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Home & Community Education

July-August 2016

Hopefully everyone is enjoying this lovely summer weather. I've seen some really nice gardens around the area so that shows me that people are busy outdoors. This is the first year I've had to replant some of my things because of it being too wet. With the approach of July I'm sure there are parades and fireworks on the agenda for many. Family picnics and get-togethers are also a fun time. I for one will be celebrating up in Gillett at my home farm with my siblings and their families. We will have a special visit with 12 family members whom are coming in from Tennessee. Dates to keep in mind from now until September are:

- July 15th Fall Learn-In Planning Meeting at 10:00 a.m. in Clintonville
- August 1st Executive Board Meeting
- August 13th Bake Sale at Farmers Market
- August 31st September 5th Shawano County Fair

The next newsletter will have information on the Fall Learn-In and our Annual Fall Meeting. Enjoy each and every day with family and loves ones.

Helen Raddant

President Shawano County 4CE







CENTER II



<u>Learn – A – Lot</u> -The Ladies took 750 cards, boxes of clothes, tablets, Pens and disposable briefs to Vets of King. A picnic will be held in July and our bake sale Aug 13^{th} .

CENTER III

<u>Landstad Ladies</u> - Two members worked the Brat Stand. Volunteer hours are being collected to report. They are also participating in Strong Bones and reporting to Janet weekly.



Calendar of Events

July 2016

4th 4th of July

19th to 21st NVON Conference, Normal ILL and Farm Tech Days

Aug. 2016

Aug. 1 Executive Board Meeting

Aug. 13 Bake Sale at Farmer's Market

Sept. 24 Bike the Barn Quilts

Shawano Waupaca Fall Learn In

We are still looking for anyone who would like to be on the Committee to plan our next event. The Learn-In will be held on October 13th at the Navarino Nature Center from 9 am to 3 pm. We also could use ideas for the speakers, if you have ideas for topics or someone who could present them your input would be appreciated. The meeting will be held on July 15th at 10 am at the Christus Lutheran Church in Clintonville, in the library. My phone number is 715-526-2919 and leave me a message if I'm not at home. It would be great to have some new members added to the committee.

Helen





Bike the Barn Quilts "Generosity in Motion!"

Bike the Barn Quilts is coming up fast on September 24th. This year there has been more events added to the bike ride. You can now participate in the Bike/Walk/Run called "Generosity in Motion", along with our 16, 22, 37 and 70 mile bike rides. There is even a

5 or 10K run/walk. The proceeds from bike/ walk/run will be split between SAM25, Boys and Girls Club of Shawano, and Big Brothers, Big Sisters. For more information go to www.shawanopathways.org.





Volunteers for Bike the Barn Quilts

Bike the Barn Quilt will on September 24th, 2016. We are looking for volunteers to work the food station at staging area, the food station at Witt's Locker on Hwy 22, eight volunteers for the registration desk and we would like for all HCE members to make and donate "breads" for the event. We will need to have your breads dropped off at the UWEX office at the courthouse by Sept. 23rd by 2 PM. We would also like a club to take on the Witt's Locker food station site.

Food Station at staging area - 6:15 to 11:15 am Leader:

Food Station at staging area - 11am to 4 pm

Leader:

Witt's Locker Food Station—9 to 11 am—3 people

Club — Bizi-Belles (2)

REGISTRATION TABLE—8 people needed

We would once again like for all HCE members to make and donate "BREADS" for the event, if possible.

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Facebook for your Club!

Did you know that as of August 2014, WAHCE has a Facebook page! The idea of creating a Facebook page came about from recognition of the need to have a greater online presence and to allow WAHCE to communicate with all Association counties in a quick and efficient way. It was created after much discussion and forethought about what the purpose of having a Facebook page would be, what would be allowable to share on this page, who would be responsible for keeping the page current (Administrators) and best use of Facebook as a method of communication. WAHCE's Facebook page is: https://www.facebook.com/WAHCEinc? ref=h!

Or it can be found on Facebook by searching for Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education, you will need to scroll down the page until you find it.

Many HCE Associations is Wisconsin are already using Facebook pages to post meeting dates, get quick feedback from members, and promote events taking place in their county and the HCE Association. Facebook can also be an excellent place to link to news articles about your county or club and post about the successes and achievements of groups and members in your county.

However, Facebook (or other social media sites) should not be your only outlet for club or county information. Keep in mind that many members around Wisconsin may not have the resources—computers, or consistent access to high-speed internet-necessary to use Facebook frequently. Facebook should be used as a supplement to your current communication strategy.

If you're interested in creating a Facebook presence for your club or county, be sure to keep these safety and privacy guidelines in mind as you get started. These guidelines will assist counties in creating an online presence, in line with the goals and ideals of WAHCE. One of the guidelines most important for our HCE clubs is:

 No recipes/written instructions for crafts homemade cleaner, etc. will be allowed to be posted on a WAHCE Facebook. Any posts of this kind will be immediately taken down by the Facebook Administrator.
 This not only applies to Facebook but to our newsletters.



Farmer's Market Bake Sale

It's time again for us to start thinking about our special recipes for making our goodies to sell. Our date is Saturday, August 13th at the Farmer's Market. Remember to list items that have any kind of nuts because of food allergies. Items may be taken to the Court House on Friday if that's what works for you; otherwise please bring them to the sale between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. for set up so we are ready to sell at 8:00 a.m. As always cookies, bars and breads do well. But since we are all such wonderful bakers whatever you provide will be great. Anyone willing to help the day of the sale is always welcome. Call Helen at 715-526-2919 as the date gets closer to see what we have a need for. Thanks in Advance.

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Shawano County Fair

The Shawano County Fair is not that far away!! The fair starts on August 31st and runs to Sept. 5th. If you have some time available to volunteer at the HCE booth anytime during the fair that would be great! You can contact Sandy (851-5584) or Helen (853-2049) for more information.



On The Move and in the Grove

Once again a group of HCE member's outdid themselves. We had a total of 1,764 points for Shawano County that we sent to state VP for Home and Community Life, JoAnn Blonien. Our points will be added to the rest of HCE members around the State. Last year we reported 1,654 points. That's a difference of 110 points more this year. At the fall meeting we will be honoring the top five point winners. This year Janet Lane had 464 points, Pat Arnold at 460, Sandra Smith at 439 points, Audrey Wussow at 121 and Sharon Schlender had 114 points. Once again ladies, great job!!

Sandy Wendorff VP for Program



King Wish List

The Learn-A-Lot Club is collecting for the Veteran's at King. Joyce Souba is the contact person for the collection. Let's put forth a great effort to show the vet's at King that we support our local "American Heros!". The list below are the high demand items:

- Sweatpants—all sizes—preferably LG, XL, XXL, XXXL (#1 need at the Commissary)
- Large print playing cards

- ♦ Diabetic socks
- Puzzle books (large print word search, sudoku, crosswords)
- Manicure items (no metal)
- ♦ Socks (men's and women's)
- Funds for Operation Veteran Centric
 Makeover
- New or slightly used shoes
- ⋄ Facial tissue (Kleenex or Puffs)
- ♦ Sunglasses
- Large bottles of hand lotion (men and women pump styles)
- Men's body wash (Old Spice preferred)
- Women's body wash (Dove preferred)
- ♦ Undershirts (crew and v-neck, XXL, XXXL)
- Slippers/lounge shoes (slip over the heel is the best)
- Men's and Women's Velcro tennis shoes (preferably new)
- ♦ 2XL—5 XL clothing

Lower demand items:

- ♦ Gripper Socks
- ♦ Dermasil
- ♦ Women's hair rollers
- ♦ Underware—all sizes
- ♦ PJ's—all sizes
- ♦ 2XL pocket T-shirts
- ♦ Shoe laces
- ♦ New electric razors
- Alcohol free aftershave gel
- Alcohol free mouthwash
- ♦ Long underware (top and bottom if possible)
- ♦ Sweatshirts—all sizes
- ♦ Craft Supplies
- Denture cleanser
- Patriotic items (pictures, posters, decorations)

Items can be dropped off at the UWEX office at the courthouse or at Joyce Souba's her number is 715-526-2947, 1026 S Lincoln St. Shawano.

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