

May 2023

President's Message

Each day is a little warmer than the last, unless we turn back to winter or ahead to July. We will get to the constant 70's someday.

Congratulations to the individuals who have the 12 items going to the state convention cultural arts contest. Our HCE day event was a great success. The speakers were very interesting and informative. Thank you all who came.

Donna Odeen will again be our dairy bar coordinator. Call her if you can sign up for a special time to work, or she will be making calls. Her number is in the yearbook, you can also text her, it is a cell phone number.

A huge thank you to all who brought items for the Interfaith Caregivers. Judy Morrow was very grateful for all the items.

Nancy Vance announced her retirement. Her last day was May 5. We will miss her. Happy retirement to her.

We are planning the West District meeting for October 9 in Loyal at Trinity Lutheran church. We may be calling on some clubs to help with morning coffee, quick breads, etc. If anyone knows of entertainment that would last a half hour to an hour, let me know.

Anyone going to HCE convention let me know, so we know how many rooms we need.

Have a wonderful summer, see you at the fair or fall business meeting.

Your President,
Lois Becker

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Growing Stronger, Reaching Wider, Caring To Make A Difference

HCE Offers Opportunities For:

- *Learning in a social setting.*
- *Sharing what we learn.*
- *Caring to make a difference in our homes, communities, and the world.*

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Lois Becker with the Flag Pledge and the Homemakers Creed. Members present were: Lois Becker-President, Betty Loos-Historian, Roberta Hansen-Secretary, Diana Schuette-Bookworm; present by telephone: Debra Gries-Treasurer.

The Secretary minutes from March 7, 2023 meeting were read and placed on file. The Treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

Director Reports:

Vice President for Family and Community Outreach – Still need someone to fill this position.

Dairy Bar: Donna Odeen has agreed to be the Dairy Bar Coordinator again this year.

Bookworm: Will be ordering 107 sets of 7 books each this year for distribution.

HCE Day Coordinator: HCE Event went well. Ben Lindner-Tendershoot and Jacki Carattini were our guest speakers. Clark County Press and TRG covered the event.

Committee Reports:

Historian: Betty Loos gave a very interesting report at HCE Event.

Marketing: No report.

Cultural Arts: 12 items were selected to represent Clark County at the State Convention in September.

International/Citizenship: Still need members for this committee. Judy Morrow – Thanks everyone for donating items needed by Interfaith Caregivers – Neillsville.

Scholarship: No report.

Continued Business/New Business:

Fall West District Meeting will be October 9, 2023, Trinity Lutheran Church in Loyal. Debra Gries will talk about her trip to Africa. Working on meal options and entertainment for the meeting. Will meet sometime in late June or early July to finalize things for this meeting.

Nancy Vance has announced her retirement.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 pm with the Homemakers Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Roberta Hansen, Secretary



HCE Cultural Arts Results

The 2023 HCE Cultural Arts contest was held on April 20 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Loyal. Our judges were Donna Odeen and Shari Smith. There were 19 items entered for judging, with 12 being picked to go on to the state conference in Wisconsin Dells in September.

The winners are:

Cindy Craig

- ♦ Photography — Landscape

Deb Ortnner

- ♦ Crocheting — Doily
- ♦ Crocheting — Afghan
- ♦ Quilting — Lap robe
- ♦ Quilting — Table runner

Dianna Schuette

- ♦ Bed quilt

Roberta Hansen

- ♦ Hand stitched wool Halloween picture

Mary Nauertz

- ♦ Embroidered picture
- ♦ Sewing — Purse/tote
- ♦ Sewing — Recycled material tote

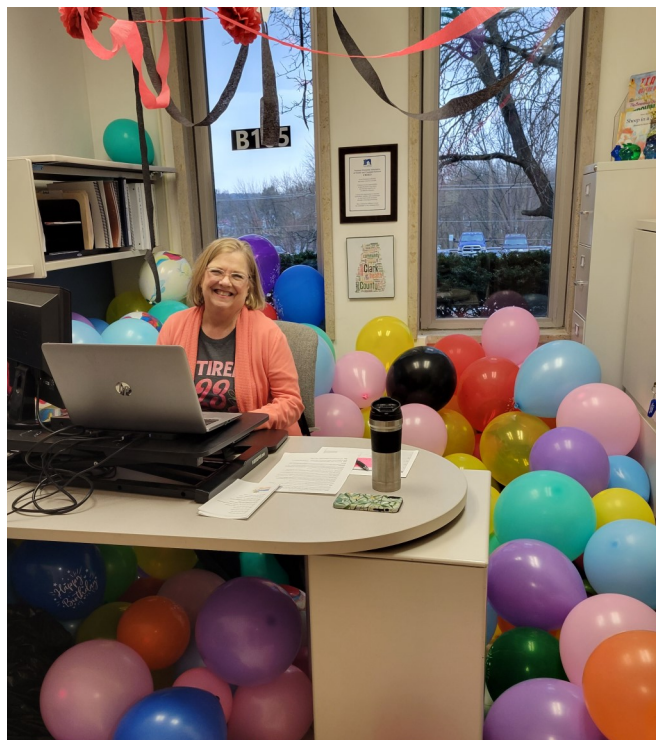
Joanne Trunkel

- ♦ Christmas tree wall hanging
- ♦ Sewing — Coiled rope basket

The People's Choice was awarded to Joanne Trunkel for the Christmas tree wall hanging. A total of \$13.59 was collected for Pennies for Friendship.



Other News



Pictured to the left is Nancy enjoying her last day in her office on May 5th. We had filled her office with balloons the night before to surprise her! We appreciate all that she has done and will miss her greatly and hope she enjoys retirement to its full extent!



**REMINDER THAT HCE SCHOLARSHIPS
ARE DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE
BY JUNE 23!**



ANNUAL JUNE DAIRY RECIPE CONTEST

Coffee Cake

June 21, 2023

Registration: 6:30 PM

Loyal City Hall



See page 5 for rules and requirements!

Our historian, Betty Loos, had some interesting facts for us at the HCE day event. Here they are:

- ◆ In 1930, the third county agent started what was called, "Women's Work".
- ◆ In 1931, the Home Economist specialist spent one week each month meeting with town groups. There were 28 clubs and 408 members.
- ◆ In 1944, Clark County Homemakers Association Constitution was adopted.
- ◆ The first achievement day was June 1931 in Greenwood. In 1972, it became Homemakers Day and 400 attended.
- ◆ In 1954, our membership was 1,008. In 1965, there were 66 clubs, with 950 members and seven centers. By 1989, there were 40 clubs. We now have six clubs with 52 members and three at large members.

June Dairy Month Recipe Contest: Rules & Requirements

JUNE 21, 2023
LOYAL CITY HALL
THEME FOR 2023: COFFEE CAKE

Rules and Requirements

The contest is held at Loyal City Hall with registration running 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. and the program starting at 7:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Clark County Dairy Promotion Committee and the public is invited to participate and/or attend. The past year's winner will be the current year's chairperson.

The top 10 winners will take home over \$300 in prizes and all contestants will receive a dairy promotion gift.

1. Any man, woman, or child residing in Clark County may enter.
2. The recipe must include at least two generous portions of dairy products.
3. Entries must be made from scratch and you must make and bring at least one full 8x8 pan of coffee cake (or whatever recipes makes, i.e. 8x8, 9x9, 9x13).
4. **Circle** the **dairy products** on your recipe. Remember eggs, cool whip, and margarine are not dairy products.
5. Recipes must be typed or neatly written. Give complete directions, state use of utensils necessary, and include approximate number of servings.
6. The name, address, and telephone number of the contestant should **NOT** be on the recipe. When entries are received at the contest a number will be assigned so the recipe and product are judged without a name.
7. Contestants must enter their own recipe and must be present for entire program. No exceptions.
8. All recipes become Clark County Dairy Promotion Committee property and will not be returned. The committee also reserves the right to publicize any recipe entered.
9. The entries will be judged on flavor, use of dairy products, clear directions, appearance, and uniqueness.
10. The top winning person will be the contest chairperson for the following year.

Dairy Bar Schedule

Dairy Bar Schedule 2023					
Time	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10 am-2 pm	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	10 am-1:30 pm 1 2 3 4
11 am-3 pm	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	Noon-4:00 pm 1 2
2 pm-6 pm	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3 4	1:30 pm-5 pm 1 2 3 4
3 pm-7 pm	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	
6 pm-10 pm	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	
7 pm-10:30 pm	1	1	1	1	

Clark County Fair

Wednesday, August 9th –

Sunday, August 13th

This is a recommended schedule for

Dairy Bar 2023. Please encourage

others to join you for a couple

shifts. There are about 70 slots that

need to be filled.

Those interested in volunteering

should contact Donna Odeen at

(715) 255-8169.



CLARK COUNTY

JUNE DAIRY BREAKFASTS

Date & Time	Location	Menu	Price
Sunday, June 4 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Midwest Sidewalls James Weideman 213 Circle Dr. Curtiss, WI 54422	Pancakes, maple syrup, sausage, cheese, butter, applesauce, cookies, juice, coffee, milk, & ice cream	Ages 6 to adult - \$5.00 Ages 5 and under - Free
Sunday, June 4 7:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Mark & Julie Kayhart Family Farm W1225 Granton Rd Granton, WI 54436	Pancakes, special eggs, sausage, cheese curds, applesauce, ice cream, maple syrup, milk, juice, & coffee	Adults - \$8.00 K to 5th grade - \$4.00 Pre-K and under - Free
Sunday, June 11 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Clark County Fairgrounds Livestock Building 1121 E Division St Neillsville, WI 54456	Pancakes (plain & blueberry), scrambled eggs, sausage, cheese curds, applesauce, ice cream, milk, coffee, & orange juice	Adults - \$7.00 Ages 6 to 10 - \$4.00 Ages 4 and under - Free
Saturday, June 17 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Withee Lions Pavilion	Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, cheese, fruit, beverages. Featuring fresh maple syrup from the FFA school forest!	Ages 10 and up - \$9.00 Ages 5 to 9 - \$5.00 Ages 4 and under - Free
Sunday, June 18 7:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Dave Jr. & Ashley Clintsman N10776 County Rd K Loyal, WI 54446	Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, cheese curds, butter, maple syrup, applesauce, ice cream, milk, orange juice, water, & coffee	Adults - \$8.00 Ages 6 to 12 - \$4.00 Ages 5 and under - Free
Sunday, June 25 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Harmony Holsteins Todd & Jessica Ertl W1455 County Rd K Unity, WI 54488	Pancakes, sausage, applesauce, cheese curds, cookies, & milk	\$6.00 per plate Ages 5 and under - Free
Sunday, June 25 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Ed Krultz Farm N10334 Sidney Ave Greenwood, WI 54437	Pancakes, potato pancakes, eggs, sausage, cheese, cheese curds, applesauce, butter, syrup, milk, juice, coffee, water, & soft serve ice cream	Adults - \$7.00 Ages 5 to 12 - \$4.00 Ages 4 and under - Free