



# Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association



October 2018

## From the President

It's the time of the year to venture outside, avoid the terrible mosquitoes to finish up with the autumn harvest, and to wait and see the leaves change color. I just love this time of year because there are so many beautiful things. Now, it is time for all of us to re-enroll in 4-H as a member or as a leader. It is wonderful to see how many people are involved in Sheboygan County 4-H.

It is also election time for the Alumni Association. There is an article "Candidates for the Board" take a moment to read this. Then take time to vote. The new board members will start their three-year term in November and will meet six times a year. If you think you would be interested in being on the board please let any board member know.

The 4-H Alumni Board is always looking for new ways to support the 4-H program. Please forward any ideas or suggestions to an Alumni Board member or to any of our 4-H Agents.

I would like to wish you all a fantastic 4-H year. Remember there are a lot of opportunities 4-H offers; make sure to check them out. 4-H provides lots of good memories along with great life lessons from this program. So, on that note, have a great 4-H year!

You're Alumni President,

*Heidi Widder*

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## Alumni Board

**President:** Heidi Widder  
**Vice-President:** Joanne Howe  
**Secretary:** Barb Meinnert  
**Treasurer:** Cindy VanderWeele

**Directors:**  
Skeeter DeGross  
Kay Keyes  
Debbie Oberreich  
Frank Steiner  
Nicole Twohig



## News to Share

**W**e lost two outstanding leaders this summer.

Bernadette Mondloch died July 5<sup>th</sup> at the age of 84. She was an active leader for 33 years of the Smiling Shamrocks 4-H Club and a charter Alumni member. She was in the 4-H building during the fair answering questions and helped for years with project release.

Myrtle E. Kumrow died August 22 at the age of 83. She was a 4-H leader for over 50 years and raised poultry and rabbits. She was a Poultry Superintendent of the fair for many years. She was very instrumental in establishing the Blue Ribbon Small Animal Auction.

## 4-H Alumni Membership

**T**he Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association would like to extend to you a **one year free membership as a new 4-H Alumni**. Being an Alumni member, allows you to stay in touch with other 4-H graduates of all ages, and be able to give back to the local 4-H program. Membership is open to any individual interested in the Sheboygan County 4-H program. The membership year runs from May - April. After the first year, the annual membership dues are \$10 per member per year. A lifetime membership is also available

for \$175.00 fee. The fees go to support the local 4-H program. We are one of the only active Alumni Associations in the state.

The Alumni Association also offer scholarships to those attending technical and college programs. You must be a member of the Alumni Association to be eligible for the scholarships. The scholarship applications are available online. The scholarship deadline will be April 1, 2018.

## 4-H Awards and Recognition Celebration

**Y**ou're invited to join us for the Annual **4-H Awards & Recognition Celebration** *Monday, November 26, 2018*

Hor d'oeuvres & beverages served starting at 6:30 p.m. Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

Hosted by **ACUITY** Corporate Headquarters  
2800 South Taylor Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081

## We Need You! 4-H Project Leaders

With a new 4-H year about to begin, we are in need of project leaders at the club and county level. Sewing, Ceramics, Dogs, Cooking, Knitting, Electricity, Gardening or Bugs . . . Whatever your hobby or interest, your leadership is a vital part of our 4-H program.

You do not need to do it alone, we are here to support you and often have other volunteers that can co-lead or coordinate efforts with you. Please contact us at (920) 459-5903 anytime throughout the year to offer your experience and expertise.

# Candidates for Alumni Association Board



## **L**inda Barthels

Linda Barthels lives in Sheboygan Falls with her husband. She has two grown children who grew up in 4-H with the Madison All-Stars and later with the Ourtown Orioles. Her daughter Elizabeth received the Alumni Scholarship in 2013 and her son Jacob received the Alumni Scholarship in 2016. She would like to give back because 4-H has given so much to her children and all kids.

## **J**udy Glander

My name is Judy Glander and I am running for the Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Board.

My husband and I are retired and live in Plymouth. I was a 4-H member growing up in Sheboygan County. Our two daughters grew up in the Johnsonville Hustlers 4-H club. Now our grandchildren are in 4-H. I support the 4-H program and would like to support it more by being on the Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Board. I would like the opportunity to serve on the board. Please vote for me.

## **L**eslie Kleinhans-Blad

My name is Leslie Kleinhans-Blad and I am running for the Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Board.

My husband & I live in rural Sheboygan Falls with our children who are in the Johnsonville Hustlers 4-H club.

4-H is in my genes. My grandfather Wallace Kleinhans started the Willing Workers 4-H Club around 1935. Wallace also has served as President of the 4-H Leaders Association

and was on the Alumni Board. My parents Wade & Gail Kleinhans were leaders in 4-H. My siblings and I were in 4-H and my children are in 4-H. I am the photography leader.

What does it mean to have four generations of 4-H. We believe in 4-H, support 4-H and promote 4-H.

I would like the opportunity to keep supporting 4-H by working on the Alumni Board.

Please vote for me.

## **S**ue Laack

My name is Sue Laack.

I live in Plymouth with my husband John. We have 2 grown children who were in 4-H. I believe in 4-H and support it. I would like to run for the Alumni Board of Sheboygan County. I think I would love to give back to 4-H. Please vote for me for the Sheboygan County Alumni Board.

Thank you!



# 2018 - 2019 4-H Alumni Association Executive Board Ballot

Three Year Term—Vote for 3

\_\_\_\_\_ Linda Barthels

\_\_\_\_\_ Judy Glander

\_\_\_\_\_ Leslie Kleinhans-Bald

\_\_\_\_\_ Sue Laack



Return by: **November 5, 2018**

To: **Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association  
5 University Drive  
Sheboygan, WI 53081**

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## Alumni Association Membership Renewal Form

Plan to renew your Alumni Association membership for 2018-2019. Please submit to Tammy Zorn

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

November 1, 2018 - October 31, 2019  
Membership Dues x \$10.00

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Lifetime membership \$175.00

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Scholarship Fund donation

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**Total Amount Enclosed**

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Make checks payable to: **Sheboygan County Alumni Association**



**Mail to:** Sheboygan County Alumni Association  
ATTN: Tammy Zorn  
5 University Drive  
Sheboygan, WI 53081