



BCAHCE

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Burnett County Association for Home and Community Education Newsletter

Letter From The President

Greetings,

As I write this I don't know if I should say happy holidays or happy 4th of July. One day I think I should turn on the furnace and the next the air conditioning. With the growing season about two weeks behind, I think everyone still has time to get their gardens in.

There are lots of good things going on in the H.C.E. Although not too many went, we had a nice day in Cable for the spring district meeting, even with the detour. We heard an interesting talk about community supported agriculture which is a farm operation supported by shareholders within the community. After a good lunch of sandwiches, soup and salad, we headed home.

The spring county meeting in May at the Pour House was well attended. Odds & Ends will do their program in July at the executive board meeting. If you have anything to be judged for cultural arts at the meeting, let Dianc know so she can get a judge.

If you want to enjoy music in the park, Odds & Ends will be serving treats two different nights in July. Harmony will be ringing bells for the salvation army in July also.

The Grantsburg fair will be in August and Webster fair in September if you have something to enter.

Be sure to have your ideas ready for the executive board meeting July 16 so we can start to get things ready for hosting the district meeting October 10th.

Enjoy the summer, we will be back to shoveling snow before you know it.

-LaVonne O'Brien

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Future Meetings

Executive Board and Program Chairs Meetings

July 16, 2019
September 26, 2019
November 19, 2019
Siren Government Center, Rm 165

NVON Conference

July 23-25, 2019
Springdale, AR

State HCE Conference

September 16-18, 2019
Holiday Inn, Manitowoc

Northwest District Fall Meeting

October 10, 2019
Bethany Lutheran Church, Siren

HCE Online

Statewide site:

<http://www.wahceinc.org/>

Burnett County site:

<http://burnett.uwex.edu/youth-families/hce/>

Facebook statewide page:

<https://www.facebook.com/WAHCEinc/>

HCE Upcoming Events

JULY

- 1 UPDATE Articles **DUE** to Editor
- 4 UW-Extension office **CLOSED**
- 9 12 pm, Odds 'N' Ends Meeting
- 13 Odds 'N' Ends Serve Refreshments at Music in the Park, Grantsburg
- 15 Newsletter Articles **DUE** to Office
- 16 11 am, Executive Board Meeting, Cultural Arts Judging, Room 165
- 18 Odds 'N' Ends serve refreshments at Music in the Park, Siren
- 23 10 am, Harmony Meeting
- 23-25 NVON Conference, Springdale, AR

AUGUST

- 13 Odds 'N' Ends Outing
- 15 WAHCE State Conference Registrations **DUE**
- 17 Odds 'N' Ends serve refreshments at Music in the Park, Grantsburg
- 22-25 Grantsburg Fair
- 27 Harmony Meeting & Cedarwood Picnic

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day, UW-Extension office **CLOSED**
- 10 12 pm, Odds 'N' Ends Meeting
- 16-18 State HCE Conference, Manitowoc, WI
- 20-22 Central Burnett County Fair
- 24 10 am, Harmony Meeting
- 26 11 am Executive Board Meeting BCGC, Room 165. Harmony Hosts 30 Minute Program

**Elect new club officers between now and October 31st, to take office January 1, 2020.*

OCTOBER

- TBA** Early Readers, Head Starts
- 1 UPDATE Articles **DUE** to Editor
- 8 12 pm, Odds 'N' Ends Meeting
- 10 North West District Fall Meeting, Burnett County Hosts, Siren, Bethany Lutheran Church
- 22 10 am, Harmony Meeting

NOVEMBER

- TBA** Early Readers, Head Starts
- 3 Day Light Savings Time ends
- 3-9 HCE Week
- 11 UW-Extension office **CLOSED**
- 12 12 pm, Odds 'N' Ends Meeting
- 19 11 am, County Fall Meeting, BCGC, Room 165, Harmony Hosts, Program, Elect County Officers, Lunch
- 26 10 am, Harmony Meeting
- 28 Thanksgiving, UW-Extension office **CLOSED**
- 29 UW-Extension office **CLOSED**

DECEMBER

- TBA** Harmony Christmas Party
- 10 Odds 'N' Ends Meeting
- 15 Newsletter Articles **DUE** to Office
- 24 UW-Extension office **CLOSED**
- 25 UW-Extension office **CLOSED**



Mug Cake lesson and Birthday month.

From the HCE Advisor

*Have a great summer!
Don't wish away the heat,
the snow will be here soon.*

- Beth Rank

BCAHCE Executive Board Meetings

March 19, 2019 - Roberta Shaffer

Burnett County Association for Home And Community Education Executive Board Meeting held on March 19, 2019 at 11am at the Burnett County Government Center.

Meeting was called to order and opened with the HCE Creed.

Roll call was taken with eight members in attendance. Lavonne O'Brien, Beth Rank, Judy Marek, Diane Medaglia, Irene Peterson, Anita Peterson, Amy Kopecky, Bobbie Shaffer.

Secretary's Report was read and approved.

Treasurer's Report was given and approved.

Committee Reports:

Historian N/A

International/Family Life N/A

Marketing/Membership: N/A

Program/Community Outreach/Cultural Arts Diane made sure all members had there program books.

Scholarship: LaVonne Has one scholarship application.

Early Readers: Going well. Labels are in the April Books and ready to go. All the books are bought for next year.

Family Living Educator: Beth is working on a web site for kids that stay home alone.

President report: LaVonne reminded everyone about the spring district meeting in Cable.

Unfinished Business:

Fall district meeting will be at Bethany Lutheran Church on October 10, 2019. Members discussed what we wanted to serve for lunch, what crafts we wanted to do for the meeting or if we want to have a speaker. Members are asked to come up with ideas to discuss at the next meeting.

(name tags, place mats etc).

May meeting will be at the Poor House in Siren at 11am and Odds and Ends will be our host.

Members need to fill out and bring to the HCE member contribution report to May meeting With no more business a motion was made to close and all members closed with the HCE Prayer.



HCE donated extra Early Reader Books to area Libraries. Pictured above is Kristina & Sara from Grantsburg Library. Pictured below (r) is Patti from the Webster Library.



Left Irene and Anita put together May Day flowery tins filled with cookies for Shady Knoll residents and caregivers. Irene is displaying 2 of them.



Left Odds 'N' Ends club made Easter Eggs, Carrot Cupcakes and a card for Shady Knoll to help residents celebrate Easter.

Club Notes

Harmony

January 2019 Meeting of Harmony was held January 22, 2019 at 10 am and was hosted by Adeline Ingalls.

Roll call was taken with six members in attendance.

LaVonne O'Brien, Diane Medaglia, Pat Johnson, Amy Kopecky, Adeline Ingalls, Bobbie Shaffer.

Meeting opened with the HCE Creed.

Secretary's report N/A

Treasurer report. Balance on hand is \$384.86 and approved by members.

Old Business:

Members discussed who to make donations to and Diane made a motion to donate \$50.00 to the early readers and Bobbie seconded this motion. All members agreed.

Members were give the new program books.

New Business:

Member discussed our options for the Valentine handouts.

It was decided to bring favors to Cedarwood Manor, Country Side, Capeside, and Cedarwood Siren. Cedarwood has 38, Country Side has 9, Capeside has 27, and Cedarwood in Siren has 16 for a total of 90. What to bring: Diane, chocolate hearts; Bobbie, chocolate kisses; Adeline, cookies; Lavonne, cookies; all other members will bring some sort of candy. We have boxes and bags to put the treats in. We will meet at Cedarwood February 12 at 10 am to put the pass outs together and all members will go to lunch after.

We decided to wait until spring meeting to set up meeting hosts, that way all members will be in attendance.

LaVonne reminded us of the March 19 board meeting at 11 am at the Government Center.

Fall District Meeting will be October 10, 2019 and we will be the host.

Amy and Lavonne will finalize the details with Bethany Church in Siren.

With no further business Diane made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting closed with the HCE Prayer.

Bobbie showed members how to make a hat ornament using yarn and a paper towel roll.

Members enjoyed a great lunch.

HCE Harmony Meeting, February 12, 2019 at Cedarwood at 10 am. Members filled Valentine gift boxes for local assisted living residents. Members filled 98 boxes with candy and cookies for residents to enjoy. After members all enjoyed a lunch at the Adventure restaurant in Siren.

Harmony Meeting was held on March 26, 2019 at Cedarwood Manor at 10 am and was hosted by Amy Kopecky.

Meeting opened with the HCE Creed.

Roll call was taken and 7 members were present: LaVonne O'Brien, Diane Medaglia, Sharon Wilber, Adeline Ingalls, Amy Kopeck, Pat Johnson, Bobbie Shaffer.

No Secretaries report

Treasurer report balance is \$259.99 and approved. Amy collected for pennies for friendship, Sunshine and Connections.

LaVonne reminded members to keep track of donations and to use the tracking sheet in the center of our program books.

Spring meeting is in Cable, May 16 with more info to come.

We host the fall district meeting. LaVonne informed members what Adventures has for food if we want to order lunch from them. Amy showed members a craft idea on making a mobile that we can do.

Northwest District recognition luncheon will be May 21 at 11 am at the Pour House and Odds and Ends will be hosting. Our next meeting will be April 23 at LaVonne O'Brien's at 10 am.

With no further business, Sharon made a motion to close and all members agreed.

Amy showed us pictures and talked about her trip to a diamond mine.

April meeting for Harmony HCE club was held on April 23, 2019 at 10 am at the home of LaVonne O'Brien.

Meeting opened with the WAHCE Creed.

Roll was taken with seven members in attendance and one guest. LaVonne O'Brien, Adeline Ingalls, Amy Kopecky, Karen Brooks, Diane Medaglia, Bobbie Shaffer. Guest Becky O'Brien.

Secretary's report was given and approved.

Treasurer's report was given and approved. Members donated pennies for friendship and for the food shelf.

Old Business:

Spring meeting will be in Cable on May 21, members need to send in their reservations by May 8. We will carpool to the meeting. Odds and Ends club only has four members at this time. The spring district meeting will be May 21, 2019 at 11 am at the Pour House in Siren. Odds and Ends will be hosting the meeting.

The Fall District meeting we be in October, LaVonne has been calling around to get prices for lunch. (Adventures, Pour House, Chattering Squirrel) Members need to be

thinking about what craft we want to do, Set up, clean up, name tags, door prizes, centerpieces, etc.

New Business:

Anne Burford and Marge McCardle have both decided to drop out of HCE.

Harmony's next meeting will be May 28, 2019 at 10 am and Joyce Kyle will be our host. Members need to bring HCE Member Contribution Report to May meeting to turn in.

Members decided that they would like pennies for friendship to go for water filters. Spring trip for June 25, will be decided at the May meeting so members are asked to come up with some ideas. Some ideas: a local flower garden, winery, pottery shed, Hunt Hill Nature Preserve, Stillwater. With no further business Sharon made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Diane seconded it. Meeting closed with the HCE Prayer.

LaVonne had all members make a terrarium with great food and fellowship to follow.

May meeting for HCS Harmony was held on May 28 at 10 am at Cedarwood Manor and was hosted by Joyce Kyle. Roll call was taken and 8 members present. Dian Medaglia, Sharon Wilber, Joyce Kyle, Karen Brooks, LaVonne O'Brien, Amy Kopecky, Adeline Ingalls, Bobbie Shaffer. Meeting was called to order and opened with the WAHCE Creed.

Secretary's report was given and approved.

Treasurer's report was given and approved by members.

Amy collected for the local food shelf and pennies for

friendship.

Old Business:

Fall district meeting needs to be finalized at the July county board meeting, members need to continue to come up with ideas for the meeting. Members will need to help with the running of the meeting. We will come up with a job assignment sheet for members so everyone knows what they need to help out with.

Example registration, coffee, centerpieces, name tags, cleanup, etc.

June meeting will be our outing. Members discussed where they would like to go and it was decided on the Green wood flower gardens in Rice lake. Karen will call and set this up and then inform the members date and time for the tour.

Members will decide on a place for lunch the day of the tour.

New business:

We will need to set up a display for the Grantsburg fair in late August. Members will do this at our July meeting at Diane's.

Any members who would like to enter in the cultural arts needs to let Diane know so she can arrange to have a judge at the July Board meeting.

With no further business, Karen Brooks made a motion to close, Diane seconded it. All members approved and the meeting closed with the HCE prayer.

Joyce showed members some ceramics we could paint at the District meeting in October. Members enjoyed a great lunch and good fellowship.

Odds 'N' Ends - Acting Secretary Judy Marek

January 8, 2019 Odds 'N' Ends Meeting Minutes

Our meeting was called to order at Gladys's home on January 8, 2019. HCE creed was said by those present: Irene, Gladys, Irma, and Judy. Riddle read was "Soon as I am made, I am sought with care, for one whole year consulted. That time elapsed, I'm thrown aside, neglected and insulted. What am I?"

Secretary's report was read by Judy. It was approved and filed.

Treasurer's report was given by Judy. It was also approved and filed.

Gladys was thanked for her donation to our club.

We were reminded that Scholarship applications are due April 1st.

A report was given on Christmas cards given to CCC, Shady Knoll, and Frederic Nursing Home. At CCC, there

were 39 residents and 1 caregiver card that were delivered Thursday 12-21-18. Shady Knoll's 8 residents and 4 caregivers each received a bag of Russell Stover candy and cards on the same date (1 card was for 4 caregivers). 47 cards were written to the Frederic Nursing Home (46 residents and 1 card for caregivers) and delivered on December 19th. A total of 96 cards were written.

Head Start games were delivered December 17th. Hertel received 36 games and Mina Copeland 52.

Valentines and cupcakes will be given to CCC and Shady Knoll. Frederic Nursing Home will receive Valentines. Judy will take care of this. We will send Maryanne and Rosie Valentines also. Postage and cards will come out of our dish dues.

Our next meeting will be February 12th at noon, at Judy's or Irene's, depending on the weather.

Meeting was adjourned and closed with HCE Prayer.

Valentine foam crafts were made. January and February pages of the Old Farmer's Almanac were handed out, along with copies of ADRC "The Voice".

February 19, 2019 Odds 'N' Ends HCE Club Minutes

Meeting was called to order. We met at Judy's home on February 19, 2019. Our meeting was rescheduled due to bad weather.

Today in history: 1878 Thomas Edison invents the phonograph. In 1913 prizes are included in Cracker Jacks. Chocolate Mint day is also February 19th, 2019.

Those in attendance were: Irene, Gladys, Irma, Bonnie, Lois, and Judy. Our meeting was called to order and the WAHCE creed was recited.

Secretary's report was read, approved, and filed. Judy gave the treasurer's report and it was also approved and filed.

Valentines and cupcakes were delivered to CCC and Shady Knoll February 11th. Valentines were also written out and delivered to Frederic Nursing Home February 11th. 53 cupcakes were delivered to CCC residents and caregivers. Shady Knoll residents and caregivers received 12 cupcakes. Total Valentines written were 105 and 65 cupcakes delivered.

Program books, HCE Lifestyle Surveys and HCE Contribution Reports (6/2018 to 5/2019) were handed out.

Meeting was adjourned with HCE Prayer.

Lesson was 3.2.1 Mug Cake with everyone making one to go with their lesson. Handouts on making cakes, pies, and pudding in a mug were handed out. The information was supplied by Beth for our program.

April 23, 2019 Odds 'N' Ends Minutes

Our HCE meeting was held at Judy's home on April 23rd. HCE creed was recited by those present: Irene, Anita, Gladys, Bonnie, Lois, and Judy.

April comes from the Latin word aperio, "to open"(bud), because plants begin to grow during this month.

Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was given and filed.

Judy made carrot cupcakes and filled plastic eggs with candy for Shady Knoll residents and caregivers. One card with Easter message was given also.

Pennies for Friendship are due May 15th. We will split our donations between Zero Hunger Project and Water Filters. A report will be given at our next meeting.

Membership dues will be sent in soon. They are \$10.00 per member.

Correspondence from Maryanne and Northwoods Homeless Shelter was shared.

Our last food shelf donation of 24 lbs. was dropped off March 5th at Family Pathways in Frederic. Last year dates and donations were:

3-14-18 30lbs. food

6-12-18 19 lbs. food and diapers

7-31-18 11lbs. food

8-23-18 35 lbs. food

Total was 95 lbs.

We decided to collect for the food shelf June, August, October, and December.

The HCE Lifestyle Survey which went from February 17th to May 11th, 2019 will be due soon. Please bring them to Spring Recognition Luncheon on May 21st.

HCE Member Contribution Reports covering June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019 are due in June.

Our Music in the Park dates are: Saturday, July 13th-Grantsburg; Thursday, July 18-Siren; Saturday, August 17-Grantsburg. We will do planning for these at our June meeting.

Judy picked up flowery tin buckets to use for May Day at Shady Knoll.

Irene and Anita volunteered to make cookies to put in them and to deliver them on May Day.

Our Recognition Luncheon will be May 21st at 11am at the Pour House in Siren. Irene and Judy will do the door prizes. Judy will do the party favor treats and check with Beth about the program and certificates for Early Readers readers and membership years. Beth will do these.

Reminder of District Meeting on May 16th in Cable.

It was decided to skip our May meeting.

Meeting was adjourned and closed with HCE Prayer.

Gladys presented a great program on Food and Medicine Interactions. She handed out books "Don't Eat This If You're Taking That". Judy also handed out information that Rosie had given her on a HCE lesson on Food and Drug Interactions from Illinois.

BCAHCE Executive Board / Spring Luncheon Meeting

Burnett County HCE Recognition Luncheon was May 21, 2019 at the Pour House in Siren, WI at 11 am. Hosted by Odds and Ends.

Meeting was called to order and opened with the WHACE Creed.

Roll call: eleven members in attendance. Irene Peterson, Rosemary Yaekel, Amy Kopecky, LaVonne O'Brien, Diane Medaglia, Karen Brooks, Pat Johnson, Muriel Anderson, Judy Marek, Beth Rank, and Bobbie Shaffer.

Secretary's Report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given and approved by members.

Committee Reports:

Historian: N/A

International / Family Life: LaVonne talked to members about Braille. LaVonne passed out information on how and when Braille started she also showed us the Braille alphabet and numbers.

Marketing /membership: Muriel has been trying to contact her neighbors to invite them to a meeting.

Program/Community Outreach/Cultural Arts. Diane reminded members July's deadline to enter any crafts to be brought to state conference. Bobbie also talked up about coming up with a decorated hat to enter at state conference. Rosie, Diane, and Bobbie will think of some ideas.

Scholarship: we have one scholarship this year. And it is going to Karen Brooks' granddaughter. She is a second year nursing student.

Early Readers: Judy May books are labeled and ready to go. Judy would like to change the reading day to first Tuesday each month.

Beth and Judy have taken inventory of the extra Books that we have and would like to donate them. Judy made a motion that the left over books be donated to the Grantsburg and Webster Libraries. Karen second the motion. All members approved the motion. Karen informed members that we are financially ok for next year.

Family Living Educator: Beth is setting up online parenting programs for families use. So far 11 families are taking part in this program.

Unfinished Business: LaVonne Talked about the fall district meeting that we will be hosting. She has been getting prices on lunch, from Adventures, Pour House. Members will be finalizing the meeting at the July board meeting. All Members will need to help with the meeting to make it a success.

Amy brought up the idea of making bags for the 2020 conference in Hudson.

We will need to come up with ideas to help fill the bags at the conference.

With no further business Diane made a motion to close the meeting. Pat 2nd the motion.

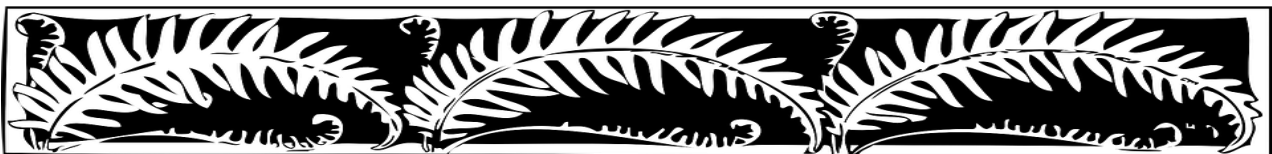
Meeting closed with the WAHCE PRAYER.

Beth recognized the EARLY READERS 2018-2019

Karen Brooks, Judy Marek, Irene Peterson, Buck Gooding, Amy Kopecky, Anita Peterson.

2019 membership Recognition:

LaVonne O'Brien 55 years, Irene Peterson 53 years, Adeline Ingalls 47 years, Judy Marek 45, Karen Brooks 40 years, Muriel Anderson 22 years, Diane Medaglia 21 years, Pat Johnson 20 years, Amy Kopecky 17 years, Rosemary Yaekel 11 years, Sharon Wilber 9 years, Joyce Kyle 5 years, Bobbie Shaffer 5 years, Jennifer Jansen 3 years, Maryanne Wilcox 3 years, Anita Peterson 2 years, Anne Burford 1 year, Marge McCardle 1 year.





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