

**Mentoring
Affects
Youth**

**M.A.Y.
Mentoring**

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**JANUARY IS
NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH**

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*What if we all decided to
turn up our impact?*

*How would we strengthen
our communities?*

How would we change the world?

Change multiplies each time someone is inspired by greater possibilities. It starts with someone like **you** committing to one act of support, which motivates someone else to advocate for progress. And then it builds, from one connection to the next, until entire communities are moved to action. That's the power of mentoring — both mentor and mentee grow together, seeing the world through each other's eyes.

Mentoring **amplifies change**, one relationship at a time. This National Mentoring Month, let's raise our voices and make the world a place of **opportunity for all.** **NMP**

Upcoming Events:

- January 21; M.A.Y. Advisory Board Meeting; Depot; Noon
- February 18; M.A.Y. Advisory Board Meeting; Depot; Noon





Many of our mentors are meeting in person.
Some are not and that is understandable!

Those not meeting in person are encouraged to stay in touch with their mentees by phone, text, e-mail or mailing cards.

Please listen to
KMA on January 18
when Austin McNorton will feature 4 interviews with many of our mentors.
Great stories of inspiration!

Also look for (or grab a copy of)
The Valley News featuring mentoring stories!

Read the story of Kathy Regan's virtual Camino de Santiago journey and her vision connecting her spiritual journey to her passion for helping students and mentoring—also raising money on a "Go Fund Me" page on facebook for M.A.Y. Mentoring! Her message is that

"NO ONE SHOULD WALK ALONE!"

Read about Taylor Goetz and her mentee!!

At this time in history, we need personal connections more than ever!
We have learned that we cannot take our relationships for granted, nor the value of friendships!

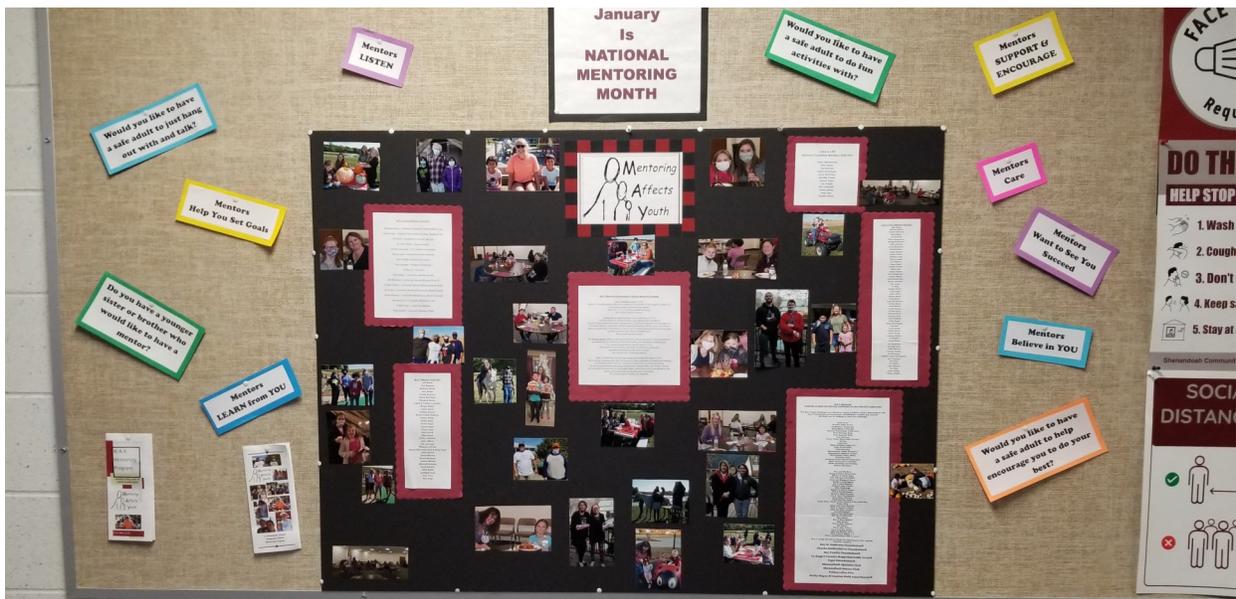
This is the time to step up and MENTOR!



Check out the Shenandoah Chamber and Industry's window!
M.A.Y. Mentoring is promoting mentoring for January which is
National Mentoring Month.

Posters made by mentors and mentees and pictures of matches!

Also REMEMBER ...WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF MORE MENTORS! YOU CAN DO THIS!



Bulletin board in Shenandoah Middle School.

ALL students in the Shenandoah School District are welcome to be on the list for a mentor.
Mentoring is for anyone who can use a safe, caring adult in their lives
beyond those they may already have.

Who can't use another positive friend?

Thank you M.A.Y. MENTORS!

Jeff Baker
Cori Baldwin
Madison Beeck
Amy Bopp
Crystal Branson
Jenny Burkhiser
Margaret Burns
Lance & Ashlee Cornelius
Megan Dukes
Taylor Goetz
Chelsie Greene
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**Thank you
Links to LNX e-mentors!**

Mike Bauer
 Madison Beeck
 Deanna Berning
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 Elaine Broermann
 Gregg Broermann
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 Jenny Burkhiser
 Zeb Burkhiser
 Angle Dawson
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 Lori Gibson
 Taylor Goetz
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**AND as always...
KMA, KYFR and the Valley News!**



Thank You!



**MENTORING AFFECTS
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Like MAY Mentoring
on Facebook!

M.A.Y. Mentor Recruitment Promotion!



Dani Maher just signed up To be a mentor!
She had been thinking about it and then a
facebook friend tagged her! THANKS Dani!

HEY DUDE.. We need YOU as a Mentor!

January is National Mentoring Month so we are celebrating past, present and future (yeah, DUDE, that could be you!) mentors and their mentees all month long! We recently decided that mentoring is a lot like HEY DUDE shoes so we decided to give a pair away FOR FREE! FREE! FREE!

Our favorite similarity is that both mentoring and the shoes were designed to provide comfort. We are living in a tough world where most kids need a little extra love, support and comfort in their lives. There are many kids within our school district that are waiting for a mentor and it is our mission to find them one and create the perfect pair!

Please LIKE our page, SHARE the post and TAG a friend in the comments that you think would be a wonderful mentor! At the end of January we will draw a winner for a free pair of HEY DUDE shoes (men's style = Wally & women's style = Wendy)!!