



Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association



October 2020

From the President

Fall is my favorite time of the year, with all the harvesting that is going on, the leaves turning colors, and remembering all the things we are thankful for. As we continue to go through the Covid-19 pandemic we all need to remember to stick together and keep moving forward together. In order to keep moving forward let us all remember to re-enroll in 4-H as a member or as a 4-H leader.

It is time for electing new board members for the Alumni Association. Please take time to read the bios of the candidates that are running for the board and fill out the ballot and send it back in to Tammy at the Extension office. The new board members start their three year term in November. If you think you would be interested in being on the board please feel free to contact a board member.

The 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 our 4-H agent.

I would like to take this time to say, it was a wonderful 3 years to serve as your 4-H Alumni President. It was fun and enjoyable working with you all. Let us all keep the 4-H motto in mind, "To Make the Best Better". I hope everyone has a wonderful 4-H year!

Stay Safe and Healthy,

Heidi Widder

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Alumni Board

President: Heidi Widder

Vice-President: Sue Laack

Secretary: Linda Barthels

Treasurer: Skeeter DeGross

Directors:

Judy Glander

Sarah Mauk

Barb Meinnert

Dan Sippel

Frank Steiner

Nicole Twohig



4-H Alumni Membership

The 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, 2021.

2020 Memorials Given to Alumni Scholarship Fund



In memory of:

Given by:

Betty Opgenorth	Dave & Liz Haag
Alice Born	Earl Opgenorth
LaVerne Schroeder ..	Wallace & Margaret Born
Dorothea Miller	Wallace & Margaret Born
Allen Young	Dave & Liz Haag
Howard Knox	Joanne Howe
Don Hopf	Wallace & Margaret Born
Don Fenner	Heidi Widder
	Wallace & Margaret Born
	Dave & Liz Haag
	Fritz & Jeannie Johanning
Albert Hanke	Wallace & Margaret Born
	Dave & Liz Haag
Jeffrey Sixel.....	Wallace & Margaret Born
	Dave & Liz Haag
Borgny Jensen	Dave & Liz Haag
Harold Perronne.....	Wallace & Margaret Born
	Dave & Liz Haag

Joel Schnelle Wallace & Margaret Born
Dave & Liz Haag

Allen Beeck Fritz & Jeannie Johanning

Mary Olson..... Skeeter DeGroff

Beverly Kleinhans Skeeter DeGroff
Sarah Mauk

Audrey Laack Skeeter DeGroff
Fritz & Jeannie Johanning
Randy & Sue Kleinhans
Wallace & Margaret Born
John & Sue Born
David & Liz Haag
Elaine Fiedler

Carlyle & Beverly Kleinhans Scholarship
Randy & Sue Kleinhans Family

Norbert Meyer Sharlene Meyer

Dale Clemens..... Skeeter DeGroff
Wallace & Margaret Born
David & Liz Haag
Fritz & Jeannie Johanning
Heidi Widder
Dale Clemens Family

In honor of:

Given by:

Eileen Perronne Pam Hodgson

News to Share



We lost 2 more former 4-H Leaders of Sheboygan County.

Hustlers for 50 years.

We lost Dale on August 26, 2020.

Dale Clemens was a General Leader of the Johnsonville Hustlers in the 1970's.



We lost Audrey on August 8, 2020. She won the alumni Award in 2018. The Laack's won the Friend of 4-H award in 2000.

Audrey Laack was a Leathercraft leader of the Johnsonville



We mentioned Mary Olson in August Newsletter.

We just wanted to put a face with the name.



Candidates for Alumni Association Board



Tanya (Simon) Arentsen

My oldest son is a new Cloverbud member of the Lakeview Badgers. He just entered 2nd grade. I was a member of the Kohler Clovers from 4-6th grade, and then the Madison All Stars until I graduated in 2004.

This is my first year as a part of the Alumni Association.

Pam Hodgson

4-H has been an important part of our family. Both of our kids and I are Franklin Cadet 4-H Club graduates. My parents and husband were 4-H members as well. As a parent and project leader, my greatest joy was seeing older kids teach and mentor the younger ones who with time became the teachers and mentors. As a 4-Her, things that I valued were meeting new people who have become friends, learning to set high goals and achieving them through hard work, tenacity and especially from the support of the 4-H community that was willing to teach, encourage and mentor. While I didn't enjoy it at the time, some of the most valuable 4-H experiences were a variety of public speaking and interviewing opportunities. These experiences prepared me to interview for my first job and help me present ideas which continue to further my career. When I look back at the journey to become the second woman in the US to be named a Master Cheesemaker, I trace the roots of this success to 4-H. With gratitude, I would like to serve on the Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni board to continue the tradition of making the best better.

Lisa Lutzke

My name is Lisa Lutzke. I joined the Manitowoc County 4-H in 1976. I have participated in many different projects throughout the years but was involved with the horse and dog projects the longest. After graduating from 4-H I continued my involvement with the Manitowoc County 4-H as a leader in the dog training project until 1994. After getting married I moved to Sheboygan County, and when my children were old enough in 2008 we became members of the Johnsonville Hustlers 4-H. I have assisted in projects as a resource leader and in 2013 I again began helping with training in the dog project. I feel 4-H is great. It teaches values, leadership, and so much more with the whole family.

Barb Scholten

I'm Barb Scholten and would like to be a board member of the 4-H Alumni Association. I am a past board member of the Alumni Association. I have been a leader for 53 years. I am presently the chairperson of the rabbit/cavy project. I presently help and have helped with the 4-H Youth Conference in Madison for over 20 years. I have helped with 4-H camp & 4-H outpost camp for many years, past youth association advisor and general leader of a 4-H club for many years. I have also been past president and secretary of the 4-H Leaders Association Executive Board. Please vote for me to be a board member of the 4-H Alumni Association. Thank you!



2021 Paid Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Members

The following members **have paid** their dues for 2021:

Hannah Schleicher

Megan Hand

Judy Glander

Beverly Resop

Allen Fenner

Deb Fenner

Jason Fenner

Nicole Fenner

Sharlene Meyer

Kay Keyes

Wayne Keyes

Rev. Dan Scholten

Helen Harms

Linda Barthels

Sue Laack

PAID

Do not send in your dues if you are on the above list.

If you are not on this list and you're not a lifetime member send in your dues now.

Better yet sign up for a lifetime membership and never have to worry about it again. *We have 42 lifetime members at the present time.*

JOIN NOW

2020 - 2021 4-H Alumni Association Executive Board Ballot

Three Year Term—Vote for 3

- _____ Tanya Arentsen
_____ Pam Hodgson
_____ Lisa Lutzke
_____ Barb Scholten

Return by: November 6, 2020

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



Alumni Association Membership Renewal Form

Plan to renew your Alumni Association membership for 2020-2021. Please submit to Tammy Zorn

Name(s) _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____
E-Mail: _____

November 1, 2020 - October 31, 2021
Membership Dues x \$10.00

Lifetime membership \$175.00

Scholarship Fund donation

Bill Jens Grant donation

Total Amount Enclosed

Make checks payable to: Sheboygan County Alumni Association

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

