

Club News

Candlelight (February)

- Guest speaker was ME Sjolín and she talked about "A Family Fishing Tradition"
- Pat Mrotek led a topic on the implications of the USDA's new dietary guidelines
- Nancy, Pat and Alice with present a program on AARP Driver Safety Program in March
- March meeting will be held at the Legion Hall

Hilltop (February)

- Discussed Chanhassen trip in June to see Jesus Christ Super Star
- Club will collect and donate WI quarters for 2011 NVON conference
- Club will also donate money from the White Elephant sale to the WI Bookworm project
- Discussed how we could get more members to join the county organization

Lone Pine (January)

- Margaret Artz reported on "Americanism" - returning of service man's bodies to the Dover Air Force base
- Violet Roth reported on expiration dates on foods products
- Marie Kaiser reported on "The House of Dove" and eye problems and the warning signs

Merry (January)

- Bea Carlson reported on family health and the benefits of eating sweet potatoes
- Lennie Mylott reported on osteoporosis and the importance of having a bone density test
- Discussed the safety of keeping our young children away from the roads and playing in the high snow banks
- Next meeting is February 16 and we will be making fleece blankets and carry bags for walkers

Attend a Free Concert !!!

M.E. Sjolín, retired Clark County UW-Extension Family Agent, would like to extend an invitation to all HCE members and their families to attend a free concert given by Karen Taylor-Good from Nashville on **Saturday, May 21** at Neillsville UCC Church.

At HCE Day (2010) M.E. shared two of Karen's inspirational songs, "On Angel's Wing" and "Get a Bigger Pan" during her presentation, "Fishing—A Family Tradition." Karen is well known nationally and especially in central WI. She has been a presenter at the annual Hospice fund raiser in Marshfield and did a benefit at Unity last fall.

More information will be shared later

Looking for 50 Year Members

Please check your club records to see if you have any members that have been in HCE for 50 years.

Please contact Arlene Stark, Historian, with this information so certificates can be ordered and presented at HCE Day this spring.

*Thank you
Arlene Stark
715-743-4100*



HCE Leadership Training "Picture This!"

March 12
Thorp High School
11:00 a.m.
and
1:00 p.m.

Different items will be discussed at each session

Please call to pre-register by March 7th

CLARK COUNTY TAXI SERVICE

Do you find yourself need a taxi once in awhile? As of January 1st Clark County now has taxi service. Below is the list of zones and times.

Zone One

Wednesdays / 8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Granton, Greenwood, Loyal, Neillsville, and Spencer

Zone Two

Tuesdays / 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Abbotsford, Colby, Curtiss, Dorchester, Greenwood, Loyal, Owen, Spencer, Withee, and Unity

Zone Three

Mondays / 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Wednesdays / 1:00—5:00 p.m.
Greenwood, Owen, Stanley, Thorp, and Withee

Cost is: \$5.00 (adults)
\$3.00 (senior citizens 60+)
\$3.00 (disabled)
\$3.00 (youth under 18)
(first child under 5 free; children under 5 needs attendant)
\$5.00 (parcel delivery)
\$2.00 (each additional stop)

These fees are one-way.

For more information or to reserve the taxi please call 715-743-3364 / 1-800-236-8438.

WANTED WISCONSIN QUARTERS!!



The Gifts and Favors Committee for the 2011 NVON Conference, to be held in Green Bay July 19-21, is collecting Wisconsin quarters to be used as part of a favor representing our state. They need approximately 200, and since for some reason Wisconsin quarters are not very plentiful in our state, they are having difficulty getting enough. They would appreciate it if we would all go through our change and if we manage to find one or two or more, and are willing to donate them, they would really appreciate it.

Rita Bloom, chair of this committee thanks you for whatever you can do. If you have any quarters please get them to me and I will see that they are forwarded to Rita.

Again, thanks.

Joan Knack

West District International Chair

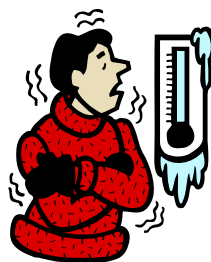
510 N. Gwinn Street

Loyal, WI 54446.

Brrrr! It's cold outside!

Wondering if your meeting is going to be canceled?

All cancellations for UW-Extension events will be posted on:



WCCN 107.5 FM

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2011 WAHCE Scholarships

Jones-Lee Scholarship

The Nellie Kedzie Jones and Blanche L. Lee Scholarships were established to honor two outstanding State Leaders of UW-Extension. To encourage more applicants, the two scholarships were combined in 2001 into one \$1,000 scholarship. All applicants must be associated with WAHCE. All WAHCE Members in good standing, their children, step-children, and their grandchildren are eligible.

The scholarship is to be used for a two-year associate degree in a vocational, technical school or to continue education at the university level as a full or part-time student with a minimum of four credits. The recipient must be a resident of Wisconsin and may receive the Jones-Lee Scholarship only once. The application is due April 1 to the Scholarship Chair.

Ardith McDowell International Scholarship

The Ardith McDowell International Scholarship was established to honor Ardith, a long-time member of the Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education, Inc (WAHCE), as retiring Letter Friend Coordinator for Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) for eight and a half years. During that time Ardith matched 648 women to write to each other from 230 societies in 42 countries all over the world.

This scholarship is available to ***WAHCE members only***, for travel to a WAHCE supported international project. It may be received only once in three years, and is to be used for travel expenses. The application is due April 1 to the Scholarship Chair.

Memorial Leadership Scholarship

The Memorial Leadership Scholarship was established through a memorial from the Betty Hilbert estate and the monies from the WAHCE Legacy Fund. Generous Memorial donations have been added to the fund. Because of this there will be two \$200 Scholarships. These scholarships are to be used to encourage members of WAHCE to seek leadership training so they may become capable, willing and enthusiastic leaders in the organization.

This scholarship is available to WAHCE members ***only*** for registration to a leadership program. (Members of the WAHCE State Board are not eligible.) The application is due April 1 to the Scholarship Chair and may be used for leadership opportunities during the previous months from the last Scholarship, as well as to upcoming leadership opportunities.

All of these applications are on the WAHCE web site: www.wahceinc.org. Please send applications to the Scholarship Chair:

Jeanie Hlinak
1215 County Road B
Kewaunee, WI 54216

Ruth Buxton Sayre Scholarship

Ruth Buxton Sayre was known as the "First Lady of the Farm" and inspired millions of rural women around the world to improve themselves and their communities with her practicality, humor, decency, and common sense. She earned high posts in state, national and international organizations and served as ACWW President from 1947-1953.

Country Women's Council USA, offers a Ruth B. Sayre Memorial Scholarship each year to a woman who is a resident of North or South America, who shows a financial need, and who has the ability to complete her education. The Scholarship recipient or recipients shall be paid up to the amount of \$500 for a year's period of study, the money to be sent to the educational institution she is attending for tuition and/or books. Deadline for submission is March 15 to:

Lylene Scholz
WAHCE President
2207 Virginia Drive
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Things To Discuss With Your Club This Month

- Working at the Dairy Bar during the fair (August 10—14)

What is the Wisconsin / Nicaragua Sewing and Learning Project?

Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners of the Americas, Inc., was founded in 1964 as part of the people-to-people component of the "Alliance for Progress."

In 1979, two dynamic women, Ellen Maurer from Verona, WI and Dona Angelica Pavon from Los Cedros, Nicaragua, had a vision. Rural Nicaraguan women were desperate for training to develop skills that would provide meaningful income, while enabling them to remain in their communities to care for their families. Ellen and Dona Angelica formed a sewing center securing resources from Wisconsin and providing volunteer trainers from Nicaragua to form a sewing center in rural Los Cedros, a small community outside Managua.

Lynda Pracht traveled to Nicaragua in 1998 on a Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners sponsored Sewing Center Tour.

The excellent embroidery and design skills she saw, the enthusiasm of the Nicaraguan women, their spirit and their strong desire to become self-sufficient, inspired her to find a niche market in the doll dress trade. Women from the Sewing/Learning Centers are sewing beautiful dresses, designed to fit 18" dolls. The dresses pass a rigid quality control review.

The Nicaraguan women are paid for their work before the dresses leave Nicaragua. Purchase of the lovely dresses provide income to the home, often the only money coming into the household, to support the family. Women can stay in their community, earn income, learn a skill, and live with dignity.

All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by U.S. law.

More information is available on their websites:

WI/Nicaragua Project
wnp@uwsp.edu

Chica Nica Doll Dress Project
www.chicanica.org

Donna Koski, IC Chairperson
715-897-8190

HCE Day Collections

Clark County Department of Aging

- Coffee/Tea
- Fruit in natural juices
- Meat products: tuna, salmon, canned meats (chicken, turkey, ham)
- Vegetables: carrots, beets, pork and beans (we usually have corn, peas, and green beans available)
- Low sodium or health choice soups (any variety)
- Paper products: toilet paper, paper towels, napkins (we add these items to food boxes)
- Graham crackers (good for diabetics)
- Soap: laundry, dish
- Personal care products: shampoo, bath soap (If you travel and don't know what to do with the small bottles of shampoo, lotion, and soaps, we will also give those out to the seniors)

Wisconsin/Nicaragua Sewing & Learning Project Materials

- Fabric—one yard or more (no heavy wool or polyester—Nicaragua is a tropical country)
- Notions—pins, needles, buttons, thread, ribbon, Velcro, zippers, snaps, trims, laces, beads, etc.
- Crochet needles, knitting needles, hoops, yarn, embroidery floss, crochet and knitting patterns
- Quilting materials, quilting patterns and books

Equipment

- Sewing machines (electric and treadle) in good working order
- Sergers and supporting equipment
- Commercial sewing machines and supporting materials and equipment
- Scissors of all sizes
- Irons and ironing boards (electric current is the same as in the U.S.)

If you have any questions please contact:

Donna Koski
Committee Chairperson
715-897-8190

HCE Day
Saturday, April 16
Loyal High School / 8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.



“April Showers Bring May Flowers”

Guest Speaker: Harriet Lauk
India and The Wonders of Travel
Add a little spice to your life—there are so many things to see in the whole wide world! Harriet will share some of her travel experiences with special emphasis on India. She will also have a display of articles on her trips.

Mini Sessions: Paver Block Bunny—\$6.00 (Deb Englebretson)
Container Gardening (Linda Krebsbach)
The Highground (Kirk Rodman)

Cost: \$2.00 (organizational expenses) and a dish to pass

***This will be a potluck lunch—
please be sure to bring your own plate, cup and silverware***

HCE Day Mini Sessions

Container Gardening, presented by Linda Krebsbach

Participants will learn what types of soil to use, pot selection, types of containers and plant selection, tools needed for the job, and container maintenance.

Limit: 10 / No Cost

The Highground, presented by Kirk Rodman

This will be a “virtual tour” of The Highground—this is a special insight into our nation’s only manned Veteran’s Park. There will be time allowed for questions and answers following the presentation.

No Limit / No Cost

Paver Block Bunny, taught by Deb Englebretson

Participants will create a bunny using a paving block—adorable! Participants are asked to bring glue and scissors.

No Limit / Cost: \$6.00 (pay at class)



HCE Day Registration Form
Saturday, April 16, 2011

 Name

 Telephone Number

 Mailing Address (include city)

Check One		Cost for Day
	Club Member (list club) _____	\$2.00 dish to pass
	2011 Member at Large (list month dues were paid) _____	\$2.00 dish to pass
	Non-member attending HCE Day only	\$2.00 dish to pass
	Non-member wanting to join Clark County HCE as an individual member for the current year (member at large dues are \$10.00)	\$2.00 dish to pass
	Non-member sponsored by a club (list name of club) _____	\$2.00 dish to pass
	HCE member from neighboring county (list county) _____	\$2.00 dish to pass
	Neighboring county president (list county) _____	NO FEE

Mini Session Preferences

Place a **1** by your 1st choice, **2** by your 2nd choice, and alternative listed as **3**.
 Registrations will be on a first-come, first serve basis.

- _____ Container Gardening
- _____ The Highground
- _____ Paver Block Bunny* (\$6.00)

*Mini session requires an additional fee to be collected at class time. **Do not enclose additional fees!**

Return this form by **APRIL 10**, with a self-addressed/stamped envelope and payment (made payable to Clark County HCE) to:

HCE Day Registration
 Sandy Fritz
 W3766 County Road N
 Owen, WI 54460

***Remember to bring your
 plate, cup & silverware***

THANK YOU CLARK COUNTY HCE!

Thank you for the extremely generous donations to the Wisconsin/Nicaragua project and the Clark County Department of Aging that you brought to the November 9th Fall Business Meeting.

Arlene Stark, Hilltop, and the United Church of Christ, Neillsville, donated five boxes of supplies for Nicaragua. These boxes were brought to the West District meeting so many of you were not aware of this donation. This certainly is a tremendous boost for our neighbors in need to the south.

The Clark County Department of Aging used our donations to help make 225 Christmas boxes for the elderly using the meals program plus an additional 40 boxes for other elderly for a total of 265 boxes! Please be the "eyes" and "ears" in your community and contact Mary Sladich (715-743-5144) if you feel your elderly Clark County neighbor is in need.

Donna Koski
International/Citizenship Committee Chair

HCE Day Cultural Arts Exhibitors

Please read the list of guidelines on the back of Cultural Arts Show & Contest entry form. These must be followed.

Also please note the changes in quilting # 9 & 10. Size is important. Read carefully.

Any questions, contact me. Good luck!

Lois Becker
Cultural Arts Chairperson
715-255-8307

Help Wanted

Two people are needed for the position of Chairman and Co-Chairman for the HCE Dairy Bar Preference given to people who have a working knowledge of the Dairy Bar operation

Duties to include:

- Ordering ice cream and supplies
- Scheduling shifts
- Getting facility ready for business

At the Fair:

- Helping each shift get started
- Closing each day and depositing money
- Trouble shoot if necessary

Special Skills Needed:

- Will need to know how to operate cash register (or willing to learn)
- Will need to be able to give clear instructions to shift workers

Time Commitment at Fair:

- Usually one day to set up
- One person will need to be at the fair each day
- One day for clean-up

If anyone is interested please contact:
Diana Schuette / 715-223-2832

Applicants must contact Diana by **April 15.**

2011 WAHCE—Wisconsin Association for Home & Community Education Cultural Arts Show & Contest

1. **Paintings/Drawing Framed or Wrapped**
 - A. Oil
 - B. Acrylic
 - C. Water Color
 - D. Mixed Media
 - E. Other

 2. **Photography**
 - A. Color—Landscape
 - B. Color—Plants
 - C. Color—Animals
 - D. Color—People
 - E. Black/White—any subject
 - F. Other

 3. **Sewing**
 - A. Children's Wear
 - B. Adult Wear
 - C. Original Design
 - D. Wearable Art
 - F. Other

 4. **Knitting**
 - A. Bedspread / Tablecloth
 - B. Wearable Item
 - C. Machine Knit
 - D. Afghan
 - E. Other

 5. **Crocheting**
 - A. Bedspread / Tablecloth
 - B. Wearable Item
 - C. Doily/Dresser scarf
 - D. Afghan
 - E. Other

 6. **Hand Stitching**
 - A. Needlepoint
 - B. Embroidery
 - C. Crewel
 - D. Counted Cross Stitch
 - E. Plastic Canvas
 - F. Hardanger
 - G. Sampler (any skill)
 - H. Other

 7. **Heritage Skills**
 - A. Rosemaling / Tole
 - B. Tatting
 - C. Quilling
 - D. Woodworking
 - E. Basketry
 - F. Spinning / Weaving
 - G. Felting
 - H. Beading
 - I. Swedish Weaving
 - J. Rug Making
 - K. Other

 8. **Quilting (no larger than 63 x 87)**
 - Tied*
 - A. Pieced
 - B. Appliquéd / Embroidery

 - Hand Quilted*
 - C. Pieced
 - D. Appliquéd / Embroidery

 9. **Quilting (quilt larger than 67 x 87)**
 - Machine Quilted by You*
 - A. Pieced
 - B. Appliquéd/Embroidery

 - Machine Quilted Professionally*
 - C. Pieced
 - D. Appliquéd/Embroidery

 10. **Quilting (lab / baby quilt) (smaller than 63 x 87)**
 - Tied*
 - A. Pieced
 - B. Appliquéd / Embroidery

 - Hand Quilted*
 - C. Pieced
 - D. Appliquéd / Embroidery

 - Machine Quilted by You*
 - E. Pieced
 - F. Appliquéd / Embroidery

 - Machine Quilted Professionally*
 - G. Pieced
 - H. Appliquéd / Embroidery

 11. **Wall Hanging (Must be able to hang for display)**
 - A. Hand Quilted
 - B. Machine Quilted
 - C. Paper Pieced Only
 - D. Other

 12. **Table Topper**
 - A. Hand Quilted
 - B. Machine Quilted
 - C. Paper Pieced Only
 - D. Other

 13. **Miscellaneous**
 - A. Textile
 - B. Wood-construction
 - C. Glass
 - D. Handcrafted toy or doll
 - E. Jewelry
 - F. Painting on fabric or other
 - G. Painting on China/Glass
 - H. Ceramics/Polymer Clay
 - I. Pottery

 14. **Crafts**
 - A. Cards—six (mounted)
 - B. Scrapbooking
 - C. Other
- Poem, Essay, Short Story/Play must accompany this form. Include 3 copies, stapled individually if multiple pages.
15. **Poem**
 16. **Essay**
 - Original, 1 topic
 - 250—500 words
 17. **Short Story/Play**
 - Original that has beginning, middle, and end
 - 3,000 words or less





**Wisconsin Association for Home & Community Education
Cultural & Textile Arts Show
2011 Guidelines**

1. **Pre- registration is required. Deadline for entries is August 1, 2011.**
2. Each county chairman—if you want verification your entry was received, include email address or self-addressed stamped postcard.
3. Only one entry on each registration form. Send all forms together immediately after county show.
4. Any items **NOT** pre-registered will **NOT** be judged or displayed.
5. **NO** category changes will be made on entry day of show except by judge.
6. All work must be done by entrant and completed after the last year's county show. It must receive a first place at this year's county show or fair.
7. Each county can enter a total of 14 entries. This includes your poems, essays, and short stories.
8. Poems, essays and short stories/plays must accompany the registration forms. Must not be framed or in book form. All entries in categories 15, 16, and 17 must be typed. Use plain paper and 12 pitch font. Author must sign permission form if they agree to have their piece printed in HCE Update.
9. Kits and patterns may be used as long as entrant does all the work.
10. All items must be clean or laundered or will be disqualified by the judge.
11. Photography must be an 8"x10" matted or framed. Table easels are encouraged. **Please label them with your name and address.**
12. Cards—six—Must be mounted together on flat sturdy display board no larger than 24" x 30" or will be disqualified.
13. WAHCE is **NOT RESPONSIBLE** for any loss or damage of items on display.

Color coding entry forms by Districts

Central—White	East—Lavender	North—Pink	Northeast—Yellow
Northwest—Light Blue	Southeast—Green	Southwest—Orange	West—Tan

Entry Day: Items may be brought in from 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12. Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. All entries will receive a placing. Members may view for 1 hour after the evening activity on Monday. Public viewing is Tuesday, September 13 from 1:30—5:00 p.m. All viewing will close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Send in this complete form and fill out both **Registration Form and Claim Check information identically.** You will receive both of these on entry day.

Send registrations and written entries to: Joan Staffon, N9537 County Hwy E, Merrillan, WI 54754 by **August 1, 2011.**

Registration Form

Category/Class (example 2D) _____
 District _____
 County _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City/Zip _____
 Phone # _____
 Title _____
 Description _____

Claim Check

Category/Class (example 2D) _____
 District _____
 County _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City/Zip _____
 Phone # _____
 Title _____
 Description _____

People's Choice #



Signature required for WAHCE authority to print copies of poems, essays and short stories/plays.

Author Signature

Date

Clark County HCE Executive Board Meeting
Monday, February 1, 2011
ADS – Greenwood
6:30 p.m.

The HCE Board meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on February 1 at the ADS in Greenwood with the Flag Pledge and Creed.

Present were Diana Schuette, Arlene Stark, Cindy Craig, Donna Koski, Sandy Fritz, Lois Becker, Pat Miller and Mary Kipp.

The secretary's report was reviewed and placed on file with the following addition: "Arlene Stark, Historian, requested that 50 year members contact her to be honored at HCE Day."

The treasurer's report was reviewed, which included the 2010 year end report, reports for November and December - 2010, and January - 2011, and the Wisconsin Bookworm™ report. The Treasurer's report was placed on file.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

- Vice President for Program and Community Outreach: Lois Becker reported that four clubs have submitted Educational reports. Leadership Training projects for the year were discussed. The first one will be a Photography Project in March. The date will be announced in the February newsletter.
- Dairy Bar: Discussion was held regarding recommended changes for the Dairy Bar. The Dairy Bar committee previously met and made suggestions which were discussed. Donna Koski moved that there be co-chairpersons for the Dairy Bar this year. Each chairperson will receive \$250.00 in payment. The responsibilities of the co-chairpersons will be outlined. Lois Becker made a second to the motion. Motion carried. There will be a notice in the newsletter asking interested persons to apply. The deadline for applications will be April 15, 2011.
- HCE Day Coordinator: Sandy Fritz reported on HCE Day which will be held on April 16 at the Loyal School. The theme is "April Showers Bring May Flowers." She has been working with the school to make the arrangements and with the Loyal club presidents. Harriett Laube will be the main speaker. Her topic will be "Wonders of Travel" with an emphasis on India. The mini sessions will include: 1) Deb Englebretson with a craft project - Prayer Rabbit. 2) Kirk Rodman -The Highground in Pictures. 3) Container Gardens presented by a Master Gardner. The cost for HCE Day will be \$2.00. The lunch will again be potluck. Donna Koski, International/ Citizenship chairperson, discussed collections for HCE Day. They will include items for Nicaragua and food items for the Department of Aging.
- Wisconsin Bookworm™: Donna Koski reported on recent contributions to the project and her work to write grants and letter writing efforts to raise funds for the project.
- Historian: Arlene Stark reported that she has not been notified about any 50 year members. A notice will be in the newsletter requesting information about 50 year members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Cultural Arts: Lois Becker reviewed the new changes for Cultural Arts projects which will be displayed at HCE Day. They will be listed in the newsletter. She will obtain judges for HCE Day.
- Scholarship: Discussion was held regarding the number of college scholarships and amounts awarded.
- Traveling Trophy: form was discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

- Members have volunteered to work at the state meeting in Onalaska. This information will be given to the State Committee. Wisconsin quarters are need for the 2011 NVON Conference which will be held in Green Bay in July.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Submitted by
Mary Kipp, Secretary

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