

Horizons4Girls

To students, families, teachers, counselors, donors, social workers:

Typically this newsletter comes out every 4-6 weeks with what we hope is useful information - you may unsubscribe below. If you like what you see, please forward to someone else.

We've been growing and we've been **VERY** busy training new mentors and helping our students - **A COUPLE THAT WILL GRADUATE THIS JUNE!!**

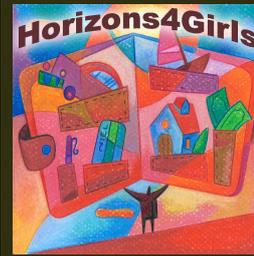
You can make a difference by becoming A MENTOR [RIGHT HERE](#) or, consider making a secure donation to our programming below.

Mentoring our students Monday through Friday, and sometimes weekend field trips my phone is available to our girls 24/7, 365 and they know that and will call if they need to talk, miss the bus, get locked out of the house. They are an extended family as are our MANY trained volunteers.

You can see our display currently at Mead Library or for the month of May in the lobby of US Bank downtown. That is 'Alfred' in the picture (we sell sock puppet kits at Farmer's Market)



Currently we are doing a fund raiser selling flowering plants from Caan's Greenhouse. And even Gizmo is getting into the Spring Spirit by asking his friends as we even solicit sponsorship of flowers that the girls will deliver to Rocky Knoll Nursing Home before Memorial Day.



Horizons4Girls Mission

Horizons4Girls mentors, lighting a spark ~ that inspires the internal promise of each student as they fulfill their academic & personal goals.

GLAD TO EXPAND OUR PROGRAMMING

We now offer one on one mentoring to students in the Plymouth, Kiel, Random Lake, Oostburg areas as well as our home base of Sheboygan.

Letters of endorsement

You can view recent letters of endorsement from

- Dr. Joe Sheehan, Superintendent of Sheboygan Area School District
- Sheboygan County District Attorney's office
- Detective Remington of the Sheboygan City Police Detective handling various juvenile issues

Right [HERE](#)

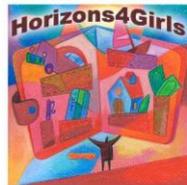
A picture is worth a thousand words



Each student has a customized program plan to meet their needs and help them succeed in fulfilling their dreams.

Participation in Horizons4Girls is offered on a sliding scale, **but NO girl is turned away.** *That's why fund raising is such an important part of what we do.*

Be a part of the flower sale:



Spring has sprung!!



Horizons4Girls students are selling flowering plants, for yourself, your garden, a gift.

Or, sponsor a plant that the students will personally deliver to the residents of Rocky Knoll.

Orders must be placed and paid for by May 8th. They will be available for pick up 2-5pm, May 22nd, at Remedy Church, 806 N. 8th Street, Sheboygan.

Bedding Plants	\$18.00
Vines & Spikes	\$ 4.00
Geraniums	\$ 4.00
Hanging Baskets	\$21.00
Checks made out to Horizons4Girls, or place order and pay on-line at www.horizons4girls.com	

go [HERE](#) to place that order for yourself OR for the girls to deliver to Rocky Knoll Nursing Home. Or simply make a donation to the work we do.

USE THIS SECURE PAYPAL LINK TO MAKE YOUR DONATION

[Donate](#)



Enjoy the Spring,
Char Pachniak
CEO, Founder
Horizons4Girls



A weekend field trip to Eagle River gave the girls a chance to get to know each other and themselves a lot better.

Two new ways to help on a budget

You can become a 'study buddy' for \$7.00 a month to help supply nourishing snacks. Or, you can help with supplies for one of our volunteer mentors as a 'Mentor Sustainer' for \$19.00 a month.

Just go [here](#) to sign up.

DID YOU KNOW??
Only 4 agencies in Sheboygan County meet the national criteria of MENTOR.org and WE ARE ONE OF THOSE!

You Talk

We'll listen

Whatever you might have on your mind we want to give you a chance to talk about it. We may not have the answers, but we'll find the answers together. Horizons4Girls will do various group discussions as well as offer one on one mentoring. Horizons4Girls also has professional counselors available.



Share Your Thoughts - we'll listen

A journey of two+ years part 2

Journey of two years continues.....

A love of - and talent in - ART But what could that lead too? Well, a year ago I reached out to a longtime acquaintance An artist, that MANY years ago did portraits of our Viszla dogs. Laura currently works at RCS as an Art Therapist. I called Laura to see if my student might be able to spend some time with her, job shadowing and exploring a career option in the field of art. We did the authorization forms and identified a school day that there weren't any afternoon classes - in fact, we found a couple of days. I picked up my student and took her to RCS. She loved the experience and the work she did with the clients of RCS. She was able to spend time with a professional artist using her skills to serve others, AND realize art as a career that generates a paycheck. She was also able to spend time with a college intern, discussing options for colleges and for careers in art. It was such a success that during summer break, she spent 5 days over two weeks job shadowing again at RCS with Laura and TWO college interns. The experiences in the job of art therapy and working with clients were invaluable. This past summer the Sheboygan Press did a feature story on Guadalupe and her experiences job shadowing, and with Horizons4Girls. Guadalupe now has a feel for options for college and careers. Guadalupe's art has continued to develop giving her confidence in what she has to offer the world. In fact, Guadalupe has just finished designing and sewing a skirt as a class project that is wearable art-an article of clothing done without the help of a purchased pattern and sewn free hand! You must see it to believe it. Next month.....hear the story of a trip that gave both of us an unbelievable opportunity to delve deep into our personal stories.....

This young lady will graduate this coming June and everyone at Horizons4Girls is VERY excited.....stay tuned as I continue to share in future newsletters this journey this student and I have made together.

Char Pachniak
CEO, Founder
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