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Happy 80th Birthday



No, we know it's not *your* birthday! 4-H House girls are forever 22, at least when they get together with their sisters. It's 4-H House's big day! We are celebrating because we are never too old for a party with friends. And we want to give the old girl, our beloved 805 W. Ohio, a bit of a facelift.

Here's the schedule for our 80th Anniversary Celebration so you choose what you want to do, and plan get-togethers with your class. Friday afternoon there will be van tours of the campus courtesy of ACES followed by a pork chop barbecue. The barbecue honors our alums who, for many years, catered an annual state 4-H event to raise funds to build and pay off the mortgage on 805. During the barbecue there will be a silent auction of items made or donated by your sisters.

Saturday, take a walking tour of the campus with ACES, followed by an open house at 805. You'll get a look at what has changed at the Big U, and what has not at 4-H House. All the girls over the years have taken great care of the house, but everyone needs a make-over every once in awhile.

The Illinois 4-H House Association Annual Meeting starts at 3:00 pm, and the banquet kicks off with a reception at 5:00 pm followed by dinner and a lively program at 6:00 pm. Laugh and cry as sisters from each of our eight decades share stories and sing songs about our shared heritage. A live auction will offer very special items and lots of fun memories. The celebration concludes Sunday morning with a Memorial Breakfast at 8:00 am.



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Nominate An Outstanding Sister

Do you know an alumna who has made a difference? Nominate her for the 2014 Distinguished Alumni Award. Find the application at www.4hhouse.com, under House Chat, Alumni Information. Completed applications can be mailed to 4-H House or emailed to: membersupport@4hhouse.com by August 22.



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Fall 2014 Newsletter

80th Anniversary Celebration

September 26-28, 2014

IMPORTANT DATES (More details inside)

- **Monday, August 25, 2014** - DEADLINE
 - Last day to reserve hotel rooms at special rates
- **Saturday, August 30, 2014** - DEADLINE
 - Donate items for the fundraising auctions
 - Register to attend the celebration
- **Saturday, September 27, 2014**
 - Illinois 4-H House Association Annual Meeting, 3:00 p.m. at the house

Homecoming in October

Join the ladies of 4-H House for an Illinois Homecoming on October 25. Brunch will be offered during an open house in the morning when alumnae can meet the new members and mingle with other alums. At 11:00 am everyone can head on down to Memorial Stadium to watch the Fighting Illini take on Minnesota. If you have any questions or ideas for themes and food please email our Homecoming Chair, Carlie Toepper, at ctoepper2@illinois.edu. We are extremely excited and hope to see you at 4-H House!



New Member Class of 2013

Special 80th Anniversary Keepsakes

You do not have to be present at the 80th to order these items. Order and pay online at 4hhouse.com

80th Commemorative Shirt

Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large, Color: Lime Green featuring 80th Anniversary logo. Cost: \$15 onsite, if shipped in US \$21.



Luxurious Silk Satin Scarf

Size: 26" X 71" Color: Green/Blue/Pearl featuring house crest in one corner. Cost: \$35 onsite, if shipped in US \$41.



80th Anniversary 4-H House Cookbook

This 480 page, hard-cover, wire-bound book brings together recipes from both the 1984 50th Anniversary book and the 2003 limited edition book, plus new recipes added to represent all pledge classes. Order at www.4hhouse.com or at the 80th celebration. Order by Sept. 30 for Christmas delivery.

Don't miss out on the fun at the

80th Anniversary Celebration!

September 26-28, 2014

Important Deadlines

August 25, 2014

Last day to reserve hotel rooms at special rates:

- **Hawthorne Suites**, 217.398.3400 - \$94.99/night
- **Hilton Garden Inn**, 217.352.9970 - \$121.00/night
- **Holiday Inn**, 217.328.7900 - \$116.00/night
- **IHotel**, 217.819.5000 - \$129.00/night
- **Illini Union**, 217.333.1241 - \$121.00/person/room/night

August 30, 2014

- Donate items for the fundraising auctions. Contact Chris Wallace by phone or text: 217-493-2100, or email: cwallace6666@gmail.com
- Register to attend the celebration. Use the form in the Spring *Homefront*, or download the registration form or link to online registration and payment at www.4hhouse.com



Three House girls, 13 alums and Jim & Barb Esworthy attended the Champaign Town Hall Meeting.

Nurture the Future @ 805

Thank you to those who have already stepped up to give to **Nurture the Future @ 805** renovation campaign. Your leadership will help encourage others to do their part. Please recognize that you may write one check, determine your amount and pledge for several years, give a gift of grain, sell a box of newly updated 4-H House cookbooks, come to the 80th and bid on auction items, and many other options we'd be happy to discuss. We hear some are giving \$805 for 805. Still others are giving \$202 (E. Green) + \$805 (W. Ohio) to equal \$1,007. This is a critical time in the life of the building many of us called home during college. Please, do what you can. For some of you, your heart may lean toward our main purpose - each girls' education - and thus donating to one or more of the scholarship funds is best for you. All are important. Thank you for all you can give.

Renovation Update

By Kaylee Salm '16, House Manager

This summer the renovations to 4-H House have continued, with a new roof being installed and the drainage issues resolved. I know all of us house girls really appreciate the new kitchen; after a few months of getting used to it, cook crews are now a lot less stressful. A big thank you goes out to the Alum Board for making all of this possible, and we look forward to all the new improvements that you have planned. Thanks to all the Alums who have donated to these and upcoming projects. Your generosity is helping more girls experience the cooperative spirit of the house.

New Members Hail From Two States

By Elaine Richardson '17, Homefront Editor

The women of 4-H House are excited to welcome 18 new members this fall. They represent 17 different towns across both Illinois and Indiana. With 10 assorted majors both in and out of the College of ACES, it is for certain that each girl has her own unique background. We are all looking forward to getting to know these new members when they arrive at the house in August. These girls are the future of 4-H House and we are sure that they will represent the house well.

2013/2014 Academic Scholarships and Awards

- Rachel Strode-Hamilton Memorial Scholarship:
Taylor Greenstreet, Monmouth, IL
- Patricia Ann Borelli Leadership Scholarship/Outstanding Pledge Award:
Hannah Monier, Sparland, IL
- Nedra Wesson Memorial Scholarship:
Rebecca Ries, Red Bud, IL
- Jennifer and Jackie Esworthy Memorial Scholarship – **Kelsi Ubbenga**, Hartsburg, IL
- Debbie Steck Steele Memorial Scholarship:
Sondra Monier, Sparland, IL
- Mom T Scholarship:
Tessa Cowser, Elmwood, IL
- Mom T Service Award – Fall '13:
Taylor Walk, Neoga, IL
- Mom T Service Award – Spring '14:
Rebecca Ries, Red Bud, IL
- Most Improved GPA – Spring '13 to Fall '13:
Kaylee Salm, Martinton, IL; **Alexis Foster**, Little York, IL; **Sondra Monier**, Sparland, IL
- GPA Above Panhel Average: Fall '13
21 Ladies

Awards are selected by the Mary McKee Board. Recipients for Most Improved GPA – Fall '13 to Spring '14 and the GPA Above Panhel Average have not been announced yet.

