



Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association



March 2020

From the President

I was just thinking the other day, where has the time gone? We are in March already, ready for the beautiful sunshine, the smell of fresh air, and before we know it the Sheboygan County Fair will be here.

The 4-H Alumni have been busy planning some fundraisers this year. One of the fundraisers we are doing is a Faye's Pizza Fundraiser to raise money for our scholarship funds. Please take a moment to read the article regarding the fundraiser in the newsletter and I hope you will consider selling some for our group. We are also planning on working at the races in Plymouth this year to raise money for the scholarship funds. This is a wonderful way to keep our funds up so we can keep providing scholarships for our youth.

A reminder that the Alumni Scholarships are due on April 1, 2020. Please check out the 4-H website for the application. The Alumni Association is also looking for nominations for the 2020 Alumni Award. Please use the form found in the newsletter to submit your nomination if there is an alumni you believe would deserve the award.

Our "Alumni Award Celebration" will be held Sunday May 17, 2020 at Racers Hall from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please see the newsletter for more details. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please keep in mind we are always taking new members for the organization. So please help spread the word. So, with that said, before we know it summer will be here. Let's keep the 4-H Motto in mind, "To Make the Best Better!" I wish you all a safe and happy summer!

Your Alumni President
Heidi Widder

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Treasurer: Skeeter DeGroff

Directors:

Judy Glander

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Barb Meinnert

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Nicole Twohig

Bill Jens Grant

The Bill Jens family has gifted monies to be used for youth needing some financial support that want to attend State & National trips/events. The “Bill Jens 4-H Alumni Grant” Program will provide financial sponsorship for 4-H members whose families are experiencing a financial hardship. The Jens family has donated a large amount of funds as seed money for this new adventure that the alumni board has accepted in Bill’s memory. Bill Jens was a key advisor for starting the Sheboygan County 4-H Endowment fund and the Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association.

The alumni board believes it would be a great honor to start this new program in his memory.

Now people can donate money in memory or honor of others to the alumni either for the scholarship fund or the grant fund. This gives the alumni association another great opportunity to help our young people with lifetime experiences.

Application can be found at:

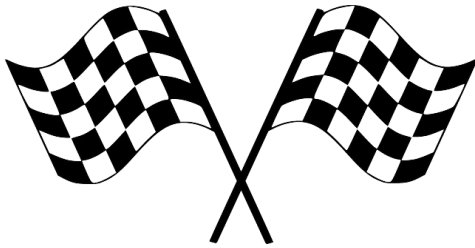
<https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-alumni-association/>

Volunteers Needed to Work at Stock Car Races Fundraiser

The

Alumni Association is planning to work at

the Plymouth Stock Car Races to raise funds for scholarships. 28 volunteers are needed. Not only is it a great way to raise funds for our



Scholarship Fund, but it’s a great time to get together and reminisce.



2020 Alumni Association Awards Celebration

Come and join us for the Annual Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association Awards Celebration on **Sunday, May 17th, 2020 at Racer’s Hall, Plymouth** starting a 2:00 pm with appetizers and social time. Afterwards, we will our annual meeting and a short program to give out our awards and scholarships. The cost of the food to each Alumni member will be \$5.00.

Please send reservations by **Friday, May 8, 2020 to Treasurer, Skeeter DeGroff, W3894 Playbird Rd, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53035.** Please contact Skeeter if you have any questions at 920-4678128.

Just a reminder that you can also send your 2020 annual dues (\$10) along with your cost of the food.

It's Easy to be on the 4-H Alumni Board

Please consider running for the Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Board.

Just six meetings a year: February; April; May/June (banquet); July; September and November.

There are 6 committee's you can choice from to be a part of:

1. Banquet: find location, decide menu, program; etc.
2. Alumni Award: review applications for the alumni award and present the award at the banquet.
3. Scholarship: review applications, select winners, and award the scholarships at the banquet.

4. Nominating: Outgoing board members solicit new candidates for the Board.

5. Fair Display: Decide what theme would be good to promote 4-H, the alumni, and/or the history of 4-H at the county fair.

6. Silent Auction: Make up a basket for the 4-H silent auction at the county fair.

Memberships is open to former 4-H members, past or present 4-H parents, 4-H leaders, or any person interested in supporting the 4-H program.

It is really a rewarding experience and you get to meet really great people who are interested in the 4-H program and all that surround 4-H.

4-H Memorial Wall of Honor

The Sheboygan County 4-H Clubs have a Memorial Wall of Honor. The wall is a triangular shape made out of oak and is located in the 4-H Youth Building at the Sheboygan County Fair. It was created by the 4-H Leaders Association in 2002 in memory of Roland Nohl, whose name was synonymous with 4-H and its members. The purpose of the wall is to show recognition to all of those special people who felt 4-H was important and had a spot in their hearts where it was always in high esteem, and they were always trying to find ways to make it better.

To date there are 75 names on the wall. The individual names are added with a special note or date, saying or inscription as dictated by the person or persons who have decided whom

they want added. "We encourage people to donate to the wall and put their loved one's name on to support the 4-H program and honor the loved one who has passed away and know that 4-H was an important part of their lives."

If your club or family would like to put a loved one's name on the wall, just fill out the form located on the 4-H website with the information necessary with a minimum of \$100 that can be designated to any part of the 4-H program – example: Camp Riversite, scholarships, trips, awards, alumni, etc. It is a great way to remember love ones and their love of 4-H. It is never too late to honor someone. Former leaders, parents or anyone who has influenced 4-H or young people about 4-H.

2020 Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Award Nomination Form

Recipient: _____

Briefly describe the contributions of the individual:

Individual completing the nomination: _____

Return by: April 8, 2020

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

(Please feel free to add an additional page, if needed)

4-H Alumni Pizza Fundraiser

For the Alumni Association to still be able to give out scholarships we are having a pizza fundraiser. The pizzas will be from Faye's Pizza in Sheboygan. Here is how the fundraiser will work. Start selling the pizzas on Monday, March 30th and the forms must be back to us by Thursday, April 30th. Please return the forms with the payment to the 4-H Extension Office. We need to have payment for these, or we can't give you the vouchers. Please make the checks payable to 4-H Alumni Association. We will then tally the number/types of pizzas sold and you will be given vouchers for the pizzas. These vouchers will not expire and can be used for pickup at any time for frozen pizzas. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON THE VOUCHERS as they are reused at Faye's. The pizzas are 12 inches and are by weight 16.25 ounces. The vouchers are only good at Faye's Pizza on Calumet Drive in Sheboygan. The vouchers will be given to you at the banquet on May 17th at Racers. If you cannot attend the banquet to pick-up your vouchers or if you have any questions, please contact Judy Glander at 920-980-0748 or Skeeter DeGroff 920-980-0761. If you prefer not to sell pizzas, we ask that you help contribute with a monetary donation to the scholarship fund.

Order form is attached.

Thank you.

Judy Glander
4-H Alumni Board Member



Have You Paid Your Dues Yet?

Here is a list of people that have! paid!
Please send in form on the next page to
renew your membership!

2020 Paid Members

- Linda Barthels
- Frank Bartzten
- Judy Glander
- Megan Hand
- Nancy Henschel
- Sue Laack
- Karen Longrie
- Lisa Lutzke
- Sarah Mauk
- Sharlene Meyer
- Kent & Mary Olson
- Beverly Resop
- Hannah Schleicher
- Patty Talen
- Andrew Taylor
- Walter Taylor
- Cindy VanderWeele
- Jared VanderWeele

Lifetime Members

- Skeeter DeGross
- Tim DeGross
- Rosemarie Dickman
- Elaine Fiedler
- Kathy Froh
- Virginia Hall
- Joanne Howe
- Gary Kaestner
- Gene & Kathy Kaestner
- Scott Kaestner
- Marlene Kammann
- Anna Kleinhans
- Nathan Kleinhans
- Randy & Sue Kleinhans
- Kristine Lubenow
- Betty Martin
- Barb Meinnert
- Debra Meinnert
- Stanley & Sharleen Meinnert
- Earl Opgenorth
- Kelly Rauch
- Edith Rohrbeck
- Staci Schluechtermann
- Daniel Sippel
- Frank Steiner
- Patty & Jim Taylor
- Nicole Twohig
- Jamie Tyrrell
- Elizabeth Widder
- Heidi Widder

Got News to Share?!?

The Alumni Board would love to feature Alumni member's celebrations in the upcoming newsletters! These celebrations could range from special anniversaries, births of children and/or grandchildren, new jobs, special 4-H memories, even how 4-H has impacted your life, or anything else that is special to you. This will be an amazing way to learn about our fellow member's lives that they might desire to share.

If you wish to share please notify Tammy Zorn at: tammy.zorn@sheboygancounty.com

Or send to:

UW-Extension Sheboygan County
Attn: Tammy Zorn
5 University Drive
Sheboygan, WI 53081



Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association Awards Celebration and Membership Dues

PLACE: Racer's Hall, W4408 County Road C, Plymouth
 DATE: **Sunday, May 17, 2020**
 TIME: 2:00 - 4:00 pm - Variety of Appetizers, Soda and Water
 COST: \$5.00 per member
 RSVP by: **Friday, May 8, 2020**

4-H friends are welcome, even if they aren't members of the Alumni Association.

Please note: **You do not need to go to the Award Celebration, but use the form below for sending in Dues.**

Make check payable to: **Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association**

Mail to: Skeeter DeGross
 Treasurer
 W3894 Playbird Rd
 Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

**Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association Celebration & Membership Dues Form
 May 17, 2020**

2020 Alumni Association Membership Form

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2020 Annual membership dues: \$10.00 per member _____
 Lifetime membership \$175.00 per member _____
 Scholarship Donation _____
 Bill Jens Alumni Grant Fund _____

CELEBRATION RESERVATION FORM

Number of reservations _____ \$5.00 per person. Award recipients are free. Award recipients guests are asked to pay \$5.00 each.

Name(s) attending: **PLEASE PRINT – (INCLUDE MAIDEN NAME IF IT APPLIES)**

	Member	Guest	Award Recipient
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Make check payable to: **Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association** TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Return to: Skeeter DeGross, Treasurer, W3894 Playbird Rd, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085