



The Acorn

Announcements

Adams County HCE Newsletter

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**Enjoy a short stack
for a tall cause.**

Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser

Each unit has a designated number of tickets to sell for the fundraiser. A stamped self-addressed envelope was given to each unit to send return tickets and the ticket money to the Adams County HCE Board Treasurer, Edna Flesner---696-2611. Any ticket returns or money needs to be to Edna by February 17, 2018 (Saturday). After February 17th, please bring them to the fundraiser on February 24th, unless you have made other arrangements with Edna.

DATE: February 24, 2018
TIME: 8:00am - 10:00am
COST: \$5.00/person

DAY: Saturday
PLACE: Applebee's Restaurant
3827 Broadway
Quincy, IL 62305
217-228-8451

REMEMBER: out of every \$5.00 ticket used at the breakfast---we receive \$4.00!!!. The money we raise goes toward the HCE Scholarship fund.

Anyone who is able to help on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Applebee's is welcome. Volunteers need to be inside Applebee's by 7:30 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEED TO WEAR: comfortable shoes, an apron and a **purple T-shirt** to distinguish servers from patrons.

Services needed to be done at Applebee's Fundraiser are as follows:

- Collect tickets
- Sell tickets to walk-ins
- Lead patrons to tables
- Take Orders for drinks: Coffee (cream or sugar), Tea(sweet or unsweet), Soda, Juice (Refills are available for drinks)
- Bacon & Flapjacks (butter & syrup)
- Clean tables
- Keep coffee made in kitchen for refills
- Keep cups in kitchen available for juice

Remember---Refills are DRINKS ONLY; NO REFILLS ON FOOD!

Thank you for any help you are able to give. If we all work together, we will have a good fundraiser, and more money for the HCE Scholarship Fund.

Mary Voorhis 217-224-0084
Ways 'N Means Chair, ACHCE



The Oak Leaf

The purpose of this column is to recognize and highlight the many contributions of Adams County HCE members in our communities, along with the fun and unique activities or events by the units.

- During the month of November, the Unity Nite HCE showed their appreciation to the local volunteer fire departments by making and delivering cookies to each of their monthly November meetings. Connie Bealor and Pam Shaffer delivered to Ursa. Ruth Evans and Kay Peters delivered to Mendon. Pat Donley and Mary Ann Peter delivered to Loraine. Linda Duncan and Judy McCleary delivered to Lima.
- Unity Nite HCE unit met on December 18, 2017 in the home of Linda Duncan for their Christmas party. After enjoying a delicious carry-in meal, Mary Ann Peter led the group in singing carols. Mary Ann also entertained them with her musical talent. Those in attendance are: back row L-R Linda Duncan, District Direct Pat Vaughn, Pat Donley, Kay Peter, Ethel Finlay, Judy McCleary and Pam Shaffer. Front row L-R Ruth Evans, Connie Bealor, Mary Ann Peter and Marcia Schieferdecker.



Scholarship Deadline Fast Approaching

The March 1 deadline to apply for a \$500 Adams County HCE scholarship is now only about four weeks away. Darlene Spurrier at the Extension office has application packets ready to be picked up or ask your Unit President. The sponsoring HCE member must have been a member for a minimum of two years. Completed applications along with references, transcripts and biographic statements must be postmarked by March 1 or turned in at the Extension office by the 1st. Students are eligible to be awarded scholarships twice



To complete the application the student needs to include:

- The completed application face sheet.
- To ask two (2) people to write references for them before March 1. You might suggest a teacher or college professor that the student has worked with, or an employer. The strongest references often address the students' leadership skills, responsibility and interest in the chosen course of study.
- A High school transcript to date or a recent and up to date college grade report.
- A biographical essay. What are their long term career goals? How and where will they use the scholarship money?
- A wallet size photo.

Camp Point HCE History

Camp Point Day started in 1918. The Camp Point Day Unit dissolved. The Camp Point Nite was organized in 1952. There were 20 to 25 members and met in the evenings at member's houses. They often brought their children along. Margaret Walbridge was the home advisor at that time. She always brought a bag of toys and games to entertain the children. The unit elected officers and had games for the members.

In 2016 Camp Point Nite changed their meeting time to the afternoons and dropped "Nite" from their name. They have six members and one honorary member. They take turns doing the lessons and serving refreshments. They have a good time in fellowship.

At Easter, they participate in the Dress an Angel project. And at Christmas, members help out and make items to sell at the Kiddie Bazaar. They are a small unit and stay involved.

Beverly Home Bureau / Home Extension / HCE 1918-2018

In March 1918, some ladies in the Beverly Community held a meeting in the Beverly Church. They formed the Beverly Home Bureau Unit. From that time on, meetings were generally held in members' homes.

Two of the young members attended the Adams County Home Bureau meeting that was held in Quincy in May of 1919. They traveled the 30 miles by taking their horse and buggy to the little town of Hadley, south of Beverly about six miles, and then boarding a train to Quincy. This was also the way the Home Advisor would travel to come to Beverly to present lessons. She would usually come the day before the meeting and someone would meet the train at Hadley and bring her to Beverly. She would then spend the night at a member's house, attend the meeting the next day, and then someone would take her back to meet the train for her return to Quincy.

Some lessons that benefited Beverly members and their families in those early years included canning, personal hygiene, flower arranging, and after electricity came to the community in the late 1930s there were lessons about refrigerating and freezing foods.

At the peak of interest in Beverly Home Bureau, there were 39 members in 1949. By 1998 membership had dwindled to 11 and remains between 9 and 12. In 2016, Beverly HCE Unit joined together with Liberty HCE. Combined, we have 10 members in Beverly/Liberty HCE. The history of the Liberty unit will be in the March Acorn.

Beverly Unit has sponsored the Kingston Katydids 4-H club and later the Beverly 4-H. The 4-H leaders have been complimentary members of the Unit and Unit members have provided refreshments and audience for the local achievement program, transportation for field trips, funds for swim parties and general support for club activities.

The Beverly Unit has also supported Ronald McDonald House, HCE Make-It-and Take It in the Liberty Grade School, Blankets for Aides Babies, Parenting Pals, Quanaada and Head Start. We are currently supporting Salvation Army Dress an Angel, Liberty School backpack nutrition program, and Kiddie Bazaar. During the 1976 National Bi-Centennial year, Beverly Home Extension took the lead in organizing the celebration in Beverly Community. A community carry-in supper was held and Rep Paul Findley was on hand to present a flag for Beverly Park which had flown over the White House. Two Unit members received invitations and did attend the State of Illinois celebration at which a time capsule was prepared to be opened 100 years later.

Traditions of Beverly HCE include a covered dish carry-in meal at our September and December meetings to which the husbands and pre-school age children are invited. The December shared meal has been at a restaurant the past twenty or so years. Another annual event to which members look forward is our June outing. Through the years our day trips have taken us to Nauvoo, Quincy, Pittsfield, Macomb, Golden and Springfield, Illinois and Newark, Bethel and Hannibal, Missouri.

We are proud to be one of the charter Units in Adams County HCE. Current members of Beverly/Liberty Unit are Melba Funk, Lorie Graham, Charlotte Green, Betty Huddleston, Carol Owens, Diane Owens-Dickman, Donna Rogers, Joyce Welch, Suzanne Williams, and Honorary Member Claudine Fearneyhough.



Left: 1976-Members of Beverly Home Extension and Beverly 4-H club gather around the flag pole in Beverly Park during Beverly Bi-Centennial celebration. The crowd included three of the charter members of Beverly Home Extension...Fern Funk, Geneva Phillips, and Elsie Sykes.



1985 Members of Beverly Home Extension enjoy working on a quilt together.



1990. Beverly Unit Christmas gathering at a Quincy restaurant

Things to Do..... Places to Go!

HCE Book Club

February's book for discussion: *Waiting for Snow in Havana* by Carlos Eire Diana Dabney will be the discussion leader.

The Book Club meets at 11 a.m.
Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at La Gondola Spaghetti House (8th & State).



Description: In 1962 Carlos Eire was one of 14,000 children airlifted out of Cuba---exiled from his family, his country, and his own childhood by the *REVOLUTION*. The memories of Carlos's life in Havana, cut short when he was just eleven years old, are at the heart of this stunning, evocative, and unforgettable memoir. This book is a eulogy for a native land, and a loving testament to the spirit of Cubans everywhere.

Anyone who loves to read is welcome at the book club. We have many opinions about the author and the books. For information, contact: Mary Voorhis 217-224-0084.

HCE Card & Game Club!

Due to circumstance and weather, the card club will be canceled for January and February. It will start back up on March 28, 2018.



Thank you,
Camie Hempelman and
Sharon Beedle

Lesson for Living

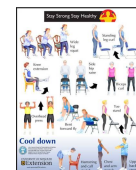
The Basics: Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease

February 9, 10-11 a.m., Farm Bureau Basement
Minor lesson: Snap, Crackle, and Pop

Reservations are appreciated. Please call the Alzheimer's Association at 217-641-0140 or Ginny Miller at 222-5953

HCE EXERCISE CLASS

The third and final HCE Exercise Class will meet on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at the Farm Bureau Basement board room at 1:30 p.m.



Each HCE unit is asked to send a representative to the exercise class in March. The information for the exercise class will be distributed in the same manner as the Lesson for Living. Each unit will have a packet to take back to their unit to share with their membership.

We hope the two previous lessons plus this lesson will help your unit to become more active. These lessons can be split up and done at different times during the year of our unit meetings, plus each individual has their own copy of the exercises for their use at home. It is our hope you will share with each other what works well for you, and gives you positive results.

Thank you for your attendance at our exercise classes. Everyone is welcome to attend the exercise class. We look forward to seeing you in March. Remember these exercises can be continued on your own!

Exercise Committee: Pat Lawber 222-3157, Nadine Preston 473-9269, and Mary Voorhis 224-0084.

Dates to Remember

February

9	Lesson for Living: Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease	10:00 AM	Farm Bureau Basement
13	ACHCE Board of Directors Mtg.	9:30 AM	Farm Bureau Basement
14	Quilt Club	9:00 AM	Farm Bureau Basement
21	HCE Book Club	11:00 AM	La Gondola Spaghetti House (8th & State)
24	Flapjacks Fundraiser (article on page 1)	8-10:00 AM	Applebee's
28	HCE Card & Game Club (CANCELLED — Will resume in March)		

March

6	Board Meeting	9:30 AM	Farm Bureau Basement
14	Quilt League	9:00 AM	Farm Bureau Basement
13-15	IAHCE 94th Annual State Conference in Effingham IL		
20	Lesson for Living: Creating a No Waste Kitchen	6:00 PM	Farm Bureau Basement
21	Book Club	11:00 AM	Will decide each month where to go
28	HCE Card & Game Club	11:00 a.m.	Farm Bureau Basement.