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Ozaukee 4-H Hall of Fame Inductees

November 14-16, 2014 was the 4-H Fall Forum in the Wisconsin Dells. As part of the centennial celebration at the forum, there was a ceremony to induct new members into the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame. The Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame was established to recognize 4-H volunteers, financial supporters, staff and pioneers who made major contributions to 4-H at the local, state and national levels.

Congratulations to the 2014 Laureates from Ozaukee County who were recently inducted into the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame: Milton "Pa" Schubert, John Brunnquell, and Mardell Glander.

Milton "Pa" Schubert

Milton Schubert was affectionately known throughout the Ozaukee County 4-H program as "Pa"; his influence spanned decades and impacted hundreds of children. Pa was passionate about the International 4-H Youth Exchange program because he had an experience with exchange programs. He quickly found out the program cost would be too much for the 4-H member and their family. It was from there the idea of a 4-H Foundation in Ozaukee County began: it would be a way to help 4-H members experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Pa passed away before he saw the results of the program. Many other 4-H leaders nurtured and grew both programs.





His philosophy working with youth was a foundation block for the whole program. Many of the people who helped grow the seeds that Pa planted were his 4-H members who continue in the program as adults with families of their own.

please see Hall of Fame, page 2

http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/

4-H Hall of Fame Ozaukee Cnty. Inductees (Cont.)

<u>John Brunnquell</u>

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is proud to be represented by John Brunnquell in the 4-H Hall of Fame. As a 4-H member in Ozaukee County, John gained leadership and project skills that led to his success as the president of Egg Innovations. It is the largest free range egg company in the United States, with over 650,000 free range eggproducing chickens. He has been a leader in introducing cholesterol-monitored eggs and holds a patent for cholesterol reduction in eggs.

John is an active Ozaukee County 4-H leader who developed their largest fundraiser, the 4-H Haunt. He serves on the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Board and chairs

the Centennial Fund. John is helping make the 4-H Foundation more effective by growing it rapidly to do more for youth. He leads committees, works at events, & makes his own donations.



4-H Bowl-A-Thon

Let's Roll for a Cause! Help Support the Youth of Ozaukee County 4-H with glow-in-the-dark bowling!

What: Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Bowl-A-Thon When: Sunday January 25, 2015

Where: Circle B Recreation - 6261 Hwy 60, Cedarburg Times: 10:30pm,12:30pm, 2:30pm

Please see the <u>Forms</u> page of the website where you will find more information, and registration forms. Pledge sheets are available at the UW-Extension Office. **Register by January 18, 2015.**

\$4.00 Per Person Due on Day of Event (Includes Shoes)

Any questions, please contact Alyssa Newell: 262-894-7940 or email <u>alyssanewell@me.com</u>

Mardell Glander

Mardell Glander has been part of Ozaukee County 4-H since she was 10 years old. Her 4-H career started with the Lakeview North 4-H Club;



after two years, she transferred to the Waubeka 4-H Club. After graduating from high school, Mardell took on the role of adult leader with the Waubeka 4-H Club and has served 50 years as a Food Preservation and Cake Decorating Leader.

Mardell has touched hundreds of young adults in her 4-H career. Though she retired from the workforce at age 61, she enjoyed working with youth too much to give up 4-H. She says there's always one individual she connects with that keeps her engaged as a volunteer. 4-H youth and alumni in Ozaukee County call Mardell an inspiration. Her talents and skills have been shared with many. Mardell says 4-H is part of who she is, and 4-H in Ozaukee County and in Wisconsin is all the better for it.

Deadline Reminder

Important date to remember regarding all 4-H Projects including Livestock!

Deadline to Drop projects: February 1st, 2015

Any changes to your project information should be made through <u>www.4Honline.com</u> by the due date above.

New member can join 4-H at any time throughout the year. Please have them call the UW Extension Office for more information.



4-H Slogan Learn By Doing

Centennial Celebration! 4-H Birthday Party

4-H Youth in grades K—7 are invited to a celebration of the Wisconsin 4-H Centennial on Friday night, January 16 at Jumping Country in Grafton. Please mark your calendars to participate!

Register by Sunday, January 4th at: <u>http://goo.gl/forms/wi9YY1hyhB</u>

Start Time: 6:00 pm Friday, January 16, 2015 End Time: 10:00 pm Friday for Cloverbuds (K-2) 8:00 am Saturday for grades 3-7 Cost: \$2.00 for Cloverbuds \$5.00 for Grades 3-7 \$15 maximum fee per family No charge for Chaperones

Late evening snacks and simple breakfast provided.



Bring: Jumping Country Liability Waiver, Health Form, and Fee. Sleeping Bag and Pillow (no white pillow cases please). Pajamas Toothbrush and Toothpaste Please label all belongings.

Trained chaperones are needed!

If you are willing to chaperone, please note that on the registration form. Training will be offered at Jumping Country at 6:30 pm for Adults who need to be trained. All chaperones must be trained 4-H Volunteers, registered in <u>www.4Honline.com</u>.

Centennial Cows Available



Centennial 4-H Cows are available for just \$7.00 each, and are only available for a limited time. Pick up one today at the UW-Extension Office. Let's get the remaining cows sold in early 2015!



4-H Slogan Learn By Doing

Inclement Weather Policy

Weather Cancellations

General Leaders and Project Leaders, please e-mail your participants if a meeting will be cancelled.

When poor weather conditions make it unsafe for a countywide activity, we will post cancellations on the Ozaukee County Facebook page at <u>https://</u>www.facebook.com/OzaukeeCounty4H.



4-H Summer Camp!

Gearing up for Summer Camp!

As the snow begins to fly, it's time to think about warmer weather and summer fun! Now is the time for youth (grades 9-13) and adult volunteers who would like to serve on the staff for Ozaukee County's summer camp at Upham Woods to apply. Camp will be held June 20-23, 2015. Applications for youth and adult camp staff can be submitted at <u>http://goo.gl/forms/nyRdkz1A7p</u>. Staff applications are **due** by February 1st to allow plenty of time to plan a fantastic summer program. If you love the outdoors, enjoy leading groups of children, and have the ability to organize "wild and crazy" camp events, please apply! Camp is free for adult leaders, \$25 for youth camp staff, and is a fantastic "family vacation"!

Youth in grades 3-8, watch for the information in the March Harbinger about camp registration.

Show Animals at State Fair?

2015 Wisconsin State Fair Market Animal ID's

Youth interested in showing market beef, sheep or swine at the 2015 Wisconsin State Fair will need to get their animal projects DNA/RFID identified through the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium by the respective Wisconsin State Fair eligibility deadlines:

February 9, 2015: Beef Deadline May 11, 2015: Sheep and Swine Deadline

For more information go to: http://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/.



Farm Equipment Training

Dodge County UW-Extension (UWEX) will offer the Youth Farm Tractor and Equipment Operations Safety Training program. Classroom dates: Saturday — Jan. 17, Jan. 24

and Jan. 31.

All classes will be held in the Dodge County Administrative Building Auditorium.

Pre-registration is required. Registration fees are \$35/ youth if registered by Jan. 9 and \$45 after Jan. 9, 2015. Registration forms are available online at: <u>http://dodge.uwex.edu.</u>

Wisconsin state law (Act 455) requires that any youth under the ages 12-16 who operates a tractor or selfpropelled equipment on the highway for a parent, must successfully complete a Tractor and Machinery Safety program.

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Spring Trip Opportunities

Spring Trip Opportunity Deadline is right around the corner!

Deadline for Spring awards is February 1, 2015: National 4-H Congress Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference Wisconsin 4-H Key Award

For more information on Opportunities and Awards, as well as information about writing resumes and cover letters, see the <u>"Opportunities Awards Application</u> <u>Packet"</u> under the <u>Forms</u> page of the website.



Oz. County 4-H Foundation

Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation sponsors several scholarships every year. The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation makes scholarships available to any active Ozaukee County 4-H member who is in their current high school graduating senior class, or one year past high school, with at least five years of 4-H Club membership and has fulfilled all 4-H achievement requirements in that year. Once an applicant is awarded a scholarship, they are not eligible to re-apply. Both accredited technical courses as well as collegiate course studies are acceptable for scholarship application.

There will be information available shortly on the <u>Forms</u> page or the <u>Foundation</u> page of the 4-H webpage so keep an eye out for details.

Upcoming Skills Workshops

Are you interested in the travel and award opportunities offered for youth 6th grade and above?

Workshops are offered to support 4-H members as they complete their application materials, as well as prepare for interviews.

Upcoming dates for these skills workshops are:

4-H Resume & Cover Letter Workshop

Tuesday, January 6, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Ozaukee County Admin. Bldg. Auditorium, Register by Jan. 2nd.

4-H Interview Preparation Workshop

Thursday, February 5, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Ozaukee County Admin. Bldg. Auditorium, Register by Feb. 3rd.

To register, email <u>kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu</u> or call 262 -284-8288 by the registration deadline.

WI 4-H Foundation

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation also sponsors several scholarships every year. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$10,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing higher education in 2015. To be considered for financial support, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation by March 15, 2015.

Please see the <u>Wisconsin 4-H Foundation</u> page for more information and application forms.



Other Scholarship Opportunities

Did you know that there are many scholarship opportunities for Ozaukee County 4-H Youth? In addition to the scholarships mentioned on the previous pages, there are more available! Too many to list each one! Instead, check out the Forms page, Foundation page, and the Announcements page on a regular basis for scholarship opportunities and updates! It's the best place to get current information.

- Forms Page
- Foundation Page
- <u>Announcements Page</u>



Many opportunities have a winter or early spring application deadline, so be sure to check back often!

Attending the upcoming Resume Writing and Interview Workshops (see previous page) would be very beneficial to applying for scholarships!

Here's a list of some of the Opportunities!

Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Scholarship The Wisconsin Pork Association Youth Committee is offering Youth Pig Project scholarships. Wisconsin Pork Association Offers Scholarships 2015 Haunt Scholarship Farm Bureau Scholarship Home & Community Education Association Scholarship Jeri Boehlke Memorial Scholarship Ozaukee County Dairy Promotion Scholarship Farm Bureau Scholarship Form

4-H Calendar Reminder!

Here's some simple reminders about the new 4-H Calendar. The 4-H Calendar is a Google Calendar and can be linked to personal online calendars. The calendar will feature county & state 4-H events only. See your club newsletter for club activities.

Bookmark it here!

To submit county or state 4-H events, please email event information to Claudia or Kathy at UW-Extension office. Email: <u>cbreitengross@co.ozaukee.wi.us</u> OR <u>kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu.</u>

Fairgrounds building reservations must be made through the Marketing Coordinator for Ozaukee County, Mary Sheffield, 262-366-4736 or <u>msheffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us.</u>

4-H Summer Camp will be held June 20-23 at Upham Woods. Please remember this when planning your 2015 summer vacations. Next Harbinger will be published March 2nd, 2015.

Information must be submitted by February 16th 2015 to be included in the next issue.

Dates, time, and locations will be added to the online calendar as they are received.



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Leader to Leader Training

Leader to Leader: A 4-H Project Leader Training. Sponsored by Washington County 4-H.

Who: 4-H Youth and Adult Leaders

What: An exciting regional training sharing ideas for leading 4-H projects

When: Saturday, January 10, 2015

Where: Washington County Fair Park Pavilion, West Bend

Cost: \$5.00 per participant. The 4-H Foundation will reimburse the cost of the training after completion.

For more Information & Registration Form, please see the LINK here or contact Washington County UW-Extension.

Registration due January 5, 2015.

Communications Festival

Reminder that the Annual Communications Festival is January 20th, 2015!

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 5:30-8:00 P.M.

St. Peters United Church of Christ, Saukville 166 W Dekora St (on Highway 33 next to the park) Additional Information, Time Limits, age divisions, and judges critique sheets are available on the <u>"forms"</u> page of the website and can be helpful in planning your presentation.

Register online at http://goo.gl/forms/7v7aBCEPa8

Registration Deadline: January 6, 2015



New Volunteer Orientation

The next New Volunteer Orientation will be held at Leader to Leader: A 4-H Project Leader Training. This event is for all Project Leaders in Washington, Sheboygan and Ozaukee Counties. The New Volunteer Orientation will be part of this day.

> Who: 4-H Youth and Adult Leaders What: An exciting regional training sharing ideas for leading 4-H projects When: Saturday, January 10, 2015

Where: Washington County Fair Park Pavilion, West Bend

Cost: \$5.00 per participant. The 4-H Foundation will reimburse the cost of the training after completion.

For more Information & Registration Form, please see the <u>LINK</u> here or contact Washington County UW-Extension.

Registration due January 5, 2015.

4-H Dance Coming Up!

Come kick your heels up, moon walk, or worm on over!

The family fun annual 4-H Dance is fast approaching!

Who: All 4-H Youth, Families and General Public When: Saturday, February 28, 2015, 6:30-10:30pm Where: Ozaukee Fairgrounds Pavilion How Much: \$4.00 at the door, 6 and under are free. Maximum cost per family is \$20.

We will have our Annual Dance off. Mr. & Miss Court will be introduced. Music for all ages provided by DJ Dan Bichler. Concession Stand run by Award Trip winners.

This event is open to the public so bring your neighbors and friends! Any questions, please contact Dorothy Parchim: 262-370-4745



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Variety Show Dates: Mark Your Calendar!

The dates for the show are set: Auditions will be March 14th, 2015 Show will be March 28th, 2015 Both will take place at PWHS Auditorium.

Applications for the Variety Show are due February 13th, 2015.

Application forms will be available to all clubs and will be posted to the 4-H website under the Forms page.

Any questions, please contact Jamie Nevins, Variety Show Coordinator at <u>Jamie.nevins@gmail.com.</u>



Looking for something fun to do that entails 4 wheels? The Knellsville 4-H Club invites all the other 4-H Clubs to a Skating Party at Skateland!

> When: Tuesday, March 10th from 6:30-8:30pm. Where: Skateland (7084 Sycamore Drive, Cedarburg) Price: \$4.50 per person, includes your skate rental!

Come enjoy a fun evening with your fellow Ozaukee County 4-Hers!

Questions, please contact Knellsville Club secretary Jacob Peacy at <u>knellsvillesecretary@gmail.com</u> or 262-268-1931



2015 WI State 4-H Arts Groups Opportunities

Attention all 4-Hers in grades 9-13 interested in participating in one of Wisconsin's State 4-H Arts Groups for 2015. The following groups are offered:

- 4-H Art Team
- Showcase Singers
- Drama Company
- Press Team

The State 4-H Group On-line Application Form is up and ready to go!

Information, Job Descriptions, Photos, Video, and Timelines can all be found on the UWEX WordPress website at <u>http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/</u>

All State teams can all be applied for on-line at: <u>http://wi.4honline.com</u>

Application forms and audition materials are due January 28th, 2015.

Please spread the word and encourage other 4-H'ers to apply!

For more information, contact the Ozaukee County UW-Extension office at 262-284-8288 or see the 4-HInformation page of the 4-H website.



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Host Families Wanted!

¡Hola! Konnichiwa! Hei! Annyeong!

Welcome a Young Person from Argentina, Japan, Mexico, Norway, or South Korea into Your Life Next Summer! Add a great big handful of excitement to your home next summer by hosting an Argentine, Mexican, Japanese, Norwegian, or South Korean young person for one month! You could be a host! If you are between 10-18 years old and want to take part in a two to four week program that will stay with you for a lifetime, apply now! Chaperone hosts also needed for two week periods during July-August.

Applications are due by February 15 or until all delegates are assigned.



For more information and an application, visit <u>http://wi4hinternational.org/</u>

Piggy Banks: Change War is On!

If you haven't received your piggy bank yet, you will shortly! Pigs have been distributed to all General Leaders for each family in the club.

Each family has been enrolled in the pigless pig project to benefit the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation (just kidding)!

The heavier the pig the more chances to win! Win what, you ask??

Grand Prize: A Blue Harbor overnight stay for your family.

Feed pigs US coin often, to ensure rate of gain for minimum 1 pound per month.

Extra feed bags allowed. Pig weigh in at the fair.

Watch Foundation page of the 4-H website for further details!

Summer 4-week International host opportunities include:

1. Argentina youth b/t 15-19 years old sponsored by the Municipal Government of Lincoln, near Buenos Aires, approximately June 24-July 18.

2. Japan/South Korean Labo or LEX language/cultural club youth b/t 12-15 years old – a great host opportunity for 10-13 year old 4-H'ers! July 26-August 22.

3. Mexico LEX language club youth. 12-18 years old. Approximately July 1-30, 2015.

4. Norge 4-H'ers mostly between 16-18 years old. About 30 youth will visit the U.S. from Norway, approximately June 24-July 18.

5. Applications due February 15 but accepted till all youth are assigned.

Contributions to the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation will ensure continued success and longevity of the 4-H program" and are tax deductible.

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4-H Art Lab/9-12 grades

A Statewide4-H Arts Workshop open to Adults and Teens. Must be Grade 9 or older.

Sponsored by 4-H Arts and Communications.

When: January 30 at 6 pm to January 31 at 3 pm Where: 4-H Camp Upham Woods Wisconsin Dells, WI Cost: \$50.00

Registration Deadline: Jan. 6, 2015

Choose one of the tracks to go "in depth" and explore the art form that interests you the most! Participants will also work together in large groups for team building and sharing. Why not get a group of youth and adults together from your county for a weekend of intense 4-H ART!

Details and registration info. found on the UWEX website.

4-H Art Beat!/3-5 grades

4-H Art Beat! is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Communication Arts and was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5, their parents and leaders. Art Beat! provides an opportunity for youth and their parents to experience five different art forms in a camping environment at Camp Upham Woods.

When: March 20-21, 2015 Where: Camp Upham Woods Wisconsin Dells WI Cost: \$50.00 Registration Deadline: February 20, 2015

Details and registration information found on the <u>UWEX WordPress</u> website.

PLEASE NOTE*** The application process has changed from previous years so please read through all information!

Upcoming Travel Opportunity Participants

Fall Trip Opportunity Interviews were held November 13, 2014. Applicants were interviewed, along with submitting resumes and cover letters. After a long evening of interviews, the following youth have been invited to attend the upcoming trips. Fun Fact: Approximately 75% of these trips will be funded by Leaders Association & 4-H Foundation!

Congratulations!! And best travels! <u>American Spirit:</u> 8th through 10th grade youth travel east to increase their understanding and appreciation of our American heritage through workshops and visits to the birthplaces of our country. Youth participating include: Alaina Knier & Jessie Schoessow

<u>CWF:</u> 10th through 12th grade youth participate in a program on civic and social responsibility at the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C. Delegates from Ozaukee

County are: Spencer Knier & Gabby Gventer

<u>Space Camp:</u> 6th through 8th grade youth travel to Huntsville, Alabama to learn about the US space program through "hands-on" activities similar to astronaut training. Planning for their mission are: Natalie Batzko, Noah Seatz, Amy Hoffmann, Ella Jors, Anatasia Poull

Advanced Space Camp: Gabbie Batzko, Gabby Gventer, Patrick Curran

Space Camp Counselor: Abby Gventer

Winter Leadership Camp: Older youth from throughout the East Metro Region come together at a 4-H Winter Leadership camp to work on improving their leadership skills through hands-on, interactive leadership sessions. Delegates from Ozaukee County are: Anatasia Poull & Abby Gventer



New Faces on L.A. Board

September 2014 Leaders Association marked the nomination and acceptance of new members for the 2014-2015 4-H year. We welcome four new faces to the Leaders Association Board. Welcome to Terry Mejchar, Roger Knepprath, Peter Kerr and Sue Karolczek. Also this year we will also have 4 youth serve a one year term on the board, we would like to welcome Calvin Brice, Jessie Schoessow, Rachel Gierach and Mindy Knepprath.

A list of officers and meeting dates for the upcoming year can be found on the <u>"Leaders"</u> page of the 4-H website.



2014 The Haunt Recap

The Haunt and Jack-o-Lantern Jamboree were a success! Thanks to the hundreds of volunteer who helped unload, build, paint, act, cook, run games, tear-down, and repack, for their hard work. Both events were well run and well attended.

The Jamboree had 60 volunteers putting in a total of 225 hours of time to run the event. Thanks to Diane Pfaffenroth for chairing the event.

The Haunt involved hundreds of volunteers and months of planning. The event was attended by almost 2200 people, and the net profit was about \$17,500. Special thanks to The Chairs, Dave and Nancy Salkowski for their vision and leadership of this event, as well as many volunteers that work tirelessly to make The Haunt a success!



Community Service in Fall!

In October, Knellsville 4-H Club members participated in one of their community service projects at their October meeting.

They painted over 20 pumpkins and donated them to nursing homes and retirement centers in the Port Washington area (Heritage Nursing Home, Ellen's Place, Lincoln Village and Harbor View) to help them get in the Halloween spirit.

The club also roasted hot dogs, marshmallows and made

pizza pudgy pies over a campfire, in addition to breaking open three piñatas filled with

candy. Sounds like everyone had a fun time!





Haunt Scholarship Reminder

New this year, The Haunt / Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree are offering scholarships!

A minimum of four scholarships will be awarded by the Ozaukee 4-H Haunt Committee. Additional scholarships may be awarded based on number of applicants and funds available in current budget year.

> Completed application and two letters of recommendation are due to the Ozaukee UW -Extension Office no later than February 1st, 2015.

For more information and application form, please see the <u>Forms</u> page of the 4-H webpage.

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