

As a well-known Fair Industry Sponsorship Mastermind, the individual we recognize tonight as Friend of the Fair is outgoing, innovative, and caring. With over 20 years of experience, she first attended tonight's banquet when she competed in the Fairest Finals. Her passion for the Fair Industry has multiplied by the millions with her excellent sales and sponsorship skills and sharing her experiences in her home state and nationally.



Jen Puente is truly a friend to any Fair and we are pleased to recognize her tonight. She has been a speaker at many of our fair conventions helping Fairs understand marketing and sponsorship to benefit their fairs. She steps in to help in other areas such as mentoring the Fairest of the Fair contestants and Young Professionals. She helps support the auction and brings positive energy to any party. You may even find her behind the auction block or on a karaoke stage. Congratulations to Jen Puente on being a Friend of the Fair.

This Friend of the Fair is a lady that always welcomes you with a smile, is appreciative of all the little things in life, and simply loves the fair. She is a mentor to many with over 50 years of involvement. She has held the position of secretary for the Walworth County Fair Board, is the Director of social media and the creator of their mascot, Farmer Wally. Today we are recognizing Eileen Walsh Grzenia. Eileen develops new ideas and educational programs for the fair and is always willing to share those ideas with fellow fair organizers. She has served on several committees and been a speaker many times at WAF convention, and IAFE meetings. She is a certified volunteer manager and graduated from the Institute of Fair Management. She's always willing to share her ideas, fun personality and pies with everyone. Eileen, thank you for all of your support to the Wisconsin Association of Fairs.



Another individual that we would like to recognize tonight as Friend of the Fair brings the jazzy excitement everywhere she goes! From plantings, decorations, judging, speaking engagements, selling raffle tickets and bartending, jill Albanese is truly a friend to any Fair. She has over 20 years of experience in the Fair industry in all areas of the Fair. She shares these experiences and shows her passion when working with anyone to create unique happy things that save time, and money while still being bright, bold, and the best experiences. She really is the fair industries biggest cheerleader to all! Congratulations to jill Albanese for being a Friend of the Fair.

