



# Satellite



**Home & Community Education**

**Jan.—Feb. 2019**

Hello,

December was a busy month getting ready for Christmas with baking, shopping and all the holiday preparations. I attended several Christmas programs at Church, Mielke Theater, and one in Appleton. This is the second year I attended the Appleton program at Xavier High School. It was a delightful two hour show with a cast of 200 community members. One weekend was with my grand-daughter at her Ice Skating Christmas Show in DePere then another weekend in Minnesota for the ice skating competition. Her group received 3rd place out of 9 groups. A day was also spent at the Mall of America. For my last Christmas show was my grand-daughter's Choral Dinner Show at West DePere High School. We were served a delightful meal after which we had about an hour of them singing for us. Hopefully everyone had a great Christmas with family and friends. As we exit from 2018 lets all have a Happy New Year in 2019.

The committee put together the lessons for 2019. Hopefully you will enjoy the topics we decided on along with the speakers involved. We say Good-bye to Janet Lane as our county secretary. She won't be forgotten however she still is part of the Landstad Homemakers Club. She always was on top of her minutes if we needed something looked up from previous meetings she would provide the information for us. So a BIG Thank You to her. We now look forward to our new secretary Becky Powers-Moore. She and her mother-in-law are new members of the Landstad Club. Becky will be doing double duties as she is our new PR person and also will be working with Carol Sybeldon and JoAnn Ferhmann on Marketing/Membership. Becky has started a Facebook page about our HCE programs so for those having internet look her up and see what's going on around the County. So LIKE our Facebook page to spread around what HCE is all about. We will again be having an International Night in April. At this time we are looking for a speaker. If anyone knows of an Exchange Student in the area please call me (715-526-2919) leave a message if I'm not at home. As we go forward into 2019 if you have any questions or suggestions please also call me. Have a Great Year!

*Helen Raddant*

*President, Shawano County HCE*



# Calendar of Events

<b>Jan. 2019</b>
1 New Years Day
21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
<b>Feb. 2019</b>
2 Groundhogs Day
14 St. Valentine's Day
18 President's Day

## Activities

### January

“Keeping Your Credit in Check”

In these handouts you will learn how to read a sample credit report. Find out what is a credit report actually is. Factors that will affect your credit score. What to do if your credit report is not correct. These handouts should have been with the newsletter.

### February

“Repurposing Greeting Cards”

Collect your cards and bring them in for repurposing!! Marlene Bowan will be giving ideas on repurposing greeting cards. You will be able to take a card of some sort home with you with the others going to the Veteran’s at King. If you don’t have card we will have a supply of them for you to use. The meeting will be held at the Shawano

### February Leader Training Meeting

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

# Members Attending: \_\_\_ Shawano 5:30 pm, Feb. 6th

# Members Attending: \_\_\_ Bonduel 1:00 pm, Feb. 7th

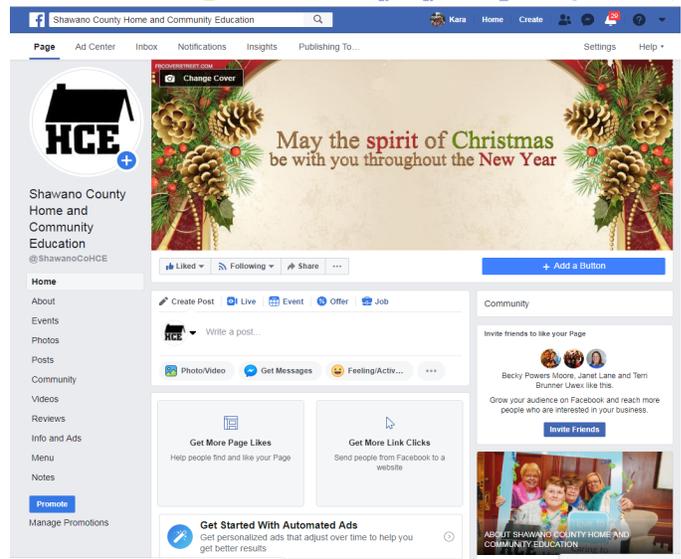
Civic Center basement (next to the post office). Please park in the back and use the elevator if needed.

## Scholarship's

**4 yr. College/University/Technology School in WI** - \$400 scholarship available to a student whose home is in Shawano County or whose parent is a member of Shawano County HCE. Deadline is April 15. Awarded at Spring Event and given after semester completion. Application available at the UWEX office or online at <https://shawano.uwex.edu/healthyfamilies-communities/hce/hce-awarded-scholarships/>

## Facebook!!

Here is what your new HCE Facebook page looks like!! If you have Facebook please go to “Shawano County Home and Community Education” and like the page. Becky Moore has taken on the role of admin for the Facebook page. She is also the new Executive Board Secretary and playing a role in the Membership/Marketing committee.



Each month Becky will spotlight a HCE member. In December Helen Raddant, Executive Board President was the highlight. Here is just an excerpt from the Facebook post:

“Starting her 10th term as Shawano County Home & Community Education Executive Board President in 2019, Helen Raddant, has worked tirelessly for the mission of HCE. As a young mother, living in rural Waukechon Township, with her husband and their family, she was instrumental in starting a new local



HCE club Waukechon Housewives in 1980. Since her first involvement with HCE (38 years ago and counting), she has served as club treasurer, club secretary, club president, chairperson of a Center, and now Executive Board President.

Helen grew up on a farm in Gillet, Wisconsin, but moved to Shawano with her husband in 1969, and it's been home ever since. They had moved to the country, so her husband could pursue his love of tinkering as well as having open spaces to raise their three sons. Although he passed away six years ago, she continues to live in their country home along with one of her sons.....” You can read the rest out on Facebook!

Becky will also highlight meetings, fundraisers, Wisconsin Bookworms™ readings, parties, people in the news, interesting articles, just about anything that is happening with HCE will be out there.

### **Wisconsin Bookworms™**

WAHCE applied and received an Early Childhood Literacy Grant from The Packer Foundation. The grant was \$4,000 to be distributed to counties that offer the Bookworms program.



Landstad Ladies 2019 Christmas Party

### **Charlies Brat Stand**

Mark your calendars now to work the brat stand at Charlies this summer. The dates this year are August 15th, 16th and 17th, with VITA working the 16th.



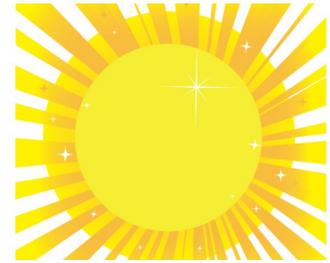
WISC HCE and their spouses at the 2019 Christmas Party



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# BEAMS



## CENTER I

**Kitchen Maids:** It was reported that the Kitchen Maid's craft sale was a success. The club collected funds to adopt a family with 6 children for Christmas. If needed they will be donating Shawls to the cancer center and dialysis centers here in Shawano. Becky Moore will be attending their next meeting. The club will be serving at SAM25 and will be playing Bingo at Oakhaven in January. The Club will be donating the TULP Food Pantry and helping members out with gas cards for medical purposes.

## CENTER II

**Bizi-Belles:** A monetary donation will be made to Toys for Tots. There was a discussion on donating to the Backpack Program, but Sandra Smith will get more information on the program for the next meeting. Sandra will also deliver items to SAFPARC. Following the meeting Ruth Pahlow and Sandra Smith gave the lesson on "Be Food Wise to Reduce Waste". Christmas party was held on December 6th at The Gathering.

**Learn-A-Lot:** During International time the country of Thailand was discussed. They received a Thank You from King for the 700 Birthday Cards that were sent to them. The Christmas Party will be a pot luck and was held on Dec. 13th at the VFW. There will be a wrapped gift exchange.

## CENTER III

**Landstad Ladies:** The Christmas Party will be held at The Red Rooster on Dec. 4th. The new secret pals will be selected and bingo will be played. Becky Moore was elected as a member of the County Executive Board as the new secretary. Club officers will remain the same. At the December 14th meeting the Christmas Bag will be filled and distributed.

**WISC :** Jeanette reported on the Annual Meeting. The club decided to have the Christmas Party at the Red Rooster on December 13th. For the lesson Jeanette read "Five Simple Ways to Feel Grateful" this was taken from the Prevention Magazine.