Home & Community Education

July- August 2018

As I write this the year is just about half over. The Spring Event is behind us and I'd say it was a wonderful time. The music by the Pyatskowit children was excellent. Listening to our Scholarship winner talk about his life and future was amazing, what he has already accomplished and what he has planned for his future. I'm sure a lot of people were with family and friends celebrating Independence Day. I for one was at Gillett for the parade and afterwards a big family and friends cook out at the farm where I grew up. Ending the day is the awesome fireworks that they do. I know a lot of clubs don't meet for the Summer so that we can concentrate on our gardens whether it be flowers or vegetables and sometimes both. We will be needing some help in August and September for projects we are doing. August 9, 10, 11 we will be having the Brat Stand at Charlie's. So hopefully we get volunteers to fill the time slots. Look for the sign up sheet in the newsletter. Ending August and into September we have the Shawano County Fair. So hopefully I will be seeing some of you there. HCE will again have a booth set up with information on HCE. The Patty Pumpkin Seed display is also set up by us.

We start September 1st off with our Bake Sale at the Farmer's Market. So remember this date. I know it's Fair weekend but you can bake on Thursday or Friday. September 17-19 five of us are attending the WAHCE State Conference in Pewaukee, WI. September 29th we are involved with The Bike the Barn Quilt.

October 3rd and 4th are the dates for our October Leader Training Lessons. Check the next Satellite for where the Shawano one will be held. I know our book says at Hillcrest but I do believe we will be able to use the Court House.

We recently met with Waupaca HCE and have planned the Fall Learn-In. It will be Thursday, October 11th at the Navarino Nature Center. This year we have five speakers. Pat Arnold from the Kitchen Maids Club and Marlene Bowan from Learn A Lot Club will be two of our presenters. The complete brochure on the Learn-In will be in the next Satellite. But reserve the date of Oct. 11, 2018. Sally from the Main Event will cater our meal.

We have a lot of things going on hopefully we can get a lot of participation.

Have a GREAT SUMMER EVERYONE.

Helen Raddant





Calendar of Events

July	2018
4	Independence Day
10-12	Farm Tech Days
16-18	NVON Conference, Pewaukee, WI
August	2018
1	Cultural Arts Registrations Due
1	Stitches of Love deadline
9-11	Brat Sale at Charlie's
Sept.	2018
30-3	Shawano County Fair
1	Bake Sale at Farmer's Market

Learn-A-Lot

Learn-A-Lot is still taking used greeting cards to use for making new cards for King Veterans Home. You don't need to take cards apart, because they also use the verses and the pictures. You can drop them off at the court house, bring them to a monthly lesson or if you know someone from that club you can contact them. They appreciate all cards, if you have card stock they will use that to. Contact information for Learn-A-Lot is Priscilla King at 715-853-6600.



Brat Stand at Charlies

August 9th, 10th, 11th are our days. Vita is again going to help us out. First shift will be 8:00-1:30 then 1:00 to 5:00 along with clean up. We need 5 people per shift. Because 11:30 to 1:30 is usually extra busy we have Sandy Wendorff working those hours on Thursday and Friday. We will need someone for that time slot on Saturday. I will work the entire shifts on Thursday with help from 4 others.

On Saturday I will fill in only if needed, but will be there for clean-up. So hopefully time slots will be filled, or I'll have to make phone calls after August 2nd. So please sign up by August 1st, 2018. Call the Extension Office to sign up for designated dates. 715-526-4863. Thanks to all for time spent. Remember during your shift you are allowed 1 drink and 1 burger or hot dog or brat FREE for working.

Thursday 8:00-1:30 (5 needed)
Janet Lane
11:30-1:30 Sandy Wendorff
1:00-5:00 and clean up (5 Needed)
Helen Raddant
Friday 8:00-1:30
Vita along with Barb Mortenson and Louise Konke

1:00-5:00 and Clean up
Vita Group with Linda Olson

11:30-1:30 Sandy Wendorff

Saturday 8:00-1:30 (5 Needed)

Helen Raddant - Janet Lane _____

11:30-1:30 (1 Needed)

1:00 -5:00 and clean up (5 Needed)

Helen Raddant ______



Bake Sale at Farmer's Market

Our time at the Farmer's Market is Saturday September 1st, 2018. Your baked items can be brought to the Court House on Friday the 31st of August by 4:00 pm. If you bring it Saturday morning we need it by 7:30 so we can mark and get everything displayed. Remember mark items if there are nuts in your baked goods. Also we could have a few items for diabetics and now also gluten free

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items. So start thinking of your favorite recipes to prepare. I will need help with set up starting at 7:00 am, help during the morning sales and then clean up at noon. So if you can help any of those times call me and let me know what works and I can let you know where I still need help. (715-526-2919 Helen). When deciding on your recipes remember if it's really hot choose recipes for instance that don't have like a chocolate glaze on they don't do well. In the past it seems sweet breads, cookies, muffins and bars go well. But use your imagination and let's again show what we are made of. We always get compliments on the amount of items we have along with the variety.

So HAPPY Baking everyone.



HCE Executive Board Meeting

May 22nd, 2018

Helen Raddant called the meeting to order at 05:35. We opened with Homemaker Creed I. Members in attendance were Helen Raddant, Carol Sybeldon, Sandra Smith, Sandy Wendorff, Ellie Borre, JoAnn Fehrman and Janet Lane. JoAnn F. made a motion to accept the Feb.27th minutes and Sandy W. 2nd the motion. JoAnn F gave the treasurer's report. Helen showed the picture printed in the Shawano Evening Leader of the HCE Ladies honored at the Spring Event. No correspondence.

Sandy S. said they had no meeting and 4 ladies went to the Spring Event. Carol S. said her information was in the Satellite, they met in March, played Bingo and April 13th served at SAM 25. They donated money to TULP and will be making shawls for Fox Valley Cancer Treatment Centers. Ellie gave the Center III report. At Navarino Merri Maids Pat Z talked about old times and antiques. For Landstad ladies they talked about

coordinating events for the summer brat fry, Founders Day, etc., and they were thanked for donating the door prizes for the Spring Event along with WISC for making name tags and Navarino thanked for doing the registration. At the District meeting the coordinators sold merchandise. For Bookworms, Sandy W. gave pumpkin seeds to 509 children and 13 schools participated. There are new bookplates for the books this year and we decided to read 8 books again. Sandy will order 51 book sets for this next year.

For New Business we have Charlie's brat stand Aug. 9, 10 and 11. Sept. 1 is the Farmer's Market Bake Sale. The Learn-In will be Thursday, October 11th at the Navarino Nature Center. The next Learn-In meeting will be June 20th in Clintonville. Looking for people to be nominated for Membership and Marketing committee. At the District meeting an emphasis was placed on partnering with other organizations like libraries, churches, and other service organizations. For old business we talked about reviewing the scholarship application. Next meeting will be August 21 at 5:30. Meeting was adjourned and we reviewed classes for the State Conference.

Respectively submitted, Janet Lane



Saturday, September 29th, 2018

Some of us again will be helping with baking breads, working at Food Stations or at Memorial Park for registration, helping with breakfast and lunch or where ever we are needed.

I will be contacting Club Presidents early in September if we need help with Baking the Breads. Anyone wishing to help where needed can call me Helen Raddant (715-526-2919) at the beginning of September. If I get enough volunteers I won't have to

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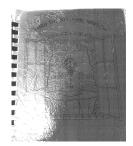
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make calls to clubs. This year they are adding a Barn Dance at the Koeller Farm in the Town of Richmond.



Club History—Better Halves Club





Here are a set of minutes from the Better Halves Homemakers Club. I have put these in your newsletter for two reasons. First, for a little bit of history and second I am trying to locate the cookbook this club published in '79. The name of the cookbook is "Thru the Kitchen Window". If you can help please call the office at 715-526-4863.

"The Better Halves Homemakers Club was formed in October 1974 with an organizational meeting. Our first formal meeting was in November of 1974 with an enrollment of nine members. We now have twelve members who live in the Advance-Zachow area. In 1976 we will be publishing a cookbook. Half of our profit will be given to the Advance School.

Our first members were: Janet Bohm, Pam Bonnin, Barb Carroll, Pat Hujek, Janice Majeski, Judy McMahon, Diana Raedtke, Diane Sabo, Jane Strupp and Lorraine Wolf."



Ms. Senior Homemaker

"Article is from the Shawano Leader"

The Ms. Senior Homemaker Pageant held at the Shawano Lake County Park Pavilion was capped with the crowning of the 2018 winner, Patty Ambacher, of Tigerton.

"I'm very surprised," she said. In the opening

round each woman was interviewed and talked about a meaningful item or talent in their lives. That was followed by the multi-tasking round, and then the final question asked by pageant founder and coordinator Amy Thusius.

During the first part of the competition Ambacher, who said she likes to make people laugh, entertained the crowd by wearing many different hats and singing a few lines of songs that matched the chapeaus she wore.

She finished up her winning ways with a quickly made up on-the-spot commercial about toilet paper during the final round, bringing loud applause from the audience.

Five other women brought plenty of laughter and praise from the crowd as they shared parts of their lives. Karen Lynch, of Keshena, likes to volunteer and do crafts. Mariette Piencikowski, of Gillett, played the dulcimer. Farol Tomsovic, of Clintonville, knitted beautiful sweaters. Patricia Ganster, of Clintonville, said she met Shirley Temple and Bing Crosby but couldn't remember it because it was when she was a baby. Pamela Ellman, of Gillett, wore seven aprons describing each one as it pertained to her life.

Special guest Elvis John sang Elvis Presley songs at the beginning of the pageant, during the lunch break, and as the contestants waited for the results. Bruce Grassman was the master of ceremonies assisted by Thusius' son, Kevin Petersen, and granddaughter, Mya Petersen, who is Miss Junior Teen Wisconsin United States.

The judges were from area health care facilities and businesses. "It's an awesome event," Thusius said. "I'm glad I don't judge, because they're all good." Anyone 55 and older from any county can enter the

pageant. It is supported by the community and professionals in the health care facilities. Every candidate gets gifts donated by the pageant, judges, and other helpers.



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