



# Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association



October 2024

## From the Vice-President

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

Like a 4-Her rushing to finish a project for the fair, I am racing to meet this newsletter's due date. (Who didn't have at least one fair entry where the paint/glue/something was drying in the car on the way to the fair?) While I prefer to have my tasks done ahead, sometimes it doesn't work out that way and I am okay with that – it's better to get something done at the last minute than not at all. Also, it's good to stretch ourselves at times. Challenges help us develop new skills and grow our potential.

The 4-H experience provides growth experiences usually with a good dose of fun mixed in. As Alumni Association members not only can we support current 4-Hers, but we too have growth opportunities (with a bit of fun mixed in). I hope that you will consider becoming more actively involved with our association. There are board positions open as well as other opportunities to serve.

Until next time, keep making the best better!

Pam Hodgson

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## In Memory of:

**E**arl Opgenorth was 96 of Sheboygan Falls. He was a former 4-H leader and Alumni member. Earl always supported 4-H and the county fair.



## 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 25<sup>th</sup>**. The awards program will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. with hor d'œuvres 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!



# Candidates for Alumni Association Board



## **E**lizabeth Haag

I have been involved in 4-H for a total of 56 years. I am active with the Herman Cheerio 4-H Club where my family is now in its fourth generation of membership.

I enjoy every aspect of 4-H. It is exciting to watch the 4-H members grow from Cloverbuds through their teen years. 4-H years go by so fast!

The Sheboygan County Fair remains a highlight of the year for me. I am always impressed with all of the 4-H exhibits from the barns to the Youth Building.

The 4-H slogan "Learn by Doing" still stands strong even though 4-H has changed through the years. I enjoy entering in open class in the foods division each year.

I volunteered at the Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference at UW-Madison for 20 years assisting with pedestrian safety of 4-H members and leaders. I enjoyed this event and meeting leaders and youth from all over Wisconsin. It was great to learn about other counties and their 4H programs. There is never an end to learning in 4-H!

If you are in the Youth Building on Labor Day, I will be frying potatoes in the early morning in the food stand and assisting with the Leaders Association Silent Auction in the afternoon. Stop by and say 'hi'!

Your vote would be appreciated as I am excited to become a member of the Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Board.

Thank You

## **C**athy Beumler

My name is, Cathy Beumler, I am a graduate of the Madison All-Stars 4-H Club and now a General Leader of the Madison All Stars 4-H club, I am proud to be on the leader team of this 4-H club.

I have served 2 terms on the Alumni Executive Board, 5 of them as President. I enjoyed serving on the Alumni Executive Board, being able to grant scholarships and to honor deserving 4-H Leaders that have dedicated many years to Sheboygan County 4-H.

My husband and I live on the south side of Sheboygan and our 2 sons were graduates of Sheboygan South High School and the Madison All Stars 4-H club. Owen is in his 4th year at UW Eau Claire and Ben is in his 1st year at UW Stevens Point.

I look forward to be a part of the 4-H Alumni Ex Bd to help promote 4-H in our community and support the 4-H Alumni of Sheboygan County.

## **I**saac Kohlman

Isaac is a young farmer who was a member of the Johnsonville Hustlers 4-H club. He showed sheep at the county fair. He will be an asset to the Alumni Board.



# 2024 - 2025

## Three Year Term—Vote for 3

\_\_\_ Cathy Beumler

\_\_\_ Isaac Kohlman

\_\_\_ Elizabeth Haag



**Return by: November 1, 2024**

**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 2024-2025. Please submit to Tammy Zorn**

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

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

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

November 1, 2024 - October 31, 2025  
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

# 2024 Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Award

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

Briefly describe the contributions of the individual:

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

**Return by: October 25, 2024**

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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*In Loving Memory of:*

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*With sympathy from:*

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