



The Harbinger



4-H & Youth Development
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What is Experiential Learning?

Are you familiar with the Experiential Learning Model?

Experiential learning combines activities with questions to help youth learn. Experiential Learning helps youth to be engaged in their own experiences. Rather than telling youth what they should do and learn, they have the opportunity to discover their own learning through a guided process.

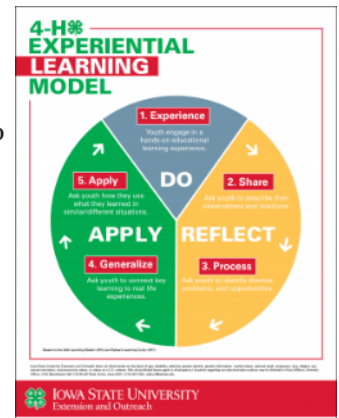
4-H has adopted a process that allows youth to learn through a carefully planned “doing” experience that is followed by leader-led discussion using purposeful questions.

The Experiential Learning Model includes five specific steps:

1. Youth experience the activity– perform or do it.
2. Youth share the experience by describing what happened.
3. Youth process the experience to determine what was most important and identify common themes.
4. Youth generalize from the experience and relate it to their daily lives.
5. Youth apply what they learned to a new situation.

When this model is used, youth both experience and process the activity. They learn from thoughts and ideas about the experience. Each step contributes to their learning.

For details on each step, and questions to ask to help guide experiential learning process, see http://florida4h.org/clubs/files/101.10_Using_Experiential_Learning_Model.pdf.



Adapted from Iowa State University Extension <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/what-4h>



[Ozaukee County WI. 4-H](https://www.facebook.com/OzaukeeCountyWI4H)



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



New Volunteer Orientation Dates

As we kick off another 4-H year, we welcome all new volunteers and thank you for your willingness to serve in this capacity. 4-H takes steps to ensure a safe and healthy environment for youth and encourages safeguards for adult leaders.

Each new volunteer is required to attend one evening of new volunteer orientation. Volunteers who have not enrolled in the last five years must also be retrained.

Beginning last year, a new orientation program is in place. The orientation meeting and process will still run through the Extension office. However, the state 4-H office now conducts background checks and corresponds directly with adults regarding this process. This process extends the timeline for new adult approvals to approximately one month. Therefore, if you are interested in becoming an adult volunteer with

Ozaukee 4-H, please keep the extended time line in mind and sign-up early before the event(s) you wish to volunteer for.

New Volunteer Orientations are scheduled at the Ozaukee County Administration Center for:

- **Wednesday, November 8, 2017 from 6:30—8:30pm**

Register with Kim at kim.granrath@ces.uwex.edu or call the office at 262-284-8288.



Leader E-Forum News

REMINDER for General Leaders and Project Leaders: Please plan on attending the remaining 2017 National 4-H Volunteer e-Forums. Join us and get energized as you network with volunteers, county-based staff, and state specialists from across the country! Attending one of these sessions completes the requirement for annual leader training.

Remaining Session:

Session 3: December 7, 2017 5:45-8:30 PM (CT)
Helping 4-H'ers Grow in Life & Work

Please RSVP for the session using the link:
goo.gl/12ATgY

Or call the UW-Extension office at 262-28-8288.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Add/Drop Dates

REMINDER THE 2017-2018 YEAR!!

Important Dates regarding ALL 4-H Projects including Livestock!

- Deadline to **ADD Projects** for 2017-2018 Year: November 1st, 2017
- Deadline to **DROP Projects** for 2017-2018 Year: February 1st, 2018

Any changes to your project information should be made through [4-H Online](#) by the due dates above.



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Fruit & Nut Sale News

The 4-H Fruit Sale is underway! If you have yet to receive your fruit order forms, please contact your general leader or your club's fruit sale team leader.

- **November 25**—Fruit orders & collected money DUE
- **December 16**—Fruit delivery to Deanna Rychtik residence and Clubs will pick up from there. More details to follow.
- Any questions, please contact Brenda Mueller at 920-980-9250 or your general leader.

Pinewood Derby

It's not too early to start planning for the annual Pinewood Derby competition! Mark your calendars for this great educational racing event:



Saturday, February 10th, 2018: Derby Science Day
Sunday, February 11th, 2018: Pinewood Derby Race Day

Both events will be held in the Pavilion at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds.

If you are interested in starting your car design early or want to purchase a car kit for Christmas, you can do that! Car kits are available here:

- UW-Extension office between 8:00am-4:30pm M-F with extended office hours November 8th & December 19th until 6:30pm for car kit pick-up.
- Communication Festival, January 10
- Foundation Bowl-A-Thon, January 28
- \$5 per kit, limit one kit per entrant.

Come learn about Derby Science! Come on Saturday the day before the race and learn about aerodynamics, friction, gravity, potential and kinetic energy...what are the secrets to building a fast Pinewood Derby Car?

More information about the event will be available in the January Harbinger.

Communication Festival

The annual 4-H Countywide Communication Festival has been announced!

Speaking is a life-long skill that you will find useful time and again, so please sign-up to take advantage of this fun and educational event.

When: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 5:00-8:00pm
Where: St. Peters United Church of Christ, Saukville
Registration deadline is January 10, 2018

Register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/FQgdcCff6TxN9oB043>.

For more information, please see [FORMS page](#) of the website.



Photography Contest

Alongside the Pinewood Derby, the Annual County-wide Photography Contest will be displayed! Any Ozaukee County 4-H youth are welcomed to participate. Of course, all youth enrolled in the Photography project should plan on entering!

Sunday, February 11th, 2018: Photography Contest
Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion

More information, including registration, will be available in the January Harbinger. In the meantime, get those cameras working!



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International Programs

Hello fellow 4-H'ers and Families!

My name is Johanna Poole and I am the new chairmen of the International Programs Committee, formerly known as IFYE. I was a delegate to Australia back in 2011, and I look forward to giving back to a phenomenal organization that gave me so much!

As the chairmen, I welcome everyone and anyone who has questions about the program, applying, or anything in-between, to ask me! I would love for as many people as possible to experience the amazing fun of international travel.

As many of you know, there is a Raffle we hold every March during the Variety show, and all proceeds go towards future delegates of International Travel. The raffle really makes the trip affordable for anyone who has an interest to go.

I am currently in the hunt for a grand prize for said raffle. If anyone has any ideas, leads, or is even interested in donating a smaller item to this great cause, do not hesitate to contact me! Anything would be accepted and greatly appreciated!

Also, if any of the club leaders would like me to do a presentation of my trip between the months of January and May 2018, my contact info is below!

Please do not hesitate to contact me for anything!

Thanks in advance-

Johanna Poole

262-689-0073; Johanna.poole@outlook.com

Older Youth Crew Advisors

The Older Youth Crew for Ozaukee 4-H is looking for a new lead advisor. Thank you to Becky Assmann for her volunteer time over the last several years! OYC is a group for older 4-H'ers in grades 8-13.

If you are interested or have questions regarding what's involved, please contact Becky Assmann, current OYC Advisor at roden.becky@gmail.com. Please see the [OYC page](#) of the website for more information.

Oz. County Post-Fair Info

Fair Premium checks have been distributed to the 4-H General Leaders. **Please be aware that all checks must be redeemed within 90 days of issuance!!!** Also, any discrepancies must be brought to the attention of the Fair Board within 90 days of issuance. Horse & Pony members, there was an iPad issue with some premiums for your Premium Day Show. It has been investigated and corrected. Please watch your USPS mail for the adjustments. Thank you all for your patience!

Thank you to Larry & Deb Newell for all of their work in organizing the 4-H Recycling Initiative at the Ozaukee County Fair! This year, Ozaukee 4-H families helped to recycle 820 pounds of aluminum! Ozaukee 4-H is receiving a check for \$369.00! Perhaps you noticed significantly less garbage around the Fair this year. The Ozaukee County Fair Board made the decision to sell only contained beverages this year. With the help from Ozaukee 4-H, we have made large strides in reducing our carbon footprint during the Fair over the past 3 years! Many thanks to all the volunteers that helped with this effort!

2015: \$222.75 (405 lbs. of aluminum, 352 lbs. of plastic, plus cardboard & minimal glass)

2016: \$216 (432 lbs. of aluminum, 540 lbs. of plastic, plus cardboard & minimal glass)

2017: \$369 (820 lbs. of aluminum, 920 lbs. of plastic, 3,420 lbs. of cardboard plus minimal glass)

Below is a listing of 4-H workers that assisted post-Fair with the fairgrounds cleanup. These 4-H'ers & parents were not "signed up" to assist with cleanup work, but chose to provide additional help. Without their assistance, garbage cleanup task would have been pushed back at least an additional day. The Ozaukee County Fair is truly thankful for their volunteerism!

Holy Cross 4-H Club: Luke, Kayla & Caryn H., Miah & Josie R. & Morgan H.

Town & Country 4-H Club: Amanda F., Gabbie B. & Ella H.

Little Kohler 4-H Club: Amy J., Ashley, Ellie & Lexi G.

Cloverleaf 4-H Club: Quinn N., Barry, Aspen, Braxton & Colton B. & Carla S.

Lindenwood 4-H Club: Virginia L.

Lakeview 4-H Club: Brian, Lexi, Amanda & Paige K. & Kylie G.



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Variety Show: 2018 Dates & Information

Northern Ozaukee School – Assembly Hall
Audition Date: Saturday March 3, 2018, 9 am
Show Date: Sunday March 18, 2018, 2:30 pm

*** NEW THIS YEAR***

Location has changed!! Due to conflicts for dates with Port Washington High School we have to pick a different venue this year. Please note new location above.

ENTRY FEE: A \$15 per act entry fee will be needed to defray the cost of the school rent-al. Fee can be paid by the club or individual and must accompany your entry.

DEADLINE: Applications are due Friday February 9th 2018. No late entries will be accepted.

Each club is allowed up to 3 (three) acts. If the club has more than 60 members, the club is allowed 1 (one) additional act for every 20 (twenty) members. Example: If your club has 115 members, it is allowed 2 additional acts for a total of 5 acts.

TYPES OF PERFORMANCES:

Vocal, 1-3 people singing a selection or medley, 4 minutes max.

Instrumental, a selection or combination of 2 selections, 3 minutes max.

Dance, 4 minutes max

Play/Skit/Novelty, Drama with or without music, 9 minutes max.

ACT CLASSIFICATIONS: Small group acts are 3 people or less; large group acts are 4+ people.

COMBINATION ACT:

Combination acts involving up to 3 clubs or county wide project acts are encouraged.



AWARDS: Peg

Thomson - Best of Show; Large Act -1st and 2nd place; Small Act -1st and 2nd place

VOLUNTEERS: Each act is required to provide 2 volunteers to help during the night of the show. These people should not be the person directing the group's performance or a youth in the act. If there are not any volunteers from a given act on the night of the show, that act will be ineligible for awards.

TICKET SALES: Advanced tickets will be available on audition day. Advance tickets will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Night of the show - tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

COVER CONTEST: If you are interested in designing art for the cover of the program please submit entries by March 3rd at the auditions or scan and email the files to Jamie.nevins@gmail.com. Make sure your name and club are included with the artwork.

For guidelines and application, please see [Forms page](#) of the website.

If there are any questions, please contact Jamie Nevins 262-483-0564.



4-H Gear Available

Do you need a great birthday or holiday gift idea? How about a stocking stuffer? Or maybe you love to sport all things 4-H? If so, you're in luck!!!

A surplus of 4-H merchandise is available at the UW-Extension Office while supplies last!

Checks should be made out to Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association. Cash will be accepted as well.



ITEMS AVAILABLE:

- Baseball Caps \$5 each
- Umbrellas \$8 each
- Blankets \$8 each
- LED Clover Necklaces \$2 each
- Tote Bags \$1.50 each
- Beach Balls \$1.75 each
- Green Flashlights \$2 each
- Stylus LED Pens \$1 each
- Mood Pencils .25 cents each
- Sunglasses \$1.25 each
- Silver Mini Flashlights \$1 each
- Flash Drives \$6 each
- Pencil Sharpeners \$1 each
- Stretch Bracelets \$1 each
- Magnetic Frames \$1.50 each
- Small Frisbees \$1.25 each
- Ornaments \$2.65 each
- Sling Backpacks \$2.05 each
- Fidget Spinners \$1.65 each



Resume Writing & Interview Workshops Scheduled

Are you interested in the travel and award opportunities offered for youth 6th grade and above? Youth will need to submit a cover letter, resume and essay for their application as well as interview. Workshops will be offered to support 4-H members as they complete their resumes and cover letters, as well as prepare for their interviews.

These workshops will be hands-on, interactive sessions intended to help members prepare their materials and practice their interviewing skills. This is a great life skill, so don't miss out!

To Register for an upcoming workshop, please email Kathy at Kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu or call the UW-Extension office at 262-284-8288 by the designated deadline.

Topic	Date & Time	Location	Register
4-H Resume & Cover Letter Workshop	January 3, 2018 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Administration Center Auditorium	January 2
4-H Interview Preparation Workshop	February 6, 2018 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Administration Center Auditorium	February 5

SPRING DEADLINES INCLUDE:

- Key Award
- National Youth Congress
- Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference
- ALL MATERIALS DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2018**
- INTERVIEWS: MARCH 6, 2018**

For more information on Opportunities and Awards, as well as overview of the various trips, info on writing resumes and cover letters, please see the ["4-H Opportunities and Awards"](#) and [Forms](#) page of the website.

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[Check out the event photos on Facebook](#)

4-H Leader Banquets

This past September, Ozaukee County Leaders, both youth and adults, as well as their guests enjoyed a wonderful afternoon and evening of recognition for the past year of volunteer service to Ozaukee County 4-H. The banquets were hosted by the Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association.



The Youth Leaders enjoyed an afternoon of a meal and recognition! Thank you to our amazingly talented 4-H Youth Leaders. These youth bring energy, enthusiasm, and knowledge to 4-H Clubs and projects. Thank you for taking on leadership roles and serving the youth in Ozaukee County 4-H. Congrats to Alycia K. for receiving the Youth Leadership Award.

The Adult Leaders Banquet featured years of service awards as well as the Leaders Association recognized a Leadership Award and a Friends of 4-H award.

2017 Friend of 4-H Award was presented to Frenz Market and the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation. Both organizations have generously donated for a wide variety of Ozaukee County 4-H activities and programs.

2017 4-H Leadership Recognition Award went to Michelle Kringel for her outstanding dedication to Ozaukee County 4-H over many years. Thank you!

Thanks to all who attended the event and a bigger thank you to the planning committee for a wonderful event! To read more about the award recipients, please see the [Award Recipients page](#) of the website.



Sundae Thank-you

Thank YOU to all the wonderful 4-H families who made the Sundae on the Farm a huge success! By volunteering your time, we were able to welcome over 1,600 people to Roden Echo Valley farm for family fun on a Sunday afternoon. Thank you for supporting our new event this year! We hope you had a DAIRY good time!
– Submitted by, Ozaukee County Dairy Promotion Committee



Jamboree Thank-you

Thank you all for the generous help at the Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree! As always, it was a wonderful event for the children of Ozaukee County and beyond. Whether you baked for the cake walk, helped at admissions, sold snacks, ran a game, lead a craft, gave Haunt tours, assisted with the maze, or just came and had fun, it is so appreciated. This terrific party could never happen without all the amazing 4-H volunteers.
Thank you again! Diane Pfaffenroth, Jamboree Chair



4-H Motto
To Make the Best Better



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The Haunt Thank-you

The weekend of October 27th marked the last Haunt weekend for this year. Many 4-H volunteers, adult and youth, alike work to make this event the largest fundraiser for Ozaukee County 4-H every year. Therefore, a **HUGE Thank-you** goes out to all those that lent a hand to this year's Haunt event! The Haunt would not be possible without each and every one of you! Thanks for selling tickets, concessions, parking cars, applying make-up, mending costumes, feeding volunteers, constructing the set, and the list goes on and on. . . Now, the clean up starts! The more hands the lighter the work by all, so please come help with the pack-up/clean-up. More information about dates, times, etc- will be communicated when announced.

The 11th year of The Haunt continued to build on the past success with over 3,000 visitors. The profit is not finalized at this time, but The Haunt continues to be Ozaukee County 4-H's largest FUNdraiser!
THANK YOU!



Educational Opportunity Participants Named

Fall Trip Opportunity Interviews were held in September. The following youth have been invited to attend the upcoming trips. Congratulations and safe travels!

Fun Fact: Approximately 60% of these trips will be funded by Leaders Association & 4-H Foundation!

American Spirit: 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 delegates and alternates include: Caleb G., James M., Jessica M., Noah S.

CWF: 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: Rebecca D., Emily P., Anna P., Josh R., Megan Z.

Space Camp: 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: Nicki B., Evelyn G., Jayson H., Eva H., Amy J., Ella K., Casey W.

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 and alternates from Ozaukee County are: Abigail G., Tim G., Amy J., Augusto N., Casey W.

National 4-H Conference: Only six youth from WI are selected statewide to attend this working conference at the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C. Youth must be in 10th -12th grade. Ozaukee County 4-H'er Sarah R. has been nominated at the county level and now will continue towards being accepted at state level.

International Programs: Wisconsin 4-H promotes intercultural awareness and understanding, and challenges youth and families to become better global citizens by providing opportunities to establish close relationships with people from different cultures through international home-stay and hosting experiences.

Youth delegate: Olivia A.

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Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation News

Get to Know Your Foundation Board

Peggy Schoessow, President 2017-2018

My name is Margaret (Peggy) Schoessow and I am currently the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation President. I am completing my 5th year as a Director; 2018 will be my final year. Several goals left to accomplish for the Foundation is documenting a Strategic Vision that will help to guide the organization for the next 3-5 years and beyond. Another is to help define Foundation Coordinator Role/Responsibilities. The Foundation has fiscal responsibility to manage the endowment. We offer financial assistance for educational and training opportunities for members/leaders of the Ozaukee County 4-H program. We also support our older youth with higher education scholarships.

I have been an active 4-H member in the Lakeview, and Covered Bridge 4-H Clubs as a youth. I met another 4-H member in the Dairy barn and ultimately married Dean. We have four adult children that reaped the benefits of the 4-H program in the Lindenwood 4-H Club. I have been a leader for 32 years; project and co-general leader. My oldest grandchild is now a Cloverbud! Several years ago, I completed an application to be an "official" 4-H Fair Judge for a variety of projects. I love to spend time with my family and enjoy working with them on the dairy farm we own/operate in Mequon. I also love to garden, hike, and travel. Over the years, I have been fortunate and blessed to work for several large companies in the Milwaukee area that have made sizable/annual contributions to the Foundation to help support volunteerism and a strong community. Please ask your employers to do the same!



Michael Tushman, Foundation Director

Originally from the Detroit area, Mike moved to Chicago after graduating from Michigan State University to pursue a career in insurance. A job transfer brought Mike and his family to Cedarburg 14 years ago and they've loved it since day one. His interests include hiking, hunting, fishing and music.



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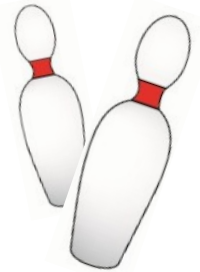


Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation News

Foundation Bowl-A-Thon!

Mark your calendars for the 2017 annual Foundation Bowl-A-Thon.

- When: Sunday, January 28, 2018
- Where: Circle B Recreation Center
- Who: All 4-H'ers!
- Registration open now through January 23rd!
- Use Sign Up Genius to sign up for your time and lane: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4aaaae29a46-2018>
- Pledge sheet link: <https://ozaukee.uwex.edu/files/2013/09/Bowl-A-Thon-Pledge-Sheet.pdf>
- Video of prior Bowl-A-Thons: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-ffby_hAj1cYnFYRTBhQ1BoeG8/view?usp=sharing



New this year: Adult Alumni Bowling! Do you know a 4-H alum or have adults in your club that want to bowl? If so, let them know that *Bowlin' Through the Decades* is designed for them! Sign-up by the decade you were in 4-H and bowl away... more information here: <https://ozaukee.uwex.edu/files/2013/09/2018-Bowl-a-Thon-Information.pdf>

For more information, please see the Countywide activities section of the [Forms page](#) of the website.

Plan to come and support the mission of the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation at this rollin' good time!

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation was established in 1982 to help fund education and leadership opportunities for 4-H youth and adult programs. Since its inception the 4-H Foundation has provided financial support for:

- CONTINUING EDUCATION: Annual scholarships for high school seniors
- LEARNING EXPERIENCES: Sponsorship of state, national, and international educational experiences
- LIFE SKILLS OPPORTUNITIES: Camp counseling opportunities as well as regional workshops and conferences
- RECOGNITION: of outstanding youth through the 4-H programs highest award, the "Key Award"

A GIANT Thank-you!!

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Board of Directors would like to acknowledge and express our deepest gratitude and sincerest appreciation for the dedication of our retiring Foundation Co-coordinators. As the end of 2017 fast approaches, so to does the luxury of having not one; but two, extraordinarily organized co-coordinators to support the nine board members for many years: Susan Meiller has been the coordinator since 1998 and Marcia Nosko has been coordinator since 2012. These two dedicated individuals have given of themselves unselfishly to offer insight, experience and kept us all organized over the years. We wish them nothing but success, health and happiness! Thank you ladies for your service and commitment.



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Giving to 4-H Foundation

Thank you for your continued support of Ozaukee County 4-H activities and the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation! To contribute, checks may be made payable to the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation and sent to:

Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation
PO Box 176
Cedarburg, WI 53012-0176

Memorials have been received for:

- Jeff Nash – from Dawn, Robert & Michael Nash; L. Scott & Jody Gregorash; Ron & Dorothy Parchim; Bridget & Chad Kroening; Bonnie & Lester Bartel, Jr.; Cloverleaf 4-H Club; Bob & Cindy Roden; Gary & Susan Haydock

Alfred H. Kohlwey – from Kay Buelke Schroeder; Leroy & Lori Haeuser; Roger & Fran Bentz; Dean & Peggy Schoessow

Richard A. Omdahl – from Ron & Dorothy Parchim; Kay Buelke Schroeder; Rich & Evie Rathke; Mike & Holly Wilger; Diane Omdahl; Dean & Peggy Schoessow

Vera Ann Erdman – from Ken & Elaine Riemer; Mary & Ray Clausing

Elizabeth I. Wille – from Mary & Ray Clausing; Dean & Peggy Schoessow

Mary Lyneis – from Mary & Ray Clausing

Frank Friede – from Mary & Ray Clausing

Gladys Roden—from Dean & Peggy Schoessow

Shirley Kohlwey—from Dean & Peggy Schoessow

June Kohlwey—from Dean & Peggy Schoessow

Delores Bores—from Dean & Peggy Schoessow

Robert Clausing—from Dean & Peggy Schoessow

Friend And Alumni donation from State Bank of Newburg



Calendar & Harbinger News...

Reminder that the online 4-H Calendar is the best way to stay on top the many countywide activities going on through out the 4-H year.

[Bookmark it here!](#)

To submit county or state 4-H events, please email event information to [Claudia](#) or [Kathy](#) at the UW-Extension office. Fairgrounds reservations must be made through

the Marketing Coordinator, Mary Sheffield, 262-366-4736 or mshffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us.

Next Harbinger will be published January 2nd.

Information must be submitted by December 15, 2017 to be included.

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

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