



# Satellite



Home & Community Education

February 2012

Hello,

WOW! Where did January and February go and where is winter? Not that I'm a big fan of lots of snow and cold, but I like snow just because it makes everything look so clean. And when the sun shines on the snow it appears sparkly.

Enough about the weather, since we can't do anything about it anyway; but some-thing we can all do is make our HCE year the best.

Hope everyone has had a chance to see the January lesson Soup or Sauce (SOS) Mix booklet. It sure has some nice recipes; plus, the fact that if you have bought any cream soups lately you will know that they are pricy, so just using the mix is a cost saving on the grocery budget. And who doesn't like to

save money.

I'll be teaching the cake decorating session at Craft Day on March 20th. I'm excited to teach you how to do this fun technique.

Also, remember our County Projects of the Infant Carrier covers and donations to SAFPARC. It's always a good feeling to know you are helping out someone who needs a little extra support.

Just a reminder that in May we will be getting together with Waupaca County to plan our next Fall Learn-In, so any ideas or suggestions of topics would be great. We also welcome new people on the planning committee.

Looking forward into the Lessons for the year we have some

good topics that can be of help to everyone so hope your club will participate also individual members are welcome at all of these.



As for Center I we are still looking for someone to be Center Chair person or you can co-chair with someone also. Anyone interested contact the Extension office. Looking forward to seeing you at Lessons or special programs offered.

Sincerely,

*Helen Raddant*

Helen Raddant,  
Shawano County HCE President

## Craft Day

Join us March 20th for our Spring Craft Day. Two classes will be offered at the Shawano County Courthouse Rooms B&C. Contact Amy 715-526-6136 or amy.kroenke@co.shawano.wi.us to register by March 12th.

### Class 1: Frosting Applique

Transform any frosted cake into a special designer cake. Helen Raddant will be showing how to use a coloring book picture to create simple designs that family members will love.

Bring a cookie sheet to take your design home on. Bring metal star tip 16-19 or round tip 6-10 and decorating tubes (if you don't have

these, there will be some to use). Frosting and other supplies will be provided. Cost for materials will be \$5.00. This class will be offered twice from 1-3 pm and again from 6-8 pm.

### Class 2: Flower Arranging

Spring is in the air so fresh flowers will be abundant soon. Ollie, from The Flower Bucket will teach techniques for arranging flowers. You will have the opportunity to create an arrangement to take home.

Ollie will provide the flowers and floral foam. You bring a vase, bowl or dish to use for a container.

Cost will be \$10 and class will be from 3-5 pm.

## Calendar of Events

### March

- 11 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 15 Shawano County Scholarship Due
- 15 Jones-Lee Scholarship Due
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 Craft Day

### April

- 6 Good Friday
- 8 Easter
- 19 NE District President's Meeting, Shawano
- 21-28 Money Smart Week
- 26 International Program



## Shawano County HCE Executive Board Meeting January 30, 2012 Shawano County Courthouse, 5 p.m.

President Helen Raddant opened the meeting with Creed I.

Those present were: Helen Raddant, Sandy Smith, Sandy Wendorff, Carna Zimmerman and Linda Olson.

The agenda was adopted.

President Helen introduced Sandy Smith who is the new Center II chairperson.

The minutes were approved as printed in the Satellite. Treasurer JoAnn Fehrman gave her report and it was placed on file.

The center chairs reported on the activities of their clubs since our last meeting. Most are just starting to meet for the new year.

Carol Sybeldon mentioned that our lesson for January, the SOS Soup and Sauce Mix recipes tended to have high sodium content.

Bookworms coordinator Sandy Wendorff and her committee are going to look thru the list of books to decide which ones they will want to get. A reader is needed for one month.

The clubs in our county will be participating in "On the Move and In the Groove" from March through May. There will be a \$10 prize for the top five individuals. The forms will be in the Satellite.

The Satellite will be going out mid-February. It will be done every other month.

Linda is busy with the VITA classes. They can use more volunteers, if interested, call Linda.

Pat Gwidt will be doing a class on "Saving Seeds from One Year to the Next." It will be Mon., April 2.

Linda also mentioned that this year is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UW-Extension and there are plans to commemorate this.

As our membership is declining, the counties in the state are challenged to increase members by 2.5%.

Craft Day is March 20, Watch the Satellite for classes and times. The Spring Event committee will meet February 10<sup>th</sup>. We have the Brat Stand in August.

Some future dates are:

Sept. 17-19 WAHCE State Conference

Sept. 25 Learn-In (tent.)

Oct. 18 NE District Meeting

Oct. 22 Shawano County HCE Annual Meeting.

The next board meeting will be February 27 at 5 pm.

Closed with Creed II. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Minutes were submitted by Carna Zimmerman

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## Members Remembered

### Rosella Boettcher

Rosella passed on in early December. She was a member of WISC for 56 years and will certainly be missed. The club has many fond memories of her sense of humor and valuable contributions to our group. The week before she died, she attended our annual Christmas party.

Submitted by Joyce Natzke

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## Cultural Arts Show & Contest

Note the entry form is in this month's newsletter. There is a bonus category that has been added.

**18. Bonus Category is just for fun! It is being called – red, white and blue on a shoe. Since our conference is near the Capital, we thought it would be fun to have some competition with this in mind.**

To enter...here are the rules:

- All entries will be made up from any kind of shoe.
- The shoe display you use for your creation is of your choice as long as you include the colors of red, white and blue.

You can use any media for decorating your shoe. One shoe can be entered from each county. We will have a contest at Spring Event to select the winner from Shawano County. Shoes can be entered as an individual or club entry. Let's have fun with this!

The shoes will be put on display in the conference center. Each person attending will vote on their favorite.

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## A "Capital" Experience

Mark your calendars...join us in Middleton, WI, September 17-19 for the 2012 WAHCE State Conference where you will "Learn, Share and Grow." Our Capital Experience includes a tour of the State Capitol Building in Madison, WI and workshops by several UW staff. Other details will be available later.

The Marriott will begin accepting room reservations January 16, 2012. Call 1-888-745-2032 and state you would like make a reservation for the WAHCE State Conference and request a block room. There are over 100 for September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. **Please do not block more rooms for your county than you have people.**



## WAHCE Scholarships 2012

The Ruth B. Sayre Scholarship form is included in this mailing, but all of the other scholarship forms can be found on the website and that included all of the current instructions and mailing information.



The Scholarships include:

- The Ardith McDowell Scholarship for WAHCE Members for International Travel. **Application is due April 1<sup>st</sup> to the Scholarship Chair.**
- The Memorial Leadership Scholarship: A \$200 Scholarship for any WAHCE member other than state board members. For registration for any leadership training, including the WAHCE State Conference. **Application is due March 31st to the Scholarship Chair.**
- The Jones-Lee Scholarship: a \$1,000 scholarship for a WAHCE member, their child or grandchild, to attend a two or four-year college. The recipient must be a resident of Wisconsin. **Application is due April 1<sup>st</sup> to the Scholarship Chair.**

Please go to the website for the forms and specific instructions for each of these. Make sure you pay attention to the due dates and the mailing information. Only use the forms for the current year.

Sylvia Kriegl, WAHCE Scholarship Chair

## Dear Shawano County HCE:

I would like to thank you once again for awarding me the 2009 Shawano County HCE Scholarship. It was a great help in offsetting the cost of my education, and it allowed me to pursue my dream of having a career in aircraft maintenance and restoration.

I can say with great pleasure that I began my dream career immediately after graduation from Fox Valley Technical College. I now work at the Experimental Aircraft Association in Oshkosh, WI. At the EAA, I maintain and inspect our touring B-17 Flying Fortress and Ford Tri-motor in addition to the museum's diverse collection of aircraft. We are also currently restoring a Word War I era J-1Stadard Biplane.

Thanks once again for the aid in completing my education. It is a great feeling to wake up every morning and be excited that I am able to work on such aircraft as a career.

Sincerely, Michael Peer

## On the Move & In the Groove

### March 1 - May 23, 2012

Join the WAHCE challenge to get active. Use the chart in this Satellite to record your activity. You get 1 point for each 20 minutes of activity. You choose what to do.

The top 5 individuals will receive \$10 from Shawano County HCE. Challenge your club members to get active! Spend a few minutes at your next club meeting to brainstorm ways to get 20 minutes of exercise/activity.

## Shawano County HCE Scholarship

A \$350 scholarship is available for college students with the following eligibility requirements:

- Preference will be given to applicants of Shawano County HCE family members.
- Must have completed one semester at Wisconsin university, college or technical college.
- Maintain a 2.5 grade point average.
- Be enrolled as a full-time student.

You will need to enclose a transcript and a cumulative GPA.

Deadline is March 15 and awarded at the Spring Event. Applications are available at the UWEX office or we can e-mail you a copy. Please contact Amy at 715-526-6136 or amy.kroenke@co.shawano.wi.us.

## Bookworms 2011-2012



We do need readers for Head Start. This year we have 8 fun books. Please volunteer to read. You can read for both classes or just morning or afternoon. Call me at 524-2710.

Thanks,  
Sandy Wendorff, WI Bookworms™ Coordinator

## Beams Editor

Carrie Kolaske, our Beams for the County Editor recently started a new business and is unable to continue as Beams Editor.

Please volunteer for this important job. What does it entail? Get the club minutes at the Extension office (pick them up or get in mail), read the minutes, pick out highlights to print in the Satellite, and send "Beams" to Extension for inclusion in the Satellite. Individuals or clubs can volunteer!!



## POTPOURRI

*A sharing page of your ideas, recipes, jokes, stories, etc.*

### DID YOU KNOW

- \*Mosquito repellents don't repel. They hide you. The spray blocks the mosquito's sensors so they don't know you are there.
- \*Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least 6 feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush.
- \*The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.
- \*The king of hearts is the only king without a mustache.
- \*A Boeing 747's wingspan is longer than the Wright brother's first flight.
- \*Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.

### ARE YOU GETTING OLDER?

1. Old age is when it takes longer to rest than to get tired.
2. Middle age is when you have stopped growing on both ends, and have begun to grow in the middle.
3. Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you.
4. You are getting old when "getting lucky" means you find your car in the parking lot.
5. By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere.

### ACTION AND REACTION

Take a piece of wax, a morsel of meat, a handful of sand, a pinch of clay, and some wood shavings and put them on a fire. The wax melts; the meat fries; the sand dries up; the clay hardens; the shavings blaze. Although they are subjected to the same fire, each of the objects reacts in a different way.

This is a dramatic reminder of how individuals also react differently to the same circumstances. Subjected to hardship and despair, one person grows stronger, while others weaken or wither away.

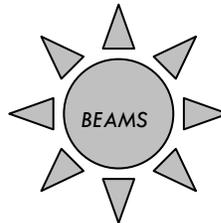
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### HOT CHOCOLATE MIX

2 cups powdered milk  
 4 tablespoons cocoa  
 5 tablespoons sugar  
 Pinch of salt  
 Place mix in plastic bag. Give with a mug along with instructions:  
 Stir 2 tablespoons mix into 6 oz. of hot water.

### OATMEAL MUFFINS

2/3 cup oatmeal, uncooked  
 1-1/2 cups flour  
 4 tsp. of Baking powder  
 2 Tbsp. melted butter  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1 cup scalded milk  
 1 egg  
 3 Tbsp. sugar  
 Pour scalded milk onto oatmeal and let stand for five minutes. Add sugar, salt and melted butter. Sift in flour and baking powder. Mix thoroughly and add well beaten egg.  
 Put into loaf pan and bake at 350° until done.



## County Notes:

### CENTER I

**Kitchen Maids** adopted a family at Christmas. 2 members read for the Bookworms program.

### CENTER II

**A-Z** welcomes Sandy Smith as the new Center Chair for Center II.

**Bizi-Belles** donated to SAFPARC and made baby carrier blankets.

**Flour Queens** - one member attended the meeting for the new hospital.

### CENTER III

**Landstad Ladies** held a bake sale the day of the Pualaski Fire and donated all money raised to the victims of the fire.

**W.I.S.C.** Joyce Natzke reported on her pen pal from England. She has been corresponding with her for 12 years.

**Compiled by Carrie Kolaske,  
Landstad Ladies HCE**

