



November/December 2022

President's Message

Hello everyone.

It's the time of year when we finish up outside projects and get ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The board has started thinking about projects for next year and HCE day event. If anyone has ideas for speakers or programs, let someone on the board know as we are looking for ideas. Next fall we will also host the West District meeting again. We need ideas.

We also need officers; Vice President for Program and Community Outreach, one person on Cultural Arts and three for International. Also, if anyone is interested in seeing how the board works, you are welcome to attend anytime. Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month, at my house. Just call me.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas and look forward to seeing you all next year.

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

November 1, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 5:58 pm by President Lois Becker. The Flag Pledge and Creed were recited. Members present were: Lois Becker-President, Joanne Trunkel-VP for Program & Community Outreach, Roberta Hansen-Secretary, Betty Loos-Historian, Mary Kipp-Marketing/Membership, Diana Schuette-Wisconsin Bookworm,; present by telephone: Debra Gries-Treasurer.

The Secretary minutes from August 23rd meeting were read and placed on file. The Treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

Director Reports:

Out-going Vice President for Family and Community Outreach – Need someone to fill this position. Need ideas for project lessons for 2023.

Dairy Bar: Busiest day for the Dairy Bar was Saturday followed by Sunday and Thursday.

Bookworm: Books have been delivered. Received thank you from Colby 4k class and Country Friends Child Care. Abby Bank Foundation picture in paper donating \$500.00 towards purchase of books. Have submitted an application for grant to purchase more bilingual books. Should know something in December if we will receive grant funds or not. Delivered HCE brochures to area libraries.

HCE Day Coordinator: Need to start thinking about who we will have for our speaker. Discussed possible dates in April for the event. Will see what works best for the speaker we choose.

Committee Reports:

Cultural Arts: Start thinking about what items you will bring to HCS Day event. It's not that far away!

International/Citizenship: Still need members for this committee.

Scholarship: Peggy Friske will be chair for 2023 scholarship year.

Continued Business/New Business:

Our basket donation brought \$30.00 at State WAHCE Conference Silent Auction. We received a thank you from the person who bought our basket.

Farm Tech Days: Had booth in Family Living area at Farm Tech Days. Thank you to those who helped with the booth.

Fall West District Business Meeting will be October 9, 2023. Possible presenter – Deb Gries on trip to Africa. Received a thank you from Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation for the donation gift of 39 comfort quilts.

Clark County HCE Board Christmas party December 15th at 5:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm with the Homemakers Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Roberta Hansen, Secretary



Discovery Day—Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in teaching youth life skills or a hobby of yours that you love?

If so, then Discovery Days is the perfect place to do so!

4-H is looking for volunteers to teach classes to children (K– 7th) during their Discovery Day on Wednesday December 28, 2022 at Loyal High School from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. Volunteers are asked to teach 3–45 minute sessions.

If you are only able to teach one or two sessions, that would be okay as well! Some ideas for classes are sewing, fleece tying blankets, no bake cooking/baking, knitting, or cross-stitching. However, if there is something that you love to do that isn't listed and it would be able to be taught to children in grades K-7th and in 45 minutes or less, feel free to do so!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Extension office at 715-743-5121 or email ClarkCounty4H@co.clark.wi.us no later than December 5th. Thank you!

Hot Chocolate Dump Cake Recipe

Ingredients

- 3.4 oz. box chocolate fudge instant pudding mix
- 2 envelopes hot cocoa mix, divided
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 box chocolate fudge cake mix
- 4 cups mini marshmallows, divided
- 11 oz. semi-sweet chocolate chips
- Hershey^{WEP}'s chocolate syrup
- Whipped cream for garnish (optional)
- Chocolate chips for garnish (optional)



Picture and recipe from wondermomwannabe.com

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9 x 13 pan with cooking spray and set aside.
2. In a large mixing bowl, add the pudding mix, one envelope of hot cocoa mix and the milk. Whisk to combine.
3. Stir in the dry cake mix until moistened. Fold in half of the marshmallows (2 cups).
4. Transfer to the greased pan and spread out evenly with a spatula. Sprinkle the chocolate chips on top of the cake batter.
5. Bake for 35 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean. Remove from oven and place pan on wire rack.
6. Immediately sprinkle the remaining marshmallows on top of the cake. Allow the cake to cool on the wire rack for one hour.
7. Before serving, sprinkle the remaining envelope of hot cocoa mix on top of the cake (use a sifter for even coverage).
8. Garnish with whipped cream and/or a drizzle of chocolate sauce or chocolate chips.

Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies Recipe

Ingredients

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup canned pumpkin puree
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 cups (12-ounce bag) milk chocolate chips, not semisweet
- Nonstick cooking spray or parchment paper

Directions

1. Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Spray cookie sheets with nonstick spray or line them with parchment paper.
2. Using a mixer, beat the butter until smooth. Beat in the white and brown sugars, a little at a time, until the mixture is light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs one at a time, then mix in the vanilla and pumpkin puree. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, and cloves. Slowly beat the flour mixture into the batter in thirds. Stir in the chips. Scoop the cookie dough by heaping tablespoons onto the prepared cookie sheets and bake for 15-20 minutes, or until the cookies are browned around the edges. Remove the cookie sheets from the oven and let them rest for 2 minutes. Take the cookies off with a spatula and cool them on wire racks.



Recipe and picture are from foodnetwork.com

Member at Large Application



*Member at Large
2023*

*Clark County Association for
Home & Community Education*

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Member At Large Application



2023 Member-At-Large Registration / Renewal Form

Please register me as a Member-At-Large with
Clark County Association for Home and Community Education (HCE)

Name

Mailing Address (include PO Box if needed)

City and Zip

Telephone Number

Please return completed form and your payment of \$13.00 (made payable to Clark County HCE) to:

Deb Gries
Clark County HCE Treasurer
9381 County Road 11
Delano, MN 55328



Mission Statement of the Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education

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