



HCE Newsbrief

Spring - 2016

A Communication for Bayfield County HCE Members



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Dear HCE Members,

It seems as though I was just reading the winter Newsbrief and now it's time for the spring edition. I must say I'm glad it's close to spring. I've had a long bout with a nasty sinus infection, and sunshine and warmth surely sound great! It really hasn't been a bad winter, weather wise. But now that the Birkie is over, there is no good reason for a lot more snow and cold weather.

As usual, spring brings a lot of HCE events. March 17 is Lesson Day in Delta. What is the topic? Ticky Talk! Of course the Easter Bunny comes early so put out your baskets when you go to bed Saturday the 26th. Happy Easter!

April 21 is the NW District Spring Meeting hosted by Douglas County at Poplar. Then we have Spring Achievement Day at Cable on May 12. Hope everyone has their cultural arts projects on their way to completion. There are also a few executive board meetings thrown in for good measure along the way. So get your travelling clothes ready and enjoy the upcoming events. Happy Spring!!

Sincerely,

Elaine Adams
Cable HCE

Member of the Year Nominations due April 1!

We are accepting nominations for *HCE Member of the Year*. The nomination forms are due on Apr. 1. A nomination form is included in this newsletter. Please fill in as much information as possible about the nominee. There are so many deserving members, so get those nominations in. For your reference, here is a list of *HCE Members of the Year* since 1992.

1992 - Marge Vrtis	2003 - Celia Duquette
1993 - Minerva Johnson	2004 - No Nominees
1994 - Arlene Makela	2005 - Marietta Schwend
Honorary - Elinor Fuhrman	2006 - Elaine Adams
1995 - Mulcana Fahrner	2008 - Karen Schiebe
1996 - Dorothy Hoyt	2009 - No nomination
1997 - Lenora Kaul	2010 - Jane Benson
1998 - Bev Amundson	2011 - Margaret Tutland
1999 - Hazel Maki	2012 - Nova Kane
2000 - Nancy Hunter	2013 - Barbara Brandis
2001 - Esther Anderson	2014 - Shirley Byrd
2002 - Mary Foss	2015 - Susan Davis

Spring Calendar



March

- 2.....Cable HCE meeting
- 9.....White River HCE meeting - Delta Town Hall
- 13.....Daylight Savings Time Begins - Clocks Spring Forward!
- 16.....Soup and Salad Fundraiser Dinner - 4:30 - 7pm - Delta Town Hall
- 17.....Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- 17.....HCE Lesson Day - Delta, Executive Board Meeting to follow
- 27.....Easter

April

- 1.....HCE Member of the Year Nominations due in the Extension Office
- 1.....Scholarship applications due for Ardith McDowell International Scholarship
- 2.....Dairy Breakfast/Farm & Garden Show Civic Center, Ashland - 8am-1pm
- 6.....Cable HCE Meeting
- 13.....HCE White River Meeting, Delta Town Hall, 7pm
- 21.....HCE Northwest District Spring Meeting - Poplar, Peace Lutheran Church (see inside)
- 25.....HCE Executive Board Meeting - 10am - Rustic Roost, Iron River
- 30.....Craft Day, hosted by Douglas County HCE, Peace Lutheran Church, Poplar

May

- 2.....Cable HCE Blood Mobile, Cable HCE Meeting
- 11.....White River HCE Meeting
- 8.....Happy Mothers Day!
- 12.....HCE Achievement Day - St. Michael's Catholic Church, Iron River, WI (see next page)
- 23.....HCE Executive Board meeting - 10 am - Rustic Roost, Iron River
- 30.....Memorial Day Observed (courthouse closed)

June

- 1.....*Newsbrief* articles due to UW-Extension Office - White River
- 19.....Happy Fathers Day!
- 21.....Summer officially begins - have a good one!!



Lesson Day- Thursday, March 17
Delta Town Hall - 10 am - 12

"TICK TALK" *Tick Borne Illness*

All about Lyme Disease and
other tickborne diseases



Bayfield County Home & Community Education, Inc.



Achievement Day
May 12, 2016
Cable Community Center

10 – 10:30am **Registration - Check-in Cultural Arts Entries**
10:30 – 11:30am **Business Meeting**
11:30 – 12pm **Lunch**
12 – 1:30pm **Program**



Speaker, Peggy Trojan, retired from teaching English to the north woods of Wisconsin. She submitted her first poem for publication when she was seventy-seven and has been enjoying seeing her work in print. Published in a wide variety of journals and anthologies: Naugatuck River Review, Boston Literary Magazine, Wisconsin People and Ideas Magazine, Finnish American Reporter, Verse Wisconsin and many others. Her chapbook, Everyday Love, won second in the 2015 Wisconsin Fellowship of Poets contest, and was a finalist for the Northeastern Minnesota Book Award. In the spring of 2015, Evening Street Press published her chapbook, HomeFront, Childhood Memories of WW II, and her full collection, Essence, was published by Portage Press. She is a member of Wisconsin Fellowship of Poets.

1:30pm **Award Presentations**
2pm **Adjourn**

Registration.....\$1.00
Lunch..... \$8.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 1
Call Elaine Adams: 715-798-3080

REGISTRATION

HCE Achievement Day
May 12, 2016 - Cable Community Center

Name _____ Club _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-mail (Optional) _____

Return to: Elaine Adams - 46735 Otter Bay Road, Cable, WI 54821

Welcome Baby Dakota Grace!

Bayfield County HCE welcomed the November baby, Dakota Grace Mitchell. She joins her parents, Amanda and Matthew, and her five brothers and sisters. The family recently moved to Washburn from North Dakota. Dakota is shown here with Elaine Adams, Glory Bizub, and mom, Amanda. Amanda is holding a handmade quilt, one of the baby items collected from County HCE clubs to give to the family. The baby basket presentation to the first baby born in Bayfield County in November is an annual tradition to celebrate National HCE Week.



White River Club celebrates Valentines Day with their community!



To celebrate Valentines Day the White River club filled almost 30 baskets with sweets, breads, fruit and candy for friends and neighbors who need an extra bit of cheer. Our Ino 4H members helped decorate



cookies. Thanks for the delivery of those happy baskets! We also welcomed three new members, Kristine Knabe, Nancy Craig and Val Tomkins! What a wonderful group of gals!
Glory Bizub, White River

Framed Keepsake Craft

Nova Kane, Cable Area HCE

Materials:

Picture frame-5x7 or 4x6
10"x10"piece of nice fabric
Batting
A broach or clip-on earrings (From your "I don't wear them anymore" collection)
Glue gun
Tape- (duct or package)

Directions:

1. Take glass out of frame. You will not need it.
2. If using earrings, gently, with pliers, break off back of clip-ons.
3. Pin or glue broach or earrings to fabric using frame as guide.

4. Cut a piece of batting to cover the cardboard back of the frame. (Make it a little smaller and glue-down.)
5. Place fabric over batting and cardboard.
6. Fold over and tape on back. (Like gift wrapping.)
7. Place back into frame.

Cable ladies will be making these next September.



Scholarship Opportunities

Memorial Leadership Scholarship (\$200)

This scholarship is available to WAHCE members only for registration to a leadership program. The member may use the scholarship for leadership opportunities attended during the previous years and / or to upcoming leadership opportunities- including WAHCE State Conference. The application should include a copy of leadership opportunity attended and /or registration for the current year WAHCE State Conference. The application is due June 30.

Ardith McDowell International Scholarship (\$250)

This scholarship is available to WAHCE MEMBERS only, for travel to a WAHCE supported international project, including attendance at NVON or CWC Conferences or ACWW Triennial. It may be received only once every three years, and is to be used for travel expenses. The application is due April 1, 2016 to the Scholarship Chair.

Applications are in the WAHCE web site: www.wahceinc.org. Please send these applications to the scholarship chair Carol Medchill P.O. Box 772 Cushing , WI 54006

Save the Date!

HCE CRAFT DAY

Saturday, April 30 - 9:30am

Peace Lutheran Church, Poplar

More information and registration materials to follow by email and/or post cards.

Attention all HCE Members!

Start, or finish, just get 'er done! I'm referring to all those special cultural arts projects that will be judged May 12th. Entry form is enclosed.

Glory Bizub, White River HCE



Who doesn't like soup, salad & fresh bread?... White River hosted the 2nd Annual Soup/Salad Dinner on March 15th. All funds raised go to scholarships for local students. We are all aware of the rising costs of college, so we are very grateful to the people who show up and help us support our youth. The students in turn help at the meal as a way of showing their gratitude.

On the Move and in the GrooveFebruary 28 to May 28, 2016

Family and Community Life will again be focusing on walking and exercise as a county-wide activity. Any activity you do between February 28th and May 28th, 2016 can be counted. This includes walking, biking, gardening, cleaning, painting, swimming, hiking, etc. Each 20 minutes equals 1 point. For example, one hour equals 3 points.

Please report total points to Glory Bizub by the end of May. Remember 1 point for 20 minutes of activity. Local numbers will be sent to the WAHCE to be compiled and totals will be ready for the WAHCE State Convention in Eau Claire, September 12-14, 2016.



All About Our Grandkids!

For this issue, members of the Cable Club highlight a topic near and dear to the hearts of many in HCE. As the creed says, "We pledge...to promote the welfare of our boys and girls, the nation's greatest asset." Grandparents play such an important role!

Elaine Adams

What is the absolute best thing that could happen to anyone? I really believe it's having grandchildren. Don't you agree that they are cuter than our kids were in so many ways! They even have a language all their own. I can remember getting into all sorts of trouble because I laughed at many of the cute words in their language.

I was lucky enough to see my two grandchildren quite often while they were growing up in Illinois. I got a lot of cuddle-time in traveling to see them during the months when the weather was good. Of course they came for visits too. With birthdays and holidays, we managed to see them almost every month. And if they wore you out, you could always send them home.

A good grandmother needs to keep a close watch on her grandchildren. A little spoiling never hurt anyone much. They grow up so fast. You need to enjoy them while they are young. Now the talk is turning to weddings and serious relationships. Where did those little kids go!?

Karen Scheibe

My grandchildren range in ages from 32 to 10—6 grandsons and 5 granddaughters. Their careers are very diverse, a physiologist, chef, financial advisor, physical therapist, welder, electrician and jack of all trades, game warden, business

manager, teen-ager and 5th grader. A few are masters in their own field, going on for doctorates.

The great-grandchildren range in ages from 14 - 1 and another is expected in September. They live in Minnesota, Arizona and Texas, 5 girls and 3 boys. A very proud grandmother!

Marge Vrtis

We have 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Our two oldest grandkids, Kelly and Jennifer, were the closest to us. When we retired to Cable in 1979 they spent the next few summers with us. They lived about 300 miles apart, so it gave them a chance to know each other. It gave their mothers a chance to relax. It also helped us to get to know them better.

Jennifer was a year younger but was very outgoing. She could run across the gravel driveway barefoot and never slow up. Kelly was raised in the Chicago area and lived. Jennifer showed her how to make mushy sand and water and really get dirty. This arrangement worked until Kelly discovered boys at age 14. The same lasted one more year for Jennifer. They often talk of their summer tractor rides, swimming and all of their time in Cable.



Nova Kane

Jim and I are enjoying our time in Arizona because of our family here.

Our grandson, Nick, is into basketball and scouts. We enjoy watching the 10 year olds play basketball. They do have a lot to learn about the game. In December, we went caroling with the scouts at a nursing home. What a great experience for the boys. Also, we attended Nick's Pinewood derby and the Blue and Gold banquet. What fun the scouts have and we love being a part of it!



Grandson Nick in his Scout uniform.

A Note from Nova... Winter in Arizona has been strange this year. It started with lots of rain and cooler than usual. However, in February we set a record for most days in a row with temperatures in the 80's. I filled my patio pots with flowers the first part of February.

Now my message for all my HCE friends. I hope all of you are finishing up projects for Cultural Arts. I finished two and have two in the works. There are so many areas to use your talents. I encourage all of you to enter.

Jim and I will be back in Wisconsin the first part of May.

See you then! Nova

Bayfield County HCE Member of the Year Nomination Form

Year _____

Name of Nominee _____

Club _____ Years in Organization _____

Club Contributions and Leadership Role: _____

County HCE Contributions/Leadership: _____

District HCE Contributions/Leadership: _____

State HCE Contributions/Leadership: _____

Community Contributions (Town/county/state government; volunteerism; other)

Other Significant Contributions/Accomplishments: _____

Recommendation for this award has been made by the following person(s): _____

Return by April 1 to: Bayfield County Extension Office
Courthouse, PO Box 218
Washburn, WI 54891



HCE NW District Spring Meeting

April 21, 2016 - Poplar, WI

Location: Peace Lutheran Church
9523 E US Hwy 2
Poplar, WI 54864

Registration: \$10.00 - Includes lunch and morning coffee
Registration begins at 10:00 am and meeting begins at 10:30 am
Registration due by April 11



Guest speaker will be on Cyber Security for Home computers.

REGISTRATION

Name _____

County _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-mail (Optional) _____

Hosted by Douglas County

Send completed form and payment by April 11 to:

Cheryl McCuskey
11021 Business Hwy 53
Solon Springs, WI 54873



See you there!

2016 – Wisconsin Association for Home & Community Education Cultural Arts Show & Contest

1. **Paintings/Drawings**
Framed or Wrapped
 - A. Oil
 - B. Acrylic
 - C. Water Color
 - D. Other

 2. **Photography (note Rule #10)**
 - A. Color – Landscape
 - B. Color – Waterscape
 - C. Color – Plants
 - D. Color – Animals
 - E. Color – People
 - F. Color – Skyscape
 - G. Black and White
 - H. Other

 3. **Sewing**
 - A. Children's Wear
 - B. Adult Wear
 - C. Original Design
 - D. Wearable Art
 - E. Useful Sewn Item
 - F. Purse or Tote
 - G. Pillows
 - H. Sewn item made from recycled materials
 - I. Other

 4. **Knitting**
 - A. Wearable Item
 - B. Afghan
 - C. Other

 5. **Crocheting**
 - A. Wearable Item
 - B. Doily/Dresser Scarf
 - C. Afghan
 - D. Other

 6. **Hand Stitching**
 - A. Plastic Canvas
 - B. Embroidery
 - C. Counted Cross Stitch
 - D. Other

 7. **Crafts (note Rule #12)**
 - A. Cards–paper only-6
 - B. Cards–mixed media-6
 - C. Scrapbooking
 - D. Craft made from recycled materials
 - E. Handcrafted doll/toy
 - F. Glass craft
 - G. Other

 8. **Heritage Skills**
 - A. Hardanger
 - B. Tatting
 - C. Woodworking
 - D. Basketry
 - E. Spinning/Weaving
 - F. Felting
 - G. Swedish Weaving
 - H. Rug Making
 - I. Original published book
 - J. Other

 9. **Bed Quilts (Larger than 60" x 80" or 4,800 square inches)**
 - A. Tied
 - B. Hand quilted
 - Machine Quilted by You:
 - C. Pieced
 - D. Appliqued
 - E. Embroidered
 - Machine Quilted Professionally:
 - F. Pieced
 - G. Appliqued
 - H. Embroidered
 - I. Any other Bed Quilt

 10. **Lap/Baby Quilt (Smaller than 60" x 80" or 4,800 square inches)**
 - A. Tied
 - B. Hand-quilted
 - Machine Quilted By You
 - C. Pieced
 - D. Appliqued
 - E. Embroidered
 - Machine Quilted Professionally
 - F. Pieced
 - G. Appliqued
 - H. Embroidered
 - I. Any other lap quilt


 11. **Quilted Wall Hanging (NO Frame) – One (1) item only no longer than 50 inches**
 - A. Hand Quilted, fabric
 - B. Machine Quilted, fabric
 - C. Other i.e., - collage of assembled materials or mixed media

 12. **Table Topper/Runner**
 - A. Hand Quilted
 - B. Machine Quilted
 - C. Other

 13. **Jewelry**
 - A. Bracelet
 - B. Necklace
 - C. Other

 14. **Constructed Original Item**
 - A. Clay/Pottery
 - B. Wood
 - C. Other

 15. **Painted Objects**
 - A. China
 - B. Glass
 - C. Fabric
 - D. Wood
 - E. Other
- Poem, Essay, Short Story/Play must accompany this form. Include 3 copies, stapled individually if multiple pages. Do not count "a", "an", and "the" for either essays or short stories. (Refer to Rule # 7 on Guidelines.)**
16. **Poem**
 17. **Essay**
Original, 1 topic; 250-500 words
 18. **Short Story/Play**
 - Original that has beginning, middle and end
 - 3,000 words or less
 19. **Bonus Category – "Let's Make Music". Details on next page.**
- ENTRIES DUE BY
AUGUST 1, 2016**
- Send registrations and written entries to:**
Veronica Sustar
N2894 Overgaard Road
Mauston, WI 53948
608-847-1140


E-mail: va914@yahoo.com



Wisconsin Association for Home & Community Education, Inc.
Cultural & Textile Arts Show
2016 Guidelines



1. Pre-registration is required for ALL items, including Bonus Category. Due by August 1, 2016.
2. Note: County Chairman -- If you want verification that your registrations were received, include e-mail address or self-addressed stamped postcard.
3. Only one entry on each registration form. **SEND ALL FORMS TOGETHER IMMEDIATELY AFTER COUNTY SHOW.**
4. Any items NOT pre-registered will NOT be judged or displayed. Category changes will be made only by judge.
5. All work must be done by entrant and completed after last year's show. It must receive a first place at this year's county show or fair. All items must be clean or laundered or will be disqualified by the judge.
6. Each county may enter a total of 11 items from 1-15 and 1 from 16-18 plus one Bonus Category which must be registered in Category 19. A county cannot have duplicate entries in any lettered sub-category.
7. Three copies of poems, essays and short stories/plays must accompany the registration forms. **Must not be framed or in book form.** Staple a cover sheet with the category/title which is to be centered on the entry. Name should appear only on the back side.
8. All entries in categories 16, 17 and 18 must be typed. Use plain paper and 12 pitch font. Author must sign permission form if they agree to have their piece printed in HCE Update.
9. Kits and patterns may be used as long as entrant does all the work.
10. Photography must be an 8" x 10" photograph -- unmatted only -- put into an 8½" x 11" plastic sleeve -- slip in tag board or cardboard behind picture. Double-sided tape will hold picture to your tag board. Photographs matted or framed will be disqualified.
11. If bringing an easel for your painting or drawing--Be sure to securely tape a label with name, district and county.
12. Six (6) Cards without envelopes must be mounted as a group on a flat sturdy display board no larger than 14" x 22" or they will be disqualified.
13. WAHCE is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any loss or damage of items on display.

Color Coding for Registration Forms by Districts:

Central - White
 Southeast - Green

Northeast - Yellow
 Southwest - Orange

Northwest - Light Blue
 West - Pink

Entry Day: Items may be brought in Sunday (9/11) from 6:30-8PM or Monday (9/12) 8-11:30 am. Judging will begin at 12:30PM. All entries will receive a placing. Members may view for 1 hour after the evening activity on Monday. Hours on Tuesday for viewing will be announced or posted.

Cut on the dotted line and send in the completed Registration Form and Claim Check with both parts filled out. You will receive your Claim Check when you bring the items.

Registration Form

Category/Class (example 2D) _____
 County: _____ District _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City/Zip _____
 E-mail: _____
 Phone # _____
 Title or Description _____

Are you bringing an easel? Yes or No

People's Choice's #

Signature required for WAHCE authority to print copies of poems, essays and short stories/plays.

Author's Signature: _____

Claim Check

Category/Class (example 2D) _____
 County: _____ District _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City/Zip _____
 E-mail: _____
 Phone # _____
 Title or description: _____

Are you bringing an easel? Yes or No

Date: _____

19. Bonus Category – Let’s Make Music

For the past four years our "Bonus" contest has been greeted with a lot of excitement and participation. We decided to do it again. This year we're celebrating with **Let's Make Music**.



The bonus category is just for fun!!

Note: There is a size restriction. Base no larger than 10" x 10" with a maximum height of 20".

Here are the rules to enter:

1. The display you use for your creation is of your choice.
2. You can use any media to construct your entry.

As with any Cultural Arts entries, your entry should be judged in some way at the County level. Please bring only one entry from each county.

The entry will be turned in with your other Cultural Arts entries and will be put on display somewhere in the conference center.

This will not be a judged category – instead – the “Music” item will be voted on by those attending the conference. Each person will receive a “vote slip” in their packets when they register for the 2016 WAHCE State Conference. Then it will be up to all attending to choose the best looking entry.

We hope all counties will like the idea and join in the fun.

If you have any questions about the 2016 Cultural Arts show, please contact me. Thank you!

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