



HCE NEWSLETTER

April/May 2016

St. Croix County Association for Home and
Community Education



A Healthy Home and Gardens Gig

April 23, 2016
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Badlands Sno-park
772 Kinney Rd,
Hudson

Doors open at 9:30 for coffee

*Join us for a day of gardening &
home information, speakers,
lunch and door prizes.*

- Honey and beekeeping
- All about mushrooms
- Monarch Butterflies
- Local Nursery experts
- Up-cycling for home & garden
- New color trends
- Natural & easy cleaning ideas
- UWRF ECOS club



\$15 admission includes a.m. coffee, all sessions, lunch by Kitchen Market and door prize drawings.

Please RSVP by April 20 to
Melissa.heath@co.saint-croix.wi.us or
call 715-531-1930.



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(Home and Community Education clubs)
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Board Meeting
March 14, 2016; 2:00 pm
Ag Services & Education Center

The meeting was called to order by our president, Maggie Hall at 2:00pm.

Pledge and Creed recited

Roll Call Present: Maggie Hall, Marie Nelson, Carol Kobernick, Betty Lee, Donna Wilcoxson, Joan Sprain, Linda Sutherland, Mary Hampton, Phoebe Shourds, Bev Wubbles, Lois Burri and Wanda Breitbach. Guest: Jolane Anderson

Secretary Minutes: Approved

Treasurer Report: Approved by Lois and second by Wanda

Old Business: Discussed potato night. It was a success with 22-25 people attending. The potatoes were great with lots of good toppings. Natasha Ward, dietitian from Baldwin Area Medical Center was our speaker. The information was great and gave us a sheet on good foods for you. Char Croes gave a report on labeling and foods for one or two, she did an excellent job. Jean Kelly gave a report on salt and using other spices which are better for you. Her report was excellent also.

Discussed Amish night. It was very well attended and very good Service of Love project.

Dementia Placemats—Linda Sutherland did an excellent job! Linda gave a report on it. There was eleven people who attended. Linda wants to have 30 placemats made for Deerfield Assistant Living. They brought some to the meeting and they were great. They had good ideas. When we make a date the New Richmond News wants to be there to take a picture for the newspaper. Linda will set up the donation date. Linda will set up the donation date. Linda also wants all 30 placemats at Spring Council to show the project.

New Business: District Annual Spring Meeting—the District Annual Spring Meeting will be held April 21 at Peace Lutheran in Poplar, WI at 10:30am.

Spring Council Meeting/Women Walk the World—Spring Council Meeting will be held on April 29 at Hammond Town Hall with registration at 9:30am and the business meeting at 10:00am. Honey Doers will organize the meeting. Entertainment will be a sing along. Every two people please bring a salad. Linda Sutherland will donate the rolls. Mary, Lois, Bev, and Betty will make the bars. Thank you ladies! Healthy Homes and Garden Gig—The event will be held on April 23 at Badlands from 10:00 am until 2:00pm. There will be speakers on honey and beekeeping, monarch butterflies, nursery expert, and cleaning ideas. Kitchen Market will cater the food that day. The cost to attend is \$15.00 and to please RSVP by April 20 to 715-531-1930. Could some bring door prizes.

Road Trip Garden Tour—Garden tour scheduled for June 25 to Winter, WI (north of Ladysmith) and plan on car pooling. More information will be in the newsletter. A stop to do a fairy gardening tour. Please RSVP to Wanda as to how many are going.

April and May Newsletter—Phoebe and Betty will write an article in the newsletter.

Water Around the World—Carol Mitchel reported that they made their goal for the filters for clean water in different countries. As of March 1, 2016; \$96,500.00 contributed to the water filters. To purchase of \$91,000.00.

Fundraisers—Phoebe, Bev, Wanda and Jolane checked at different places for fundraising but have decided to wait and look into more possibilities.

Mary made a motion to adjourn, Donna second it. Meeting adjourned

Prayer Recited

FAIRY GARDEN TOUR

Are you ready for summer yet? Well, your HCE council is planning a tour for this summer on Saturday, June 25. We will be heading to Winter WI to see the amazing fairy garden plants and gardens at the Winter Greenhouse. I would love to learn how to make a fairy garden.

On the trip, we will be making a few stops to see other greenhouses. We will stop at the Toad House in Ladysmith, and possibly stop at the Junk Stop Shop in Stone Lake on the way home. Doesn't that sound like fun? All the plans are not finalized yet, however; they are coming along very nicely.

We will need to know the approximate number of members that would like to go on this tour. The cost will be minimal other than what you may spend on your own for: lunch, breaks, plants, fairy gardens, and hopefully a good will donation to the driver of the vehicle you will be riding with. Unless you are willing to be a driver, of course.

Please RSVP to Wanda Breitbach (Home #: 715/248-3806; Cell # 612/719-6017; e-mail: brightgrandma@yahoo.com), know if you are planning/thinking about joining us for this tour. More information to come in the next newsletter. Have a great spring and I will be looking forward to seeing you for the tour and hopefully at the Garden Gig as well.



Spring Council

April 29, 2016

Hammond Town Hall (1816 County Rd E, Hammond)

Thank you to Honey Doers the registration with coffee and cultural art entries will start at 9:30am. The business meeting will start at 10:00 am with door prizes. During lunch, please vote on the cultural arts entries. Our entertainment will be a sing along. Please bring one salad for every two club members attending. Please bring a cooler for your salads because there is a shortage of refrigeration space.

* Don't forget your Cultural Arts items *



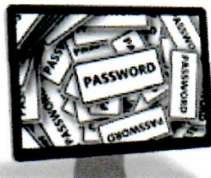


HCE NW District Spring Meeting

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!

Club News:

Deer Park—Grace Place is in need of pillows as they only have 4. The club will donate \$50 worth of pillows. Bonnie set up a tour of Grace Place for the club which will be April 9 at 10:00 am. The club will donate \$150 to Grace Place plus bring in paper towels for the shelter. Discussed Executive Board report. Town of Stanton water testing, speaker on water quality and quantity. Discussed doing cookies for nothing but not voted on. Discussed the newsletter: Spring Council, District meeting, Healthy Homes & Garden Gig. The Holiday Fair went well with 57 kids coming to visit Santa Clause. The club voted to donate \$200 to New Richmond Food Shelf and to Amery Food Shelf. The club is looking at a time to go and tour the facility and will report at the February meeting. The club will donate \$200 to Grace Place on the day they tour the facility. Reviewed the newsletter with upcoming dates for food night, Spring Council, placements and Garden Gig.

Honey Doers—Last month the club donated to the Cancer Society Fund, Grace Place and also to the Bookworms Program. This money will help provide a healthy lunch for the kids at Head Start in New Richmond. The club also made table favors with Easter theme for the Spring Valley Nursing Home and for Park View. Because of our very successful craft sale in November our club is able to do these good things for our surrounding communities.

Nike Neighbors—Club members voted to continue the pie booth at Good Neighbor Days. Thank you received from Family Resource Center. Members worked on the LouPads with cutting and tracing onto toweling and to be sewn at home. These will go to girls and women in poverty stricken countries to give them freedom from home during certain times of each month. Thank you from the Holiday Angels for the club's monetary donation was received. Discussion on the Amish religion and their way of life. Donations to Pennies for Friendship and Grace Place. Bea attended the food meeting and shared the best foods for us to eat, which was very informative. Stitches of Love project discussed for the future, which would help provide feminine supplies to girls and women in poverty stricken parts of the world. Kathy will look into more information and supplies for this.



Mona Karau, Head Start accepting the donation from Honey Doers members Elizabeth Lee and Shirley Grinley



Calendar of Events

Apr	21	District Annual Spring Meeting	Peace Lutheran - Poplar
Apr	29	Spring Council Meeting / Women Walk the World – (Honey Doers Club)	Hammond Town Hall
Apr	23	A Healthy Homes and Gardens Gig –	Badlands 10 am- 2 pm
Apr	27	Meet & Greet	Barnboard Grill, Roberts 11:30
May	9	Executive Board Meeting	Ag Center 2:00 – 3:30pm
May	25	Meet & Greet	Kinni Café, River Falls 11:30

Meet and Greet Opportunities

All locations offer a full menu of options



April 27 at Barnboard Grill
Corner of Hwy 65 & TT

May 25 at Kinni Cafe
702 North Main St., River Falls

Meet and Greets are held at 11:30 am. Join us for a good meal & great company!

Committee: Joan Brown 715-749-3302 and Ann Rebholz 715-386-2887

- ◆ Please call Joan a day before to RSVP for head count for the restaurant *
- ◆ *A variety full menu is offered at all restaurants*

**Ag Services and
Education Center
Hours of Operation:**
Monday—Friday
8:00 am—4:30 pm
715-531-1930

Happy Spring!

I've been enjoying reading to the 3, 4 and 5 year olds for the Bookworm program. Shirley Grinley and I read to 52 children when all are there. There has been a lot of colds and flu this past month. They are so excited to get their book to take home each month. It is a wonderful way to get them interested in reading. I don't know who gets more enjoyment us or them. It's well worth our time.
- Elizabeth Lee

Why I love HCE!

I've met some of the greatest people, EVER!!! I've learned to become a leader during the past 25+ years I've been involved with HCE. Both of my Grandmothers, Alma Paulson and Minetta Tresselt, were HCE/ Homemaker members way back in the beginning, they had a blast being a member.
- Phoebe Shourds