



Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association



August 2020

From the President

When writing this I did not know what I was going to say. So much has changed in our lives today. But one thing that has not, is that 4-H is a part of all of our lives. As we continue with this year things will be done a little different than years before. We all have to remember that as changes occur we need to face them with a smile and work together, and we will all get through this.

As most of you know the Sheboygan County Fair for 2020 has been cancelled. I as well as most of you are saddened of the news. I am most certain it was a hard decision for all, but just remember next year's Sheboygan County Fair will be waiting for us!

The Alumni Association is looking for new members to join our organization. It's a great way to meet new friends and talk about 4-H history. Our membership dues are \$10.00 a year or a life time membership is \$175.00. Please consider joining our membership! Dues go toward the Scholarship fund. You may also contribute to our Scholarship fund if you want to honor someone for birthdays, anniversaries, and funerals etc. There are forms in the newsletter for you to use for giving information.

We are also, looking for someone to join our board. We meet 6 or 7 times a year on the first Wednesday of the month. Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. There is a form in the newsletter or talk to one of the members of the board if you have questions.

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This year the "Celebration Awards" was cancelled due to Covid-19. We still awarded a scholarship from the Alumni Association. We are planning on having it again, next year in May 2021, so keep a look out for it in our newsletter.

Hoping you all are having a fun and safe summer.

Your Alumni President

Heidi Widder

Fall Election

Would you like to be on the Alumni Executive Board? Or do you know someone else who might be interested? If so, please call Heidi Widder at 918-2815 or fill out the self-nomination form in this newsletter. It's a lot of fun and a great

experience. The current board decides the time of the meetings, so if day meetings work out better for you, that may be considered. We would like your ideas and input. . .consider being on the Alumni Executive Board this year!

Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association Board Member Job Description

Each board member is expected to:

- Know the Association's mission, bylaws, and program needs
- Faithfully read and understand the Association's financial statements
- Serve as an active advocate and ambassador for the Association
- Be an Alumni dues paying member
- Prepare for, attend, and participate in 5 board meetings and one annual meeting per year
- Participate fully in one or more committees

Further, board members are expected to:

- Follow the Association's bylaws, policies, and board resolutions
- Maintain confidentiality about all internal matters of the 4H Alumni Association
- Serve a three year term and may be reelected once for a total time on the board of total of six years
- Find a replacement for his/her position at the end of eligibility to serve

Alumni Self Nomination Form for Board

Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association Self-Nomination Form for Board

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

4-H Club _____

Years _____

Return by September 7th to:

4-H Alumni Association
UW-Extension Office
5 University Drive
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Alumni News

We lost another 4-H face of Sheboygan County. Mary Olson passed away on April 29th 2020 from Ovarian Cancer at the age of 74. Mary was a 4-H leader with the Franklin Cadets 4-H club and assistant 4-H food stand manager for many, many years. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Glad to report some happy news. Lifetime Alumni member Jamie Froh Tyrrell & her husband Joe welcomed a son on March 24, 2020 and named him Jacob Remington Tyrrell. The Tyrrell family has more good news, Jamie was hired by GRACE School System of Green Bay as principal of St. Thomas More Catholic School.

Congratulations to the Tyrrell family.



Faye's Pizza Alumni Association Fundraiser Update!

THANK YOU EVERYONE

Even with a pandemic we had a successful fundraiser. To all who sold pizzas & all who just donated money to the scholarship fund – THANK YOU. We made a total of \$312.00 on the pizza sales and received \$118.75 donations with a grand total of \$430.75 from 4-H Alumni members & friends to the 4-H Alumni Scholarship fund.

Thank you again everyone!

Judy Glander – Alumni Board Member
Skeeter DeGroff – Alumni Board Treasurer



Alumni Association Scholarship Winner

The 4-H Alumni Scholarship Committee has selected David Foerster as the recipient for this year's award. David just completed his sophomore year at the University of Wisconsin at River Falls majoring in Agriculture Business. David was a 10 year member of the Lima Lites 4-H club, holding many leadership

roles at the club and county level. David continues his community service activities in college, as well. After college, David would like to become a finance officer where he can help farmers with their business goals. His long term goal is to own and operate his own dairy operation. Congratulations, David!

Thank You!

Dear Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association,

I want to take a moment to Thank you for the \$750 Scholarship.

I am honored to be one of the recipients of the Alumni Scholarship and appreciate you offering the scholarship especially during this time.

The \$750 will be used to help further my education at the University of Wisconsin River Falls.

Thank you again.

David Foerster



Alumni Board Members

President: Heidi Widder

Vice-President: Sue Laack

Secretary: Linda Barthels

Treasurer: Skeeter DeGroff

Directors:

Judy Glander

Sarah Mauk

Barb Meinnert

Dan Sippel

Frank Steiner

Nicole Twohig

Leaders Association Scholarship News

Congratulations to the 4-H members selected to receive the 2020 educational scholarships offered by the Sheboygan County 4-H Leaders Association.

\$750.00 Suhrke Memorial Recipient

- ◆ Seth Morse - Leaping Lizards 4-H club.

\$400.00 Leaders Association Recipients

- ◆ Autumn Lentz - Hingham Handy Helpers 4-H club.
- ◆ Aubrey Schwonek - Ourtown Orioles 4-H club.

- ◆ Paige Schwonek - Ourtown Orioles 4-H club
- ◆ Faith Specht - Sheboygan County Wranglers 4-H Club.

4-H Members Receive Key Award

Key Award recipients are high school students with at least three years of experience in 4-H and one year as a youth leader. The Key Award is sponsored by Wisconsin Farm Bureau, Rural Insurance Companies, GROWMARK, Inc., and The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

The two Sheboygan County 4-H members who received the 2020 Wisconsin 4-H Key Award are:

- ◆ Aubrey Schwonek - Ourtown Orioles 4-H club.
- ◆ Paige Schwonek - Ourtown Orioles 4-H club.



4-H Recognition Program

Clover, Project, Community Builders, Secretary, Reporter Awards, Trip and Key Award Announcements and Leaders Recognition will be included in this wonderful evening on **Monday, November 30th**. The awards program will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and beverages served after the

program at 7:00 p.m. The 4-H Leaders Association is looking for help with Project Awards Interviews on October 15th, as well as reviewing Secretary, Reporter and Community Builder Books. Call 459-5903 to volunteer!

In Honor of:

Name: _____

my donation to the

*Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association
for the: scholarship fund Bill Jens grant fund*

With sincere greetings from:

Name: _____

Address: _____

In Loving Memory of:

Name: _____

my donation to the

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With sympathy from:

Name: _____

Address: _____



Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association

Your \$10 membership helps us support youth scholarships in Sheboygan County.

- \$10 Yearly Membership
- \$175 Lifetime Membership
- \$ _____ Scholarship Donation
- \$ _____ Bill Jens Grant Donation

Please mail card and donation to:
Sheboygan County Alumni Association
5 University Drive
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Thank you for your support!



Sheboygan County 4-H Endowment Fund Contribution Form

Amount of Donation: \$ _____

Name of Donor: _____

Address: _____

In Memory of or In Honor of: _____

Name of Family Member: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Make check payable to:
Sheboygan County 4-H Leaders Association

Return to:
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Sheboygan, WI 53081