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The Fall issue of *Entre Nous* will focus on the Past, so start writing your articles now. The final due date will be November 1, 2002. But you don’t have to limit your articles to the focus theme. The *Entre Nous* is your newsletter. Express yourself! Share personal and professional concerns and triumphs.

An Editor's Reflections or Children Help Keep Things in Perspective

Myrna Rhinehart, Editor, Marquette County 4-H Youth Development Agent

I have just completed my job as Editor of *Entre Nous*. As I reflect upon what this job has entailed, a few things amaze me:

1. 4-H Youth Development staff are willing to “step up to the plate” when necessary. I never had a time when I was short on submitted material for *Entre Nous*.
2. Contributing writers are willing to “pour their heart out” to make a viable point. I feel that I have gotten to know my colleagues better through this publication, as many personal lives have been voluntarily revealed through the articles submitted.
3. Some contributing writers are concerned that their material they submit isn't “good enough” for *Entre Nous*. Please be assured that anything you send is great! There is no Pass/Fail! Sometimes, there are articles that better fit into a different issue theme, and we save those for the next time. Know that your WAE4-HYDP family loves you unconditionally, at least regarding article submissions.
4. The 4-H Youth Development Family is always looking for connections, acceptance, and fun. We like to be together, we like to be an important part of the group, and we like to have fun (how else do you say that?). I think that we really are a bunch of kids at heart forced to live in an adult world...which brings me to my next point.
 - Children help keep things in perspective.

“I think that we really are a bunch of kids at heart forced to live in an adult world...”

M. Rhinehart

Most of my job involves a train-the-trainer type of relationship with 4-H leaders. Once in a while, I get to work with kids and that helps me remember why I enjoy this job. Kids help keep the details in perspective. Kids don't get upset if there isn't any lemon for the ice water. Kids don't call up their grandparents (or county board member) and complain if Mom or Dad (or their County Agent) misspelled “I Luv You”. I used to be more of a perfectionist, and I still try to get things right. However, now when I find a mistake, I like to give folks the benefit of the doubt that something else, like kids, was more important at the time than getting that newsletter (or whatever) exactly right.

So...lighten up! Enjoy some good, clean fun! Avoid pouring over every little detail and take the time to enjoy the kids. You know you want to!

Poetry for Fun!

René L. Mehlberg, Door County 4-H Youth Development Agent

In my former life, I was a member of the English teacher family. Yes, for two years I taught high school English and theatre. When I got involved in the Poetic License/Poetry in Motion project I was thrown back in time to my days in front of high school sophomores trying to teach them to appreciate poetry.

The difference between the English classroom and the 4-H poetry classroom is that the students choose to be there. Fourteen students chose to spend a Saturday afternoon in January learning poetry from Wisconsin's Poet Laureate, Ellen Kort. A few more chose to attend poetry writing workshops taught by, yours truly, throughout April, which is National Poetry Month. Hopefully many of these youth will also choose to share their work at a poetry open mic night in a couple of weeks. You can ask me after you receive this how the event went.

The other thing this project did was re-awaken my poetic voice. I wrote poetry during my junior high years, once using pieces for forensics. Nights in which there weren't many participants, I also did the writing assignments. This helped me understand what I was asking of the students as well as help me release my thoughts. A sample of that work is included. Hope you enjoy.

Life's Road Trip

If life is a road to be traveled
then I'm on a winding, many forked
dirt road.
You never know when a pot hole you will hit
or when to take a sharp turn
or throw it in reverse
to try it again.
When I think of life's road trip
would I rather drive a straight one with
little adventure
in low gear
OR
one that dips, curves, hairpins, and turns with
many obstacles – both visible and hidden
in high gear?
Some days it depends.
But I guess when the road diverges,
you've got to take a stab and
choose right or left
or maybe take a leap and
see what the road and the new ride
will provide.



4-H Involves the Whole Family

Michelle R. Batterman, Fond du Lac County 4-H Staff Assistant

As the spring months depart and summer arrives, we look at how our families can participate in the 4-H program in the spring, summer, fall and winter months.

In early spring, we encounter countless hours of preparing projects, researching areas of interest, and dividing our time between family, school activities, athletic events, and of course, 4-H. Springtime is the right time to begin to think about how to manage time, between family, friends, winter activities and 4-H events. All is possible if we work with our families on all aspects of our schedule. Moms, dads, and siblings can have fun participating in all events, if we as a family can sit down and plan out the week's events. It may take some time and organizational skills but in the end every one will be gratified with what they achieved in the week.

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M. Batterman

One thing that 4-H works on with youth is organization. Organization is three-fold. It includes the youth, the family, and the leader all organizing their talents for the specified project and working with each person so the learning experience is beneficial to everyone involved. The 4-H member should remember only to take as many projects as can fit into their schedule. If they go beyond two or three projects, it becomes hard to organize the value of each project.

The next item of interest is the family's schedule. Everyone in the family becomes very busy with all the opportunities offered to them. The family should meet once a week to view their agendas and select those areas of interest for the week. One may not always be able to participate in every event, but being able to share schedules once a week will help family members see what each other is doing and may spark interest by sharing ideas and thoughts about their projects.

Finally, it is up to the leader to take time to organize, plan, prepare, and share project ideas. This is crucial in the learning process. 4-H leaders are very similar to teachers, they try to train youth for the future by giving them new ideas that will enhance their creativity as well as give them ideas for future careers, while having fun. Leaders are willing to show their trades or interests to the youth so certain skills-traditions are not lost.

Lastly, 4-H builds the leaders for tomorrow by offering programming, which teaches youth to use their knowledge and skills. This helps them to enter society after their 4-H career has ended without difficulty because they learn how to set goals and learn about work ethics.

We encourage the entire family to join the 4-H program to grow closer together, to spend quality time together, share ideas and talents with each other as well as other members of the 4-H program. So "Spring" ahead and have your families start blossoming in their 4-H activities.

Seeking family....

Like each and every one of us we all have a family that is blood family, extended family and Extension family. We all do need to have friends and family in all age levels of the life spectrum. We need those that are wiser than us, those that are still testing life and those that can say, “been there, done that” at any age!

A long time ago I realized that I needed to collect people into my family. My father was an only child and my dad’s father was an only surviving child and I too am an only child. My mother had two brothers and two sisters. My point is that I lacked siblings, brothers and/or sisters to share the chores, fault blaming, celebrations, family events, mentoring, tutoring and the sharing of the load. Of course I never had to fight over the bathroom, got picked on by siblings, nor had to seek or share my parents attention. I had it all and still I didn’t! What this only child position taught me was that I needed to build my own family.



I started my Extension career and being single was okay when I was twenty and thirty something. I had freedom to come and go and I spent a lot of time driving. My German heritage also had an implied expectation that you would support your family, as well as work hard at your career. When the weekends came, I farmed with the folks, milked cows, shoveled snow, thawed frozen pipes, mowed acres of lawn, greased machinery and I watched my parents grow older. I never grew older in their minds, I was their child, and I would be young forever. It was during all those miles of driving that I realized that I needed a plan and started to select siblings and children into my 4-H family. I found people in the Extension 4-H Youth Development Program who were more than parents with children. They became my family.

I returned to graduate school, completed my Master’s degree and moved to Waukesha County and continued my career. I was now even closer to the farm than previously. I continued to watch my parents mature. My plan of “adopting” continued. My adopted family would be there when I needed a hug, a listening ear and gave me emotional support as I started to deal with things.

I did meet and marry a delightful man (was introduced to him by a 4-H member). We had some wonderful years together in those thirty and forty something years. He had a sister and dad. I finally had a blood family, a nuclear family, an extended family and my Extension family. The family I was born into still expected me to continue my support of their activities. Now, they had to share me with my husband’s family. My husband died suddenly after 5 ½ years of marriage.

What I needed was a “Rent a Sibling” service. Well, the service didn’t and doesn’t exist; however the people I adopted as family do exist. They have held me, cried with me and gave me the strength, support and advice to go on after my husband’s death. My parents accepted my adopted 4-H family and often questioned me as to why they were important. I became “mom”, I was there when the twins were born, I was there with a listening ear when needed, I

Seeking Family, Con't

walked down the aisle and was seated like the mother of the groom and with the years, the role has changed from “mom” to that of family or friend. I was now the sibling these adopted family members needed and they were what I needed. I have “adopted” three brothers/sons and four sisters/daughters in my 4-H family.

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T. Koop

I am also a member of the “50’s” family. There are three of us in this family, a “sister”, a “brother” and me. We were all born in 1950 and we get together once a month to celebrate, talk and have fun. We buy each other games for birthdays. We laugh, giggle and have a great time. This is also my family.

January 29, 2002 is the date when my life changed again. Having both parents die on the same day of natural causes is not heard of. My German parents believed that if you talked about death, it would happen. Death was not talked about, when it was my parents were the ones that brought up the topic. My mother planned on living forever. She never got around to writing down that family genealogy information, because that meant she was old. Now I am the only Koop family member left.

During these times of death, my extended 4-H family, my mentors, my colleagues and my friends were there. My family supported me and I am so thankful for that! My adopted 4-H family planned the funerals with me, they supported me, they hugged and held me, and they gave me the strength to see the opportunities ahead. Now I have mysteries to solve – like where is the Bank Safety deposit box key, why did you keep the original plastic bag, mayonnaise jar and can you ever possibly have enough paper bags?

My “*Rent a Sibling*” concept is still a good one. I still need it. I no longer will watch my parents grow older. I am now the family historian, the old guard, the keeper of the traditions, I am now in the role that my parents had for fifty plus years and I have family, it may not be blood family but it is my family.

Tamie Koop, Waukesha County 4-H Youth Development Agent

Poetry for Fun, II!

René L. Mehlberg, Door County 4-H Youth Development Agent

Friends
Are the family
we Make
with our hearts.
Live and love.
Young and old.

The 4-H Family

Dawn Schneider, Langlade County 4-H Youth Development Agent

A year ago, when people heard I was going to be working with the 4-H program, they automatically asked me about the fair and “farm kids”. As a new 4-H Youth Development Agent, I was often surprised myself at the variety of activities, projects, and opportunities available through 4-H. Throughout the year, I very quickly discovered that the “4-H Family” was much more diverse than even I had originally thought.

Chuck Swindoll once said, “Cultivate your own capabilities, your own style. Appreciate the members of your family for who they are, even though their outlook or style may be miles different from yours. Rabbits don’t fly. Eagles don’t swim. Ducks look funny trying to climb. Squirrels don’t have feathers. Stop comparing. There’s plenty of room in the forest.” Swindoll was talking about the families that we are born into—however, his words ring true for the 4-H family as well.

Each 4-H leader was born with their own unique set of capabilities and their own unique style. Some like to sculpt, some like to tinker with engines or in the woodshop, and some like to go hiking or backpacking. Some like to organize things and plan while others like to get their hands dirty and try new projects. They all are appreciated and there is definitely plenty of room in the “4-H Family” for all of them.

Each 4-H member was also born with their own set of capabilities and their own unique outlook. One member will speak to a group of 300 people without thinking twice while the next prefers to write a poem about nature and not say a word. One child shows a very anxious 250-pound pig with ease while the next happily creates a scrapbook of their experiences with insects. One child applies for every trip possible while the next would prefer to stay home and run a sheep workshop for younger members. There is plenty of room in the “4-H family” for all of these young people as well.

I am no longer a “brand new” agent, but I still learn something new everyday. One of the things that I learned early on is that I not only began a new career, I also became a part of an extended “4-H Family”—where everyone is unique, everyone has their own capabilities, and everyone strives “To Make the Best Better” in their own special way.

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D. Schneider

BOOK REVIEW

Caucasia, by Danzy Senna, Riverhead Books, The Berkley Publishing Group, 1998.

Susan Marino, Vernon County 4-H Youth Development Agent

It is unusual, but not impossible, to enjoy a book of fiction as professional development. This book, a master's thesis for Danzy Senna, was chosen by the Dane County librarians to be the first book in the "Read it! Share it!" campaign this past winter. While there were 1100 copies found on bookshelves all over the county and read by 5,000 people, over 6,000 copies were

Caucasia, con't

purchased. This book, the first to be shared among the 350 reviewed for this effort, has been discussed, reviewed, chatted about on-line, and thought about for months with the culmination being an evening with the author who resides in Boston.

When Senna was asked if the book was about her life, her parents stipulated that she must say that "there were no guns in the basement." However, they also impressed on her that they wanted Jodie Foster and Denzel Washington to play her parents in the potential movie.

This book is primarily about relationships and only secondarily about ethnic background. When it begins, Birdie sees herself as a reflection of her sister Cole. Senna details the relationship between the two sisters, usually Birdie looking for her existence through Cole. Their family life is as normal as possible for a mother who is an all out crusading activist and a father who is an ivory tower professor with a strong purpose. Birdie has light skin, while Cole's is dark like her father's. One day when Dad no longer wants to be married to what he considers an out-of-control activist, and Mother no longer sees staying as a family possible without assuming different identities, they split the family in two. Cole and her father leave for Brazil. Birdie and her mother go underground.



For six years Birdie lives with her mother under an assumed name, an assumed religion, and an assumed skin color. Birdie feels she no longer exists, but is rather a child that her mother has to care for. She has no contact with her father or her sister. She feels invisible. One day, Birdie decides that from clues her mother has given she might be able to find her father's sister. She leaves the life her mother has constructed, and from her aunt learns that her father and sister have returned to the United States two years ago. Determined to confront the pair, Birdie takes off for California. She is able to locate her Dad, who has some excuse for not hunting her up. She pieces a little more together about this life she feels she has missed not being with her father and sister. Eventually she talks her father into taking her to Cole's house. She finds Cole and the sister relationship is restored.

That's the generic outline. The scenes most poignant for me were how others treated Birdie or her other identity. I have never been in her shoes and for a few hours could feel her confusion about being a bi-racial child. It was a quick read with a message. I have been reminded once again to look beyond the first impression a 4-H member presents. I have been reminded to see past the enrollment form into the family. I have been reminded that we can make color an excuse. I have been reminded, as I learned from my foster children, that blood is thicker than water.

Read it. Let me know what you think....

St. Croix County Family Camp

Kim Reaman, St. Croix County 4-H Youth Development Agent

Mary Lestrud, the St. Croix County Family Living Agent, a community volunteer and myself have conducted the St. Croix County Family Camp since 1997. This is a camp designed specifically for families that have limited resources and certainly would not have the funds to take a family vacation. It's a way to offer the families a "mini-vacation" infused with an educational program that they might not otherwise participate in. The camp is a weekend experience, beginning Friday evening through Sunday. The cost for the families to participate is paid by a United Way grant with additional financial support from several local hospitals. It covers all meals, snacks, crafts, recreation and program expenses. The cost to the families is transportation to and from camp.

My intent in this article is to share some of the lessons we've learned in working with this audience in a camp setting.

- Smoke breaks – Build them in because the smokers are going to take them anyway. Until we adjusted to this reality, we were constantly behind schedule.
- Recruitment – Our most effective recruitment is working with Head Start programs and elementary school guidance counselors. The guidance counselors often have a good sense of families that might benefit from this camp experience and are willing to encourage the parents to sign up.
- Attendance – Each year we've found that there are one or two families who just don't show up. To counter this we talked about accepting a couple of families beyond the registration limit. Of course, the risk we run with this strategy is that sometime, we may end up with more families actually attending camp than available funds. When that happens, we'll need to scramble to find the additional money.
- The schedule – We've found, particularly with the adults, that sometimes little attention is paid to the schedule. We may be offering an activity that is designed to foster a sense of teamwork within the family and one of the parents may be off taking a walk or a nap. Philosophically, I really struggle with this because while it's important in our eyes for all of the families to spend this time together exploring their strengths as a family, the reality is that the parent who is napping may have just come off the night shift and is plain beat. Or perhaps the parent who is finding some solitude in a quiet walk really needs that stress break and he/she knows their child is in a safe environment participating in a fun activity they will enjoy.
- Sense of isolation – It's been surprising to me to realize how isolated some of the families feel. This camp provides an important bridge for these families to connect with others who face similar challenges, whether it's a financial challenge or a parenting challenge. We have a high percent of families who return to camp each year because they have become good friends with the other families. It's important not to underestimate the value of that support our camp experience is able to provide.



Family Camp, con't

This family camp has been a rewarding and satisfying program that reaches an audience we might not normally work with. It has its challenges but within those challenges are opportunities to grow as an educator and program planner. Just when I think, "all I need is one more weekend program", a little kid runs across the campground yelling "Hey Kim, remember me?" "Of course I do Danny. So tell me..." and I'm filled with sense of satisfaction that this is time well spent.

Carrying your Message to the Public Issues Leadership Development (PILD) Conference

Susan Marino, Vernon County 4-H Youth Development Agent

When I was in high school, I took my driver's license test once...and was invited back twice more. When I became a new agent (in the previous century), I participated in New Agent Orientation...and was invited back twice more. When there was an opening to go to PILD in 1993, I represented WAE4-HYDP then...and have been asked to do so twice more (in 1997 as President-Elect and in 2002 as President-Substitute). If I am lucky enough, maybe I'll even get to go back next year.

This year was extra-special, because building on past efforts, it just all came together. First, our team worked well together. There were eight of us: ANREP National President, Mike Kroenke, Ashland; NEAFCS National President Chris Kniep, Winnebago; WECDA - Ronnie Stricklin, Milwaukee; WACAA - Matt Hanson, Jefferson; WEAFC - Rita Straub, Marathon; ESP - Karen Joos, Monroe, and WAEP PILD Coordinator - Frank Ginther, Pierce. Of the eight, six had participated before and that made a big difference in what we set out to accomplish.

The conference was held in Washington, D.C., Saturday, April 27 to Wednesday, May 1. Orientation was on Saturday, Association time Sunday morning and general sessions on Sunday afternoon. (Some headed for Ford's Theater then.) Monday was typical Washington. The White House rep couldn't be there at 7:30 and came at 10:30 instead, so we started the day with two speakers from Georgetown University, The Government Affairs Institute. This was the best illustration I have ever heard about "politics" in Washington, and how a bill gets passed--eventually, sometimes. (For example, the Farm Bill was to be signed on Thursday, May 2, and to date remains ?) The speaker swore us all in as freshmen Congressmen and we went to work. Then we got promoted to Senators. (I'm still waiting for the paycheck.) For our professional development in the afternoon we had our choice of sessions. That evening we dined with our national Association colleagues.

Tuesday we put the pedal to the metal and hopped on the Metro for Capitol Hill. We worked in teams. Frank had each of us making 5 visits. We all visited the Senators' offices (very interesting) and then split into twos and threes to go to the nine Congressional offices. Most of the time we met with aides. This is a humbling experience. We would get 15 minutes and



PILD, con't

sometimes more to present all four program areas and to talk about the Smith-Lever funds, all the while we were wondering what kind of impression we were making, because at least one or two groups were lined up outside the door waiting for our places in the office. We never knew what kinds of questions would be asked but two main issues emerged over the five days: homeland security and chronic wasting disease.

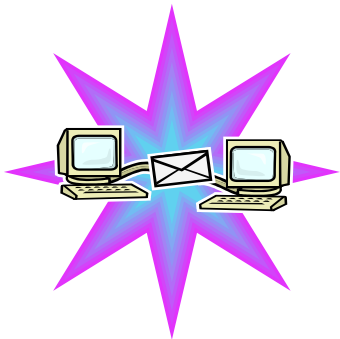
Wednesday morning was a wrap up and now the follow-up begins. Each of us has thank yous to write. Some were asked for additional materials (you only fax letters, and FedEx reports--mail might never get through). One of the strong points made was not to forget the offices back in Wisconsin. It is important to make contact with the aides here and to invite them out to the counties. Communication is the key--as it is in most cases. Now it is up to us to continue the relationships that we renewed in Washington.

Thank you for the privilege of representing you this year. (Frank didn't forget his ties to 4-H either.)

How this family communicates - this will affect you!

René L. Mehlberg, Assistant Editor of Entre Nous

We probably all have relatives who would rather write than call, call than visit, or some you don't hear from at all, unless the news is very bad or it's for a reunion.



Well, the way our Association family has communicated through Entre Nous has changed in the recent past. It started with Merry Klemme asking for volunteers who would like to receive the newsletter via email alert. A few brave souls, myself included, took that path. More have joined our forces over the past year. And I'm here to tell you the rest of you will soon follow suit!

At the communications committee meeting at WAEP, the committee decided to move to a complete electronic means of distributing the newsletter. Lifetime members are exempt and will still receive a hard copy; however, if you are a lifer and have email, we'd be happy to put you on the electronic list! The plan is to send out an email alert, similar to the one for the awards booklet, and the link of where you can find the newest edition of Entre Nous. With just a click or two, Entre Nous will be there for you to view! (as well as to print)

Just because we're changing how communication is sent in this family doesn't mean we love you any less, or more. We're trying to be frugal on a tight family budget!

Be "talking" with you all real soon!

WAE4-HYDP Family Members Receive Awards

Annette Bjorklund, Chair, WAE4-HYDP Awards Committee

At the WAE4-HYDP Awards Banquet held on April 10 during the WAEP conference in Green Bay, many members of our “WAE4-HYDP family” were recognized for their outstanding efforts in 4-H Youth Development programming and for their commitment to our profession. Listening to our Special Award winners reflect on their relationships with their colleagues, it is evident that this is truly a profession that provides all that a family does: support, encouragement, love, laughter and tears! Chuck Prissel said it best: he was feeling sad that his personal family couldn’t be present with him as he received the DSA Award, but he felt better knowing that he wouldn’t be alone — he’d be with his WAE4-HYDP family. Congratulations to all!

SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM AWARDS

Natural Resource/Environmental Stewardship: Sally J. Miske, Scott R. Craven, Rebecca Christoffel — *“EcoTrek 2001”*



Excellence in Teamwork—Team: Karen Nelson, Cheryl Rew Stapleton — *“Children in the Middle”*

Excellence in 4-H Club Support: Penny Gundrum — *“New Family Day”*

Power of Youth: Merry Klemme — *“Great Escapes (Youth Center without Walls)”*

Teaching Series—Team: Jean Berger, Dan Renzoni, Connie DeCorte, Myrna Rhinehart, Barb Barker, Cathy Duesterhoeft, Connie Abert, Penny Gundrum, Amber Rehberg — *“4-Impact: Central District Intensive Leadership Series”*

Collaboration/Partnerships: Annette Bjorklund, Patricia Cummings-Reinert, Steve Clay, Kari Walker, Sarah VanEtten, Bettyann Nowak, Jordan Gozdziwski, Diana Maas, Bill Menkol, David Sienko, Ben Damman, Shannon Reinert — *“Jack Pine Safe Night”*

Program Development: Kimberly Reaman, Mary Lestrud — *“St. Croix County Family Camp”*

Search for Excellence in Teen Programming—Team: Denise Retzleff, Karen Fischer, Phil McCabe — *“Summer Leadership Adventure”*

Training Methods—Team: Rene’ L. Mehlberg, Pam Hobson, Kandi O’Neil, Trisha Day, Greg Lampe, Briana Stapleton, Gloria Lukes — *“Building Bridges: Reaching People Through Communication”*

COMMUNICATOR AWARDS

Media Presentation: Deb Jones — *“Jackson County 4-H Banquet Presentation”*

Periodical Publication—Individual: Sally Schoenike — *“Focus on 4-H: Dodge County 4-H Family Newsletter”*

Periodical Publication—Team: Karen Nelson, Susan MacLeish, Lori Hepler — *Columbia County 4-H “Rolling in Clover”*

State Association Publication: Merry Klemme — *“Entre Nous”*

Personal Column: Cathy Duesterhoeft — *“Today’s Youth”*

Promotional Piece—Individual: Michelle R. Batterman — *“Explore 4-H Youth Programs”*

Promotional Package—Individual: Gretchen R. Kanable — *“Boys & Girls Club of Baraboo/Sauk County”*

Educational Piece—Individual: Annette Bjorklund — *“Washburn County 4-H Record Book Guide”*

Educational Piece—Team: Nancy Kuehn — *“Developing a 4-H Club Yearly Educational Program”*

Feature Story: Gloria Fauerbach — *“4-Hers Learn Art of Rug Weaving”*

News Story: Gloria Fauerbach — *“Iron County Camp is New Opportunity for Youth”*

Radio Program: René Mehlberg — *“Touching Tomorrow Today”*

SPECIAL AWARDS

Tennie Award: Don Dukerschein

25 Years of Service Award: Jeanne Baum, Kay Buelke Schroeder

Achievement in Service Award: Merry Klemme

Distinguished Service Award: Chuck Prissel, Kim Reaman, Katy Forsythe

Meritorious Service Award: Linda Kustka

Meritorious Service Award (non-member): Cheryl Skjolaas

Friend of WAE4-HYDP Award: Harv Thompson

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