

1987 Iowa Master Farm Homemakers Guild Inductees

Sheri Borcharding - IMFH Class of 1987

Winneshiek County

Her willingness to listen to the ideas of others and to incorporate those ideas into her programming has proved to be a real gift and great asset to the work Sheri does within the church. The enthusiasm and energy she has for her work are contagious.

The Borchardings are members of Burr Oak Lutheran Church. Sheri sings in the choir, directs primary and junior choirs, teaches Sunday school for high school youth, is a youth advisor, and has served as secretary in many groups. Her beautiful baskets of flowers often adorn the sanctuary. Sheri's husband, Jack, is active as a church youth leader and church council member.

Sheri graduated from Upper Iowa University and took courses at Luther College. She graduated from St. Luke's Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Cedar Rapids as a registered nurse. She does hemodialysis for a patient and helps with blood pressure and Red Cross Blood Bank clinics. Sheri also substitute teaches in high school.

The Borchardings raise grain and livestock in Winneshiek County, where they have farmed since 1964. Sheri takes her turn, operating all the equipment.

In school activities Sheri has been an adult committee person and advisory committee member. She attends extension forums and meetings. In politics Sheri is on the county and township committees. She is active in a nurses association.

Many of Sheri's leisure hours are spent with books in her large library at home. She organized the church library and gave book reports.

Horseback riding is one of the Borchardings' favorite interests. Sheri and two of her children, Al and Tessa, have their own horses and enjoy trail riding. They also participate in many parades. Al and Tessa compete in 4-H horse shows.

The Borchardings have three children. Tina is a cosmetologist and babysits for six to seven toddlers. Al is a student at Albert Lea Vo Tech. Tessa is a junior in high school. A foster child, Sally Duvall, and her husband, Scott, work for Disney World in Orlando, Florida. They have two children.

Arlene Feuerbach - IMFH Class of 1987

Scott County

Arlene and her husband, Lee, have operated their Century Farm with tender love and care. Until 6 years ago they raised livestock. Now they raise grain and a few sheep. Arlene has always helped with fieldwork and enjoyed it. Over the years the farm has been the scene for several school tours.

Submitting local news of Walcott to the North Scott Press is Arlene's part-time job.

For 2 years Arlene served as secretary of the Parent Teachers Organization. She worked for several years as a teacher's aid in the elementary grades and later worked in the remedial reading program.

Arlene also serves as a coordinator for the Southwest Food Pantry in Buffalo.

At Calvary United Methodist Church in Walcott, Arlene is memorial chairman. She is historian, publicity chairman, and sunshine girl for her church circle. She helped start a circle for senior citizens. Arlene has been a church trustee.

Arlene enjoys bicycling, which she has continued since her school days. The Feuerbachs are interested in sports, music, drama, and dancing.

Presently, Arlene serves as vice chairman of Hickory Grove Township Farm Bureau Women.

The Feuerbachs are strongly interested in politics. They have hosted a pig roast fundraiser. Arlene has worked many years at the election polls.

For 7 years, Arlene has served as a volunteer for the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. She has given over 700 hours of service.

Lee has driven a school bus for 21 years. He was a 4-H leader for Bluegrass Township Junior Farmers for 6 years. He belongs to the Community Club Walcott.

The Feuerbachs have three children. Jerry graduated from the University of Iowa. He is a lawyer in Davenport. Margo graduated from St. Ambrose College and was a teacher until she was married. Her husband, John Stites, is a chiropractor. They live in Davenport with their two sons. Brent attended Scott Community College and Marycrest College. He writes music, sings, and plays the synthesizer for a local band.

Marlene Flory - IMFH Class of 1987

Jones County

Marlene relates well to the needs and interests of young people. Through a variety of community service 4-H projects she has helped bring about the betterment of Oxford Junction. Marlene has served on the county 4-H committee and as a 4-H leader.

The Florys have hosted several out-of-state 4-H exchanges. Marlene judges 4-H projects and presentations. She has been chairman of the county home economics committee and is an active member of the Oxford Homemakers Club.

The family participates in the 4-H 400 Program. Marlene's husband, Dave, has been a 4-H leader and a member of the county 4-H leader and a member of the county 4-H committee. She is scholarship chairman for People United for Rural Education.

At St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Marlene was the first women council member and served as president. Dave was also on the council. She is on the worship and music committees and the newsletter staff, is president of Lutheran Church Women, and has taught Sunday and Bible schools. She was a panel member on the farm crisis at a district meeting.

Both Marlene and Dave served on the school board. Marlene has helped with political campaigns and acquaints voters with school issues.

Marlene has held offices in Eastern Star and American Legion Auxiliary. She was named Bell Ringer of Jones County Porkettes. Marlene and Dave, have served on several community committees.

Dave belongs to Masonic Lodge and American Legion. He serves as a township trustee.

The Florys raise corn and beans and have a cow-calf herd and sheep. They also have a feed business.

The Florys have three children. Brad attended Kirkwood Community College and works for Rolscreen in Pella. He and his wife, Julie, have two children.

Debra Boyd graduated from Kirkwood Community College and is a paralegal in Cedar Rapids. She and her husband, Jim, and daughter live in Mechanicsville.

Chip is a senior at ISU in ag journalism.

Len Clapp, who has lived with the Florys, works for Consumer Co-op in Oxford Junction. He and his wife, Sally, and two children live in Wyoming.

Edna Honnold - IMFH Class of 1987

Madison County

The Honnolds operate a grain and livestock farm with emphasis on cattle and hogs. Edna keeps the farm records and is a full partner in the farming operation.

Edna and her husband, Duane, work in cooperation with the conservation service to save water and soil on their farmstead. There are ponds for fishing, woods for hiking, and wildflowers and mushrooms for picking, which their family has enjoyed over the years.

Off the farm Edna fills in for employees at the Madison County Sale Barn. She also works as an opinion poll interviewer.

The Honnolds are members of the First Christian Church in Winterset. Edna is vice chairman of the board of 245. She has also served as elder, deacon, women's chairman, service chairman, worship chairman, committee person, and Sunday school teacher.

Edna worked for 17 years as bookkeeper and nutritionist for the Winterset Community School system hot lunch program. She gives programs on nutrition to nearby schools and has been a 4-H leader.

Duane and Edna have been active in Creston Toastmasters Club. Edna holds the county Bell Ringer award from Pork Producers. She has also received the county and district Cowgal award for outstanding service in the Cattlemen's Association. Edna is Madison County Farm Bureau Women's chairman. She is a township party organizer, election service reporter, and election board judge. She also serves on the Madison County Farm Bureau legislature committee.

Edna is a volunteer on the Care Review Committee for Summerset Haven in Winterset.

The Honnolds have four children. Darrel attended Iowa State University. He is a partner in a John Deere dealership in Westfield, Wisconsin. He and his wife, Pamela, have two children.

Dwight graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma A & M with graduate work at ISU. He works for Deluxe Check Printers in Des Moines. He and his wife, Carla, have two children.

Patty Mohr and her husband, Steven, live in Urbandale with three children. Steve is a high school teacher and baseball coach.

Paul graduated from the University of Northern Iowa and has a master's degree from Northwest Missouri State University. He and his wife, Sherry, have three children.

Jeanette Lane - IMFH Class of 1987

Jackson County

Helping with farm chores-from milking 50 dairy cows to moving pigs and cattle-keeping farm records, tending a large garden, and raising six children are enough to keep any woman busy. But Jeanette finds time for many outside activities.

She was the first woman president of the St. Joseph Church board of education and has taught classes in religious education for 17 years. Jeanette is active in the guild and is Eucharistic minister.

Jeanette is active in athletic and music boosters.

The Lanes have hosted students job shadowing farm life, FFA members, VoAg students, 4-H' ers for livestock judging workouts, and US 4-H exchanges.

Jeanette and her husband, Leland, both lead 4-H clubs. Jeanette is a county fair committee member, is on the Farm Concerns Committee, and serves on several county extension and 4-H committees. At election time Jeanette calls voters. She instills political awareness within her family members.

Jeanette helped start the county dairy promotion organization and served as co-chairman. She has been on various county Farm Bureau committees and the Jackson County Ag Scholarship Committee. Jeanette served on the committee that organized the Rural Women's Crisis in Epworth 2 years ago.

The Lanes use good conservation practices such as strip-cropping, contour farming, and crop rotation. They are good managers of their resources. Farming is a family activity. Such things as haying and choring are shared.

Leland is a member of the Preston school board, Clinton/Jackson Farm Service, Dairy Promotion Board, ASCS, and Preston Telephone Board. He also serves as Jackson County Ag Scholarship chairman.

The Lanes have six children. Tom graduated from ISU and is teaching high school agriculture in Jackson, Minnesota. Kenneth is a senior at ISU. Kathy graduated from Mount St. Claire College and is married to Ronald Schmidt. They live in De Witt. Connie is in nurses training at Clinton Community College. Daniel is a junior in high school. John is in the eighth grade.