



Heartline

NC 4-H Honor Club Member Newsletter

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MEMBERS GATHER FOR HONOR CLUB CONFERENCE 2016

On Saturday, June 11, 2016, North Carolina 4-H Honor Club members from across the state gathered in Cary for the annual Honor Club Conference. At this yearly retreat that many current and past 4-H'ers look forward to, members tapped both in recent years and several decades ago had the opportunity to reconnect, vote on new applicants, converse about new and old Honor Club business, and participate in a meaningful service project.

During the business meeting, a few items discussed included the vision for Honor Club in the upcoming years, the 2016 Tapping Ceremony, ideas for the *Heartline* newsletter, and plans for Conference 2017. One item of note was a recap of the SECU History & Learning Center and Cole Foundation Auditorium dedication at Camp Millstone earlier in the year. Members were

excited at the prospect of holding Honor Club Conference 2017 at the new facility.

For the Conference service project, members assembled "Homeless Bags," gallon Ziploc bags filled with snacks, socks, and other items that homeless people are often in need of. Members each took several bags home with them to store in their vehicles for when they come across someone in need.

A few representatives from the group, led by Dan Cook, Interim Director of the 4-H Development Fund, and Honor Club President Nanci Furr, visited former State 4-H Program Leader Dr. Chester Black at his retirement home to thank him for his many years of service. Dr. Black had an opportunity to share his story and how he has seen 4-H progress throughout the past several years.



"I was super excited to see how excited to participate the group was in the committees and working on our service project of creating homeless care packages."

*~Nanci Furr, tapped 1990
2015-2016 Honor Club President*



"This year's conference reminded me how blessed I am to have been in 4-H. Since I graduated from the program in 2015, Honor Club has been a great way for me to connect with old friends... The service project this year of making homeless bags and writing notes to give to people on the street was my favorite activity because I know it will brighten up someone's day. I'm looking forward to next year's conference!"

~Leah Joyner, tapped 2013



NC 4-H CONGRESS: TAPPING CEREMONY

4-H Congress marks an exciting time for Honor Club as we tap new members into the ranks of outstanding 4-H'ers. The following 36 individuals were tapped on the first night of Congress, giving them the opportunity to proudly sport their purple Honor Club sash throughout the week, celebrating their accomplishments!

Elizabeth Kenney—Alamance County

Alexis Apple—Brunswick County

Alex Sinden—Burke County

Caroline Sinden—Burke County

Holly Pennell—Cabarrus County

Anthony Vagnozzi—Cleveland County

Alea Hunsucker—Davidson County

David Parish—Edgecombe County

Cecilia Tadt—Gaston County

Alana Jones—Greene County

Emily Capps—Henderson County

Jessica Cahoon—Hyde County

Cloey Goins—Hyde County

Callie Steger—Lee County

Sierra Kindley—Madison County

Michaela Vick—Nash County

Victoria Robey—Pasquotank County

Cassandra Suedbeck—Pitt County

Rachel Osborne—Randolph County

Amaria Rogers—Robeson County

Maurice Rogers, II—Robeson County

Savannah Bell—Rutherford County

Joah Bickley—Rutherford County

Rachel Brown—Stokes County

Elizabeth Byers—Stokes County

Abigail Evans—Stokes County

Kaylyn Gise—Union County

Sierra Simmerman—Union County

Audrey Glass—Washington County

Mary Dunn—Wayne County

Stephen Finch—Wayne County

Samuel Brake—Wilson County

James Boyce Flowers, II—Wilson County

Juanita Hudson—Johnston County

Alta Lawson Cornegay—Robeson County

Honorary Member: Sheri Schwab—
Associate Director, NCCES, and Director
of County Operations



LOOKING AHEAD...

Keep a lookout for more editions of the *Heartline* newsletter to keep up with what's happening in Honor Club! One of our goals for the upcoming years is to reconnect with members from across the generations who may not have access to technology or have lost touch. Do you know of a former Honor Club member who hasn't been receiving Honor Club information? If

so, you or a friend can use the following link to update your contact information:

<https://goo.gl/forms/5kYUw615VMScg9oh2>

We want to keep in touch with you!

We also encourage you to save the dates for Honor Club Conference 2017! More details will follow later this year.

Mark your calendars...

Honor Club Conference

June 2-4, 2017

Camp Millstone



2016-2017 HONOR CLUB BOARD MEMBERS

Board Members are elected each year at the annual Honor Club Conference and have the opportunity to give back to Honor Club by helping plan Conference, serving on committees, screening applications, connecting members, and much more!

If you would like to learn more about the duties associated with serving as a member on the board, you can view them in the Honor Club Constitution on our website.



Nanci Furr
Chair of the Board
Tapped 1990
Cabarrus County



Bryan Hartman
President
Tapped 2010
Stokes County



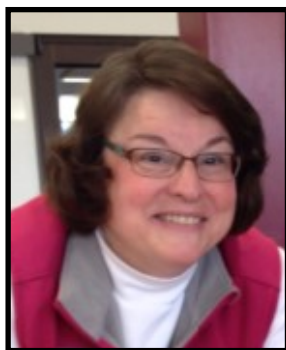
Jordyn Moore
President Elect
Tapped 2012
Pitt County



Hannah Railey
Vice President
Tapped 2011
Tyrell County



Marcus McIver
Secretary
Tapped 2013
Stanly County



Sarah Dietrich
Treasurer
Tapped 1977
Union County



Anna Marie Vagnozzi
Historian
Tapped 2012
Cleveland County

Honor Club Liaison
Dr. Shannon McCollum

District Directors:

North Central
Brandon Joyce

South Central
Rachel Isom

West
Hope Robinson

Northeast
Danielle Henderson

Southeast
Abigail Dunn

Upcoming Dates...

District Activity Days

South Central: June 16 (*Alexander County*)

Southeast: June 16 (*Lenoir County*)

West: June 17 (*Macon County*)

North Central: June 23 (*Caswell County*)

Northeast: June 23 (*Pitt County*)

4-H Congress 2017

July 29 — August 1

McKimmon Center (*Raleigh, NC*)



Have a story or something else you'd like to see featured in the *Heartline* member newsletter?

Contact Anna Marie Vagnozzi at amvagnozzi@gmail.com

Visit our website at: <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/4-h-teen-programs/nc-4-h-honor-club/>

Join our member group on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/18782542975/>

Honor Club Application Deadline: February 1st
Check with your 4-H agent for details!