

HCE President's Letter

Wow! Where has summer gone! It's hard to believe Labor Day is just around the corner. Hopefully, everyone had a great summer. I know most clubs don't get together during the summer, so it's time to get back in the groove for meetings again, and hopefully, our two lesson meetings left this year will be of great interest to many. Remember to notify us with the number attending each lesson and if you will be attending in Shawano or Bonduel.

First off, thanks for all of you who provided baked goods, helped set up, or helped during our Bake Sale in August. Then onto the Brat Stand. We had a good group of women and men from HCE, VITA, and volunteers from the community who helped. Results will be sent in our Fall Meeting packet, which goes to club presidents and the individual members.

August 28 - September 2 is the Shawano County Fair, so I'm sure to see several of you out and about at the fair. Remember to check out our Fair Booth in the 4-H Building.

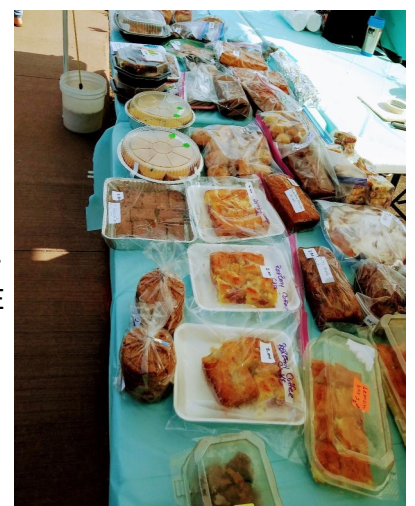
September 16, 17, & 18, there will be five of us attending the State Convention in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and I look forward to getting new ideas for next year's programs. It's a great time for meeting new people and renewing contact with those we have met at past conventions.

On October 10, please consider joining us at the Fall Learn-In with Waupaca County at the Main Event in Cecil. We enjoyed scheduling speakers that we feel will be enjoyed by many. Don't forget to **wear a hat** that day. We are going to have our Fall Meeting on a Saturday this year. It will be October 26 at the Court-house. Time has changed to 9:00 a.m., and we will be serving coffee, juice, or milk along with muffins as you arrive at the meeting. We're looking forward to seeing all clubs represented along with our individual members. Remember more than one member from a Club can attend. Since we will need the number of those attending, so we have enough muffins, please call the Extension Office (715-526-6136) by October 18, and let us know. This is your time to bring up concerns and suggestions as we go forward with HCE. So, enjoy the rest of your Summer!

Helen Raddant, HCE President



Carol Sybeldon and Helen Raddant, along with other HCE members, sold yummy baked goods, donated by HCE members, on August 3, at the Shawano Farmer's Market. The proceeds will help fund the HCE Scholarship and Wisconsin Bookworms. Thanks to all who helped out with the baking and the selling.



Calendar of Events

Sept 2019

- 1-2 Shawano County Fair (Aug 28-Sept 2)
- 16-18 WHCE Conference in Manitowoc, WI
- 28 Bike the Barn Quilt

Oct 2019

- 2-3 Putting your garden to bed
- 10 Learn-In
- 26 Shawano Co. HCE Fall meeting

Upcoming Activities/Lessons

October Lesson

Putting your Garden to Bed
with Lorin Preston

Learn what to do and what not to do in the Fall, so your garden will be ready to go in the Spring.

Oct. 2: Shawano Co. Courthouse, Room A/B 5:30-6:30 pm

Oct. 3: United Methodist Church, Bonduel 1:00-2:00 p.m.

November Lesson

Insta-Pot Cooking
with Linda Olsen

Instant Pot is a multi-cooker that does the job of a slow cooker, electric pressure cooker, rice cooker, steamer, yogurt maker, sauté / brown-ing pan, and warming pot. It's a single appliance that does the job of seven different kitchen appliances or tools. Come and see what you can do with yours.

Nov. 5: Shawano Country Courthouse, Room A/B, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Nov. 6: United Methodist Church, Bonduel 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Navarino Merry Maids: Stanley & Watkins Products Fundraiser

Date & Time: September 12, 1:30-2:30

Where: Navarino Town Hall, W5041 St. Hwy 156, Bonduel, WI 54107.

A Stanley/Watkins demonstrator will showcase how and why you'd want to use these products. She will have some products on hand for sale, and other products can be ordered from her.

The public is WELCOME!

The money raised will be used for community needs, such as the Navarino food pantry and Safe Haven.

If you have questions, call Barbara Erb 715-758-8324



Bike the Barn Quilt

Saturday, September 28th, 2019

Please consider being a part of this great community event: baking breads, helping with breakfast and lunch, or helping out wherever it's needed.

Helen will contact the Club Presidents about anyone willing to bake breads. Anyone wishing to help in any area of this event, please call and let her know. Helen Raddant (715-526-2919)

October & November (Lessons) Leader Training Meetings

Contact Person _____

Club _____

Members Attending: ____ Shawano 5:30 p.m. Oct. 2

Members Attending: ____ Bonduel 1:00 p.m., Oct. 3

Members Attending: ____ Shawano 5:30 p.m. Nov. 5

Members Attending: ____ Bonduel 1:00 p.m., Nov. 6

Please let us know so we can plan accordingly

HCE Executive Board Minutes

August 12, 2019

Room A, Shawano County Courthouse

Members Present:

Helen Raddant, Ellie Borre, Sandy Wendorff, Sandy Smith, Carol Sybeldon, JoAnn Fehrman, Becky Moore

Secretary Minutes and Treasurer's Report:

* President Helen Raddant called the meeting to order, and the secretary minutes from May 21, 2019, meeting were read. Carol made the motion to accept the minutes with a correction for Sam25, and Helen seconded. Treasurer JoAnn reported on the profits made at the August 3 Bake Sale at the Shawano Farmer's Market, the expenses for the HCE Scholarship, awarded to Brandon Wagner, and the money given to the Fair Board for the Fair Award.

Old Business:

* The brochure for the **October 10th Learn-In** at the Main Event in Cecil that runs from 9:00-3:00 was read and edited. It will be distributed soon.
* The baking selection was "down" for the **August 3rd Bake Sale at the Shawano Farmer's Market** that benefits the HCE Scholarship & Wisconsin Bookworms. Almost everything sold. The few items left over were donated to Safe Haven.

Committee Reports:

* Since no clubs met during the summer, there were no reports from **Center Chairs**.
* Sandy Wendorff, **Wisconsin Bookworms Coordinator** for Shawano County HCE, discussed her update with Lynn Marks, State Coordinator for Wisconsin Bookworms: Our HCE ladies have been reading to preschoolers for 17 years and Janet Lane, from Landstad Ladies, will receive her 10-year certificate for reading in the Wisconsin Bookworms program. We've received 56 sets of books (8 different titles) for this next year, but a set was missing one book but will be getting it soon.

New Business:

* The HCE will be serving at **Charlie's Brat Stand** Thursday, August 15 -Saturday, August 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Members of the executive board filled in some open shifts, filling them up. Thrivent Financial donated money for this fundraiser that will benefit the Wisconsin Bookworms Program.

* A few executive board members will set up the **HCE booth for the Shawano County Fair** on August 25 at 5:00. Along with books, they will display HCE informational brochures and the October Learn-In brochures.

* Several executive board members volunteered to bake sweet breads to serve at the **October 10th Learn-In**. The decision was made to place small snack cups with M & M's and raisins next to each place setting at the event.

* Five members of Shawano Co. HCE will be attending the **WHCE State Conference** in September, held in Manitowoc. Becky requested that they take lots of photographs that can be shared with others on the HCE Facebook page & in the "Satellite".

* The **HCE Fall Meeting** is planned for Saturday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m. in Room A/B of the Shawano County Courthouse. Center III will be serving muffins and beverages at this annual business meeting. All Shawano Co. HCE members are welcome to attend this informational meeting.

* The next **HCE Executive Board meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22 at 5:30 p.m. in Room A/B of the Shawano County Courthouse. All HCE members are welcome to attend.



Submitted by Becky Moore, Secretary

2019 HCE County Fall Meeting

Has it been awhile since you've attended the yearly Fall Meeting? Consider joining us this year on October 26, 9:00 a.m. in Room A/B at the Courthouse. Come as a club! Come as an individual! Come along and share your ideas and suggestions for Shawano County HCE. Center III will be providing the beverages and muffins, so let us know how many will be attending by calling Extension Office (715-526-6136) by October 18. Club President's packets will be sent out in mid-September to Club Presidents and Individual members. Hope to see you all there!

Please record your events with Photos!

Whenever your club has something “happening” or you’re involved with an HCE community event, please **take some photos**. Either email them to Helen Raddant, HCE president or Becky Moore, HCE secretary.



We really want to include all the amazing things that are happening in HCE in our “Satellite” newsletter and on our Facebook page.

Helen: ahradt@frontiernet.net or **Becky:** smsbmoore@yahoo.com

Bring a Friend

Help our HCE grow. **Invite** a friend or neighbor or relative to your next club meeting.

Let’s spread the news about how great HCE is!



Charlie's Brat Stand

We had a successful Brat Stand Fundraiser. Thanks to all who helped during the three days. With our members, VITA people and some volunteers, we had a successful event. We had some last minutes requests for food that kept us hopping. It’s a good problem to have.

Before next year’s Brat Stand, we need to decide what the working hours should be. Do we do three “3-hour” shifts or two “4 & 1/2 hour” shifts? Let’s discuss this at the Oct. 26 Fall Meeting.

- Three hour shifts would be: 8:30-11:30 11:30-2:30 2:30-5:30
- Four and 1/2 hour shifts would be: 8:30-1:00 1:00-5:30

Having a person come in from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. worked great. We’ll plan to continue with this shift again next year.



Back to front: Pam Heling, Ruth Pahlow, Barbara Erb, Ellie Borre

Working the

Brat Stand:

See more photos on our Facebook page.



L to R: Ruth Pahlow and Barbara Erb

Member Contribution and Healthy Lifestyle Hours



Don’t forget to **log your hours** on the enclosed calendars in your booklets. Doing so each month will make it easier to turn in your hourly contributions at the end of the year.

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Be sure to **LIKE us on Facebook:** *Shawano County Home and Community Education*, where we keep you updated on events, interviews, photographs, coming attractions, and more.



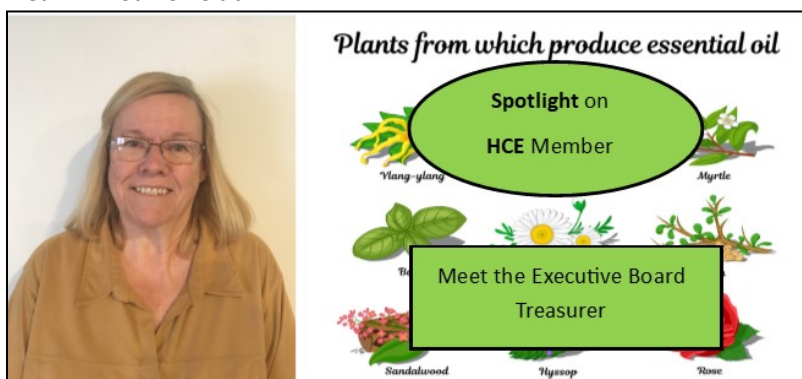
Learn-A-Lot Visits Kings Veteran's Home

Thank you to all who have given us birthday cards to recycle for the residents of the Kings Veterans Home. On August 14, our club delivered 700 cards to the facility. While we were there, we toured their museum, *Wisconsin Veterans—A Legacy of Service*. Every veteran has a story. Since the Civil War, close to one million Wisconsinites have served their state and country in conflicts around the world. We remember and honor their sacrifices and legacy. Our project is ongoing, and we hope you will continue to help us by giving us your cards. They can be dropped off at the Extension Office, and they will get them to us. If you have any questions about the project, please call 715-526-5540, and we will answer any questions you might have.

Learn-A-Lot HCE Club



Marlene Bowan & Linda Olson, from Learn-A-Lot club check out exhibits at the veteran's museum.



Spotlight on an HCE Member

Meet JoAnn Fehrman, Treasurer on the Shawano County HCE executive board as well as treasurer for the Tilleda Kitchen Maids HCE club. She has been involved with HCE for over 25 years and has taken on various leadership roles throughout her tenure. Along with her work in HCE, she volunteered for many years in leadership roles for Shawano County 4-H, both at the county and club level. JoAnn is attracted to these levels of leadership because she likes to be a part of change, knowing that people need to get involved to make change happen, and she's quite comfortable working with others on committees to see that change occurs when needed.

When her children started in Tilleda Timberwolves 4-H, JoAnn got involved in 4-H too, being a knitting and crocheting leader and eventually becoming the club's general leader. She also got involved at the county level as western delegate and then treasurer on the 4-H Leaders, Inc. executive board. When she first started on the executive board, they would meet in each other's homes, and there were some long drives across the county. One time she drove through a snow storm to a meeting. Eventually, they decided to meet in the courthouse which was central for everyone. She also took on the role of District Representative and even went to the National 4-H Leaders Forum in Washington, D.C.

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Being treasurer is a natural fit for JoAnn who has a knack for numbers and enjoys bookkeeping, and she appreciates being involved in these leadership roles because it helps her understand the history, scope, and goals of the organization. So, when there were opportunities to take on more responsibilities in HCE, she said yes, like being a District Marketing Representative along with Carol Sybeldon and being a part of the HCE Membership committee. Some benefits to her involvement at the district level and at WHCE Sate Convention are the chances to make new friends, to reconnect with old friends, and to learn about HCE through these larger views of the organization.

JoAnn had never heard of Homemakers or HCE when she first joined the Tilleda Kitchen Maids, but she was open to trying it when a couple friends from church and 4-H invited her, and she instantly liked it. She loves learning through the lessons HCE offers, and she enjoys the comradery she experiences with the members. As treasurer, she not only has to keep track of the money (both for her club and the county accounts) and file reports with the state, she also must be the eyes and ears that make sure HCE is following the rules and guidelines of what can and can't be done. If the WHCE were ever to be audited, every club in the state would be included in this audit, and JoAnn strives to make sure everything is done correctly in Shawano. Another duty she has as treasurer is to oversee the collecting and accounting for *Pennies for Friendship*, where every club collects pennies from their members year long. Then the members at the District meeting vote on who will receive the monies collected each year. In the past, a project funded by this program was to buy water purification systems for African villages. Other projects have been about buying necessary equipment like wood stoves, giving women in Third World counties the chance to earn money for their families.

Along with the comradery with other members and learning new ideas and techniques through the monthly lessons, Joann enjoys the creative process of brainstorming and planning the programs and events in HCE. She feels HCE is

a place where everyone has a voice, an opportunity to express their ideas and opinions. She likes being part of this energy. JoAnn sees HCE as a gem that's waiting for others to discover. When she first started, it was a place for stay-at-home mothers and wives to seek education for skills that benefitted their daily lives as well as offering a place with a strong sense of community. She realizes that many women now work outside the home, so there is a need in HCE to figure out what people from all generations need to learn about and how HCE can address these varying educational desires. For JoAnn, the ultimate treasure of HCE is the community she's experiences, the strong friendships she enjoys at club, county, district, and state levels.

See the entire article on our Facebook page!



Some members from the Landstad Ladies Club, along with their families, gathered for a summer picnic on July 23 at Moeller Park in Lessor Township. It was a lovely evening of catching up with friends. L. to R. Rozanne Zernicke (her husband, Delmar in the background), Peggy Moore, and Mary Loney.