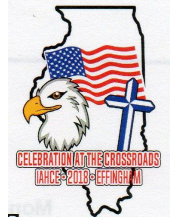


August 2018



Adams County HCE Announcements



ACHCE Officers' Dinner

Adams County HCE Presidents, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers are all invited to join the county board on Thursday, August 23 at 6 PM for the ACHCE Officers' Dinner. We'll be serving fried chicken and "family reunion style sides" furnished by the Adams County Board members at 6 PM. Later in the evening we'll highlight county activities for the coming year and we'll review deadlines, the duties of your office and answer your questions. We'll also share plans for our big and exciting 100th birthday celebration in October and explain what the role of your unit will be in the celebration.

Please RSVP to your unit President and then call Heather Ator at 224-1163 with the total number that will be attending from your unit prior to Monday, August 20th. We want to assure that we have enough food for everyone. Come have fun with fellow ACHCE friends.

100 Years and Still Moving Forward!

You are invited to help celebrate 100 years of HCE in Adams County.

When: Thursday, October 18th, 2018

Drop in between 4 pm and 7 pm

Where: Adams County Farm Bureau Basement

330 South 36th Street, Quincy, IL 62301

Snacks, Games, Prizes, Fun and Adams County History!

Visiting IAHCE Officers

Please bring non-perishable food items to be donated to Adams County food banks as your gift.



Unity Nite HCE Unit History

In the beginning in Mendon there was only day. Then women from the day unit said let there be night and the Unity Nite HCE unit was organized. Ethel Finlay was one of the original 20 plus members and is still a very active member. The following are tid-bits from the unit's 59 years.

(1960: Beginning with the Front row: Reba Obrien, Naomi Simmons, Ruth Shupe, Ethel Finlay, Joan Hagerman, Shirley Nichols, Marilyn Miller, Alice Mealiff, Joyce Leenerts, Naomi Hyer, LaVern Mealiff, ??, Dolores Duncan, Marilyn Loos, Millie Inman)



Lessons Learned: Teaching one another—Making noodles, cross stitching, Cajun cooking, making a Roman Shade; applying makeup; “The 10 commandments for Women Who Drive Alone”; tapestry crafts and padded picture frames. Even a lesson on making your own swimsuit.



Money Earned: Volunteered and provided items to sell at the HEA Christmas Bazaars and at the Kiddie Bazaars: made candy, baskets, Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls, handmade ornaments, refrigerator butterflies, dough art, etc.

(Preparing for the Kiddie Bazaar)

Donations and Participations: Dress an angel since 1982; Pennies for Friendship; Made hand puppets for the district's Children and Family Services event. ACHCE Annual Dinner decorations; Parenting Pals Program; HCE float in Unity HS Homecoming Parade; Volunteers for 4-H Foods Day and Clothing Day. Had an ice cream stand to earn money for the Creative Learning Center at the “Day in the Park Sesquicentennial Celebration” (1985). Volunteered at the HEA Booth at the North Adams Nursing Home Mini Fair. Members have served on the Adams County HCE Board. Took cookies to the 4 area volunteer Firemen's meetings. Christmas gifts to Chaddock, QUINADA, Vet's Home, North Adams Home and others. Sponsored several 4-H clubs.



Gone Places: Traveled afar and near: Springfield Governor's Mansion, St. Charles MO, Nauvoo, Apple Basket, Macomb Hagger Pottery, many Bed & Breakfasts, nursery's/flower gardens, Hannibal tree houses, Taylor's doll houses and wineries.

(Stark Brother's Nursery)

(Fall Wiener Roast)



Met New Faces: Met with Chatton Unit and they made the food for us that had been in the lesson on healthy food; attended Homemakers' Camp in Jacksonville (4 went); new member teas; fall wiener roasts AND the cows came, too!



Unity Nite History—Continued)

Out to Eat: Christmas party at Linda Duncan's home; Steamboat; The Ritz; Cassano's Pizza; Ruth Evan's fabulous home cooked meals before meeting at her house.

Exchanged a Treat: Candy and cookie exchanges at meetings.

Quilts Sewn: Ruth Evans and Linda Duncan have made many.

Plants Grown: Plant exchanges at meetings, visiting members' gardens.

People Known: Roll call helped us know each other better. Some favorites were "What age do you want to be and why?" "What do you do on a rainy day?" "What talent do you wish you had?" "What is the craziest thing you have ever done?"

Prizes Won, lots of fun: Won Unit Honor Gavels, first place booth at the Christmas Bazaar (themes were Country Store and Santa's Workshop); secret sisters gifts.

Unity Nite has come full circle now currently meeting in the afternoon with 11 members.



(Unity Nite 2017 Christmas party. Seated: Ruth Evans, Connie Bealer, Mary Ann Peter and Marcia Schieferdecker. Back L to R: Linda Duncan, District Director Pat Vaughn, Pat Donley, Kay Peter, Ethel Finlay, Judy Mc Cleary and Pam Shaffer

OH! OH! She's "baaack."

A number of years ago (too many to mention) Ramblin' Rose reported on various subjects for the Acorn and she has continued to keep her eyes and ears open for tidbits of news around Adams County. And, oh boy, does she have news for you. Adams County is having the Birthday Party of the century!

"100 YEARS AND STILL MOVING FORWARD!"

Our County HCE has been in existence for 100 years and all of you and your friends are invited to attend the "PARTY." There will be games, prizes, interesting displays, special guests, and of course birthday cake and other refreshments. The committee members are working full force to make this the "Big Event."

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018
TIME: 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: FARM BUREAU BASEMENT, QUINCY, IL



Stay tuned for further information. Ramblin' Rose is planning to attend. All of you, "BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!" (Oh, Rose, get with it. Your age is really showing. Get with your grandkids and move forward into the 21st Century.)

Still Ramblin' around,
Rose

Adams County HCE Cultural Arts



September 26, 2018

Visit Pike County
Historic Pittsfield

Mary Eustace, District 4 director encourages all units to bring a carload to visit our neighbors. She has planned an exciting fun-filled day for us.

We will meet at the Pike County Courthouse, 100 East Washington, Pittsfield, IL. Park on the North or West side of the square. At 10:30 we will have a guided tour of the beautiful historic building.

At 11:30 we will walk across the street to the private dining room of the courtyard café, 128 E. Adams St. We will be welcomed by Alice Cripe who will share a bit of early Pike County history. We will order from the menu, desserts are her passion. The Pike County ladies will lunch with us. Let's get to know these friendly HCE members. We will be entertained by the Pike Pipers, a group of 6 musically- talented ladies.

After lunch, arrangements have been made to visit the Grimshaw House, one of the Abe Lincoln Talking Houses, featuring exotic garden plants.

Everyone may choose their activities for the remainder of the day. We suggest the following: Shop at Casteel Color Wheel, Visit Talking House Tours, or Visit the All Wars Museum.

Please call Juanita Moss with reservations by Tuesday, [September 25 at 217-223-0480](tel:217-223-0480).

PALOMA HCE PRESENTS "THE FIVE INGREDIENT FIX" FAMILY PICNIC

To top off the 2017-2018 HCE year the Paloma HCE gathered on Saturday June 9, 2018 at noon for a family picnic at the Paloma Community Center. Members zeroed in on the quick and easy five ingredient fix recipe ideas presented by the U of I for our January meeting.

Main dishes were the Maidrites by Terri Freese with the buns and potato chips supplied by Toni Kamphaus and Stir Fry and Rice by Sara Husemann. Sharon Freese brought the Deviled Eggs and Anne Willimann the fresh fruit salad. Marjorie Martin and Sharon Freese provided lemonade and tea. Gooseberry/blueberry pie by Sara Husemann and cookies by Toni Kamphaus filled out the menu. Dinnerware by Gena Mintle.



Recipes were five ingredient simple and simply delicious. Perfect for the members and their families to share on a warm summer day.

