



MISHICOT FFA ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

March 2019

We will start this month's newsletter with some of important dates. Please mark your calendars, we hope to see you at our upcoming events!

LABOR AUCTION
March 25, 2019

SAVE THE DATE!

Mishicot HS Cafeteria | Meal at 6 p.m. | Auction to follow

**APRIL SPRING
SECTIONAL MEETING -**

**Wednesday,
APRIL 3, 2019**

Contact Terri Wilfert (920) 323-7829 if planning on attending. It is at Sheboygan Falls HS. Come learn about their sustainable Ag and FFA program. Dinner will feature local produce and student raised chickens.

**PIZZA RANCH
FUNDRAISER -**

**Monday,
MAY 6, 2019**

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

3212 Calumet Ave., Manitowoc

**Fox 11's
Good Day Wisconsin
visited our greenhouse
and reported about our
floral program & our AG
Education program with
these FFA great advocates!
Katie Koeppel & Paytra Payette**



Mishicot FFA Alumni Board Members: **President** - Mike Koeppel, **Vice President** - Tom Stinson, **Secretary** - Scott Anhalt, **Treasurer** - Sue Junk, **Reporter** - Rodney Gove, **Sentinel** - Cathy Tegen, **Membership** - Bob Baumgartner, **Member-at-Large** - Theresa Hrubecky

FFA STUDENT UPDATE

FFA Reporter, Paytra Payette

Mishicot FFA has been very busy so far in 2019. The officer team had their mid-year Officer Retreat where they discussed their goals, came up with some fresh ideas, restructured community service, discussed member involvement, planned FFA week, and FFA banquet. Some FFA members and officers presented to the school board about their National Convention experience and thanked them for their support. Along with this, Lee Engelbrecht Trucking selected Mishicot FFA as one of the recipients of the Equity of Reedsville auction proceeds. Another volunteer opportunity for members included helping with the chili dinner for the Mishicot Lions. The annual FFA Alumni banquet was a fun filled night with basket raffles, 50/50, and a live auction. Multiple students competed in FFA leadership

development events at Brillion. Moving on to sectionals are Savannah Siders with first place in both extemporaneous speaking and discussion meet and Katie Koeppel with second place in discussion meet. Kasy Herrera was the FFA Creed runner up. One fun opportunity offered to our members was the FFA Hockey Extravaganza event in Madison. Members got a meal and were able to watch one of the colleges hockey games alongside other members. For bus driver appreciation week the chapter showed Mishicot drivers our gratitude with a cup full of coffee and a donut as they dropped off students one morning. We also celebrated national FFA week in school and at Culvers where 10% of all sales went back to FFA. Crystal Anhalt, Gavin Junk, and Sam Anhalt were selected to attend the Washington Leadership Conference (WLC) in Washington, D.C. this summer. Sam was the recipient of a State FFA Alumni Scholarship.

FFA ALUMNI MEETING -

**Monday,
APRIL 1st, 2019**

7:30 p.m. in the HS Ag Room

Alumni membership is no cost to you. We fundraise, help support the children & advisers. We also help in other ways such as, but not limited to, chaperoning events, reading essays, helping judge CDE, and other competitions, etc.



WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Crystal Anhalt, Gavin Junk, and Sam Anhalt were selected to attend the WLC in Washington, D.C. this summer.



Thanks to these Mishicot FFA family members who helped set up for Ruby's Pantry in Denmark, WI, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.



Is your child enrolled in FFA? If so, then you are automatically a member of the FFA Alumni group. You do not have to be a past FFA member and it does not cost you anything to join. Meetings typically end by 8:45pm. Please come check us out and also consider volunteering when you can. Thank you!

BENEFITS OF BEING AN FFA ALUMNI MEMBER

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Helping FFA members grow their dreams and realize their potential is only the start of membership in FFA Alumni and Supporters. Other benefits of membership include educational opportunities, discounts and exclusive chances to travel the world.

Discounts through Dodge Ram, Firestone Tires, and La Quinta Inn and Suites are just a few of these discounts offered to you.

Visit the 'alumni member benefits' for more information: <https://www.ffa.org/alumni-and-supporters/alumni-member-benefits/>

We love seeing students grow their leadership by talking to the FFA Alumni and our community & supporters!

