



Satellite



Home & Community Education

March 2012

Hello,

Hopefully everyone is keeping track of their "On the Move and in the Groove" which started March 1st and goes thru May 23rd. It's not too late to get started.

Some of you have probably been seeing crocus and tulips peeking through the grass with our warm weather and snow gone. On March 9th I had a robin in our yard. I've also been seeing red wing black-birds as I drive to work and the 20th is the 1st Day of Spring.

As I was writing this one of the local TV stations was reminding us that last year the end of March and once in April we had measurable amounts of snow fall, so I guess we can still see blankets of white yet. I can recall a few times when we had snow falling early May when we had just celebrated "Spring Event."

Due to the lack of interest we canceled our Craft Day. So if there are any ideas that you have, please let us know in your club minutes or if an Individual member contact us at the Extension office.

Starting out on April 2nd we do have the "Seed Saving" lesson given by Master Gardener Pat Gwidt. This should be a topic of interest. April 19th is a NE District Presidents meeting here in Shawano. Topics of interest will be the 2013 WAHCE Conference which we will be a part of the planning of it. Also redistricting the counties in the State.

Regarding our International Night on April 26th: Carol Sybeldon has been in contact with foreign exchange students from Belgium and Chile.

May 7th will be our Spring Event at the County Park. So hopefully

we will see a lot of you there and I always look forward to the silent auction. It seems we always have a lot of wonderful items to bid on



and the money goes for the Scholarship Fund.

In May we have our meeting with Waupaca County to start planning the Fall Learn-In. We are always looking for ideas for speakers - if you have any ideas please let us know. We always welcome new people to help with the planning.

Sincerely,

Helen Raddant

Helen Raddant,
Shawano County HCE President

International Day

April 26

Join us on April 26 at 6:30pm at the Courthouse downstairs in Rooms B&C.

There will be two students: Julie Schoofs from Belgium and Sarita Busdos from Chile and they will be giving presentations with photos, Powerpoint slides, etc., for approximately 30 minutes each.

This would be followed by a question and answer period from the audience.

Afterwards, we will be having cake, punch and coffee for all in attendance.

INTERNATIONAL DAY	
Club	

# Members Attending	

Registration is due by April 23rd	

Calendar of Events

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| April | |
| 6 | Good Friday |
| 8 | Easter |
| 19 | NE District President's Meeting, Shawano |
| 21-28 | Money Smart Week |
| 26 | International Program |
| May | |
| 7 | Spring Event |
| ?? | Learn-In Planning Meeting |
| 13 | Mother's Day |
| 28 | Memorial Day |





Shawano County HCE Executive Board Meeting February 27, 2012 Shawano County Courthouse, 5 p.m.

President Helen Raddant opened meeting with Creed 1.

The agenda was adopted as printed. Those present were Linda Olson, Sandy Wendorff, Helen Raddant, Carol Sybeldon, JoAnn Fehrman, Sandra Smith and Shar Cackovic.

Minutes from last meeting were corrected to add Carol Sybeldon, Shar Cackovic and Carrie Kolaske. Treasurer JoAnn Fehrman gave report and it was placed on file.

Helen received letter from Ruth Dehne (NE District International) to update us on the "Women Walk the World" and the new Well project.

Committee reports: Sandra Smith on her Centers activities.

Coordinators: Sandy Wendorff spoke on the "Women Walk the World." Form to keep track in last Satellite.

Wisconsin Bookworms: Sandy Wendorff stated we have been doing it now for 10 years, so we can be pleased with the fact of all the books in that time that we have given out to children who may not have had a chance to have books of their own.

Satellite: Information for the April/May will be needed by March 20th.

Linda's time: Reminder that in May we would be having the 1st Learn-In meeting with Waupaca County.

Unfinished Business: Spring Event, Carrie Kolaske was not able to attend the meeting. However, Shar Cackovic told us it would be at the County Park, no date yet, The Red Rooster Café (the former Carol's Diner) from Bonduel would cater the meal. Carrie Kolaske and her husband are the new owners.

Craft Day seems to be set with flower arranging and the frosting applique classes.

Membership: We are again to encourage new membership for the County.

International Projects: Carol Sybeldon has been in touch with area schools for an exchange student to speak with us.

New Business: April 2nd Seed Saving 6:30 pm at the Courthouse.

Next meeting: March 26 at 5 pm.

Carol Sybeldon made motion to adjourn, seconded by Sandy Wendorff.

Closed with Creed 2.

Minutes were submitted by Helen Raddant

Brat Stand Schedule

We are scheduled at the County Market Brat Stand on Monday, August 20; Tuesday, August 21 and Wednesday, August 22nd, 2012. PLEASE sign-up to work a shift. The work isn't hard if we have enough help. We will be serving hot dogs, brats, hamburgers and soda.

Please complete the following or call Amy at 715-526-6136 with the information. The proceeds of this fundraiser go to Wisconsin Bookworms.

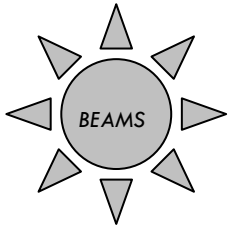
<i>County Market Brat Stand</i>	
_____	<i>Monday, August 20</i>
_____	<i>Tuesday, August 21</i>
_____	<i>Wednesday, August 22</i>
Name _____	
Club _____	Individual _____
8:30 to 11:30am _____	_____
_____	_____
11:30 to 2:30pm _____	_____
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2:30 to 5 pm _____	_____
(clean up) _____	_____

Patti Pumpkin Continues....

The UW-Extension office has started distributing pumpkin seeds to 36 teachers to receive in the next few weeks.

Approximately 603 first grade students should be receiving their seeds soon. We hope to see a big turnout at the Fair for the Patti Pumpkin entries.





County Notes:

CENTER I

Kitchen Maids - When Micki Thelen read at Head Start she had a Spanish-speaking person go with her and the kids really thought that was special. Carol Sybeldon also read a different day at HeadStart and she is working on the International Program. A suggestion for a future lesson was skin cancer awareness.

Red Springs: Their club is working the Brat Stand at Charlie's County Market May 15&16.

CENTER II

A-Z Enjoyed the monthly lesson on yogurts - had some to taste and then reviewed the nutritional facts. Members each received an item from a past member as a remembrance of her.

Bizi-Belles got a thank you from the police department for monetary gift for Christmas gifts. Summer picnic was planned. Have ideas for the silent auction at Spring Event. They are making Easter bunnies and baskets for residents at Pine Manor.

Learn-A-Lot received thank you from Safe Haven. Their March meeting is going to be a salad supper. Spain is the country they are working on for their International Program.

CENTER III

Navarino Merri Maids: they estimate that they have donated 50 lbs. of food to SAFPARC, also 10 lbs, and monetary donation to the Loaves of Fishes Food Pantry. There will be three members providing the refreshments for the April 3 election. Plans are underway to make a basket for the silent auction for Spring Event.

W.I.S.C. Made a donation to the CP Telethon. They are thinking on doing a red/white/blue shoe for the state conference. Members doing "On the Move and in the Groove." They are working on Spring Event.

Compiled by Helen Raddant, HCE President

Cultural Arts Show & Contest

All cultural arts taken to the State Show need to be judged on the county level. Our cultural arts will be judged at Spring Event this year. Please call Amy at 715-526-6136 to register for the show or include a list of your club registration for Spring Event. The entry forms were in the February Satellite.

And.....don't forget about the red, white and blue on a shoe bonus category! Since our conference is near the Capital, it will be fun to have some competition with this in mind.

On the Move & In the Groove March 1 - May 23, 2012

Join the WAHCE challenge to get active. Use the chart in the last Satellite to record your activity. You get 1 point for each 20 minutes of activity. You choose what to do.

The top 5 individuals will receive \$10 from Shawano County HCE. Challenge your club members to get active! Spend a few minutes at your next club meeting to brainstorm ways to get 20 minutes of exercise/activity. Please send your record sheets to Sandy Wendorff W7382 Anderson Ave., Shawano, WI 54166 and not to the name on the record sheet Donna Kohnke. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS!



The Shawano Area Community Foundation has granted Sandy Wendorff and Shawano County HCE the Volunteer Educator Award for their work with the Bookworms Project. Sandy has been coordinating this program since 2002.

The award will be presented at the Celebration of Giving Awards Gala on April 10th. Special thanks to all the readers who made this possible. If club members would like to attend the Gala at The Gathering, contact Linda Olson. They would like groups to order their tickets together. Cost is \$25.00, RSVP by March 30th.

Since this is the 10th Anniversary of Bookworms/First Book, we are putting together a tribute to all the readers. Please note in your minutes all club members who have read to the Head Start or Bear Cubs students. We think we have a complete list, but don't want to miss anyone.

Can anyone guess how many free books have been given out?

HELP NEEDED: Beams Editor



We are in need of someone to write the "Beams" for the Satellite Newsletter. Please volunteer for this important job.

What does it entail? Get the club minutes at the Extension office (pick them up or get in mail), read the minutes, pick out highlights to print in the Satellite, and send "Beams" to Extension for inclusion in the Satellite. Individuals or clubs can volunteer!!



POTPOURRI

A sharing page of your ideas, recipes, jokes, stories, etc.

ARE YOU CHASING RAINBOWS?

Somewhere over the rainbow
Things must be better than they are here.
Some people think they would be happy;
If only they had waited
If only they had done this or that
If only a loved one would shape up.
They are convinced contentment would be theirs,
if only:
They had a different job, made more money,
Or lived somewhere else.
Some only think of the future,
Promising, "one of these days I might"
But this life is to be lived here and now.
Every day we must do the best we can,
To serve the Lord,
Where we are
With what we have
And what we are.
Life is a one-way street.
If there is any good we can do,
Let's not defer or neglect it.
We will never pass this way again.
(adapted from an Alma Kern poem)

WACKY WARNING LABELS

1. On a blanket: "Not to be used as protection from a tornado."
2. On a carpenter's electric drill: "Not intended for use as a dental drill."
3. On a bottle of shampoo for dogs: "Caution: the contents of the bottle should not be fed to fish."
4. On a string of Christmas lights: "For indoor or outdoor use only."
5. On a hair dryer: "Do not use in shower."
6. On a Batman costume: "This cape does not give wearer the ability to fly."
7. On a cartridge for a laser printer: "Do not eat toner."
8. On a novelty rock garden: "Eating rocks may lead to broken teeth."
9. On a child's car seat: "Remove child before folding."

10. On a household iron: "Never iron clothes while they are being worn."

DID YOU KNOW

In the late 1940's, Haggar Corporation coined the term "slacks" to mean pants worn during the slack time between work and play.

By simply wearing a seat belt a person can reduce his or her chance of being killed or injured in a crash by about 45%, when a lap/shoulder belt is used with an air bag, there is even greater protection.

Most boating fatalities are the result of capsizing or falling overboard. 80 % of drowning victims are not wearing life vests.

Most fatalities occur in small, open boats during good weather – in mid- to late afternoon on summer weekends.

Alcohol affects a person's balance and coordination in a boat. It impairs judgment, and makes it more difficult to swim if there is an accident.

WISE WORDS

"Give me a task in which I can put something of my very self, and it is a task no longer, it is art."

A "Capital" Experience

Mark your calendars...join us in Middleton, WI, September 17-19 for the 2012 WAHCE State Conference where you will "Learn, Share and Grow." Our Capital Experience includes a tour of the State Capitol Building in Madison, WI and workshops by several UW staff. Other details will be available later.

The Marriott will begin accepting room reservations January 16, 2012. Call 1-888-745-2032 and state you would like make a reservation for the WAHCE State Conference and request a block room. There are over 100 for September 17th and 18th. ***Please do not block more rooms for your county than you have people.***

