



# Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association



October 2021

## From the President

It's that time of year when we would have cool crisp weather, what's up with this summer staying with us. Its been nice. Now its time to finish up our harvest and get ready for winter. So lets 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 a article "Candidates for the Alumni Association 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 five 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 our 4-H Educator, Sarah Tarjeson.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful healthy 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.

Your Alumni President,

Sue Laack

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## Alumni Board

**President:** Sue Laack

**Vice-President:** Pam Hodgson

**Secretary:** Linda Barthels

**Treasurer:** Skeeter DeGross

**Directors:**

Tanya Arentsen

Judy Glander

Lisa Lutzke

Sarah Mauk

Dan Sippel

Frank Steiner



## 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, 2022.

## 2021 Memorials Given to Alumni Scholarship Fund

<b>I</b> n memory of:	<b>Given by:</b>	
Walter Siemers.....	Margaret Born Family	Bill & Caroline Jens ..... John & Diane Jens
Peter Talen.....	Tim & Patty Talen	Henry Westermeyer ..... Margaret Born
Heidi Thomas.....	Margaret Born	Scott Kohlman.....Heidi Widder Haag Family Born Family Huberty Family
Reed Kleinhans .....	Sue Born Liz Haag	Gloria Flegal..... Johanning Family Skeeter DeGross
Ronald E. Heinen .....	Sue Born Liz Haag Gail Ulezelski	Mary Alice Schleicher..... Liz Haag

*Thank You*



*for your Kindness*

## 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.

### **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!



## 4-H Recognition Program

**C**lover, Cloverbud, Project, Community Builders, Secretary, Reporter, Treasurer Awards, Spirit of 4-H Awards, Trip Scholarships, Post Secondary Education Scholarships, Key Award Announcements and Leaders Recognition will be included in this wonderful evening on **Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**. The awards program will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. with hor 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 21st, as well as reviewing Secretary, Reporter, Treasurer and Community Builder Books. Call 459-5903 to volunteer!

# 2021 - 2022 4-H Alumni Association Executive Board Ballot

Three Year Term—Vote for 3

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

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

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



Return by: **November 5, 2021**

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 2021-2022. Please submit to Tammy Zorn

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

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

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

November 1, 2021 - October 31, 2022  
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

# Alumni Association Updates

## 2021 Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Award

The Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association Board has voted to eliminate the Alumni Banquet with the declining attendance. We have decided to join the Leaders Association 4-H Awards night at Acuity Corporate Headquarters. The 4-H Awards, Recognition, Celebration & Appreciation Night will be held on Monday November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The Awards night will be held at the Acuity Corporate Headquarters in Sheboygan. There will be hor-d'oeuvres and beverages served after the program at 7:00 p.m. All alumni members are encouraged to attend and be a part of a fun fill night.

RSVP: 920-459-5903 or [sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu](mailto:sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu)

**IMPORTANT**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT**

### SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 4-H AWARDS AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Name(s) of Youth Award Recipient or Leader being recognized:

- I will be able to attend the 4-H Awards and Recognition Program  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of Youth Attending \_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults Attending
- I will not be able to attend the 4-H Awards and Recognition Program

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to ensure proper recognition and sufficient amounts of food and drink please return this RSVP to Extension, 5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081 or submit your registration electronically at: <https://forms.gle/7dDhYUhtETzfF279A> by **Monday, November 19th.**

***The 2021 Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Award winner is Steve Bemis of Bemis Upland Springs Floral in Batavia.***

Steve was a 4-H member as a youth growing up. He helped his dad (Eugene) and his uncle (Richard) at their nursery business which they started in 1960. Steve's dad was the plant & flower project leader and Steve continued on as project leader after his dad passed away. He has been a project leader for over 30 years. He donated flower arrangements to the 4-H Alumni banquet each year we had a banquet. Steve decorates the front of the 4-H Youth Building each year with beautiful flowers & plants. He also places plants & flowers around the fair grounds to beautify the fair grounds each year. This year alone he made 14 trips bringing plants & flowers into the fair grounds before the fair and numerous trips after the fair, taking plants out. He sets up a display of plants & flowers for open house to show the public how to grow plants & flowers. Encouraging kids to join the project and learn about plants & flowers. Steve really deserves this award for all the hard work and dedication to teaching our young people about plants & flowers.

***Congratulations Steve Bemis 2021 4-H Alumni Award Winner!***



*In Loving Memory of:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*my donation to the*

*Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association*

*for the:  scholarship fund  Bill Jens grant fund*

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