

## **Nominees for 2021 CCE Wayne Board of Directors**

**Betty Hammond - Sodus, NY**

**Executive Assistant to the Hospital President**

### **Past volunteer and paid experiences that relate to board membership:**

As Executive Assistant to the Hospital President I was in charge of notify Hospital Board members of meetings and activities involving the Board Members. I helped prepare the Board meeting agendas and sent them out to the members with any relevant meeting material. I arranged conference lines for Board members that could not attend the meetings in person, took minutes for the meetings and prepared the minutes for the President's approval. While working at the Hospital I volunteered at Relay For Life events for the American Cancer Society and was the coordinator for the Newark Hospital's Team. Also, while employed at the hospital I volunteered with a group of other employees that did maintenance around the Hospital and DeMay Living Center. Currently I am serving on the Newark-Wayne Community Hospital Auxiliary Board of Directors.

### **Why do you want to volunteer and what talents would you bring to the Cornell Cooperative Extension Board of Directors?**

If elected to a CCE Board position and I choose to serve on your Board I feel I have experience in past and present Board activities. Being retired I do like to keep busy and be active in the community. I enjoy baking, cake and cookie decorating, and working with artificial flowers to make wreaths table decorations and party favors.

**Mary DeSantis, Newark**

**Director of Behavioral Health and Community Service, Private Practice**

### **Past volunteer and paid experiences that relate to board membership:**

Executive Leader, Director of Behavioral Health & Community Services Baden Street Settlement of Rochester

Private Practitioner, Psychotherapy Practice Henrietta NY and looking for a space in Wayne County

Master in Social Work, Licensed Master Social Worker

Master CASAC- Credentialed Alcohol & Substance Abuse Counselor with an international certificate via ICRC

### **Why do you want to volunteer and what talents would you bring to the Cornell Cooperative Extension Board of Directors?**

I would like to be considered for this opportunity bringing over 25 years of experience working with communities around social determinants of health impacting rural/urban communities. Focus areas include, addiction prevention/treatment, mental health treatment, stigma, overall wellness including health initiatives impacting children and families alike. I bring diversity as a bilingual Latina, having dedicated my career to helping those facing disparities and/or underserved. As program director I feel strongly in professional development and exploring

available resources to further employees' career. I am solely responsible for interviewing and recruiting staff for my department and would bring years of executive management skills.

**Shane Schultz - Marion, NY**  
**Self Employed Dairy Farmer**

**Past volunteer and paid experiences that relate to board membership:**

Volunteer my whole adult life with 4-H and the NY Holstein Association, President of Wayne County Holstein Association and on various state committees in agriculture.

**Why do you want to volunteer and what talents would you bring to the Cornell Cooperative Extension Board of Directors?**

I want to Volunteer because I grew up involved in The Wayne Co. 4H program and now have children actively involved in the program. My livelihood is deeply rooted in production agriculture as I operate a Dairy, beef and crop farm. I have spent time as a volunteer for 4H throughout my adult life and feel I could bring some insight to the board about the many ways that 4H can educate and develop our youth

**Shawn Youngman - Wolcott, NY**  
**Farm Owner, Youngman Farm**

**Past volunteer and paid experiences that relate to board membership:**

This would actually be my first position of this kind, but I'm excited to be given the opportunity to learn something new.

**Why do you want to volunteer and what talents would you bring to the Cornell Cooperative Extension Board of Directors?**

I feel this is an exciting opportunity to be a part of, and give back to, something that has helped me greatly in the past. As a beef farmer, I would bring knowledge and experience from a sector in agriculture that is sometimes overlooked in Wayne County. Also, being a millennial farmer brought up on the farm, I have the unique experiences of trying to grow the family farm and adapt to the challenges of today, using new ideas as well as my family's experience and knowledge.