

## FEBRUARY
- Applications are due for 4-H Dairy Discovery Workshop
- 4-H Heirloom Seed orders due
- **5**: 4-H Club Secretary reports must be postmarked or received today
- **8**: Sewing Clinic, 9 a.m. to noon, Fox Care Center, Oneonta
- **15**: Public Presentations, 9 a.m. to noon, Milford, snow date: March 8, Morris, 9 a.m. to noon
- **17**: Presidents' Day observed, CCE Offices closed
- Leaders’ Orientation Pet Treat Sales, call for an appointment

## MARCH
- **1 to 31**: Pet Treat Sales Window
- **1**: Horse Course, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Milford Central School
- **2 to 4**: Capital Days, Albany
- **5**: Issue Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Milford Central School
- **5**: 4-H Club Secretary reports must be postmarked or received today
- **8**: Public Presentations, 9 a.m. to noon, Morris Central School
- **13 to 15**: 4-H FIRST Robotics Regional Event, Tech Valley Regional, Troy
- **15**: Regional 4-H Dairy/Horse Quiz Bowl, Chenango Forks High School, Binghamton
- **17 to 21**: Ag Literacy Week, *Who Grew My Soup?*
- **22**: 4-H Trip, Museum of Play, Rochester
- **28 and 29**: Dairy Discovery, Cornell University
- **29**: Photo Clinic, 9 a.m. to noon, Major Inn’s, Gilbertsville

## APRIL
- **5**: 4-H Club Secretary reports must be postmarked or received today
- **5**: District Public Presentations, Binghamton
- **10**: Applications for 4-H Animal Crackers due to 4-H Office
- **10**: Applications for 4-H Career Explorations due to 4-H Office
- **12**: Regional Nutrition Workshop for market animals, Farmers’ Museum
- **12**: Veterinary College Open House, Cornell, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **11 to 13**: State Teen Action Rep. Retreat (STARR) NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse
- **20**: Easter Sunday
- **20**: 4-H Gardening Clinic
- New York State 4-H Dairy and Horse Quiz Bowl
Gilbertsville Buzzy Bees During the month of October, the Kool Kidz had their recognition event. We had dinner at a pizza place in Norwich and then went to the YMCA to recognize our members and to have fun swimming. At one of our meetings, we also made homemade apple cider that we drank during our meeting. The Kool Kidz also finalized plans on the club trip to the Corning Museum of Glass. Another activity that the members have been planning is a trip to Quality Hardwoods in Sidney. This trip will get the wood needed for the 4-H’ers woodworking project.

Gilbertsville Kool Kidz 4-H Club The Gilbertsville Kool Kidz have been preparing for their woodworking projects. They took a trip to Quality Hardwoods in order to get their materials for their projects. The members have also been working with rockets for the month of November. For their club trip, they went to Corning and had a guided tour of the Museum of Glass. The members also had the opportunity to make their own glass sculptures. They made glass pumpkins, ornaments, and flowers. The 4-H’ers were amazed when they were watching the people make bowls out of the glass.

Otego Cloverbuds 4-H Club At the Otego Cloverbuds project meeting Olivia Boecke taught the cloverbuds how to make paper. The club also attended Homemade Holidays.

Otego Helping Hands 4-H Club reports that during the Otego Helping Hands monthly project meeting Olivia Boecke taught the 4-H members how to make paper, and make homemade paper into a card or bookmark. They also attended Homemade Holidays.

Otego County Dairy Goats Instead of our regular meeting, Avery Schneider, a club member, arranged for us to have a tour of The Windy Hill Goat Dairy in Cherry Valley. The owner Barry Gaughan converted his old family cow dairy farm into a goat dairy that now produces milk, cheese, and soap. He has a mix of goats but most are Toggenburgs. We enjoyed spicing their chevre cheese after his mom showed us how they make the cheese. Then Barry demonstrated how to make a slide to look for worm eggs under a microscope. He is always looking for ways to make his operation more efficient and less costly by talking with various people like his sister who is a large animal veterinarian. She brought down an ultrasound machine and we were able to see the baby growing inside the mother. It was a great tour! Perhaps we can go back again. Report submitted by the Landry Family.

Schenevus Go Getters 4-H Club Nasim Vargha and Victoria Hunter attended the 4-H Cornell STEM project day, making liquid Nitrogen ice cream.

Sunset Riders 4-H Club reports that they club made fleece dog and cat toys to donate to the SPCA. They also planned, cooked, and baked a holiday snack buffet. Everyone went home with yummy cookies from our cookie exchange.

The Beef 4-H Club reports in their first meeting as a new club they talked about the fruit sale, bake sale, and craft show. Talked about what they wanted to do for the 4-H year, the fair, and elected their officers.

Regional STEM Camp Returns! 4-H Camp Shankitunk Friday, June 20, 6 p.m. to Sunday, June 22, Noon 4-H Youth ages 10 & older Topics: Rockets, Robotics, GPS, and Fun with the Sun (energy sources) Cost is $70, includes food, lodging, and class fees. Registration and payment due by June 6, 2014. Space is limited!!! Registration brochures are available from the 4-H office.

Day-old Pheasant chicks

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) will distribute day-old pheasant chicks for rear and release projects to qualified 4-H youth. This is a 4-H project with a great deal of responsibility and a substantial time commitment. Rearing pheasants is enjoyable, Challenging, and teaches responsible behavior.

The cost is $3 per 25 chicks for 4-H members and $4 per 25 chicks for non-members. Contact CCE to place your order. Chicks must be pre-ordered on or before March 7.
Congratulations!

State Senator James Seward was named Distinguished 4-H Alumnus on December 12, 2013 at the Annual Meeting of Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie and Otsego Counties. Jim is the first documented New York Distinguished Alumnus to be listed in the National Directory.

A native of Otsego County, Senator Seward attended Oneonta public schools and graduated from Hartwick College with a B.A. degree in political science. He also studied at the Nelson Rockefeller Institute of SUNY Albany.

Senator Seward was first elected to the state senate in 1986. Today, Senator Seward serves as chairman of the Insurance Committee and is active on committees for Agriculture, Education, Finance, Health, Higher Education, Mental Health and Rules.

Senator Seward said, “The ideals I learned while a 4-H member helped give birth to my interest in public service and continue to foster my passion each and every day. The leadership and life skills taught through the 4-H program provide a sound foundation that have served our alumni well and will guide the current crop of young members toward future success. I am extremely humbled to be named a Distinguished 4-H Alumnus and will strive to live up to this prestigious honor.”

As a 4-H Club member in the Jolly Junctioneers 4-H Club, Jim learned firsthand the importance of leadership, public speaking, and community service. Participating in 4-H events and activities, the value of projects completed, and the challenges and responsibilities experienced in 4-H contribute to the personal and leadership development of 4-H alumni. A majority of alumni feel that 4-H experiences have also significantly contributed to their success in the workforce and that the knowledge and skills gained through 4-H continue to benefit them in their adult lives.

Individuals are recognized in six categories, including Public Service, in which Senator Seward is being recognized. The directory can be found at: http://www.nae4ha.com/4-h-distinguished-alumni

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Ag Literacy Week
March 17 - 21
Who Grew My Soup?

New York Agriculture in the Classroom and Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H would like to invite you to be a reader for the ninth annual Agricultural Literacy Week to be held March 17 to 21.

Who Grew My Soup? focuses on the idea that nutrition starts on the farm. A young boy, Phineas Quinn, takes a journey to learn about where the vegetables in his soup come from.

Please contact Steve Sinniger, Stevensin@pronetisp.net or (607) 783-2503, by January 10 so we can make further arrangements. You can find more information about Agricultural Literacy Week here at http://www.agclassroom.org/ny/.

Last year, over 1,700 books were read to over 45,000 second graders throughout New York State. This year’s book is Who Grew My Soup?

Volunteers will be visiting local elementary schools throughout the week of March 17 to 21 to read and talk to children about New York’s agriculture industry. At the conclusion of the day’s activities, the book will be donated to the school library for students and teachers to reference throughout the school year.

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**Otsego County**

**4-H Public Presentation Information**

**Special Workshop Guest, Dianne Walter!**

**Friday, January 10, 6 to 9 p.m.**

**Fox Care Center, Oneonta**

Dianne Walter, former NYS 4-H Public Presentation Educator RETURNS to Otsego County! Dianne will present an interactive workshop for youth, leaders, and parents to learn the basics of public presentations. Participants will become familiar with all five Public Presentation categories: demonstrations, illustrated talks, speech, recitation, and dramatic interpretation. The focus will be for beginners, but information on the categories will be helpful for all. Dianne brings enthusiasm and excellence for the Public Presentation Program. She has much to offer our 4-H youth and adults! Registration deadline is **January 3**.

**Bonus** adult event, **Saturday, January 11, 9 a.m. to noon**

4-H Public Presentation training for Evaluators at FoxCare Center, Oneonta.

4-H Public Presentation Evaluators are in high demand. We need trained Evaluators. Invite 4-H alum to join us. Registration deadline is **January 3**.

**4-H Public Presentations**

**Saturday, February 15, Milford School,**

9 a.m. to noon

Area volunteer chairperson is Beth Bartlett

**Saturday, March 8, Morris School,**

9 a.m. to noon

Area volunteer chairperson is Teresa Adell

Public Presentation packets were sent to organizational leaders and independent members on December 19. Call the 4-H office if you have questions.

**Format for the day of Presentations:**

1. All 4-H presenters register at the beginning of the day
2. The registration table opens at 8:15 a.m.
3. Rooms will be assigned at the registration table
4. Presentations will begin promptly at 9 a.m.
5. Presenters remain in their assigned room until every one has presented.
6. At the end of the presentations each room will recognize their participants and present certificates to each presenter.

**WANTED Youth Assistants:**

We need room hosts, hostesses, and Jr. Evaluators. Pre-register interested youth on the registration form.

Orientation for room hosts or hostesses and Jr. Evaluators will be at 8 a.m. **Room hosts or hostesses** must be willing and able to facilitate the presentations in each room. **Jr. Evaluators** must be at least 16 years old and have completed five Public Presentations.

**Public Presentation Timeline:**

**Workshop:**
- **Friday, January 3,** RSVP for the Public Presentation Workshop, call or email the 4-H office
- **Friday, January 10,** 6 p.m. Public Presentation Workshop, Fox Care Center, Oneonta
- **Saturday, January 11,** 9 a.m. Evaluator Training, Fox Care Center, Oneonta

**County Presentations:**
- **Monday, February 3,** Registration for Presentations
- **Saturday, February 15,** AREA 4-H Public Presentations at Milford
- **Saturday, March 8,** AREA 4-H Public Presentations at Morris

**District Presentations:**
- **Friday, March 14,** Registration for District Public Presentations
- **Saturday, April 5,** Regional 4-H Public Presentation Day, Broome County

The life skills learned at 4-H Public Presentations are one of the most important tools you will use throughout your life!

**4-H Capital Days**

**March 2 - 4**

4-H Capital Days gives youth the opportunity to meet and interact with legislators to tell their 4-H story, create an awareness of career opportunities in New York State government, better understand state government, and network with delegates from other counties.

Each County is encouraged to send two teen delegates. In Otsego County a 4-H Leader or an active adult submits an application to nominate a 4-H member. **Nominations are due January 11.** Applications and further information may be obtained at the CCE office.

4-H member Elaina Palada visits with Assemblyman Clifford Crouch at 4-H Capital Days, 2013
The Sportsman Educators’ Workshop
Saturday, January 25
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Celebrating our 27th Annual Event

Presented by New York State 4-H Shooting Sports. Registration is $15 for DEC Instructors; all others $25. Registration is 8 to 9 a.m.

Winter Regional 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
February 21, 22, and 23
Saratoga County 4-H Training Center
Ballston Spa, New York

The New York, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, and Vermont 4-H Shooting Sports Programs’ Annual Winter Workshop certifies volunteer leaders as 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors. The workshop features the following disciplines (based on a minimum enrollment of 5 participants): Air Pistol, Archery, Coordinator, Hunting, Living History, Muzzle Loading, Rifle, and Shotgun. Adults will be certified to teach the applicable discipline to youth participating in formal 4-H Shooting Sports Programs and 4-H camp situations. This workshop and all instructors adhere to all National 4-H Shooting Sports curriculum standards. A major focus of the this workshop will be on 4-H Club development and elements of the 4-H STEM program.

Training begins on Friday, February 21 at 6 p.m. and concludes on Sunday, February 23 by 2:30 p.m. Registration is due by February 10. The workshop will be held at the 4-H Training Center, 556 Middle Line Road, Ballston Spa, NY.

The Workshop is for adults currently involved in 4-H Shooting Sports as well as those interested in becoming instructors. Teen leaders are also welcome and will be recognized as junior leaders in this project area. Our goal is to involve people who are interested in teaching youth how to shoot safely through the principles of 4-H Shooting Sports as well as help them learn about our natural environment. This workshop will certify that individuals are trained to be an instructor. Local counties are responsible for approving you as a 4-H volunteer prior to participating in the workshop training. Training is a minimum of 14 hours of training will be fulfilled the 4-H way – “Learning by Doing.”
REMINDER
4-H Leader Lunch
Saturday, January 18
Brooks’ BBQ
RSVP by January 10

Sewing Clinic 2014
Saturday, February 8
9 a.m. to noon
Fox Care Center, Oneonta

Beginners:
Beginner sewers will learn the parts of a machine, practice sewing, safety rules and what goes in a sewing box. Lots of easy projects to make and take.
$7 material fee.

Intermediate:
Intermediate sewers will work with patterns, practice sewing skills, and make a project to take home.
$12 material fee.

Limit 6 per class, unless you bring your own sewing machine. Please register with the 4-H office by Friday, January 31.

4-H Bus Trip
Saturday, March 22

Join us for a 4-H bus trip to the National Museum of Play! You’re never too big for this much fun! With more than 150,000 square feet of dynamic interactive exhibit space; the world’s largest collection of toys, dolls, games, and other items that celebrate play; a wide range of programs and activities; and family-friendly amenities, the National Museum of Play® provides educational, entertaining, and unforgettable intergenerational fun.

Schedule
Depart at 6:45 a.m. Eastern Travel bus garage, Oneonta
Return at 8 p.m. Easter Travel bus garage, Oneonta
Cost is $45 per person (includes bus cost and general admission).
Meals are on your own (purchase or pack a meal)

Only 47 seats available first come, first served with payment. Payment: Deadline: Friday, February 28, Payable to: Cornell Cooperative Extension, write “4-H Bus Trip” in the memo line.
Trimming the bows for Homemade Holidays: Luke Loveland and 4-H Leader Sarah Loveland at Glimmerglass State Park on November 16.

Kathy Schmidt, 4-H Leader instructs members.

Creating pumpkin center pieces.

Otego Helping Hands members show off their Lighted Snowmen.

Twenty-eight 4-H members had a GREAT time making their Homemade Holiday projects!
### Animal Science

#### Congratulations Otsego County 4-H Horse Youth!

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### Mounted Games Team

**“Wicked In Pink” Competes at New York State Fair**

Otsego County’s first ever Mounted Games Team competed at the New York State Fair. The Team comprised of riders Krista Curpier, Katie Gale, Melanie Lyons, and Rachel Stone and Teeghan Gale as captain, placed first – **Great Job!**

4-H Mounted Games have been around for 5-6 years; it wasn’t until this year that there were enough teams to hold a competition at the State level. Mounted Games is a relay race which develops teamwork and sportsmanship. A team is comprised of 3-4 riders and one captain who have been evaluated as a junior or senior rider and who are enrolled in a 4-H horse project. The team navigates around poles, barrels, or cones following a pattern while carrying specific apparatus such as tennis balls/tennis rackets, mail/mail bags, batons, and even vegetables while staying within a relay lane. The winning time is only one component of the team score, of which accuracy can produce a faster time than sheer speed. Team appearance (matching shirts, saddle pads, and decorations), tack appropriateness and cleanliness, as well as cleanliness of horse and rider factor in the total team score too.

The Team had a great time working together to learn the races, improving their eye hand co-ordination, as well as teaching their horses to not be afraid of tennis rackets and even of other horses running toward them. We all are looking forward to practicing in the spring! More information on Mounted Games can be found on the NYS 4-H webpage.

**Animal Science**

**Congrats New York Livestock Skillathon Team!**

The team placed ninth in Quality Assurance, a first for New York history in the National Skillathon Competition! “They were an amazing team to coach.”

Seated left to right are: Front: Team Captain Ethan Kennedy, Ontario; Becca Besok, Cattaraugus; Dalton Gerhardt, Erie; Katie Hill, Livingston. Rear: Coach, Mackenzie Waro, Otsego County.

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**Coming dates and events**

**Saturday, March 1**

4-H Horse Course, Milford School, 1:30 p.m.
Topic: “Stretch Therapy”

**Saturday, April 12**

4-H Regional Nutrition Workshop for market animals, Farmers’ Museum, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Requirement for all Auction project members, open to all 4-H members.

**Saturday, May 3**

Animal Crackers at Cornell University
Species: Dairy & Poultry

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**Audubon Society**

The Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society will be hosting a program at Glimmerglass State Park’s Nature Center from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 11. The program will feature the movie "Ordinary Extraordinary Junco" to educate and inspire citizens and students of all ages and backgrounds to appreciate science, research, birds, and natural resources. An overview of Project Feeder watch, a citizen science data project run by Cornell Lab of Ornithology, will be included as well as details on how to participate in the annual Big Day Bird Count that takes place in May each year. This is a free program, open to the public. For more information contact Susan O’Handley, (607) 643-5680 or susan@cnymobilemarketing.com
The First-Ever White House Student Film Festival

Something big is happening today, and you don't have to be a kid to be excited about it. We're launching our first-ever White House Student Film Festival and we're inviting K-12 students from around the country to create and submit one to three minute short web videos.

Finalists could have their videos screened at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave, and posted on the White House website. It might just be cooler than having your homework up on the fridge.

The topic: Highlighting the importance of technology in the classroom and imagining how technology will change the educational experience for kids in the future.

Here are more important details you should know:

- Every student entry has to have a parent/guardian or teacher sponsor.
- Films can be submitted now through January 29, 2014.
- If your video is selected as an official selection, you could have a chance to attend the mid-February screening at the White House. Read the complete rules (and submit your video!) here at http://www.whitehouse.gov/filmfestival

We can't wait to see what you make.
Otsego County Year-end

4-H Members Complete the Year
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Otsego County 4-H Youth Development Program
Congratulates the following 4-H members who have successfully
completed the 2012-2013 4-H Year
The asterisk denotes Outstanding Member

Fields & Flats
Aidan Ainslie*
Austin Ainslie*
Ellie Ainslie*

Garrattsville Graywolves
Cloverbuds
Julia Vunk

Garrattsville Graywolves
Alyssa Grocott*
John Kennedy*
Mary Kennedy*
Owen Kennedy Jr.*
Michaela Lasher*
Nick Lasher
Dylan Mumbulo
Jack Vunk*

Gilbertsville Buzzy Bees
Hannah Bonczkowski
Connor Eberly
Fiona Held
Ivy Stensland

Garrattsville Kool Kidz
Maya Farwell
Whitney Gilbert
Olivia Held
Etain LaLonde
Ben O’Conner*
Michael O’Conner*
Elaina Palada*
Kelsey Ross

Glimmerglass Gallopers
Krista Curpier*

Gilbertsville Dairy
Alexi Baran*
Samantha Barringer*
Meghan Barringer*
Gavin Bonczkowski*
Anastasia Edwards*
Nathaniel Edwards
Emily Hammond
Meredith Hammond
Bryant Hill
Lauren Hill*
Alexis Joy*
Ethan Newman*
Scarlett Newman*
Sheridan Parker
Stephanie Parker
Dalton Proskine*
Garrett Proskine*
Kaleigh Spencer*

Gilbertsville Kool Kidz
Maya Farwell
Whitney Gilbert
Olivia Held
Etain LaLonde
Ben O’Conner*
Michael O’Conner*
Elaina Palada*
Kelsey Ross

Gilbertsville Milk Duds
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Bethenee Barringer
Hannah Bonczkowski
Kendra Hammond

Garrattsville Buzzy Bees
Hannah Bonczkowski
Connor Eberly
Fiona Held
Ivy Stensland

Glimmerglass Gallopers
Krista Curpier*

Laurens Ladybugs
Jared Conklin
Logan Conklin
Kathleen Francisco
Caleb Novko

Leatherstock Flock 4-H
Club
Jonathan Stone
Rachel Stone

Lord of the Reins
Benjamin Andela*
Lena Andela*
Lora Andela*
Ian Bolin*
Teagen Bolin*
Havey Connors*
Michael Connors*
Quenneville Connors
Sayre Connors*
Louisa Emhof*

Milford Round’em Up
Ranchers
Fiona Brennan
Grace Brennan
Lexus Jahnke

Otsego County Dairy
Goats
Helen Powers*
Kate Preston*
Avery Schneider*

Otsego County Ewes &
Friends
Daniel Johnson
Rebecca Johnson
Monica Kennedy*
Genesis Kinney

Otego Helping Hands
Cloverbuds
Shelby Rae Boecke
Martha Dolan
Bailey McCoy

Wellsbridge Sunnyhollow
Saddle Club
Lee Ann Fuchs
Cassondra Garufi
Hannah Rous
Karaline Rous

Independent Members
Jesse Attanasio*
Joan Attanasio*
Joel Attanasio*
Judy Attanasio*
Jordan Johnson*
Andrew Lentner
John Mellor*
Bertha Miller*
Ariah Mitchell
Justice Mitchell
Kaylyn Oliver

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Bruce Van Buren  
Celeste Brown Thomas  
Cynthia Shelly  
Dave McLean  
David Davidson  
Jason Bowman  
Jessica Hausmann  
Jill Oliver  
Judy Harris  
Karen Andela  
Laura Horvath  
Lewis Miller  
Mary Dolan  
Mary Kay Kennedy  
Melissa Juhl Francisco  
Nancy Johnson  
Nancy Snyder  
Owen Kennedy Sr.  
Renee Byma  
Stacie Connors  
Tom DeBoer  

2nd Year  
Krista Curpier  
Christine Edwards  
Kay Gale  
Charles King  
Alex Jean-Charles  
Steve Mitchell  
Taryn Padiak  
Meg Preston  
Lisa Ruvola  

3rd Year  
Danta Bolin  
Kelly Holliday  
Nakita Maraglio  
Julie McKee  
Heidi Schmidt  

4th Year  
Dayle Dutcher  
Sarah Griffith  
Nadine Lasher  
Inga Miller  
Brenda Spencer  
Jason Stone  

5th Year  
Michelle Kane  
Christina McCoy  
Susan Menendez  
Dawn Perillo  
Marybeth Vargha  

6th Year  
Carol Ainslie  
Loretta Jahnke  
Sherri Lapp  
Ruth Modinger  
Kathy Scalisi  
Jessica Powers  

7th Year  
Carol Ainslie  
Sonja Galley  
Richard Krause  
Coryn Rock  
Thomas Valtin  
Pam Woodrow  

8th Year  
Barbara Agoglia  
Paul Agoglia  
Jean Armstrong  
Rebecca Barringer  
Teddie Boecke  
James Hunter  
Terry Hunter  
Nadine Lasher  
Victor Lasher  
Laura Palada  
Teresa Powers  
Zach Proskine  

9th Year  
Jennifer Huntington  
Debra Yaro  

10th Year  
Beth Bartlett  
Jonathan Bartlett  
Larry Truax  

11th Year  
Hollie Gregory  
Peggy Pavelka  
Lorraine Lester  
James Powers  

12th Year  
Larry Althiser  
Janet Attanasio  
John Attanasio  

13th Year  
Sandra Van Alstine  

14th Year  
Marlene Brooks  
Julia Gross  
Heather Gross  
Michael Mabie  
Doug Roberts  

15th Year  
Helene Graham  

16th Year  
Teresa Adell  
Katherine Schmidt  

17th Year  
Mike Wolfe  

18th Year  
June Baker  
Barb Hill  
John Hill  

19th Year  
Thomas Francisco  
Cathy Galley  
Paul Novko  

20th Year  
Celine Francisco  
Brenda Gross  

21st Year  
Earl Smith  
Sue Richardson  

22nd Year  
Deborah Kogut  
Susan Smith  

26th Year  
Melinda Supp  
Jennifer Truax  

27th Year  
Frank Wenz  

29th Year  
Donald Smith  

30th Year  
Linda Wenz  

31st Year  
Larry Drake  

37th Year  
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Doug Dutcher  
Yvonne Page  

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