

PRESS RELEASE
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**Ward Lumber Announces
Team Member Achievement**

Jay, NY. – Jay Ward, President of Ward Lumber, is pleased to announce Team Members recognized for outstanding achievements and contributions they have made to the Ward Lumber Team.

The following were selected for the Building Materials Division: July: Rachael Reynolds, Sales, Jay Store; August: Bonnie Law, Admin. Cashier, Malone Store; September: Mark Peduzzi, Sales, Jay Store. For the 3rd Quarter, Pam Garrow, Payroll/Benefits Administrator, was selected for the Support Center located at the corporate headquarters in Jay, NY.

Ward Lumber is a two-unit building materials supplier with locations in Jay and Malone, NY. Ward Lumber also operates Ward Lumber Homes, a pre-fabricated home package and components supplier. One of the largest private employers in Essex County, Ward Lumber manages over 6,000 acres of timberland and operates one of New York State's largest white pine sawmills and planing mills.

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See pictures on the following page:



Rachael Reynolds



Bonnie Law



Mark Peduzzi



Pam Garrow