



January 2011

Clark County Association for Home & Community Education

Clark County HCE President *Diana Schuette*
Vice President for Program and Community Outreach *Lois Becker*
Family Living Agent / HCE Advisor *Julie Simek-Heggebo*
HCE Secretary *Lori Hendrickson*

President's Message

I took down my 2010 calendar yesterday, and hung up the new one for 2011. The January page was fresh and new, but I knew it would soon be cluttered with notes for meetings, appointments, and various other dates of relative importance. It occurred to me that I spend a lot of time doing things. I feel I have to, even though I am officially "retired". As one gets older, time either becomes more precious and fleeting, or seems to weigh heavy on our minds. It also occurred to me that one should be careful to spend the time given to them wisely . . . doing things that matter, but also having a fair amount of fun.

HCE has occupied an important part of my life for over thirty years. Our local club has had a lot of fun together, both at our regular meetings, and special get-togethers. On the county level HCE has provided a lot of opportunities for service to the communities we live in.. And of course, State and District meetings provide all sorts of educational programs to pass along to our members. As I start this new year as your new president I begin to fill up that January calendar with meeting dates, a date to read to the Little Stars Preschool and bring them their new Bookworm book, some other organizations' meetings, and I may even be able to schedule in a short trip to visit a sister down south.

Looking ahead there are dates I need to remind the HCE membership of. Namely, return your educational forms to Lois Becker, VP for Programming by February 1, Traveling Trophy forms are due March 1, and April 16 is the scheduled date for the Spring HCE Day which is being held in Loyal this year. Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, and anyone is welcome to attend. We used to invite Center Chairmen, but since these positions are no longer in existence, if anyone has concerns or ideas for improving our organization, we welcome your input.

I also welcome the opportunity to visit your club meetings. Just let me know the first of the month you would like me to visit, so I can put that date on my calendar! I am in the phone book, number is 715-223-2832. If I am not home, please leave a message.

Your County HCE President

Diana Schuette



Mission Statement of the Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education

HCE Offers Opportunities for:

Learning in a social setting

Sharing what we learn

Caring to make a difference in our homes, communities, and the world



HCE Leadership Training

“Picture This!”

Coming in March

Date and location will be announced in February newsletter.

Items to be discussed will include:

Taking good pictures

Preparing them for judging

Attention Snow Birds

The snow is falling and you might be considering a break from the cold. If you are leaving (or have already left) be sure to contact the UW-Extension Office with your new mailing address. This will ensure that you don't miss any HCE newsletters and will also help cut down on postage return charges.

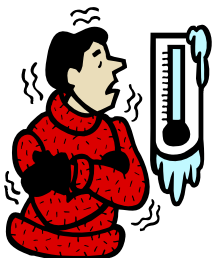
The UW-Extension Office is charged .61 for each newsletter when they are returned from the post office with an incorrect address. When you return in the spring remember to contact them again to let them know you are back.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Brrrr! It's cold outside!

Wondering if your meeting is going to be canceled?

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



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**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.

Just A Reminder . . .

Educational reports are due by **January 31** to:

Lois Becker
N8094 County Road K
Loyal, WI 54446

If you misplaced your reports you can request another copy by contacting the UW-Extension Office at 715-743-5121 / lori.hendrickson@co.clark.wi.us

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)

Mark Your Calendars! 2011 Clark County Ag and Household Clean Sweep

Friday, September 9
8:30—11:30 a.m.
Loyal

Friday, September 9
2:00—5:00 p.m.
Owen

Saturday, September 10
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Neillsville

For more information please contact:
Clark County UW-Extension
715-743-5121



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.

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 Executive Board Meeting
January 4, 2011
ADS – Greenwood**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Diana Schuette with the Creed and Mission Statement.

Present were Diana Schuette, Cindy Craig, Arlene Stark, Lois Becker and Mary Kipp. Betty Loos, Traveling Trophy Chair, was also present.

The secretary's report was reviewed, approved and placed on file.

The treasurer was not present; therefore, the treasurer's report was not reviewed.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

- **Vice President for Program and Community Outreach:** Lois Becker reported that the Educational Reports are due by January 31. She announced that Leader Training Projects for 2011 include: Photography, Prescription Drugs and Supplements, and Games to Improve Memory.
- **Dairy Bar:** Committee did meet about changes and suggestions for the Dairy Bar. No report is available at this time.
- **HCE Day:** HCE Day will be held on April 16 at the Loyal School.
- **Marketing / Membership:** Cindy Craig submitted an article for the November issue of UPDATE.
- **International / Citizenship:** Collections for HCE Day will be listed in the newsletter.
- **Traveling Trophy:** Betty Loos indicated that five clubs "submitted forms" for the Traveling Trophy last year. The Committee will review the form for this year and make any needed changes. They will be sent to the clubs by February 1.

NEW BUSINESS: Hostesses will be needed for the WAHCE State Meeting in Onalaska in September.

Submitted by
Mary Kipp, Secretary

Club News

Candlelight (January)

- Pat Mrotek reported on Christmas charity project; she also reported on FHN (15 Super Foods for Superior Health)
- February meeting will be held at Legion Hall.

Live n Learn (January)

- Ethelyn Theisen and Joan Knack reported on their visit to Stoney River Assisted Living facility in Marshfield
- Committee reports given by: Barb (FHN) - new energy drinks and bars; Patty Rinka (IC) - new lawmakers for WI; Ethelyn (Safety) - food safety tips
- Next meeting is February 10 at Barb's home

Save The Date

**HCE Day 2011
is scheduled for**

**April 16
Loyal High School
8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.**

**This years theme is
"April Showers Bring May Flowers"**

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