

2011 HCE Fall Minocqua Tour Saturday, October 1, 2011

We will depart Clark County for a beautiful fall color drive north. Our first stop will be Dr. Kate's Museum where we will learn about the area's internationally known Dr. Kate Newcomb and the rich history of the Woodruff area. Then we will enjoy lunch at the Thirsty Whale* located **over** the shores of Lake Minocqua. Following lunch there will be a walking tour of the Waswagoning Indian Village. We will go back in time to when the Ojibwa built wigwams and moved from area to area as the seasons changed, making articles for survival out of natural elements. This is a unique learning experience for all ages. We will complete our day with a Prime Rib Dinner Cruise. We will learn many interesting details about the Wisconsin River during our 2-hour cruise aboard a beautiful double decker boat.

*For our lunch at the Thirsty Whale you will have your choice of entrees—please check which you prefer on the registration form and that will be pre-ordered for you. Your choices include:

- Grilled Mahi and rice (fish)
- Teriyaki Chicken Breast and rice
- Pot Roast and Garlic Mashed Potatoes

We will be traveling with Progressive Travel and pick up times are as follows:

6:50 a.m. Spencer (Progressive Travel garage)
7:40 a.m. Neillsville (Marty's Foods)
8:00 a.m. Greenwood (Mayville Market)
8:25 a.m. Abbotsford (Shell Station)

Cost of this trip is \$77.00 for HCE members and spouses, and \$82.00 for non-members. This cost includes everything for the day.

Please send reservations to:
Joan Buchholz
N6204 State Highway 73
Neillsville, WI 54456

Reservations are due by **Monday, September 12** and are on a first-come/first-serve basis.

If you have any questions, please call Joan at 715-743-4528 or 715-937-2279.

Fall Minocqua Tour

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Phone Number _____

_____ I am a **club or individual member** of HCE
\$77 each

_____ I am a **family member** of an HCE member
(family members include spouses and children under 18)
\$77 each

_____ **Non-member**
\$82 each

Lunch Choice: _____ Grilled Mahi
_____ Teriyaki Chicken
_____ Pot Roast

I will board the bus at: _____ Spencer
_____ Neillsville
_____ Greenwood
_____ Abbotsford

Please check the following statement acknowledging that you agree to the terms:

_____ I voluntarily and without reservation on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, and assigns assume the risk of the tour/trip and waive any and all claims of whatever against the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and all its employees, agents, and the officer of the Clark County Association for Home and Community Education.

A registration form must be returned for each person by **September 12**.

Send registration form, payment (made payable to Clark County HCE) and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Joan Buchholz
HCE Fall Tour
N6204 State Highway 73
Neillsville, WI 54456

Registration fee is not refundable but can be transferred to another person.

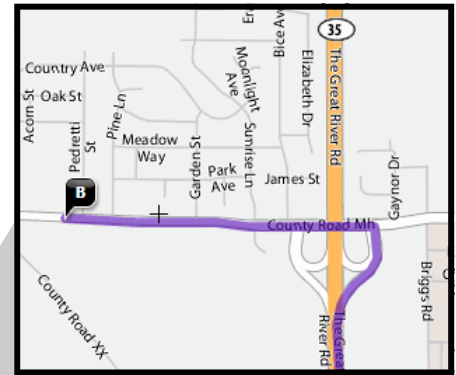
WAHCE
West District Fall Meeting
October 10, 2011

La Crosse County invites you to the Fall West District HCE Meeting to be held in the Holland Town Hall, W7937 County Road MH, Holmen.

Cost: \$11.00 (registration)
 \$1.50 (craft)

- 9:00 a.m.....Registration and Refreshments
 9:30 a.m.....Welcome and Business Meeting
 10:15-11:15 a.m. **Tours and Workshops** (choose 1)
 **Tour # 1**
 Marilyn Pedretti's Straw Bale House
 **Tour # 2**
 Holmen Locker and Wine Tasting
 **Craft workshop # 3**
 Make a Button Pin (\$1.50 fee)
 11:30 a.m.....Gardening Tips by Master Gardener
 Doris Doherty
 12:15 p.m.....Lunch Buffet
 1:00 p.m.....Keynote Speaker:
 Larry White, "The Older the Better,
 a Look at Living, Laughing and
 Loving Longer"
 2:00 p.m.....Wrap up and Door Prizes

Deadline for registering is September 16
 (for Clark County HCE members).
 Cost is transferrable but nonrefundable.



Travel on I-90 towards La Crosse/Onalaska. Take exit 4, head north on US-53N/WI-157 W. Take the County Road MH exit toward McHugh Road. Turn left on County Road MH, destination will be on the left.
 Address: W7937 County Road MH.

Payment Enclosed:
 \$_____ (Registration fee, includes lunch) (\$11/person)
 \$_____ (Craft) (\$1.50/person registering for workshop)
 \$_____ TOTAL

Registration is transferable but non-refundable.

Make check payable to Clark County HCE

Mail to: Pat Miller
 N9934 Groveside Ave
 Spencer, WI 54479

(Pat will send in as a group)

DEADLINE: September 16

 | Name _____
 | Phone _____
 | Address _____
 | City, Zip _____
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Workshop Session:
 | Number Attending Workshops:
 | _____ Tour # 1
 | _____ Tour #2
 | _____ Craft Workshop (+\$1.50 per person)
 | _____ Total number of county registrations
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HCE Leadership Training September 28

Would you like to learn about keeping track of your family history, how to preserve it, write it, and pass it on to the next generation?

James Campbell will be the presenter for this leadership training and he writes for the Chippewa Falls Newspaper. Mr. Campbell will present some tips on how to take verbal stories and turn them into written words. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to pass down your family's stories and life history!

There will be two sessions offered:

Owen Health Care Center
Classroom—stop at front desk for directions
9:30—11:00 a.m.

Clark County Courthouse
Auditorium (1st floor)
2:00—3:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is required—please call the UW-Extension Office (715-743-5121) to register. If you aren't able to attend but would like handouts (if available) you can call and request them for your club.

There is no fee for attending this training.

Clean Sweep Volunteers Needed

We will need 3—4 volunteers for each site (Loyal and Neillsville sites) to help serve food and refreshments.

We will also need volunteers for traffic flow and other various jobs.

If you are available for either day (September 9th or 10th) and can help out please call the UW-Extension Office (715-743-5121) and let them know which day and time you can help.

Thanks!

Wisconsin Bookworms™ Volunteer Day

The Wisconsin Bookworms™ books have arrived and we need volunteers to help sort, count, and organize the books.

If you are available on **Monday, September 19**, between the hours of 9:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. we could use your help! This will take place in the courthouse in Neillsville.

Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

If you would like to help please contact Julie Simek-Heggebo at 715-743-5121.

2011 Clark County Ag & Household Clean Sweep and Tire, Battery, and Appliance Collection

Friday, September 9

County Garage—Loyal
8:30—11:30 a.m.

County Garage—Owen

2:00—5:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 10

Clark County Fairgrounds—Neillsville
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

For more information please contact the UW-Extension Office. Registration brochure and information is also available on line at:

<http://clark.uwex.edu/>



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To Whom It May Concern:

The Clark County Association for Home & Community Education (HCE) Wisconsin Bookworms™ Project is in partnership with the Clark County Head Start programs, schools, and nursery schools. The project provides volunteer readers and free books to children from families with limited resources, schools, nursery schools, or libraries. The project has been very successful and we feel every effort should be made to continue this activity this year. We need your support to do this. Therefore, we are requesting assistance from businesses and organizations to help us help these children.

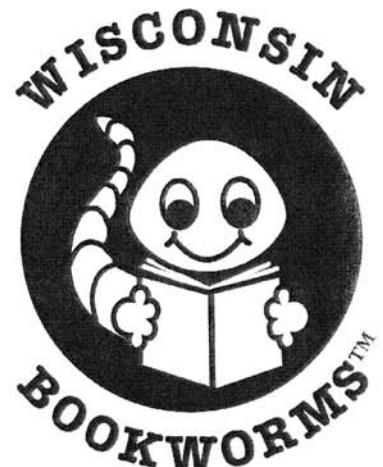
During the 2010 - 2011 school year over 1,000 children from Clark County participated in the Wisconsin Bookworms™ Project. This includes Head Start children, day care centers, nursery schools, and Exceptional Education Needs (EEN) or Title 1 classrooms in public schools.

Please consider sponsoring one or more children for this year, September 2011 - June 2012. A donation of \$23.00 will provide eight books for one child or one classroom. If you would like additional information or would like to discuss the importance of this project, please contact me at 715-255-9443, or you can contact the UW-Extension Office (715-743-5121) and ask for Julie Simek-Heggebo. We are enclosing the Wisconsin Bookworms™ fact sheet for additional information.

Thank you for considering the Wisconsin Bookworms™ Project!

Sincerely,

Donna Koski
Wisconsin Bookworms™ Coordinator



Wisconsin Bookworms™ Fact Sheet

Who We Are

Clark County Association for Home & Community Education (HCE) is a nonprofit volunteer organization working locally with the Wisconsin Bookworms™ Project. Our organization is affiliated with the Wisconsin Association for Home & Community Education, Country Women's Council, and internationally with the Associated Country Women of the World.

Wisconsin Bookworms™ Project

The Wisconsin Bookworms™ Project is part of the Ready to Learn component of Wisconsin Public Television. It began with a special one-time innovative grant from the UW-Extension Vice Chancellor's Office. Our members work with Wisconsin Public Television and UW-Extension Family Living Programs to provide books free of charge to children from families with limited resources that might otherwise not have a chance to cherish a book of their own. Volunteer mentors meet with the children every month, read a book to them, and then give them a book and an activity sheet to share with their family. The project is a tremendous success!

What We Are Doing

119 Clark County Head Start children were enrolled for 2010 - 2011. Because of the enthusiastic response that the Wisconsin Bookworms™ Project received from the volunteer mentors, children, parents, and teachers, we feel every effort should be made to continue this activity next year. Clark County HCE is reaching out to Clark County families and children and letting books be the bridge to encourage preschool children to read and have a life-long love of learning. **We need your support to do this.**

Our Goals

In the 2011- 2012 school year, Clark County would like to include a book for each Head Start child, plus provide a set of books for each nursery school and public school 3 and 4 year old or EEN program. Clark County HCE needs \$23.00 per child/classroom to provide 8 books for these children. Please consider sponsoring one or more children. A \$23.00 donation will provide books and activity sheets. If you would like additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Wisconsin Bookworms™ Project!

Name of Organization or Individual

Will support the Clark County Association for Home & Community Education Wisconsin Bookworms™ Project with a donation of \$23.00 x _____ (number of children for whom you wish to provide books) for a total of \$_____.

- _____ \$23 for 1 child
- _____ \$46 for 2 children
- _____ \$230 for 10 children
- _____ \$460 for 20 children
- _____ Other _____

Make check payable to Clark County HCE Wisconsin Bookworms™ and send to:

Donna Koski, Wisconsin Bookworms™ Coordinator
303 Bluebird Lane
Loyal, WI 54446

To the Scholarship Committee:

A big thank you to the Scholarship Committee for the \$100.00 given to me for College Days in June. As always, attending College Day is one of the highlights of the beginning of summer for me. And this year was no exception. Wisconsin history was the theme this year and there were many interesting seminars to choose from. I was able to hear and learn the history of Circus World in Baraboo, hike a small part of the Ice Age Trail near Verona and participate in a science lab called "Doing DNA: The Code of Life". And these were just a small sample of what is offered. College Days is a great opportunity to expand your horizons and enjoy a three day get away from your everyday routine.

Thank you Scholarship Committee and thanks to all who worked or visited our Dairy Bar at the fair. through which these scholarships are made available.

*Sincerely,
Kathleen Watson
Hilltop HCE*

I'd like to thank all of you for the College Days Scholarship which was awarded to me to attend College Days June 7-9, 2011.

Again, the seminars were fantastic and I truly enjoyed my educational experiences in Madison. The theme this past year was Wisconsin Discovery and I learned more about the history, culture, and traditions in our wonderful State. I participated in a Leaf Painting class which inspired me to enter open class this year in the Clark County Fair. I especially enjoyed trekking on another part of the Ice Age Trail on a beautiful summer day.

I highly recommend everyone to participate in the College Day opportunities!

*Cindy Craig
Hilltop HCE*

I would like to thank the Homemakers for the scholarship I received to attend the School of the Arts at Rhinelander on July 24—29. During this time my workshops included "Drawing Fundamentals" with Barbara Erdman and "Plain-Aire Painting: New and Exciting Places" with Pat Dobrinska. A painting starts with a good drawing, so additional practice on fundamentals and techniques using basic drawing tools, was a must. One can never practice too much! My passion is watercolor so the plain-aire painting was especially enjoyable as the painting was done outside in several beautiful areas. After several days I was pleased to have completed two successful paintings.

Meeting new people, viewing other's techniques and receiving helpful suggestions from knowledgeable teachers was the highlight of my trip. School of the Arts at Rhinelander always inspires me to pursue my creative side and see what happens. I'm excited and astonished by the results and can say "I actually painted that!"

*Sincerely,
Mary Ellen Rasussen
Merry Homemakers HCE*

HCE Scholarship Winners Announced

Clark County Association for Home & Community Education announces the 2011 \$500 scholarship winners, listed in alphabetical order:

- Josh Niemi of Owen is attending Winona State pursuing a degree in law enforcement
- Michelle Seefeld of Unity is attending UW-Platteville pursuing a major in geography and will seek her future in that field
- Cindy Zvolena of Loyal is attending North Central Technical College where she's pursuing a degree in early childhood education.

Josh and Cindy were able to work at the HCE Dairy Bar in August.

We wish all three of them well in their academics.

Scholarship Committee
Joan Knack, Chair
Cindy Craig
Barb Kingsbury

Wisconsin BookwormsTM Reader Report

Ms. Clara's Head Start class was my group to read to for the 2010—2011 school year. During this time eight books were read and handed out to the students. The books contained coordinating activity sheets so parents could stimulate their child into doing fun activities with their new book at home.

Reading, motivating, and holding the attention of the four year olds kept me on my toes. It was both enjoyable and challenging, however, it was an experience I enjoyed and would do it again next year.

Sincerely,

*Mary Ellen Rasmussen
Merry Homemakers HCE
Wisconsin BookwormsTM Reader*

RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE DATES

September 7
12:00—6:00 p.m.
Abbotsford High School Gym

September 12
12:15 p.m.—5:15 p.m.
Greenwood High School East gym

Clark County HCE Executive Board Meeting
August 23, 2011
ADS – Greenwood
6:30 p.m.

HCE Executive Board meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. due to weather conditions. Flag pledge and creed were recited.

Present were: Diana Schuette, Lois Becker, Pat Miller, Sandy Fritz, Donna Koski, Arlene Stark, Cindy Craig and Julie Simek-Heggebo, Advisor.

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

Director Reports:

- Vice President: Leader training on "How to Record your Family History" by Jim Campbell will be on September 28 at Thorp or Owen, and Neillsville. Also discussed drug interaction leader training.
- Dairy Bar: The total income was \$5,304.30 and so far expenses total \$2,295.28 with a few things to be added yet. Very good. The Dairy Bar will now keep \$500.00 in their account so they have money to pay the fair rent and have enough startup money
- Wisconsin Bookworms™: The Wisconsin Bookworms™ income this year is \$5,291.00 due to the hard work of Donna. And the cost of books ordered was \$4,945.00. Donna asked if she could get help putting labels and activity sheets in the books as they are all here.
- HCE Day: Will be held in Neillsville next year.

Committee Reports:

- Cultural Arts: There are 14 items going to the State Meeting.
- Scholarship: The scholarship winners were Josh Niemi, Cindy Zvolena and Michelle Seefeldt.
- Tour: Coming up on October 1 - the Fall Minocqua Tour. Watch your newsletter.

New Business:

- Standing Rules for Dairy Bar Coordinators need revision. A motion was made by Sandy Fritz to delete the entire paragraph under C. Finances Scholarships #8 from the standing rules. Motion seconded by Cindy Craig. Motion carried. A motion was made by Lois Becker to move that the Dairy Bar coordinators will receive a total of \$500.00 from the profits of the dairy bar. This money to be divided between the number of coordinators working. Other necessary expenses will be paid. This from officers & Standing Committee Chairmen #15. Second by Donna Koski. Motion carried.
- Funding for Wisconsin Bookworms™ purchases was tabled.
- Clark County Clean Sweep is September 9 at Loyal (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.) County garage, and Owen (2:00 – 5:00 p.m.) County Garage and September 10 at Neillsville (9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.) Fair Grounds. Need 3 – 4 pans of bars or cookies for each site. Also need 3 workers to handout food and water to workers. If interested in helping call Julie Simek-Heggebo and leave a message.
- West District Meeting is October 10 in Holmen, registration in newsletter.

Next board meeting is October 4

Submitted by
Lois Becker
Acting Secretary

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Caring To Make A Difference



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Advisor

<i>Julie Simek-Heggebo, FLA</i>	715-743-5121
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