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Shawano County Home & Community Education July-August 2020
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Hello Everyone,

Basically, from March 13 forward our lives have been challenged with the Coronavirus, so our day-to-day routines have been a lot different than what we are used to doing. For those going to work, even that has changed on how things are done on a daily basis. To those not working because your job has shut down or you're retired individuals, life really took a change on what to do and the safest way to do it. Just going out to shop or getting out, wearing a mask has really been a challenge. But we have to do what is right for the time. I know I really miss being out, volunteering in the Thedacare Gift Shop and at the Orphan Grain Train. It was a time of being helpful and just visiting with others. So, I will really be glad when we can get back to normal.

At least in March we were able to have our monthly lesson at the Shawano County Library. Both sessions were well-attended with questions asked and answered as to what is all available throughout the county. Having back door pick-up at the library now just isn't the same as going in and browsing for what you might want to read or do. But at least the option is available to us at present. I for one am an avid reader so I am thankful to be able to get books. Thank you to the library staff.

The April International Night was canceled. Our speaker for the evening had his time here cut short as he was requested to return home as soon as possible. So he was able to go before all shut downs of travel were on hold. Hopefully, he is happy to be home with his family.

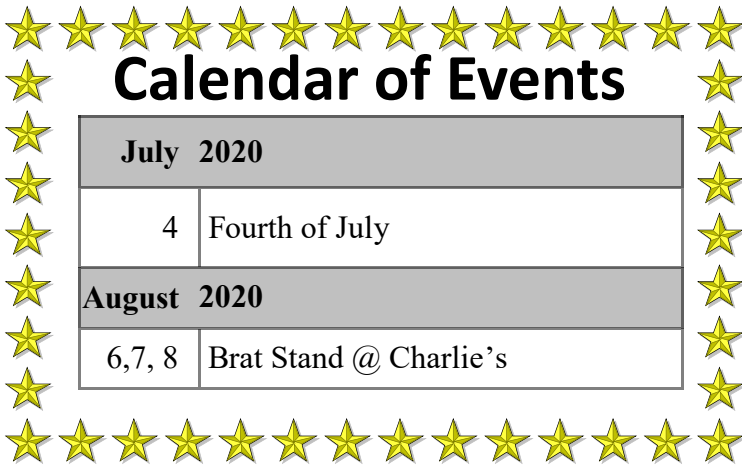
The Spring Event is missed because it is such a fantastic time of socializing, enjoying a great meal, participating in the Silent Auction, and of course, honoring those who qualify with Certificates. Be sure to read the separate article on Spring Event. Thanks again Audry Wussow and Janet Lane for taking the certificates for your clubs.

As for our lessons and meetings for the rest of the year: we are on hold until we know more about the outcome of the pandemic situation. There will be another *Satellite* for September/October, so hopefully, we can share good news then on completing 2020. We are looking for a Secretary starting in 2021 for the Executive Board. We only meet 4 or 5 times a year, so it's not a lot of time. I try to keep meetings between an hour and an hour and a half. So please give me a call if you're interested. We meet at 5:30 at the Court House usually on Monday or Tuesday nights, whatever works for the group. So please give this some thought. Becky Moore is going to continue putting our *Satellite* together for which we are very thankful. Thanks, Becky!

As for the Brat Stand, the sign up sheet is enclosed in another article. Since this will be our only fundraiser this year, hopefully, you can help us out. If a whole shift time doesn't work for you, give me a call because we can do half shifts. We did this last year, and we were able to make that work. My number is 715-853-2049. Thanks in advance for whatever time you can spare. At this time, we are not sure about our display at the Shawano County Fair. Let's hope and pray the rest of the year goes better than the last four months. So stay Healthy and Safe. Hoping to see a lot of you soon.

Helen Raddant, HCE President





Calendar of Events

July 2020	
4	Fourth of July
August 2020	
6,7, 8	Brat Stand @ Charlie's



The **Fall Learn-In with Waupaca County** has been canceled for this year. Lynn Marcks from Waupaca County says they will host next year.

The **WAHCE State Conference** which was scheduled for September 2020, and to which four of us were attending, has been canceled. In 2021, the Central District is in charge of planning, so we will be a part of that next year.

At this time, there will not be a **Bake Sale** at the Shawano Farmer's Market. If things change and we can do one later, Helen will contact Club Presidents and Individual Members with details.



The 2020 HCE Scholarship Recipient

By Micki Thelen

This year we, the HCE Scholarship Committee: Micki Thelen, Barb Reisenberg, Helen Raddant, and Sandy Wendorff, had seven scholarship applications for the HCE Scholarship to review. All of the students were very qualified to receive our scholarship, and the decision making was a difficult process for us.

Did you know that we evaluate the applications "blind"? We receive the applications with an assigned number labeling each with just the extension office knowing which student's name goes with the number. Once we select the strongest application, the extension office lets us know the student's name.

This year's scholarship has been awarded to Emma Etten, the daughter of Paul and Maria Rhoads-Etten. While in high school, she was very active in a variety of school activities and organizations, and she was recognized by the Optimist Club for 4 years of Academic Success in school.

Emma is planning to attend the University of Wisconsin-River Falls this fall, where she will be enrolled in "Veterinary Medicine." In her application she said, "I have wanted to be a Veterinarian as long as I can remember." She wants to be a Veterinarian that will be committed to the community that she has grown up in.

Congratulations Emma!

Bring a Friend

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



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

August Brat Stand

Our dates at Charlie's Brat Stand are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 6, 7, and 8. Linda Olson's VITA Group is going to help us out again on Thursday, August 6. So we will need time slots filled for Friday, August 7 and Saturday, August 8.

If you are able to help on those two days, please call me, Helen Raddant, (715-853-2049) and let me know which time slot works for you. Hopefully, we can fill the needed spots. Because there is not a Bake Sale this year, working in the Brat Stand is our only fundraiser. So please help support HCE. Thanks in advance,
Helen Raddant
Shawano County HCE President

Thursday, August 6: 8:00 am to 12:30 pm. VITA volunteers shift
11:30 am to 1:30 pm. We need **one** person _____

12:30-5:00 pm, which includes clean up. VITA volunteers shift

Friday, August 7: 8:00 am to 12:30 pm. We need **5** people _____

11:30 am to 1:30 pm. **One** person _____

12:30-5:00 pm, which includes clean up. We need **5** people _____

Saturday, August 8: 8:00 am to 12:30 pm. We need **5** people _____

11:30 am to 1:30 pm. **One** person _____

12:30-5:00 pm, which includes clean up. We need **5** people _____

Please call Helen office to get your name on the list.



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**, so we can include all the amazing things that are happening in HCE. Send them to Becky Moore, HCE *Satellite* & Facebook page editor. Email at smsbmoore@yahoo.com



Safety Tips for Online Shopping

You may find yourself doing more online shopping during the Great Shut Down of 2020 due to the CVOID, so here are some tips for safe online shopping.

- Don't shop from Facebook ads
- Use secure websites that start with *https* and not just *http*
- Avoid the "too good to be true" sales
- Shop at reputable sites that you already know are credible
- Don't use an e-stores that requires more information than needed for a sale
- Use PayPal when possible (they are great at helping with issues that may arise)
- Use sites that provide shipping insurance & tracking
- Create a unique password for those sites that you shop often
- Shop from a secure WIFI source—avoid shopping from a public WIFI

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Spring Event Follow-up

By Helen Raddant

At our Spring Event, one of the items was to honor members with Certificates. So I had the Extension Office prepare them which will be given out soon with some help. Listed below are the members receiving them this year with the years they have been in HCE:

Sarah Schneider 5
Linda Reif 10
Anita Knoke 10
Janet Lane 10
Miriam Durkey 10
Carrie Kolaske 15
Joy Moeller 30
Jacqueline Schmidt 51
Pat Gipp 51
Hazel Kucksdorf 56
Barbara Erb 59
Sharon Schlender 60
Tillie Kallies 61
Audry Wussow 62
Marceline Rosenow 62
Joyce Natzke 64
Jeanette Pitt 65
Beverly Fink 65
Doris Buchholz 73

Congratulations to all of you! Hopefully, we can do Spring Event next year at which time we will include your names. Janet Lane has the Certificates for the Landstad Ladies, Audry Wussow has the Certificates for W.I.S.C., and they will present them to you at your next scheduled meeting. Again, thanks for helping with this. The remaining nine, I will either hand deliver them to you or mail them to you soon.



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 for the year, which starts June 1, 2020 and goes through May 31, 2021.

2019-2020 Contribution Reports

By Helen Raddant

Thanks to everyone who sent me your hours spent doing HCE activities in 2019-2020. Included in these are also monetary amounts, items for the Bake Sale, and/or item you or your club donated for the Silent Auction.

We are now starting to calculate for next year, which runs from June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021. So using the calendar in your 2020 booklet, start keeping track of any HCE activity. I realize there is not going to be a lot to record until things get back to normal. Remember to record your time if you wrote/sent an article for the *Satellite* and/or calculated the numbers from last year's Contribution Report or the Healthy Lifestyle report.

Club Secretaries:

Please mail or email one copy of your meeting minutes to your **Center Chair** and mail or email another copy to Becky Moore, ***Satellite* editor**, each month, so your club's information can be shared in the "Beams" article in each newsletter as well as the Center Chair keeping track of your minutes. Becky's address and email along with the Center Chairs' information are listed in the HCE booklet.

