
All 'B out Clubs



REMINDER

CLUB SECRETARIES ... Make sure to send in your club minutes. Let others know what your club is up to. If you need more pages to take minutes, contact the Extension Office. If you would like to e-mail your minutes, send them to: judeen.hanson@ces.uwex.edu



In Sympathy

Arzetta Witalison, Harbor-Ettes HCE club member,
passed away on October 10.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Sue Starr - East Maplewood HCE Club
Fran Bast - Sister Bay Sew & Sews HCE Club

APPLE POLISHERS (*Kirsten Meacham, Secretary*)

The Oct. 12 meeting was called to order by President Marilyn Kleist and we began by reciting the Creed. Roll call was taken and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Old business: Econo-Foods receipts were collected; June reminded us of the need for more Bookworm readers; Fall Association Meeting at Birmingham's; Plans were finalized and money collected from members planning to attend; Cancer prevention meeting to be held on October 15, 4-6, Peninsula Room. Jan will attend. HCE/4-H Craft Workshop on November 7 at Bay View Lutheran Church - volunteers needed, as well as ideas for crafts. New business: Officers for 2010 were selected. Mary Jeanne will be president; June, VP; Secretary, Kirsten; Treasurer, Mary H. Suggestions for future HCE lessons were discussed; Our Christmas Party will be at Birmingham's on December 14. Collection of 2010 HCE dues will be at the November meeting; We

decided to send \$25 to Katie's Fund (DCMH), \$25 to Door CANcer, and \$25 to Neighbor to Neighbor. Show & Tell: Jan suggested that when it is our turn, we bring a recipe - copies for all. Our next regular meeting will be on November 9 - Shari Murphy-Maedke, hostess. We adjourned with the HCE Prayer. The Nov. 9 meeting was called to order by President Marilyn Kleist and we began by reciting the Creed. Roll call was taken and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted (after the correction of our Christmas Party date and the addition of our donations to three organizations.) Old business: Econo-Foods receipts collected; Discussed Fall Association Meeting at Birmingham's. Comments were favorable! Report on Craft Workshop - Samples of three of the crafts were brought and others described. All those attending had enjoyed it, but wished that more people had come. Cancer prevention meeting was cancelled, so we had no lesson presentation. *We miss having a program each month and feel that it gives us more of a purpose for meeting.* New business: Spring Banquet/Fall Association guidelines. We read it over and no suggestions were made. Our Christmas Party will be at Birmingham's on December 14. We decided on the menu, cost per person, games, etc. (*For Apple Polishers: chicken & ribs; \$16; Win, Loose or Draw*); Collected 2010 HCE dues; We received thanks from Katie's Fund (DCMH), Door CANcer, and Neighbor to Neighbor for our donations. Show & Tell: Jocelyn brought great-looking recipes for us. We will miss her during the winter months. We will meet December 14 for our Christmas Party. Our next *regular* meeting will be on January 11, 2010 - June Meikle, hostess. We adjourned with the HCE Prayer.

EAST MAPLEWOOD (*Joanne Bongle, Secretary*)

The Oct. 6 meeting was called to order by Bev. Our meeting started with a sad note, Arlene Stevens is resigning as president and temporarily dropping from our club due to her husband's declining health. We will miss her and wish her well. Roll call was taken by writing down our winter project to be completed by April, or a \$3 fine will be paid. Secretary and Treasurer reports were approved. Forms for the county HCE were filled out. Bev, Nila and Joanne will attend the Fall Association Banquet. Joyce and Nila demonstrated some informative things about apples. They had taken a course at NWTC to learn about apples. A lunch of apple burgers, apple turnovers and apple salad was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you, Nila and Joyce. There was more discussion about Secret Pals. We will still choose Secret Pals for Christmas and Valentine's Day. It was voted on and passed. Entertainment for the Valentine Party was



discussed. It was agreed to have someone from the Library read to us. Dues will be \$15 this year to be paid by the November meeting. Roll call for November will be an item for Feed My People; Adie and Joanne will serve lunch. Our meeting adjourned with the Homemakers Prayer.

Nov. 3rd - After delicious desserts and beverage were served by Bev. Roll was answered with a donation for Feed My People and sewing supplies for Nicaragua. Secretaries and treasurers reports were approved. The cancer project meeting was cancelled, but Nila presented some information on cancer prevention. Information from the Fall Banquet was discussed. Our input for the banquet guidelines was appreciated. No one from the club is attending the Craft Workshop. Our Christmas Party will be held at "Richards" on Dec. 16. The dinner of chicken and ham is at 6 pm, cost \$14 per person. Be sure to bring your secret pal gift, new names will be drawn at the party. Dianne will pick up a gift certificate for our entertainer. A motion to limit the cost of entertainment to \$20 was passed. Joanne asked if anyone was interested in donating items for the troops; items may be brought to the Christmas party. Ingrid and Betty will serve lunch in March. Nila and Joyce will have a project for March, bring a bowl or glass for the project. We do not meet in January; our Valentine Party is in February. Our meeting ended with the Homemaker Prayer.

HARBOR-ETTES (*Teri Madden, Secretary*)

Our October 14th meeting was held at Rose's home at 6:25 with the Homemakers Creed and the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken and 9 members were present. Jerry was thanked by us all for sitting out in the cold all day Saturday and Sunday during Pumpkin Patch Festival in Egg Harbor. Annette and Betty Marie also ventured out that cold weekend sharing their time between St. Johns/Altar Society's fundraiser and ours. Teri wasn't available on Saturday to help because of her uncle's funeral but Sunday she cooked chili all day and served it next to our Harbor-Ette table in front of Gommy's Goodies. We sold out of Santa's Undies, but have knit and felt stocking stuffers left. All of the sets of dishcloths that Rose made were sold right away. A motion was made to purchase yarn for Rose to make more dishcloths for next year. Teri will look online for available deals on yarn. It was mentioned that possibly we could bring the unsold stocking stuffers to the Fall Banquet. Teri will e-mail Pam and Karen to see if that would be possible. Election of officers was then discussed. Annette is willing to hand over her presidency if someone else would want the job. Because of the great response from the other members she and Betty Marie will share the President responsibilities. Motion was made by Jerry to elect Patty Woods as our club Social Director because she does such a great job keeping us all aware of social events and meetings. She will give us all a friendly monthly reminder call; second by Joan. President Annette

then presented us with the forms sent by the county office to be filled out. Craft workshop was discussed, some gals plan on going. Meeting adjourned at 7:15, ending with the Homemakers Prayer. The November 11th meeting was held at Pat Izydor's home. Meeting began at 1:00 p.m. with the Homemakers Creed and Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken, 8 members present; minutes were read. Treasurer's report was given and a discussion about how big our "Adopt a Family for Christmas" should be. Jerry will call Stella at Feed My People to get a family profile. Jerry, Betty Marie and Pat will shop for the family. We confirmed that the White Gull is where our Christmas Luncheon on December 9th will take place at noon. We will bring our Secret Pal gifts to exchange and pick new ones for this next year. We are excited to have Little Bit LeClair joining our club, as the Lakeside Ladies have disbanded. We welcome her and all of her energy. Meeting ended at 1:35 with the Homemakers Prayer. Some of us then proceeded to crochet scrumbies for possible sale for next years' fundraiser.

LAKESIDE LADIES (*Little Bit LeClair*)

November 9 - Margaret Honold was the hostess and provided coffee, cheesecake and brownies. President Bessie Remiszewski brought the meeting to order with the reading of the HCE creed. Paula Bley gave the treasurer's report. New Business was brought to the table with a motion made by Paula Bley to disband the Lakeside Ladies club. The motion was seconded by June Coglianese. The vote was all ayes. There followed a discussion on what to do with the funds in the account. The club decided to donate it to the Jacksonport Advancement Corp., to be designated for the parks department for playground equipment in the children's area. A motion was made by Margaret Honold and seconded by Joyce Halstead to donate the funds to the JAC and for it to be used in the children's area. The motion was passed. Paula Bley made the motion to close the meeting and it was seconded by Joyce Halstead.

SEVASTOPOL (*Josie Bocek, Secretary*)

Our Oct. 13th meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. after a very nice meal at the Senior Center. The meeting was opened with the Homemakers Creed. Bee Ehlers moved to approve the September minutes as read; second by Karen Spittlemeister. Old Business: Karen Spittlemeister went to the East District meeting in Sheboygan. June Meikle was elected East District Director Elect and will become East District Director after one year. Karen said the meeting was very interesting. Sheboygan County will have a garden for Bookworms. More information will follow. The spring East District meeting will be held in Kewaunee. The HCE Ripples will now be mailed to all members. New business: Fall Banquet will be held at Birmingham's Oct. 20th. Karen read the revised rules



and the by-laws; they will be voted on at the Fall Association meeting. Karen recommends accepting the changes. Please bring personal care items to be donated for Make A Difference Day. Apple Polishers will do a basket and for each item you bring will get you a chance to win the basket. Rob Burke will give a presentation on his trip to Nicaragua. The Extension Office is still accepting sewing items to be sent to Nicauragua. Saturday Nov. 7th from 9-12 4-H and HCE will have a Craft Workshop at Bay View Lutheran Church. You can choose 2 out of 6 activities. There will be a fee for these crafts. Readers are still needed for Bookworms. Call the Extension office to volunteer. Judy Treptow will take over as Membership Chairman with Karen Spittlemeister's help. The HCE Budget will be presented at Birmingham's. Our November meeting will be at Maude Graef's house. The December meeting will be hosted by Karen Spittlemeister and Karen Hamacher, place and time to be determined. Our meeting was closed with the Homemakers prayer at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 4 - met at My Sisters Café. We had 3 guests and 10 members attending. Joan Wheeler decided to join our Sevastopol club.

Welcome Joan. After lunch our meeting opened at 12:30 p.m. with the Homemaker's Creed. Josie read the October minutes. A motion to approve them as read was made by Judy Treptow and 2nd by Linda Sewell. Tuesday Dec. 1st will be our next meeting and will be hosted by Karen Spittlemeister and Karen Hamacher. It will be our Christmas meeting. Elizabeth LeClair will be President elect for the county next year. Karen Spittlemeister plans to run for District Secretary position. Karen reported that Rob Burke gave a very good presentation on Nicaragua at the meeting at Birmingham's. He reported that 1,660 sewing machines have been donated to the people of Nicaragua. Joan Wheeler said she has a quilt frame for sale and is asking \$75 for it. The frame will make a quilt from small to king size. If interested call Joan at 743-7184. Anita Zubor and Lorraine Peterson were our guests and considering joining our group. They would be very welcome. Delores made a motion to adjourn at 1 p.m. second by Judy Treptow. The meeting was closed with the Homemaker prayer.

SISTER BAY SEW & SEWS

The Nov. 9 meeting began with the Creed led by President Jarvis. Roll call was answered by telling of the supplements we use. Barb gave a presentation on dietary supplements (vitamins, etc.), information she received from Donna Kornerup which was used at her Homemaker group in Rockford, IL. We planned our Christmas Party to be held at the Meadows dining room on Monday, Dec. 14 at noon. We will invite several of the residents of Scandia Village who are former members of our club. In lieu of exchange gifts we will bring items for the Koinonia Kupboard food pantry. Meeting closed with the HCE prayer.

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