It is another day of spring as I watch the snow and sleet and 40 mph winds rolling down the bay with white caps on this Palm Sunday.

As many of you know my life change this month with the loss of my mother. Some of you had the pleasure of having shared a board meeting in her home and getting to meet the lady that was Tiz. I thank you one and all for your support and love and prayers you have sent to my family and me.

It is the time of year when I move back to Jacksonport to get ready for another season in the lodging industry. So aside from packing up my STUFF, I also have to start going through my mom’s house. Thank heavens for sisters; we have our work cut out for us.

So on to business. I hope all of you are planning to be at the spring recognition dinner at the Mill Supper Club and have your cultural arts entries ready or in the planning stage for entry.

Volunteer

In this newsletter, there is also a sign-up sheet with posted times for Door County Fair Booth Hostesses. Please, please sign up with a friend for a 2 hour shift for one day. And....what do you do as a hostess? You walk around, smile like you know what you’re doing, answer questions and keep the root beer floats, ice cream and sticky and grubby hands from touching all of the beautiful entries … Be they your work or others.

It is also the time to think about signing up to help at the brat fry’s that we use as our main fundraiser for Wisconsin Bookworms™.

The good news is that the County of Door has chosen to hire a replacement for Pam Peterson. This is very good news for HCE and all other programs touched by the Family Living Educator.

Happy Easter to All and as my granddaughter (when she was 3) said to me, “Merry Easter Bunny”.

Your President,
Little Bit LeClair

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http://door.uwex.edu/family-living/hce/
http://www.wahceinc.org/
2015 Spring Recognition Banquet
Thursday, May 14, 2015
The Mill Supper Club
5:30 pm - Social Time  *  6:30 pm - Dinner
Hosted by: East Maplewood HCE Club

DINNER MENU CHOICES:
- Smothered Chicken Breast with wild rice
- Apple Pork with rosemary, baked potato
  
Both meals include: salad, dinner roll and coffee; dessert provided by East Maplewood club

Cost: $17.00/person

"BUCKS FOR BOOKWORMSTM"
Each club and/or member is asked to bring money to donate to the Bookworms™ collection.

"Something Sparkly" Contest -- Bring your item to the Banquet to be judged by all members present!
- A bonus category (part of the Cultural Arts Contest) … just for fun!!

The rules:
1. Size restriction: No larger than 10" x 10" x 10".
2. The display you use for your creation is of your choice.
3. You can use any media to construct your entry.

Judging will be by “popular vote” of all attending the Spring Recognition Banquet. The best “something sparkly” will go on to be judged at the State Conference in the Fall.

Please bring a non-perishable food item for "Feed My People"

2015 SPRING RECOGNITION BANQUET
- RESERVATION FORM -

Name ___________________________   Club ___________________________

Phone number _____________________   E-Mail ___________________________

Menu choice (check one):  [ ] – Smothered Chicken w/wild rice
  OR  [ ] – Apple Pork w/rosemary

Cost: $17.00/person _______ ENCLOSED $___________

Make check payable to: Door County HCE

Send reservations and payment by MAY 7th to:
Marilyn Kleist
1821 Jefferson Drive, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Reservations are non-refundable. Reservations will not be accepted at the door.
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NOW -------- KEEP TRACK OF YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS (*Complete the form in your program book*)

June 1 -- Volunteer Hour Forms are due to the Extension Office

**BRAT FRY FUNDRAISER DATES:** Saturdays, June 27, July 25, August 22 and Friday, September 18, Econo-Foods

**DOOR COUNTY FAIR:** July 29-August 2

**SPRING 2016 -- Door County is hosting the Northeast District Spring Meeting!**
FAMILY LIVING EDUCATOR - UPDATE
On March 11th, the Door County Ag & Extension Education Committee voted to approve refilling the Family Living Educator position. Thank you to Little Bit LeClair for attending the meeting to provide input to the committee members on the need for a Family Living Educator in Door County. The recruiting process has begun at the state level and will be posted soon to the UWEX website: http://www.uwex.edu/ces/hr/alljobs.cfm. The hiring process takes approximately 4 months.

SPRING ASSOCIATION MEETING & POTLUCK
Thursday, April 23
6:00-8:00 pm
Peninsula Room (1st floor)
Executive Board members, club Presidents and Secretaries, and other club members are invited.

➢ RSVP to Little Bit by April 20 with the dish you’ll be bringing to share.

55+ YEAR MEMBER RECOGNITION
Door County HCE would like to recognize 55+ year members at this year’s Spring Recognition Banquet on May 14 at The Mill Supper Club. If you have been in HCE in Door County for 55 or more years, please contact Judeen at the Extension Office (746-2260) to let her know what year you joined. We need this information as soon as possible (no later than April 29th), so we can let them know at the state level and to plan for Door County’s May 14th banquet.

‘DIAMOND’ MEMBERS - STATE CONFERENCE
In celebration of WAHCE’s 75th Anniversary and the women who have made HCE what it is today, the WAHCE membership committee would like to recognize all members with 55 or more years of service to HCE. These members will be recognized at the 2015 State Conference in Stevens Point. Each ‘diamond’ member will have their information on display. To prepare your display for your member, take a 5x7 photo of the member (head shot), mounted on an 11x13 piece of blue tag board. Under the picture, write a short biography -- 1) member’s name, 2) number of years in HCE (i.e. 69 years), 3) span of years (i.e. 1946-2015), 4) member’s county, club, offices held, 5) favorite activities and/or memories of the member. A signed photo release must be taped to the back of each display (available at www.wahceinc.org). Display board(s) will be turned in at the State Conference registration table.
Outagamie County HCE welcomes you to ...

The Bee’s of HCE

- Registrations Due (to Door County): Monday, April 13, 2015
- Registration Fee: $15.00

SCHEDULE

8:45-9:15 a.m.  Registration and Refreshments
9:15-10:15 a.m. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance / Creed / Welcome (Linda Biese)
Introductions / General Announcements
Remarks … Yvonne Belonga, District Director
Business Meeting

10:30 a.m.  Thomas Nelson

10:40-11:15 a.m.  Samantha Schroth, “Life Ain’t Baaad”

11:15-11:45 a.m.  Women Walk the World

12:00-12:45 p.m.  Lunch

1:00-2:20 p.m.  Open Workshops (20 minutes each):

  Wisconsin Bookworms™
  Membership
  International
  Marketing

1:00-2:20 p.m.  Cultural & Textile Arts - Making Cards

$1.00 fee (include with registration) -- Limited to one person per county

- Invitation to Brown County … Fall Northeast District Meeting
2015 HCE Fair Booth Committee

- June Meikle (743-5764)
- Marilyn Kleist (746-0826)
- Pat Gureski (743-4274)
- Mary Jeanne Kacmarynski (743-1662)

Anyone else interested in helping, contact one of the committee members listed above.

It's time to start thinking about this year's Door County Fair HCE Booth. Every year HCE has a wonderful booth located in the Junior Fair/Home Arts Building to promote HCE. Help is needed in monitoring the booth and answering questions from fair-goers on what HCE is about. Please consider helping out for a couple hours. Volunteers receive a free pass into the Fair for the day they are volunteering. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, July 31
- 6-8 pm ______________________________
- 8-10 pm _____________________________

Saturday, August 1
- 10-12 ______________________________
- 12-2 pm _____________________________
- 2-4 pm ______________________________
- 4-6 pm ______________________________
- 6-8 pm ______________________________
- 8-10 pm ______________________________

Sunday, August 2
- 10-12 ______________________________
- 12-2 pm _____________________________
- 2-4 pm ______________________________

In previous years there has also been special programs, sponsored by Door County HCE, on the stage near the HCE booth. There have been demonstrations (quilting, spinning/weaving, etc.) and volunteers reading to children (to promote Bookworms™) on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. If anyone would like to volunteer to present something or if you know someone who would like to, please contact a committee member.

Cultural Arts Entries Due May 4

The Cultural Arts Contest information was in the last newsletter. Entries are due to the Extension Office by May 4. After judging, entries will be taken by the committee members to the HCE Recognition Banquet on May 14th at the Mill Supper Club, where they will be on display and award certificates will be presented.

Master Gardener Programs

http://www.dcmga.org/

The following programs are being offered to anyone who wants to attend ... free of charge. Programs are held at the Crossroads at Big Creek and begin at 7:00 p.m.

- Prairie Plants for the Garden -- April 21
  ...Chriss Daubner, Door County Master Gardener
- Spectacular Container Planting -- April 28
  ...Ray Rogers, horticulturalist and author of "The Encyclopedia of Container Plants"

Special Events at the Garden Door
(Peninsular Agricultural Research Station)

- May 30: Plant Sale
- July 11: Garden Door Open House
- Sept. 12: Taste of the Garden Door & Pesto Festo
APPLE POLISHERS
~Kirsten Meacham, Secretary

2015. January 15. Our meeting was called to order by President Marilyn; began by reciting the Creed. Roll call taken; secretary’s and treasurer’s reports read. Old Business: Econo foods receipts collected; review of Christmas Party 2014 – may try a different place in 2015. New Business: Fund Raising – will help with the brat frys at Econo foods and Marchants. We decided not to do “bagging” at Econo foods; Scholarship Applications – now available (also on computer); “Move in the Groove” - Keep track of time from March 1 to May 23, 2015; Impact of HCE – Keep track of volunteer hours and donations (June 1, 2014 – May 31, 2015); There is a spot in the back of our member books to keep track!; Executive Board Meeting – 1/15/15, Spring Association Mtg will be at the Mill on May 14, 5:30/6:30 pm; Donations for “Feed My People” and annual auction are needed from each club; Fall Association Meeting is our responsibility. June volunteered to make table favors. We discussed whether or not to have a Chinese auction. Time of monthly meetings – 6:45 pm on the second Thursday of each month (except for May, June, July and August); Secret Pals names were drawn; Service Project – Each group will pick one nursing home and make catheter bags for walkers; In April we will discuss what charity we will make a donation to. Adjourned with the HCE Prayer. Show & Tell: Kirsten shared recipes; June will share in February.

Next Meeting: February meeting at Marilyn's home. We will make tray favors for the Skilled Nursing Facility at Ministry Door County Medical Center.

2015. February 16. Meeting called to order by President Marilyn began by reciting the Creed. Roll call taken; secretary’s and treasurer’s reports were read. Old Business: Econo-Foods receipts collected; Brat Fry Schedule - Saturdays: June 27, July 25, August 22, and Friday, September 18; Ribbon Flower class - Wed., March 4, register with Judeen by Wed., Feb. 25; “On the Move and In the Groove” starts Sunday, March 1; “Identity Theft & Scams” - Tues., April 14 - register with Judeen by April 7; Scholarship applications due to the Extension Office by April 15; HCE Spring Assn. Meeting/Potluck - Thurs., April 23; Spring Recognition Banquet - Thursday, May 14 at the Mill Supper club; our club will donate $25 at the banquet for Bookworms. New Business: We will make and donate wheelchair bags for Golden Living/Dorchester; a sample was shown and fabric handed out. Impact of HCE: Keep track of volunteer hours and donations (June 1, 2014-May 31, 2015). There is a spot in the back of our member books to keep track! Fall Association Meeting is our responsibility. June volunteered to make table favors.

We discussed whether or not to have a Chinese auction. Time of monthly meetings – 6:45 pm on the second Thursday of each month (except for May, June, July and August). We discussed this and decided to not make more changes. Adjourned with the HCE Prayer. Show & Tell: June shared recipes. Shirley will share in March. Door prizes were handed out. Tray favors were made for the Skilled Nursing Facility at the hospital. Next Meeting: March at Shari’s home.

Note: Thanks to club secretaries for condensing meeting minutes to 250 words or less.

Welcome New Member
Jill Cavanaugh, Home-Mades

IN MEMORY ...
Thea Jay "Tiz" Peterson
Mother of Little Bit LeClair
March 5, 2015
EAST MAPLEWOOD
~Joyce Englebert, Secretary

2015. February 2. Twenty one participants attended are joint Valentine get-together at the Forestville Town Hall. A really amazing potluck began at 6 p.m. The food was exceptionally good and the variety required two plates excluding the desserts!! We began with punch and visiting, prayed over the food and ate together. A warm welcome was extended to Becca Berger, the Door County Library Director. Becca was our moderator for “The Big Read” book discussion. Most of us were very pleased with the book selection, “Ordinary Grace”. We all felt this was the best selection to date; everyone enjoyed the multiple characters and situations. Excellent read. The Maplewood Community Club provided the game “Jeopardy” led by Mary Lardinois and Susie DeJardin -- found out that all of us need to watch “Jeopardy” as only one group got 18 points. Great fun was had by all. After clean up, the Homemakers held a brief meeting. Motion to provide a thank you to Becca for her leadership. Thanks you’s for the Dequaine and Englebert families was read. Loss of our check and enrollment information was discussed; check has been re-issued and information re-sent. President Joanne Bongle informed us that scholarship forms are available. May 14th will be the Spring HCE County Banquet and will be held at The Mill in Sturgeon Bay. Cost will be $17 per plate which includes the tip. Dessert will be provided by our club. Any left-over dessert will be sold and money will be given to “Bucks for Bookworms”. Planning will continue in April for the banquet as well as selecting which tray favors to make for the Door County Hospital Senior Care patients in June. Our April 7th meeting will be early (8:30 a.m.) as we will be meeting at Wienke’s to learn how to make lefse. A name was drawn for the door prize and Addie was the winner – a beautiful blue stone necklace made by Arlene who is a talented painter, stone worker, copper worker etc. – very creative and accomplished woman. We all were given a tour of Pinecrest Village along with information about the facility. A really beautiful place with many choices available. Arlene has been living there for 5 years and really enjoys the community. Motion to adjourn at 2:35 p.m. Joyce/Margaret.

HARBOR-ETTES
~Pat Gureski, Recording Secretary

2015. March 11. Held at the home of Char Mueller. Following a delicious lunch, the meeting began at 1:05 led by president, Little Bit. Roll call was taken with eight members present. Pat Gureski read the minutes of the February 11 meeting. Jerry Schimmelpfenning presented the treasurer’s report with no activity for February 2015. Pennies for Friendship and Econo Foods receipts were collected. Teri Madden reported on Bookworms™. Miriam Erickson and Pat Gureski read at Northern Door Child Care Center in February. Patti Jo Woods and Winnie Dahlen will read next week for March. Walker bags are being made to be donated. New Business: As of March 1 we are recording our On The Move and In the Groove activity. Spring Recognition Banquet – Little Bit reminded us to submit entries for the Cultural Arts and sparkly contest. Entries are due May 4 to the Extension Office. Little Bit presented the Ribbon Flower Corsages program for eight participants on March 4. Sign up by April 7 for the Identity Theft & Scams presentation on April 14 at the Government Center. Reminded about the Spring Association Meeting/Potluck on April 23 in the Peninsula Room at the Government Center. Little Bit attended a meeting this morning regarding filling the County Extension Agent, Pam Peterson’s, position. Next meeting will be April 8 at the home of Teri Madden at noon. Meeting concluded at 1:38 with HCE prayer. Members then worked on making heart pillows to be distributed to the oncology center at Door Ministry Health Center.