



# Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association



October 2022

## From the Vice-President

**D**ear 4-H Alumni Association Members,

The Sheboygan County Fair has come and gone with new memories made and friendships renewed. While 4-H is so much more than one event, for many of us the fair was the highlight of the 4-H year. It was a chance to show off projects that were the result of months of work (and a few projects where the glue was drying on the way to judging). The fair was summer's last hurrah before school started.

As I walked the fair, I thought of leaders, older youth and peers that taught me so much. Your Alumni Association celebrates the positive impact of 4-H Leaders through the Wall of Honor for those who have passed. While this is a good thing, an even better thing is to reach out to say "thank you" while the person is still living. Who influenced you? Had an encouraging word when you needed it the most? Who was an affirming presence, a gracious winner, or an inspiration when things weren't going as planned? Don't wait until it is too late. Now is the time to reach out to share your appreciation, relive memorable events through a few good stories and share some laughs. Live is too short to not do it.

Keep making the best better!

Pam Hodgson

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# 2022 - 2023 4-H Alumni Association Executive Board

The 2022 - 2023 Alumni Board members are:

Tanya Arentsen - 1st term ends 2023

Linda Barthels - 2nd term ends 2024

Skeeter DeGroff - appointed

Judy Glander - 2nd term ends 2024

Kaye Hau - 1st term ends 2025

Pam Hodgson - 1st term ends 2023

Sue Laack - 2nd term ends 2024

Lisa Lutzke - 1st term ends 2023

Sarah Mauk - 2nd term ends 2025

Dan Sippel - 2nd term ends 2025

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## Alumni Association Membership Renewal Form

Plan to renew your Alumni Association membership for 2022-2023. Please submit to Tammy Zorn

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

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

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

November 1, 2022 - October 31, 2023  
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



## 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, 2023.



## 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 28<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 18th, as well as reviewing Secretary, Reporter, Treasurer and Community Builder Books. Call 459-5903 to volunteer!

# Alumni Association Updates

**2** 022 Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Award winner will be announced and recognized at the 4-H Awards Night at Acuity Corporate Headquarters.

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 28<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 Sheboygan County, Attn: 4-H, 5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081 or submit your registration electronically at: <https://forms.gle/7dDhYUhtETzf279A> by **Monday, November 21st.**

# 2022 Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Award

**Recipient:** \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the contributions of the individual:

Individual completing the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return by: October 28, 2022**

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

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

*In Loving Memory of:*

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

*my donation to the*

*Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association*

*for the:  scholarship fund  Bill Jens grant fund*

*In Loving Memory of:*

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

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*In Honor of:*

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

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*With sincere greetings from:*

*In Honor of:*

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