4-H: for Head, Heart, Hands and Health

The 4-H Leaders Association hosted its annual banquet Sept. 20 at the Columbia St. Mary's Center on the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds to recognize the service and dedication of its many volunteers.



Dorothy Parchim has served as an adult leader of Cloverleaf recognition from Jody Brzezinski, president of the Ozaukee County Agricultural Society.



The Ozaukee County Agricultural Society has been in existence since 1859. The board elects a "Fair Board" annually to put on 4-H Club for 40 years. She is pictured receiving an award of the Ozaukee County Fair, working thoughout the year to obtain vendors, bands, amusement, entertainment and activities. Members work with the County Board, Ozaukee 4-H Leaders Association and support 4-H fundraisers. The society was a recipient of this year's Friend of 4-H Award. Pictured are, from left, vice president of the Ozaukee County leaders Association, Lynn Neumann, Roger Boehlke, Mark Larson, Dave Salkowski, Jody Brzezinski, Bob Roden, Diane Omdahl, Christa Hackert and Bob Winkel. Not pictured are Holly Wilger, Mark Matter, Bob Schmidt, Bret Priaulx, Richard Carlson, Natalie Salkowski and Travis Steinert.



Kurt and Cary Schoessow, active in 4-H for most of their lives, received the 4-H Leadership Recognition Award. Cary Schoessow is a former co-general leader of Lindenwood 4-H. She has been a project leader for 23 years and has organized activities, variety shows and recruitment fairs. Kurt Schoessow has been beef project leader for the club for the last seven and president. Jody Brzezinski hands them their award.



Kohl's Department Store of Grafton is a strong supporter of Ozaukee County 4-H. Their employees have donated their time and contributed numerous amounts of baked goods for special events under the Kohl's Associates in Action Program. The Kohl's program received the 2015 Friend of 4-H Award. Pictured are Fern Kannenberg of Kohl's and Town & Country 4-H; Sheila Knepprath of Kohl's; Wendy Hart of Kohl's and years and has served as Livestock Association vice president Waubeka 4-H; and Jody Brzezinski of the Ozaukee County Agricultural



Diane Pfaffenroth has served Ozaukee County 4-H at the club and county level throughout the past 17 years. She has worn hats as a 4-H leader, serving as a Cloverleaf 4-H project leader, Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree head, 4-H Haunt volunteer, 4-H Camp adult leader, Bunny Breakfast committee member and IFYE raffle chairperson and spends numerous hours planning for the Ozaukee County Fair. For her service, she received the 2015 4-H Leadership Recognition Award. She is pictured accepting the award from Jody Brzezinski.

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