

May 10-11, 2018



Dear MSU Extension 4-H Retirees (educational staff, specialists, program leaders, clerical staff, county extension directors and others who worked with 4-H).

Join us for the MSU 4-H Retirees Reunion **May 10-11, 2018** at Kettunen Center.

Folks who are traveling a long distance or who want to come early we have lodging available Wednesday night. Registration deadline is May 1, 2018.

Catch up with friends and colleagues. Learn new things, have fun and get the current updates on what is happening with the organization. There is a special presentation for Mike Tate, Ph.D., former State 4-H Leader and MSU Extension Director. *Mike is becoming an Honorary Michigan 4-H Foundation Trustee.* Come and celebrate with us.

The registration information follows. As in true 4-H meeting fashion, you are asked to bring:

- Something to show and/or share what you have been doing since the last time we met in 2016.
- Donations for the silent auction, (local product or something that others want to buy!). Money raised will go towards Kettunen Center's Endowment. In 2016, we raised enough to have two leaves placed on the Kettunen Center Giving Tree on the wall in the main lodge. Let's see what we can do in 2018!
- Favorite beer, wine, alcohol or non-alcoholic beverage or snacks for Thursday evening program.
- For the past several years Kettunen Center has teamed up with Cadillac Area OASIS/Family Resource Center to help feed the needy. With your help, we have donated over 3,700 items! Kettunen Center is asking guests to bring in non-perishable food item(s) or paper product(s). All items may be dropped off at the main entrance in the totes provided. Items could include, but are not limited to:
 - Canned fruit or canned vegetables
 - Canned Meats (tuna, chicken, salmon)
 - Canned & Boxed Meals (soup, chili, stew, macaroni & cheese)
 - Cereal (low sugar, high fiber)
 - Peanut Butter
 - Pasta & Rice
 - Paper products (Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels)
 - If making a donation by check, please make checks out to Cadillac Area OASIS/Family Resource Center.

Hope to see you at Kettunen Center! The committee thinks you will have a great time!

MSUE 2016 4-H Retirees Reunion Committee

Cyndi Mark, Chair
Renee Applegate
Nancy Beukema
Larry Johnson
Betsy Knox
Sara Kleon
Dee Williams

2018 MSUE 4-H Retirees Reunion

Reunion Schedule

May 9-11, 2018 at Kettunen Center

Return to Kettunen Center by May 1, 2018.

For more information contact Cyndi Mark, (517) 282-2326
or cmark2380@gmail.com



"Great conference – enjoyed it all." (4-H Retirees Reunion 2016)

PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

After 5 p.m. at Kettunen Center

Early arrivals – For those who wish to come early, we will meet at 6 p.m. at Clam Lake Beer Co., 106 S Mitchell St, Cadillac, MI 49601-2177 phone number 231-775-6150. Plan to join us.

Thursday, May 10, 2018

10 a.m. Registration and silent auction starts – **Renee Applegate, MC**

11 a.m.–noon Welcome – **Cyndi Mark, MC**

- Welcome – Committee
- What's Happening – Directors presentation, **Larry Johnson MC**
- MSU Extension Update – *Jeffrey W. Dwyer, Ph.D., Director, MSU Extension; Sr. Associate Dean, Outreach and Engagement, CANR*
- MSU Extension, 4-H Youth Development Programs – *Jake DeDecker, Ph.D. Acting State 4-H Leader*
- Michigan 4-H Foundation Update – *Bridget Paff, Director of Development for MSU Extension and Amanda M. Masters, Assistant Director of Development, Michigan 4-H Foundation.*
- Presentation to *Mike Tate, Ph.D., Honorary Michigan 4-H Foundation Trustee*
- Kettunen Center Programs – *Chris Gentry, Director*

12:30 to 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - **Dee Williams MC**

Sara Keinath, Extension Educator, "Her Role in Michigan 4-H"

Jill O'Donnell, Christmas Trees Senior Extension Educator, "Michigan's Christmas Tree Industry"

3:00 Walk around silent auction and break

3:30 -5:00

- Individual Introductions: Speed Sharing. **Sara Kleon and Nancy Beukema MC**
In 2.5 minutes, share one thing you have created, experienced or is new in your life since the 2016 reunion. Bring a project, photo or something to show.

5:30 p.m. Dinner

6:45 p.m. Silent Auction Ends

7 p.m. Evening Program – **Betsy Knox, Nancy & Sara MC**

- "Move It or Lose It" Finding ways to keep moving; Wear loose clothing and get involved. From low impact to strength training, exercise is key to a healthy life.
- As part of the evening, bring some favorite beer and/or wine, or local Michigan cheese and crackers to share with group.

Friday, May 11, 2018

7:30 a.m. Breakfast

9-10 a.m. **Renee, MC**

- Adventures through Travel: Learn about Nancy Beukema's tour around Lake Superior, Cyndi Mark's RVing 11,000 miles up the Alaskan Highway, and Dee William's Hiking the Pacific Rim Trail and in Europe.

10-10:30 a.m. Break and clean room

10:30-11:30 a.m. **Larry, MC**

- MAE4HYS Association and National 4-H Association and Retirees; how to get and stay involved. Benefits to you as a 4-H Retiree.

11:30 a.m. - noon Check out

Noon Lunch

1 p.m. (or so) Safe Trip Home



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COSTS AND REGISTRATION – due May 1, 2018

MSUE Retiree Name: _____

MSUE Retiree Spouse or Guest Name: _____

Roommate preference (if not spouse or guest): _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Packages: Indicate type and number attending below.

Package # 1: Wednesday (no dinner Wednesday night – just lodging) through Friday lunch.

There is a per person charge and includes 5 meals, 2-nights lodging in Red Oak/White Pine, two facility fees, cookies, reservation and conference fees.

_____ \$216.24/person based on double occupancy. Includes tax.

_____ \$276.66/person based on single occupancy. Includes tax.

Package # 2: Thursday lunch through Friday lunch.

This is a per person charge and includes 4 meals, 1-night lodging in Red Oak/White Pine, 1 facility fee, cookies, reservation and conference fees.

_____ \$121.11/person based on double occupancy. Includes tax.

_____ \$151.32/person based on single occupancy. Includes tax.

Package # 3: Thursday Commuter Only. (I am not staying at Kettunen Center.)

Includes lunch, dinner, facility fee, cookies, reservation and conference fees).

_____ \$56.18/person

Lunch Only: Thursday May 10.

_____ \$18.55/person

Make checks payable to: Kettunen Center

Return to: Kettunen Center, 14901 4H Drive, Tustin, MI 49688 by May 1, 2018.

To pay by credit card, contact Kettunen Center at (231) 829-3421.