



Bill Stamp

Bill Stamp is senior director of marketing and strategic planning at Bassett Healthcare, based in Cooperstown. Bassett Healthcare is the area's pre-eminent provider of health-care services and operates 25 physician offices, five hospitals and a nursing home in central New York.

Stamp is a member of The Otsego County Chamber Board of Directors and serves on the Special Projects Committee. He is very active with the American Heart Association and has been significantly involved with both of the Heart Run/Walk events in Oneonta and Utica.

Stamp is a graduate of Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pa., and Binghamton University, where he received his Master of Business Administration degree.

Stamp is also an active member in a variety of national health-care and marketing associations. An avid golfer, he is also a member of the Oneonta Country Club.

He and his wife, Pauline, and three daughters live in Oneonta.

Leif Van Cott is director of operations at Unadilla Silo Co. Inc.

Van Cott was born in Sidney and lived in Oneonta until the age of 6. His family's business, Unadilla Silo Co. Inc., has been operating in Otsego County for more than 100 years. His involvement in the company represents the sixth generation of Van Cott.

At the age of 13, he began attending Eaglebrook School, a small boarding school in Deerfield, Mass. After graduating

Leif Van Cott

in 1994, he attended Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H., where he met his future wife, Erin. They married in 2003.

After graduating from Exeter in 1997, he attended Boston University.

He then graduated from BU's School of Management in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in finance.

During his high school and college years, he interned at Unadilla Silo in the estimating and accounting department to become familiar with the family business.

Russell A. Southard Jr.

Russell A. Southard Jr. is general manager of Mirabito Gas and Electric in Sidney.

Before his employment with Mirabito, which began in September 2000, he worked for New York State Electric & Gas Corp. as a commercial/industrial marketing representative for 14 years.

He graduated from the State University College of Agriculture and Technology at Morrisville with an associate's degree in business administration.

As a fifth-year member, he is chair of the Otsego County Chamber Board of Directors in 2008, and also is on the

Chamber's Executive and Business Action committees. He is also treasurer of the Elm

Park United Methodist Church Board of Trustees.

A sports enthusiast, Southard spends much of his free time as a volunteer coach for various youth sports in the Oneonta area and being a

spectator and supporter of Oneonta High School athletics.

He also enjoys playing golf and spending time with his family.

He and his wife, Tammy, live in Oneonta and have three children, Reisa, Brandon and Tyler.



Shortly after graduating, he moved to New Hampshire and took a position in the human resources department at Wheelabrator Technologies, a subsidiary of the Waste Management Corp.

In late 2004, he returned to upstate New York and took over a position as director of operations at Unadilla Silo Co. He lives in Oneonta with his wife, Erin, and their children, Xander and Gwyneth.

He said, "I feel great being able to work for an organization that is



deeply committed to fostering the financial success of Otsego County businesses."

Michele Stoeger

Michele Stoeger is the executive officer of the Otsego-Delaware Board of Realtors, which has about 450 members who serve the Otsego, Delaware, Chenango and Madison counties with their real estate needs.

Stoeger grew up in Otego and left the area for 15 years. Returning in 1988 to be near family and friends, she has been involved in the

real-estate business for 25 years.

She lives in Davenport with her husband, Gary, where they enjoy gardening, skiing, hiking, traveling and spending time with their four children and

eight grandchildren.

Stoeger has served on the Board of Directors of the Otsego County Chamber and on the Tourism Committee since 2005.



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