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Home & Community Education

July/August 2014

Officially SUMMER begins June 21st however the last couple of weeks I'd say summer is finally here. I'm sure everyone would agree that we don't need so many mosquitos. Unless you really put on a lot of mosquito spray or whatever you use it is hard to spend time outdoors. While planting the garden I found it to be a real challenge trying not to get bit. I finally finished my garden on June 7th. So now occasional rain is welcome so we don't need to battle the mosquitos to water the garden. I'm sure if you're like me you have plenty of flowers to keep watered. An added item to my front yard this year is a 15 foot flag pole to proudly display the American Flag. I have always had a flag but this is really a great way to Honor America. I am continuing with the Strong Bones Program for the summer. It really is a great program. I have found that my right side is weaker than my left side. But I have gained on the amount of weights that I can handle successfully. That hour spent 2 days a week is really fantastic. I'm sure we all

know how important any kind of exercise is just so we do something. I also am a Curves member and work out there. I try to get 2 to 3 days in there for the 1/2 hour program. Even though there are no scheduled lessons for the summer I know that some of you still get together for a family picnic or something. I also know that some of you are kept busy with making things to enter in the Fair or work at the Fair. So I think we are all busy this summer. I was glad to see a great turn out for International Night. Izzeddin Said was pleasant to listen to plus he had visual items to share with us also besides the slides he presented. We really surprised him with making of the Kunafa and Hamantashen which are foods native to his country Palestine. When we were cleaning up he asked if he could take some of the left overs with him. So we gave him some to take with him, he in return gave us hugs. Such a very pleasant young man. On the Move & In the Groove was completed on May 24th. Winners will be announced at

our Fall Meeting. Upcoming events will be the Bake Sale July 12th. For those who can volunteer some time there is the "Bike the Barn Quilt" September 27th. See article in another part of newsletter. This evening I am going to go over to DePere to watch my Grand-daughter in a softball game. So glad we are having nice weather. I will take the mosquito spray just in case there are a few of them pesky things there also. Another highlight for this summer is going to be July 10th. I am going to my first Brewers game with my son, daughter-in-law, and of course my lovely grand-daughter Jessica. Happy summer to all and hopefully we will see some of you throughout the summer or at the Fair.

*Helen Raddant—President
Shawano County HCE*





Calendar of Events

July

- 4 Independence Day
- 21-23 NVON Conference
- 10, 17, 24 Grandparents University, UW-Madison
- TBA Senior Government Day

August

- 1 Cultural Arts Registrations Due
- 1 Deadline to enter "Stiches of Love"
- 12-14 Farm Tech Days, Portage County
- 27- 1 Shawano County Fair

contact the Extension Office 715-526-6136 or Helen Raddant 715-526-2919.

Bus to State Convention

There will be a bus starting in Keweenaw County leaving for the Conference on Sunday, Sept. 7th. Time to be set at a later date. The bus however is filling up fast. Sandy, Carol, Joanne and Helen are taking the bus. Our pick up will be in Bonduel by the Burger King/Kwik Trip off of HWY 29. As of June 10th there were 5 spots left on the bus.

Anyone having thoughts on going we need to know as soon as possible if you want a place on the bus. Call Helen Raddant at 715-526-2919.

Farmer's Market Bake Sale

Just a reminder the annual **Bake Sale** is **Saturday, July 12th** 2014 at the Farmers Market Franklin Park, former Franklin School. Baked items can be brought at 7:00 a.m. to the site on Saturday morning. If that doesn't work for you items can be dropped off at the Extension Office on Friday the 11th until 4:00 pm. Have items marked as to what it is. Remember if it has nuts this needs to be marked. In the past, cookies, bars, and specialty breads have been good choices, but we will take whatever you make for us. If you want to price it that is great too. If you have time to help with set up or help throughout the morning please call Helen Raddant during the evening at 715-526-2919 leave a message in case I'm not in. **HAPPY BAKING EVERYONE!**

WAHCE State Convention

The WAHCE convention is September 8th, 9th and 10th, 2014 in Cable, Wisconsin. At our Executive Board meeting it was decided that Shawano HCE will give a \$100.00 Scholarship to each person attending the Conference which is payable to you after the event. Please look at the schedule of topics and if you are interested and would like to apply for the scholarship

WANTED VOLUNTEERS! For Bike the Barn Quilt

2nd Bike the Barn Quilt Event

September 27th, 2014



Mark your calendars! The 2nd annual Bike the Barn Quilt Event will be coming this fall, on Sept. 27th. Matty Mathison is looking for interested individuals who would like to be part of this event. She is looking for clubs or individuals to hand out refreshments during the ride at food stations located along the routes. You do not need to bring anything except maybe a chair to relax in as you wait for the riders to come into the food stations. If you or your club would like to volunteer and be part of this event, please let Nancy know that you are interested by September 19th at 526-6136.



Fast Approaching Deadline

We have also been asked by the Bike the Barn Quilt organization to supply and serve breads and muffins for the bikers prior to the start of the race on the 27th. So once again get that favorite bread or muffin recipe out for this great cause. You can drop your goodies off at the UW-Extension office Thursday or Friday or you can bring them with prior to 8 am when you come to serve. If you would like to volunteer that morning please call the office at 715-526-6136.

August 1st is the deadline for **Stitches of Love**. Please turn in your sleep sacks to the Extension office with a little summary of why your club participated in this project. If your club did some other type of project that included hand sewing, knitting, crocheting, quilting, weaving, other needlework, etc. and benefit or involve local, state or international communities, we can also submit this project. \$100 will be awarded to the top 3 reports.

Special Thanks!

I would like to say Thanks to the ladies who helped us at Charlie's for our annual Brat Stand Days. If you had a husband who helped with the grilling be sure and tell them we said Thanks! We did have a great sale. Our treasurer JoAnn shared the numbers with us at Spring Event. So your time spent with us was really appreciated.



And a big Thanks to Sandy Smith our Center 2 chairperson along with the clubs in that Center who did all the planning for a wonderful night out. Even the weather was great. I for one really enjoyed all the ways to tie a scarf to be fashionable. So you all deserve another round of applause or a pat on the back for a job well done. And the food was very good. The County Park is a great place for groups to get together. Once again the variety of Silent Auction items were very nice thanks to Clubs and Individuals for providing them.

NEW! HCE Volunteer Hours

The state is requesting that we keep a record of our volunteer hours for HCE. After you report your hours, we will place a monetary value on them. These hours and monetary values are helpful not only at the State Board level, but also to us at the county level to show your value to our community.

We ask that you give your recorded hours to your Club President ASAP. The Club President will be asked to send them to Helen Raddant.

If you feel that you can't complete the hours for 2014 (January 1st to June 1st). Please consider keeping track for the 2015 year (June 2nd to May 31st, 2015). The Member reporting form is in the newsletter. There is also a Club form and an Executive Board member form. The forms are available on-line at:

<http://www.wahceinc.org/impact.html>.

The information that is gathered will be used in the HCE Impact Reports.



Shawano County HCE Exec. Board Minutes

Tuesday, May 20th

President Helen Raddant opened the meeting with Creed I. The agenda was approved. Those present were: Helen Raddant, JoAnn Furhman, Sandra Smith, Sandy Wendorff, Carna Zimmerman and FLE Nancy Schultz.

Sandra Smith moved that the Secretary's report be approved, Sandy Wendorff seconded and the motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given showing a nice profit from the Brat Fry. It was approved and placed on file.

Sandra Smith, Center II chairperson reported on the clubs in her center.

Sandy Wendorff reported on Bookworms. There was no information on the new books. They will stay the same price and the book plates for the books will be paid for by the counties.

FLE Nancy Schultz reported that a Big Brothers/Big Sisters group will be starting in the Fall. Also, the Leadership Shawano Co. survey showed that a Boys and Girls Club is needed.

The Homeless Task Force a (501.c3) charitable organization will start a marketing project, and will have a poverty simulation in the Fall. She will need help.

Old Business - International Night was held April 29 and they had a good turnout. Approximately 50 attended. Helen thanked Nancy for setting up the program up.

Spring Event - It was well attended and everyone enjoyed the scarf lady who gave us many helpful hints for tying scarves and showed us many pretty new scarves.

A suggestion was made that possibly Pennies for Friendship could be collected at Spring Event. More discussion will follow up on this.

State Conference - It is being held Sept. 8 - 10, 2014 at Lakewood Resort in Cable, Wisconsin. Sandy Wendorff made the motion to pay \$100 towards the conference to anyone attending, JoAnn Furhman seconded, motion carried. The individual would be reimbursed after returning from the state conference.

Carna Zimmerman made the motion to pay 25 cents gas mileage to those persons attending the District of State meetings. This mileage would be paid from a designated departure point. Helen Raddant seconded, motion carried.

New Business: Our Bake Sale for the Farmer's Market will be July 12. Helen will be calling for help. The Fall Learn-In meeting will be held May 29 at Christus Lutheran Church in Clintonville.

Volunteers are needed to help with the Bike the Barn Quilt, Saturday, September 27. Nancy will write an article for the paper.

Nancy would like to start a Strong Women/Strong Bones program in the Bonduel and Gresham areas. If anyone has information where they might meet, call Nancy.

The next board meeting will be August 19 at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting closed with Creed II. Adjourned at 6:50 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Carna Zimmerman, Secretary

Remembrances...



Delores Dorothy Bucholtz, age 85 of Gresham, passed away Wednesday, March 12, 2014 in Shawano. Born on April 17, 1928 in the Town of Red Springs, she was the daughter of the late Jule and Meta (Duwe) Petrich. On February 22, 1947 she was united in marriage to Lloyd Bucholtz in the Town of Red Springs. He preceded her in death on August 23, 2008. Delores lived in Shawano County most of her life. She was a member of the Our Savior Lutheran Church in Morgan Siding and was active with the Ladies Aid. Delores took great pride in raising her family and loved spending time with them, especially her grandchildren. She also enjoyed tending to her flower and vegetable gardens. Delores was also a 25 year member of the Red Spring Homemakers club. (1986 to 2011)





THE BEAMS — *Compiled and Submitted by: Bonnie Harrison*



Center I

Kitchen Maids — Carol presented the lesson on Brain Health. Discussion was held on how we can keep our brains active and healthy. A decision was made on silent auction item and who would put that together. A donation was made to the Tulip Food Pantry. The ladies also decided to make a monetary donation to Relay For Life that was held in Shawano this year. ♦ *Carol presented the lesson on “Getting Our Hearts Right”. Members were reminded about the brat stand needing help and our upcoming bake sale at the Farmers Market in July. The ladies held their final meeting (until fall) in May and enjoyed a dish to pass salad supper.*

Red Springs — Delores Bucholtz passed away on March 12, 2014. She will be missed. The women were planning to send something to her family. Thanksgiving baskets and cookies that were made and donated in 2013 were well received, will do similar this year. ♦ *Eight members attended the Spring Event. They met and held their last meeting at the Whistle Stop Café and enjoyed lunch. They plan to hold their next meeting at the whistle stop in June.*

Center II

A – Z - Discussed Spring Event time, place and registration deadline and reminded members to bring your favorite scarf. Reminded members that “On The Move and In the Groove” runs from March 2 to May 4. Discussed the need for volunteers to help with “Bike the Barn Quilt” again this year. ♦ *Three members attended the Spring Event at Shawano County Park. Members were reminded to notify the Extension Office of those that would be attending any monthly leader training classes. If no one attends, pick up lesson packets at the office.*

Bizzi Belles — They are gearing up for their part in Spring Event preparation. The ladies are looking for table clothes, vases, flowers and door prizes. A monetary donation was made to both Chris Dewey (who owned Rustics) and Floyd and Gloria Luedtke who all lost their home to fire. After the close of their business meeting the ladies made bunny centerpieces for Pine Manor Health Care.

Flour Queens — Several members will be attending a show at Meyer Theatre in Green Bay on March 26th. They will be designing the cover of our program for “Wrap It Up”, this year’s Spring Event. Judy will do the art work.

Learn – A – Lot — Louise gave two lessons. One on “Green Cleaning” and the other on “Brain Fitness”. The will be running the registration table at the Spring Event. The 300 birthday cards they made and donated were very much appreciated. ♦ *Each member shared about an article they had read or a trip they had taken. They all brought scarves and Marlene showed them how to wear them. Their traveling prize was brought in by Louise and won by Dorothy. The ladies will hold their next meeting at Max’s over lunch. A donation will be made to Ronald McDonald House. Cards were made at Joyce’s. Recipes were picked out for their Russian Dinner.*

Center III

WISC — Jeanette Pitt had shoulder surgery. Members were encouraged to sign up to work at the brat stand April 24-26th. Several members will be attending the International Night this month. Joyce and Jane gave their lesson on “Getting your Health Right”. ♦ *Their April meeting was a birthday party celebration. Instead of exchanging gifts, they made a donation to Michael Schlender who does mission work with a group called “Youth With A Mission” and at the present time they are in Norway. Three members will help with lunch for the “Bike the Barn Quilt” ride. Seven members attended the Spring Event.*





2014 WAHCE Conference Registration Information

September 8, 9, and 10, 2014

Lakewood's Resort, Cable, WI

O'wl always be a HCE member

Make check payable to: **WAHCE, Inc.**

Mail with registration form to Conference Registrar Darlene Schumacher

2531 Golf Course Rd., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Phone 715-424-2851 -- Email: darleneschumacher41@gmail.com

- **Registration, Tour and Meal Fees are transferable, but not refundable.**
- **WAHCE reserves the right to alter or cancel a class as necessary.**
- **UW-Extension Family Living Educators are not required to pay a registration fee.**

Registration Deadline: August 15, 2014 -- If you would like a confirmation of your registration, send along a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Darlene will send your confirmation.

Registration Hours:

Sunday, September 7	2:00 to 6:00 PM
Monday, September 8	8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday, September 9	7:00 to 8:30 AM and 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Wednesday, September 10	7:00 to 8:30 AM

Tours: Five tours are scheduled. Please indicate your first (1), second (2), third (3) fourth (4) and fifth (5) choice. Include the tour fee with your registration. The buses can accommodate wheelchairs.
Buses leave hotel at 12:30 PM -- Return 5:00 PM

Cultural Arts: Registration is Monday, September 8th, from 9:00 AM to Noon. Judging will begin at 1:00 PM. If fees are required to help pay for material in the workshops, these fees will be collected at the workshop door. Do not mail this with your registration. Send one member only from each county to the limited craft workshops.

Business Meeting 101: President Betty Anne Tubbin will preside at the WAHCE, Inc. Annual Business Meeting which is open to all conference attendees. **Voting delegates (County Presidents and WAHCE Board members) are required to attend.** All voting delegates will sit in assigned seating.

NEW Workshops: Indicate your first (1) second (2), third (3), fourth (4) and fifth (5) choice in each time period. Second, third, fourth and fifth choices are needed in case your first choice is filled. Omitting the second, third, fourth and fifth choice will not insure placement in your first choice.

POOL Workshops: Sessions 202, 403 and 501 are the POOL Workshops. Every county should have their VP of Program and VP of Family and Community Life (or a substitute) attending these sessions. All are welcome.

Meals: The cost of the meal package is \$89, (including gratuity): Monday night dinner, Tuesday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Wednesday breakfast and lunch. Please indicate any special meal requirements on the registration form.
NOTE: Tuesday lunch planned for outdoors, bring folding/lawn chairs if you want to spend time outside.

Room Reservations: Reservations must be made directly with the Lakewood's Resort, 21540 County Highway M, Cable, WI 54821, you will most likely be housed in a cabin not connected to the main building, shuttles will be available. Call the hotel directly at 1-715-784-2561 and mention "**Group Code HCE**" for the special room rate of \$89 per bedroom. A credit card will be requested. Check in time is 3:00 pm; check out time is 12:00 noon. The rooms will be held until August 12th.

Conference T-Shirt: New for 2014 -- Order your conference t-shirt with our owl mascot on it. To maintain the outdoors theme they will be a "brownish" color with the owl logo. Indicate your size: small through 3X on the registration form and your shirt will be ready for you when you check in. A photo of the finished shirt is on the www.wahceinc.org website.

Wisconsin Sales Tax Exemption: You must bring a letter with your County HCE letterhead on it, stating you are a member in good standing in WAHCE and it should include the tax-exempt number.

Conference Co-Chairs: Phoebe Shourds, 715-821-1606 and Muriel Anderson, 715-349-5461 who encourage you to attend.



Thank you from
Kaitlin Fuhrman,
she was the
recipient of the
Shawano County
HCE Scholarship
for 2014.



Dear Shawano County Association
for Home & Community Education,

Thank you for selecting
me for such a wonderful
award. It's great that
you believe in the power of
education and in the future
generation. I would love to
come to your next meeting.
I'm sorry I was not able to
attend the last one, as I
was still in school at
Dier Fells.
Thanks Again!



Hazel Kucksdorf created and submitted this beautiful
wall hanging for the Cultural Arts bonus category for
this year's State Conference in Cable, WI in September.
It was on display at the Spring Event for all members to
view. Hazel's creation was the only "owl" submitted
from Shawano County HCE members. Thank you, Hazel,
for representing us so well. Good Luck at State!

* **Save The Date** *
* **Fall Learn-In** *
* **Navarino Nature Center** *
* **Thursday** *
* **October 23rd, 2014** *

STRONG BONES PROGRAM

The Strong Bones Program still has room for men and women to join the
summer sessions! Zion Lutheran Church will be hosting the following :

Monday/Wednesday from 8:30 to 9:30 AM

June 18 through September 3rd

Tuesday/Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30 AM

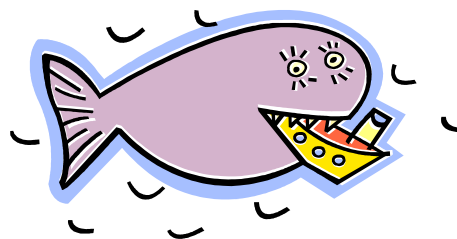
June 17 through September 4th

If you are interested please call the UW-Extension office at 715-526-6136

The fee for the Strong Bones Class is \$25.

NEVER Argue With Children!

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human: it was physically impossible. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah." The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl replied, "Then you ask him."



LITTLE OLE was sitting at the kitchen table doing his school homework. He was writing an essay about his origin when he suddenly turned to question his mother.

"Mama, where did Grandma come from?" he asked.

"The stork brought her," answered Lena.

"And where did you come from?" asked Little Ole.

"The stork brought me," answered Lena.

"And where did I come from?" Little Ole asked

"Well, son, the stork brought you, too," Lena answered.

Little Ole picked up his pencil, turned to his school tablet, and started to write his essay:

"There hasn't been any natural births in our family for three generations!"

Rhubarb Bars

Crust:

1 ½ cups flour

1/4 cup powder sugar

3/4 cup butter (cold but cut into cubes)

Mix above dry ingredients and then mix in butter until crumbly, press into a 9X13 greased pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes until lightly browned.

While baking mix:

3 eggs

2 cups sugar

½ cup flour

½ teaspoon salt

Mix above, then add 4 cups rhubarb (small pieces)

While crust is still warm pour above mixture over and return to oven.

Reduce heat to 325 °and bake 30 to 35 minutes until filling is set and rhubarb is soft when cut in with knife.

Submitted by Helen Raddant