



The Acorn Adams

County HCE Newsletter



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Presidents' Message

Thank you Adams County HCE members for helping publicize HCE WEEK!! You exceeded our expectations! Each of the Adams County HCE units participated by creating displays in their communities. Adams County was covered! Displays were found in banks in Liberty, Payson, and Golden, also at Bent's Food Store in Camp Point and the libraries in Mendon and Quincy. The four Quincy units, with input from the Quilt Guild, Book Club and Card & Game Club pooled their photos and displayed a large three fold board at the Quincy Public Library. Mary Voorhis scheduled members to help man the display for the week. The Paloma Unit created a Paloma HCE Facebook page, check it out. The county board treated the U of I Extension staff to treats in their breakroom in thanks for their assistance and support. And lastly Leslie Geschwandner arranged for Mayor Moore to declare the week of October 8th as Adams Co. HCE Week. Hopefully you also celebrated HCE Week or month at your October unit meeting.

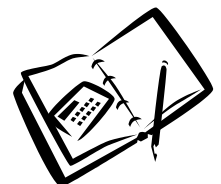
December 2nd is the date of this years' Kiddie Bazaar. Are you working on items for your area bazaar? Some units are working as a group, others individually. The Board is again helping to increase publicity. Watch and listen for Mary Voorhis on the morning TV news and radio shows, as the date gets closer. We'll advertise again using online calendars and in local papers. And flyers will go home with all grade school students in Adams County. We hope to have the same great turn out we had in 2016. Camp Point only had a handful of items left last year. Let's do that again all over the county this year! The Bazaar returns money to your unit and helps fund county-wide projects. Please sign up to help with your area Bazaar on December 2nd. Many hands make light work. You can find additional information in this newsletter.

Thank you for all you do in your communities and for HCE!

ACHCE Co-Presidents, Heather Ator and Judy Milfs

Volunteer Hours

Reminder, all member volunteer hours for January – December 2017 are due to Pat Lawber **by December 31st**. Each member should submit their information to their unit's designated recorder. Volunteer hours should be broken down into HCE hours and other community hours. You still have some opportunities to volunteer before the end of the year. Remember as you participate in planning, shopping, crafting, assembling, etc for the December Kiddie Bazaar, Dec 3rd, count those as HCE hours.



Pat's e-mail address is [plawber @comcast.net](mailto:plawber@comcast.net) if the you have any questions.



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.

The Quincy Tumbleweeds on Monday, October 9, celebrated its 20th Birthday. At 6:00 p.m. a carry-in dinner was held prior to its regularly scheduled monthly meeting. There were six (6) guest and fourteen (14) members present.



(Guest L-R) Anna Kamphaus, Darlene Spurrier, Judy Milfs, Heather Ator, Bonnie Peters and Rosailee Eickelschulte



Board Members(Front Row)- Charlotte Huner, Camie Hempelman, Sharon Beedle(Second Row) Diana Dabney and Nancy Kleiboeker



On Monday, October 2, Quincy Mayor Kyle Moore presented a City of Quincy Proclamation to representatives of the Adams County HCE Board prior to his weekly scheduled City Council Meeting.

(L-R) Heather Ator, Judy Milfs, Mary Voorhis, Mayor Kyle Moore, and Leslie Geschwandner

Does your unit do any special recognitions or activities? Please let us know and we will highlight it here.

Veterans Day in Adams County

The 10th Annual Veterans' Day parade will be held Saturday, November 4th beginning at 10 AM at 12th and Maine and continuing to 5th and Maine. Over 100 units are expected to participate. The Grand Marshall will be Margaret "Marge" McClain, a WW II US Marine veteran. Marge is the wife of the late Elmo McCain. Four members of American League Post 37, in the specific uniforms of the US Army, Marines and Air Force will lead the parade, followed by a caisson, a rider- less horse. At 1 PM the parade will move to the Illinois Veteran's Home to honor the veterans unable to attend the earlier parade.

The program for Veterans Day at the Illinois Veterans Home will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, 11 November 2017 in Lippincott Hall. The guest speaker or American Legion Post 37 Color Guard and Honor Guard have not been finalized at the time this issue was finished.

The Quincy Exchange Club's "Field of Honor" will be on display in Madison Park this year. The days and time of display will be announced at a later date. If you have never viewed the display in the past, it is worth the trip down 24th or Maine Street to see the 1,000 American flags on display. Its breath taking and very patriotic.



2018 Scholarships

Family holiday dinners are a great time to share applications for a 2018 Adams Co. HCE Scholarship. Children and Grandchildren of HCE members (a member for a minimum of 2 years) are eligible to apply for a scholarship to be awarded at the annual meeting in April, 2018. High school seniors and students currently enrolled in college may apply. An application is available from your unit President, any county board member or from Darlene at the Extension office. Completed applications are due by **March 1, 2018**.

Scholarship

Opportunity

To complete the application the student needs to ask two people for a written reference. Teachers, college professors or advisors and employers that can speak to the student's extracurricular activities, leadership skills and responsibility are excellent sources. They will also need to write a biographical essay, describing their future plans and intended course of study and their accomplishments. Remind the applicant to include any honors, such as National Honor Society membership. A current academic transcript and a wallet size photo will also be required.

Funds from the Applebee's Pancake Day on **Saturday, February 24, 2018, 8 AM to 10 AM** will help fund our 2018 scholarships. Your help promoting and serving to family and friends continues to make this a successful annual event and helps determine how many scholarships can be awarded. Tickets will be available in December for the next Applebee fundraiser.

KIDDIE BAZAAR

KIDDIE BAZAAR is held each year on the first Saturday of the month. Children from Pre-K through 5th Grade are eligible to shop at the KIDDIE BAZAAR. Each child is asked to bring a list of family and friends for whom they wish to buy gifts. All gifts are priced from \$0.50 to \$4.00. HCE members and youth volunteers from Quincy Senior High, Quincy Notre-Dame plus members from the Beta Club, 4 - H and Boy and Girl Scouts help the young children shop the bazaar.

The flyers will be labeled for the various schools for delivery. Contact Mary Voorhis if you are able to help distribute fliers to the elementary schools

Flyers need to be distributed in the schools during the week of November 13 thru 17, 2017 before the Thanksgiving break. **Note: If Quincy Public Schools go on strike, the flyers will need to be distributed earlier.**

Thank you, ACHCE members, for any help you are able to give with regard to the distribution of the KIDDIE BAZAAR flyers.

For more information, contact: Mary Voorhis 217-224-0084 or E-Mail: mrv3129@adams.net

KIDDIE BAZAAR is scheduled to be held on:

DATE: December 2, 2017 **DAY:** Saturday
TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.---ALL Locations

LOCATIONS:

United Methodist Church, Hwy 24, Camp Point, IL
Payson Grade School, 404 W. State, Payson, IL
Salem Church Hall, 435 South 9th St., Quincy, IL

PLEASE NOTE:

KIDDIE BAZAAR Workers' Sheets should already be sent to the KIDDIE BAZAAR Location Chairs by November 1st. If any unit has not already sent in their workers' sheet for KIDDIE BAZAAR, they need to do so ASAP!



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

Card Making and Cookbooks



If you are an experienced crafter or have always wanted to try your hand at card-making, come join us on **Friday, Nov. 17th**. We will be meeting in the Farm Bureau basement. Come any time between 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., staying as long as your time allows. Materials will be available to make a cookbook (cost will be \$5 and allow 1 1/2 - 2 hours to complete), note cards, journal covers, Christmas

cards and tags. Prices will vary and will be posted that day.

If you wish to bring your own recipes for the cookbook, that's fine. Otherwise, they will be provided for you. The pages are 6" x 6". There are five double sided pages per book. It will work better to have your recipes written or typed on card stock or recipe cards (one side only), ready to put in the book. You may bring any scrapbooking supplies you would like to share. Bring along a pair of scissors if you have them. Please be sure to have the items marked with your name so we are sure they are returned to you. Reservations are not needed. Bring a friend and join us on the 17th. If you have questions, please contact Susan Sprague at 656-3099.

Favorite Leftovers Recipes

Reminder! Each unit should submit their Favorite Leftovers Recipes to the board prior to the **November 14th** meeting. One recipe will then be selected to submit for the cookbook. Recipes are due to IAHCE by December 30th.

The IAHCE is asking for **one leftover recipe per county** for a mini-cookbook to be published in March, 2018 in support of the Zero Hunger's "No Food Waste" initiative.

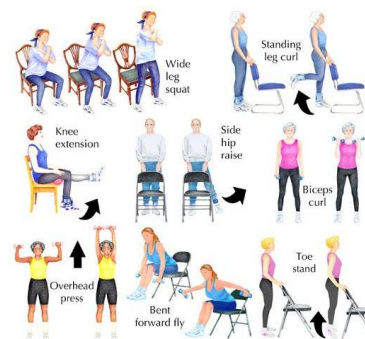


HCE EXERCISE CLASS

The next HCE Exercise Class will meet on **Thursday, November 2, 2017** in the Farm Bureau Basement at 1:30 p.m.

This is exercise class # 2.

We will include some exercises from Class # 1, and use 1 lb. weights. Our 1 lb. weights will be nonperishable cans of fruit or vegetables. These cans will be brought to the exercise class by the HCE member attending the class.



Since it is November, the month of Fall Harvest---with the member's permission---we would like to donate the cans used as weights to the Salvation Army.

A unit member from each of the units is asked to attend this class. The exercise class is modeled after our Lessons for Living. The unit member will bring the class back to her unit. Besides the unit representative, anyone from the unit is welcome to attend this class just let Mary Voorhis know (217-653-3127). We want to have enough chairs and bottled water for everyone.

This HCE Exercise Class # 2 will be presented at your January unit meetings. December is our board and unit Christmas parties.

HCE Exercise Class # 3 will be held the 1st Thursday--- January 4, 2018. Look for details in your December Acorn Newsletter.

Any questions about the exercise program, please contact any of the ladies listed below:

Pat Lawber, Co-Volunteer Hours, ACHCE board (217-222-3157); Nadine Preston, Co-Volunteer Hours, ACHCE board (217-473-9269) and Mary Voorhis, Ways 'N Means, ACHCE board (217-653-3127)

HCE Card & Game Club

The next HCE Card & Game Club meeting is **January 24, 2018** at 11:00 a.m. in the Farm Bureau Basement. The HCE Card Club does not meet in November and December due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.



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

HCE Book Club

"ONE FOR THE MONEY" by Janet Evonovitch will be discussed on November 15 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Daylight Donuts (48th). Leslie Geschwandner will be the discussion leader.

Description: Watch out world! Here comes Stephanie Plum, a bounty hunter, with attitude! She is a product of the "burg," a blue-collar pocket of Trenton, New Jersey where houses are attached and narrow. Cars are American, windows are clean and (God forbid you should be late!) dinner is served at six. Out-of-work and out-of-money Stephanie blackmails her bail-bondsman cousin, Vinnie, into giving her a try as an apprehension agent. Stephanie knows zilch about the job requirements, but she figures her new pal, fearless bounty hunter, Ranger, can teach her what it takes to catch a crook. (NOTE: In 2012 a movie was made of "ONE FOR THE MONEY.")

Lesson for Living

There is no Lesson for Living in November due to the Christmas parties in December. The December Lesson for Living packet will be ready for pick-up at the University of Illinois Extension office on Dec. 1. This lesson, **Five Ingredient Fix**, is to be presented at the unit's January meeting.

Sherri King provided a fun lesson at the October 24, **Do it Yourself Decorations Lesson for Living**. Sherri has taught multiple craft lessons on making various decorations for all of the seasons and holidays.



Dates to Remember

November

8	Quilt Club	9:00 AM	Farm Bureau Basement
14	ACHCE Board of Directors Mtg.	9:30 AM	Farm Bureau Basement
15	HCE Book Club	11:00 AM	Daylight Donuts 48th & Broadway
17	Cultural Arts Lesson: Cardmaking and Cookbooks	9:30AM-3:30 PM	Farm Bureau Basement

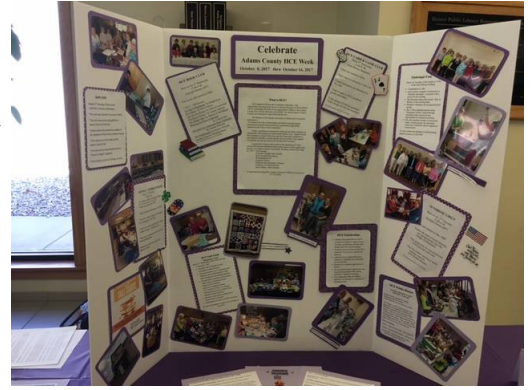
December

1	Lesson for Living packet ready for pickup		U of I Extension Office
2	Annual Kiddie Bazaar	8:30-11:30 AM	3 locations (see page 3)
13	Quilt Club	9:00 AM	Farm Bureau Basement
15	HCE Book Club	11:00 AM	Daylight Donuts 48th & Broadway
	ACHCE Board of Directors Christmas Party	To be announced	

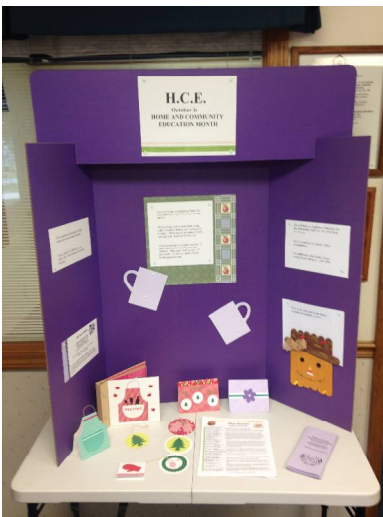
Displays tell the story of HCE (HCE Week — October 8-14, 2017)



Units in Quincy (**GEM, Quincy Tumbleweeds, Quinsippi, and Sunshine Girls**) had a display inside the Quincy Public Library with volunteer members present to answer questions.

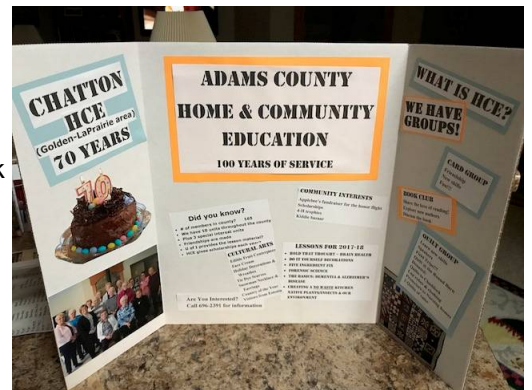


Beverly/Liberty was at the Farmer's Bank of Liberty. Five members of the Beverly/Liberty unit stand with their poster at Farmers Bank of Liberty. The poster invites area women to join us for education in lessons, doing community projects and fellowship with one another.



Burton/Plainville was at the State Street Bank in Payson, IL.

Chatton display at the Golden State Bank



Unity Nite displayed their poster at the Mendon Library

Camp Point Unit had a display at Bent's Family Food.