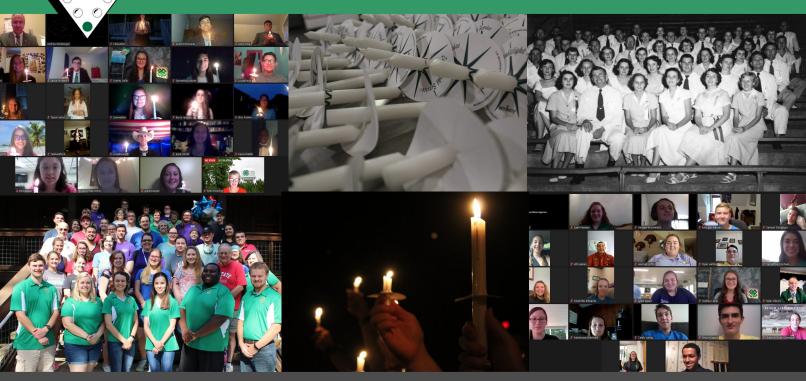




# Heartline

NC 4-H Honor Club Member Newsletter



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### North Carolina 4-H Virtual Congress 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all youth programs were cancelled through the summer. Because of this, the Congress planning board as well as the State 4-H Council had to get creative! North Carolina 4-H Congress was held over Zoom with many virtual activities, workshops, and assemblies. The participants were able to enjoy the Honor Club tapping ceremony from the comfort of their own homes, while those who had applied waited to hear names to be virtually their "tapped" into North Carolina 4-H Honor Club. Their sashes and welcome letters were sent in the mail after Congress so that they could celebrate with their families.

In 2021, the 2020 Honor Club Inductees will have the opportunity to return to 4-H Congress to be inducted during the tapping ceremony. Due to this extraordinary year, the Honor Club executive board wants to ensure all new members that they will have the same opportunities as those tapped in during any other year. We look forward to serving with all of our new members and all of our returning members. If you are interested in watching the Honor Club tapping video from 2020, the link is below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=QeyQIrh77zA

### Virtual Honor Club Conference 2020



This year we had a very successful Virtual Honor Club Conference with around 92 members in attendance! During the meeting, members participated in online workshops, discussed old and new Honor Club business, helped plan Honor Club events, and voted new members into North Carolina 4-H Honor Club!

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, Honor Club members have continued to find ways to serve North Carolina 4-H. To stay up to date with Honor Club News, check out our North Carolina 4-H Honor Club Facebook Page and website at:

http://nc4hhonorclub.org/

### **Update Your Membership Info**

As the Heartline member newsletter makes a comeback, we are working diligently to connect with Honor Club members who may have lost touch. In the future, we hope to be able to send hard copies of the Heartline to the members in our database, so you will have the option of how you'd like to receive the Heartline and other Honor Club updates! Unless you opt in for a hard copy, all further Honor Club news will be sent to the e-mail address we have on file.

We encourage you to update your contact information in our database! You can do so by:

- Using our online form (preferred): http://nc4hhonorclub.org/members/directory/
- Filling out the form on the right, clipping it out, and mailing it to NC 4-H Honor Club, % Shannon McCollum, NCSU Campus Box 7655, Raleigh, NC 27695



## Please update my contact information in the Honor Club Member Database!

### **New Honor Club Inductees**

Thirty individuals were tapped virtually during 4-H Congress 2020, recognizing their significant accomplishments and giving them the opportunity to continue to serve North Carolina 4-H!

Mackenzie Pritchard - Burke County
Lauran Surratt - Catawba County
Chloe Harrelson - Cherokee County
Alizdair Ray - Cumberland County
Gabe Campbell - Currituck County
Sydney Loflin - Davidson County
Austyn Joyce - Forsyth County
Samuel Dickerson - Granville County
Ryan Helton - Harnett County
Bryson Capps - Henderson County
Haley Hargus - Henderson County

Faith Newton - Hoke County Hannah Loftin - Iredell County Sophie Perkins - Lincoln County Andrew Brownfield - Martin County Caleb LaHay - Nash County Wil Haines - Pasquotank County Sierra Dolengo - Pender County Morgan Hansen - Pender County Caitlin Gantt - Person County Nhaturie Atkinson - Pitt County **Bishop Miles** - Pitt County Kayla Gaylord - Pitt County Lydia Swain - Tyrrell County Samantha Corduan - Washington County Daniel Dunn - Wayne County Charlotte Edwards - Wilson County Javan Harrell - Wilson County Cody Miller - Wilson County **Kyler Glover** - Yancey County

### In Memory of Dot Wagoner

Dorothy (Dot) Mann Wagoner, 96, Springmoor Retirement Community in Raleigh, NC, passed away on August 26. Dot grew up in Alamance Co. and was a graduate of Woman's College (UNC-G) in 1945 with a degree in Home Economics. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Fred Homewood Wagoner who died in 2011. She is survived by their 3 children Donald (Karen) Wagoner, Emily (Dick) Tinsley, and Tommy Wagoner. Dot was a blessing to family and friends and will be remembered for her love for Jesus and her church, involvement in NC 4-H, partner in Fred and Dot Christmas Trees in Greensboro and Fraser Knoll Farm in Laurel Springs, love of travel, and hospitality and generosity to family, friends, and everyone she met.

Dot's role in 4-H was as a member from Alamance County and as a helpmate to her husband Fred, who was the North Carolina 4-H Camping Specialist for many years. She could be found at 4-H Honor Club Conferences making homemade ice cream, serving food, and welcoming spouses and friends of the

members. It was very fitting that Dot was tapped into the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club in 2018, as she was unable to be tapped during the years when 4-H Club Week and Honor Club Tapping were not held due to World War II.

Fred's and Dot's legacy lives on through their named 4-H Endowment. Memorials can be made to the Fred and Dot Wagoner 4-H Scholarship Endowment, Campus Box 7645, Raleigh, NC 27695.



North Carolina 4-H Honor Club c/o Dr. Shannon B. McCollum Campus Box 7655 NCSU Raleigh, NC 27695-7655

### Honor Club Conference 2021

We are excited to announce that the next Honor Club Conference will be held June 4-6, 2021. Make sure to mark your calendars, you won't want to miss it! This is a great chance to meet people from across the generations who have impacted NC 4-H! Save the date and stay tuned for more details!

http://nc4hhonorclub.org/members/conference/

### **Volunteer Leaders Conference**

The annual NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference will be held February 5-6, 2021. Honor Club members are invited to attend, as the conference is a great way to stay connected to 4-H and learn how to be a more effective volunteer. It's a great weekend filled with speakers, workshops, and fellowship. Registration information can be found at:

https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/nc4h-volunteers/north-Carolina-4-h-volunteer-leaders-association/



Have something you'd like to see featured in the Heartline member newsletter?

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

Visit our website at www.nc4hhonorclub.org

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