

Waupaca County HCE: Remember When 1986 – 1996

1986 - New County President is Mary Fenske. Pine Hill is a new county club in the Waupaca Center. There was an International Program on Ireland held in Waupaca with 150 attending. A fair booth featured "Safety for Children". Blanche Kautz and Mary Fenske won College Week for Women scholarships.

1987 – A quilt was made and raffle tickets sold with proceeds for two future scholarships for high school student for \$500 each. International Program was on local Amish people with Thelma Flood showing slides. Two new clubs formed, MOM's and Neighborhood Gals. Spring Council held at Edge of Town, Manawa with 142 attending to see Geraine Eisentraut showing slides of Australia. Holiday Fair held at Manawa Senior High. Quilt raffle profited \$4000.00.

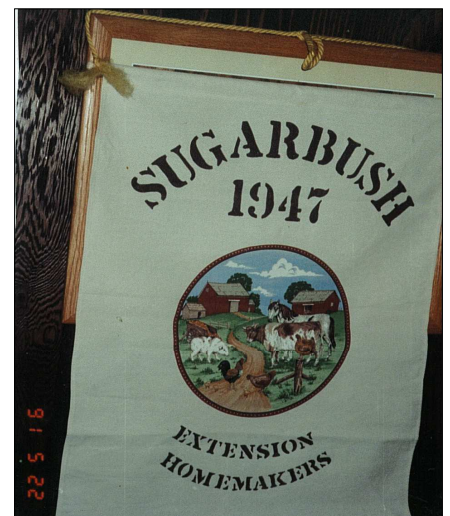
1988 – Evelyn Dawson is the new President. For "Homemaker's Week" May 1-7 new moms were given handmade bibs and were given a one year membership to Extension Homemakers. International Program was on Hmong. They shared their cultures, wore native dress and showed their crafts. 30-50 year members were honored with club pins. There are 33 clubs with 379 member and 12 honorary members in Waupaca County.

1989 – The International Program was on Germany. German food was served and German artifacts were displayed. Extension's 75th Anniversary was celebrated at different places in the county. Christmas Fair was held November 5th. A handmade quilt made by 14 members was raffled off and 5000 tickets were sold. \$4500 was netted for Scholarships. Glendore Walker sold 800 tickets herself.

1990 – Mary Kautz and Daisy Erdman are members of our Homemaker's Chorus which sang at the National Conference in Milwaukee August 19-23. International Program was on China. Chinese food was served and slides of China and their artifacts were on display. Casey and Weyauwega Clubs celebrated their 50th Anniversary.

1991 – Barbara Dain was elected President. International Program featured Switzerland and two AFS students showed slides. Daisy Erdman arranged a tour to New Glarus for county members. Christmas Fair was held at the Oakwood in Waupaca. The theme was "Christmas Wonderland" with close to 600 attending.

1992 – Jean Hollander, our State President was our guest at the officer training. There are 332 members in our county. It was decided that each club would make a banner to display at county functions.



1993 – Bernadette Mayek wrote for a DNR grant to be used to establish Tree Board Committees in New London, Clintonville, Manawa and Waupaca. International Program was on Spain. SharaPac is with Waupaca and Waushara County Homemakers with a cost of \$10.00. Manawa Homemaker's with Melda Mortensen, President celebrated their 40th Anniversary.



1994 – Members voted to leave the National Organization. On September 21st we became a state organization known as the Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education (HCE). A vote was taken to raise our county dues to \$14.50. International Program was on Russia with Elina Volkova, a Russian Professor teaching in New London schools.

1995 – A plaque was awarded to Waupaca County HCE by the Wisconsin Urban Forestry Council for our support of urban forestry. Since 1992 we have sold 167 First Aid Cans for car emergency kits. We now have 165 members. Barbara Dain is in her first year as Central District Director.

1996 – Waupaca area hosted SharaPac with speaker Erin Davisson from Channel 5. Marble Club of Clintonville celebrated 50 years as a club. International Program was on New Zealand with Mary VanderVeen as speaker. Members collected 200 stuffed animals for the Sheriff' Department for children in stressful situations.