



# NHWSO Newsletter ~ June 2014

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## IMPORTANT DATES AND LOCATIONS

### **NHWSO Silent Auction**

#### **Meeting Room 1**

#### **Grand River Center**

- Friday, June 27,  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 28,  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **NHWSO Board of Directors Mtg.**

#### **Meeting Room 1**

#### **Grand River Center**

- Thursdays, June 26, following Silent Auction set-up (approx. 5 p.m.)

### **NHWSO Annual Meeting**

#### **Meeting Room 2**

#### **Grand River Center**

- Saturday, June 28, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

## Memorial & Honorary Gifts June 2013 – May 2014

Duane & Mary Nelson in memory of  
*Dr. Donald Otterby*

Duane & Mary Nelson in honor of  
*Vernon & Olive Hupf*

Kathy Caruthers Shambley in  
memory of  
*W. Glen Caruthers*

Keith & Dawn Stump in memory of  
*Alvin R. Piper*

Sherm & Phyllis Polander in memory of  
*Doug Maddox*

Harry & Helen Papageorge in  
memory of  
*Jimmie A. Papageorge*

Darrell & Ann Pidgeon in memory of  
*Mary Joan Bachmann &  
Joyce Haggarty*

Don & Gerry Seipt in memory of  
*Kay Akins*

David Pierson in memory of  
*Cheryl Pierson*

Marilyn & Kip Herzog in memory of  
*Kay Akins*

Marilyn & Kip Herzog in memory of  
*Jean Timmons*



**Kendra Lamb: New NHWSO  
Executive Secretary**

The NHWSO Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Kendra Lamb as its new Executive Secretary, replacing long-time Secretary Linda Haggarty.

Kendra will have a key role in managing communications with members, donors, scholarship recipients, and applicants, and in maintaining membership and financial records. Her extensive computer and organizational skills will enable the board to function more efficiently and effectively.

Kendra brings knowledge of the dairy industry and passion for Registered Holsteins to the position. She strongly supports the NHWSO mission of providing more and larger scholarships to Jr. Holstein members.

Kendra grew up on her family's Mar-Bill Farms, a 70-cow Registered Holstein herd in Bovina Center, NY. She is married to Matthew Lamb, partner in Lamb Farms and Oakfield Corners Dairy. They have two daughters, Chloe (4) and Claire (2). After graduation from Cornell University with a B.S. in Animal Science, Kendra was a Territory Manager for Pfizer Animal Health in western New York for five and a half years before starting her family.

## 2013 Silent Auction

### ***We need your help!***

The National Holstein Women's Scholarship Organization (NHWSO) has presented scholarships to young people in the Holstein community for 34 years. So far we have assisted 149 students work toward graduate and undergraduate degrees by awarding \$174,500 in scholarships. Our recipients have gone on to promising careers in the dairy industry.

YOU have the power to determine the size and number of scholarships we award this year by supporting the NHWSO Annual Silent Auction either as a donor or a buyer --- or better yet, as both!

The silent auction is our primary fundraiser for our educational scholarships. The money raised in the silent auction determines how much we can award this year. We want to make as many awards as possible.

Please consider donating a Silent Auction item with a minimum value of \$25.00. Popular items have been crafts, ag-industry products, gift baskets, collectibles, and dairy antiques. We like to have something for everyone we welcome anything you think would sell well at this exciting event.

Auction items will be identified by donor and/or state. Please leave your donations at the Convention Registration desk before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, or bring them to the Silent Auction on Thursday, June 27, in Meeting Room 1, at the Grand River Center, by 9:00 a.m.

Thank you for your continued support of our Holstein young people!!

## **Support the Silent Auction even if you're unable to attend!!!**

You can still support the Silent Auction fundraising efforts, by shipping your auction item(s) by Friday, June 14, to:

Joanne Rauen  
Envision  
4099 McDonald Drive  
Dubuque, IA 52003

## Iowa Brothers NHWSO Scholarship Winners

### **Bill Rauen --- 2001**



**2001 scholarship winner Bill Rauen, wife Molly, and their children Ana and Carson reside in Peosta, Iowa.**

The fact that Holstein enthusiasts volunteered time and donated their resources to create the opportunity made receiving an NHWSO scholarship especially meaningful to Bill Rauen. Bill's passion for the dairy industry led him to a degree in Dairy Science from Iowa State University.

### **Luke Rauen --- Winner 2011**



Currently, Bill is a Regional sire analyst with ABS Global covering all of Canada and the Western United States. He remains active in breeding and merchandising Registered Holsteins with his uncles Tom and Rick Simon at Farnear Holsteins.

Luke graduated from Iowa State University in 2012 with a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture and Life Sciences Education. The NHWSO scholarship helped Luke acquire new teaching materials for student teaching. He continues to be involved with Registered Holsteins assisting his family at local and state fairs and by helping various U.S. and Canadian breeders at World Dairy Expo. Luke is being married this summer and moving to Naperville, Illinois, where he will be teaching Agriculture Education in the Naperville area.

### **Make Honorary & Memorial Gifts to NHWSO**

Celebrate significant occasions, remember loved ones, commemorate milestones, and recognize special people with honorary or memorial gifts to NHWSO. A donation card and return envelope are enclosed for your convenience in making tax-deductible donations honoring friends and loved ones while helping provide scholarships to Holstein young people. NHWSO will acknowledge your thoughtful donations to those you designate.

### *Advice from a Cow*

- \*Be outstanding in your field*
- \*Eat plenty of greens*
- \*Take time to ruminate*
- \*Know when to hoof it*
- \*Swing your tail*
- \*It's OK to be moody*
- \*Be udderly brilliant*

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the National Holstein Women's Scholarship Organization, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, will be held Saturday, June 28, 2014, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Meeting Rm. 2, of the Grand River Center, Dubuque, Iowa, for the purposes of hearing the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, Investment Committee, Silent Auction Committee, Scholarship Committee, and the Nominating Committee, and to transact any other business to come before the organization.

Kendra Lamb  
Executive Secretary

*Bid early & often at the 2014  
NHWSO Silent  
Auction!!!*

*There's always something for  
everyone!!*

*Your financial support of NHWSO  
helps junior Holstein members  
achieve their educational goals.*