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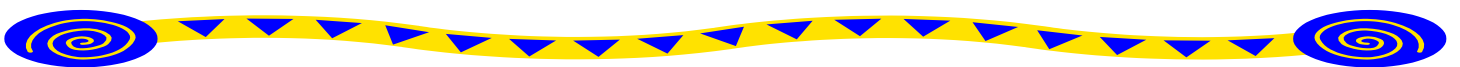
Home & Community Education

Sept.—Oct. 2016

Summer is going by way to fast. It seems like we were just celebrating the 4th of July with family picnics, parades and fireworks. On July 21st I made a change in my life by retiring. I then decided to take a 3 week vacation to Tennessee. While there I stayed with one of my sisters and her family. I got to visit her two sons and their families. I also did some sightseeing around the area. I will be back on August 31st so that I can attend the tractor pull at the County Fair, and enjoy the rest of the fair. As for HCE, I missed the bake sale at the Farmers Market. Thank you to all who helped that day and made goodies to sell. I need to say thanks to those who helped with the booth set up at the fair. On September 12th seven of us will be going to Eau Claire for the State Conference. In October we have our Annual Fall Meeting and Lesson combined. Presidents and Individuals you will be receiving your new packets in the mail shortly after the newsletter. We then have the Fall Learn-In with Waupaca County on October 13th at the Navarino Nature Center. For now I am just enjoying the relaxation of retirement.

Helen Raddant

President Shawano County HCE





Calendar of Events

Sept 2016

12-14 WAHCE Conference, Eau Claire

24 Bike the Barn Quilts

Oct. 2016

13 Annual Fall Learn-In

5 Annual Fall Council Meeting & Special

Special Interest Meeting

Oct. 5th, 2016

Shawano County Courthouse
Rooms A/B at 5:30 pm

“Caregiving Tips for Elderly& Disabled”

Heidi Russell & Anne Fischer will cover everything from in home care to institutions, finance, estate planning, living wills, POA for health & finance, caregiving coalitions. This meeting will be before the Annual Fall Meeting.



October Special Interest Meeting

Contact Person _____

Club _____

Members Attending: ____ Shawano 5:30 pm

Bike the Barn Quilts “Generosity in Motion!”

Bike the Barn Quilts is coming up fast on September 24th. This year there has been more events added to the bike ride. You can now participate in the Bike/Walk/Run called “Generosity in Motion”, along with our 16, 22, 37 and 70 mile bike rides. There is even a 5 or 10K run/walk. The proceeds from bike/walk/run will be split between SAM25, Boys and Girls Club of Shawano, and Big Brothers- Big Sisters. For more information go to www.shawanopathways.org.



Volunteers for Bike the Barn Quilts

Bike the Barn Quilt will be on September 24th, 2016. If you have volunteered someone will be in touch with you in the next couple of weeks. Remember that we have asked all HCE members to make and donate “breads” for the event. We will need to have your breads dropped off at the UWEX office at the courthouse by Sept. 23rd by 2 PM.



All Shawano County Veteran Graves to Get Flag Holders

The staff at the Shawano County Veteran Service Office (CVSO) is working with Churches, Cemeteries and Veteran Organizations to place metal medallion flag holders on all Shawano County veteran graves. The flag holders are used to display flags on the graves for Memorial Day each spring to ensure that Shawano County’s veterans are honored and remembered. The project began



in 2012 when the Veteran Service Officer, Nick Benzinger, read an article about a similar project in another county. Benzinger approached the county about funding a project here in Shawano County and in 2013 the County Board approved money (\$2,000 a year for five years) to go towards the purchase of flag holders. Another \$2,200 in donations has been contributed by individual donors, service organizations and churches. The CVSO has purchased and distributed 1,558 markers to 18 cemeteries throughout the county. Benzinger hopes to have all existing graves marked by 2017 and after that plans to provide the holders for placement on new graves as needed. If you would like to help with this project or know of graves that need markers, please contact Nick Benzinger at the Shawano County Veteran Service Office phone: 715 526-9183.



SHAWANO COUNTY HCE

Executive Board Meeting August 1st, 2016

President Helen Raddant called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM and opened with Creed I. Members in attendance included Helen Raddant, Sandy Wendorff, JoAnn Fehrman, Sandra Smith, Ellie Borre, Nancy Schultz (FLE) and Janet Lane. Janet L made a motion to adopt the agenda and Sandy W. 2nd the motion. Sandra Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 10th meeting and 2nd by Helen R. The Treasurer’s report was read and put on file for review. No correspondence to read. We did talk about the Membership Display board for the State Conference.

For community reports Sandra Smith said the Bizi-Belles had a picnic on July 10th and working on Pathways Bake Sale. Ellie said that 2 ladies from Landstad Ladies worked at Charlie’s Brat Stand and Merri Maids are having a Stanley/Watkins Party Sept. 8th—all are welcome. Sandy W gave the bookworm report. A survey letter came inquiring about reducing number of books to read from 8 to 7. After the discussion we agreed to continue with the 8 books. Sandy ordered 65 Bookworm sets and we did not have a 10 year reader this year. The ordered books are in and we looked over the books and waiting on the nameplates. The Campaign for Literacy Program started 14 years ago and so far we have read 5,336 books. For Nancy’s Time she stated needing 1) volunteers for Bike the Barn Quilt on Sept. 24th. Sandy W., Sandy S., Janet L and Helen R. said they would help. 2) The Boys and Girls Club kick-off stated Thursday July 28th and projecting a January start date. October 2013 is when work began to start this program. 3) Nancy needs help with Display Board at State Conference and talked about Participating in the F.R.E.S.H. survey—it will be in the next newsletter.

For New Business we will not be participating in Brat Stand next year. We talked about what to display at the Shawano Fair and we will be setting up Tues. Aug. 30th. We should have the HCE flyers, display something about “Books on the Bus” program, etc. and man the booth Fri. 1-3 and 3-6 and Sat, Sun, Mon from 1-3. The Fall Lean-In is Oct. 13th and everything is about planned. Green Lake (Oct.4th) and Oconto-Gillett are having their Learn-In’s. In the next Newsletter include something about the new Veteran Grave markers—Helen will follow-up. JoAnn F.



presented next year’s proposed budget and Center III is serving for the Oct. 5th Annual Meeting. For Old Business we postponed the Bylaws and Scholarship application. Next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 5th at 5:30. We closed with Creed Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Lane



Please help the members of the F.R.E.S.H. Project reach their goal of helping everyone in the community have access to a healthy, affordable, sustainable diet by taking time to complete the survey below. We appreciate your support! Paper copies are available in our office. The last day to submit your survey is on September 25th, 2016.

https://uwex.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8nZ7ZrVlf6zBLKd?Q_CHL=qr



Presidents Pack for Annual Meeting

All presidents will be receiving the Presidents Pack shortly after the newsletter. Please keep an eye out for it and collect the information with your club members. Individual will also be receiving a packet for your review and to return by Oct. 5th.

Wisconsin Bookworms™

We have some fun new titles for our Wisconsin Bookworms™ friends. This years books are Barnyard Banter, Quick as a Cricket, The Mitten, Siesta, Puddle Pug, Snow Happy, Clifford the Firehouse Dog and Too Tall Houses. The Head start children should be pleased with this years selection!!



WISC Homemakers

When our homemaker’s club organized in 1955 we chose the name WISC. This meant Wash, Iron, Sew and Cook. Being new homemaker and wives, and with small children, I guess at the time we felt this was our life. We enjoyed our “one evening out” a month, while our husbands or grandma baby sat. Through the years, however, most of us have found that being a good homemaker means much more than doing the menial chores. If you would ask me now what the WISC stands for it would sound more like this:

- W—Willing to learn, to cooperate, to give.
- I—Interest in others, their ideas, and what Extension has to offer.
- S—Sharing, love, resources, ideas, work, whether at home with our family or out in the community or in our church.
- C—Caring, enough to give your very best to improve your home, your community and your world.

With this in mind we start the new year with renewed hope and enthusiasm.

Submitted by Joyce Natzke