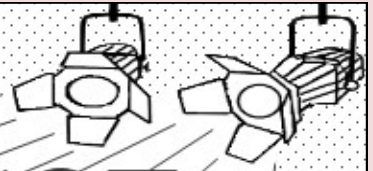


Macon County

**HCE
HIGHLIGHTS**



“Enhancing the lives of individuals and families through quality educational programs and experiences, encouraging responsible leadership and service to the community.”

Members of HCE –



It is with much excitement and with a bit of sadness that I wanted to tell you that I have offered my resignation with University of Illinois Extension effective September 30, 2015. While the 30th is my last day with the organization, I will be out of the office after Farm Progress Show.

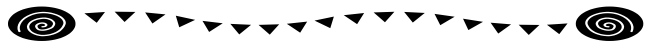
While this decision has been difficult to make, I feel it is in my best interest to move forward with this new job offer and am excited about the opportunities ahead. I have accepted a position with the Hopedale Medical Complex in Hopedale, IL as their new Volunteer Coordinator. In this position, I will have the opportunity to expand their current volunteer program and create new avenues for volunteerism at their facility. This new position affords me the ability to drive only 10 miles to work each day and gives me the opportunity to see my husband, Sam every day since we have been working different shifts.

In thinking long and hard about taking this position, my thoughts came back to you, HCE, and the wonderful works of volunteerism that you not only do for your community, but especially for University of Illinois Extension. Your tireless efforts provide a strong foundation of volunteerism that I am and will continue to be so very proud of. Because of this organization and the wonderful people that are a part of it, you have helped to mold me into the person that I am today and impacted my life in so many more ways than I have impacted yours. Thank you for your constant support during these last 8 years, and giving me the opportunity to grow into a better person. You

and your organization helped to open the door for this job opportunity and I thank you each for that.

So, instead of saying good-bye, I will instead say see you later. I know that our paths will cross again. Feel free to contact me anytime and know that you have become my extended family and the main reason why this job is so hard to leave. Diane Dowd, Diana Leischner and Diana Tibbs will continue to be excellent resources of help to you in your respective counties! In the future, you can always contact me at:

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**Meet Our New Extension
Advisor!**



Karyn Traum is the Horticulture Program Coordinator for Macon, Piatt, and DeWitt Counties. She graduated from the University of Illinois with a Bachelor’s Degree in Horticulture and has worked for Extension on and off for six and one-half years. She also spent four years working at ECHO, a non-profit organization located in North Fort Myers, Florida, that focused on sustainable agricultural development overseas. She enjoys vegetable gardening, food preservation, cooking and traveling abroad. She is looking forward to working with HCE and getting to know the Macon County members.

Upcoming Events

October

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

HCE Fall Meeting Set-up
3:00 p.m. Extension Office—Illini Room

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

FALL MEETING
Extension Office – Illini Room
RSVP's go to Pam Walker by October 19, 2015
9:00 a.m. Registration, 9:30 a.m. Meeting
Please bring cultural enrichment items to display that day.

November

Sunday, November 1, 2015

HCE Dues are due to Sandy Severe

Monday, November 2, 2015

RSVP for November Lesson

Thursday, November 5, 2015

Lesson - Who Doesn't Love Dip?
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Macon County Extension - Clover Room
Presented by Margaret, Carol & Karen

Monday, November 9, 2015

9:30 a.m. HCE Board
Extension Office - Clover Room

Thursday and Friday, November 26 & 27, 2015

Extension Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Monday, November 30, 2015

RSVP to Macon County office for December Lesson

December:

Thursday, December 3, 2015

Lesson - Next of Kin
1:00 p.m.
Located at 139 S. Henderson, Mt. Zion, IL
Projects start at \$10.00

Monday, December 14, 2015

9:30 a.m. HCE Board
Extension Office - Clover Room

Monday, December 14, 2015

HCE Board Luncheon for New and Old Officers
following board meeting

Monday, December 14, 2015

HCE Board Assemble Unit Books
Extension Office - Clover Room
Work on Awards Book

Thursday, December 24 thru Sunday, January 3, 2015

Extension Office Closed

Thursday, December 31, 2015

Volunteer Hours due to Unit Presidents

* *IN MEMORY OF JANET WINTER* *
* *Unless you were an HCE* *
* *board member or a member of* *
* *the Pleasant Grove Unit, you* *
* *probably never knew Janet. She* *
* *joined HCE in 2012 after* *
* *retiring from being a teacher's* *
* *aide for the Decatur Public* *
* *Schools. Janet was a very quiet* *
* *person who always had a smile* *
* *on her face and lots of good* *
* *ideas in her head! When we* *
* *needed a Co 1st Vice-President* *
* *to help Anna Belle, Janet* *
* *volunteered! During the 2016* *
* *program planning in August,* *
* *Janet submitted a lot of good* *
* *ideas which are being voted on* *
* *now.* *
* *We were all stunned at* *
* *the news of her sudden death.* *
* *Everyone who knew her will* *
* *miss her.* *

Sizzling Summer Drinks

On Wednesday, August 19, about seventeen of us met in the Illini Room at the Extension Office, to hear Caitlin Huth tell us about some great drinks to prepare for the summer. We talked about the amount of sugar that is in many of the drinks that we purchase. After all of that information, we concluded that water is still the best drink for us—it is calorie-free and sugar-free!



We then moved to the kitchen and several members took a hand at making two of the drinks that were on our handout. The orange-peach smoothie and the melon lime cooler were prepared and we were able to sample each one. The over-all favorite was the orange-peach smoothie! We decided that fresh peaches would probably taste better than the frozen peaches. Several members said that they would try this drink again at home.

Co-President

Karen Cahill and Carol Ropp

Autumn is the party dress Mother Nature dons prior to wrapping herself in white blankets for a long winter's nap. We hope you are enjoying this beautiful fall weather while it lasts. This is such a busy time of year for MCHCE members. We hope many of you enjoyed the various activities offered during HCE Week. It was a week of fun! Thank you to everyone who taught a lesson or participated.

Our next big event will be the Fall Meeting. You should have received information about this in the mail. We certainly look forward to seeing you at this annual event. Our IAHCCE president, Jane Chapman, as well as Karyn Traum, our new extension advisor, will be attending. Come welcome these ladies to Macon County!

Second Vice President's Report

Sandy Severe

Now that the fall is here and summer is officially over, can the holidays be far behind? It has certainly gone by extremely fast!

Don't forget that your dues of \$15.00 are due November 1, 2015, for the 2016 year. Those can be sent to Pam Walker or me, or you can give them to me at the Fall Meeting on October 28. Don't forget, as well, to turn in your reservation for the Fall Meeting.

Please remember, ladies, to work on getting new members into this wonderful organization. You love this organization and what it represents, so tell that to your church members, sewing groups, neighbors, and friends so that they will love it too. Make a pest of yourself!! GET NEW MEMBERS!

International

Emily Chamberlain

Thank you to all who participated in our International Day Program on Thursday, September 17. Sixty-five members from Piatt, Macon, and DeWitt counties, plus other guests, took part in our event celebrating the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. Our members did a spectacular job providing the ethnic recipes for the luncheon. I would especially like to thank Margaret Leonard from Macon County and Rita Marley from Piatt County for their informative presentations. My thanks also go to Peggy Mechling and Diane Dowd for their help behind the scenes.

Next year's International Day, hosted by Macon County, has tentatively been set for Thursday, September 15, 2016. We will be "traveling" to South America to celebrate the customs, culture and cuisine of Ecuador.

Cultural Enrichment

Sally Dennis

Please remember to bring those wonderful projects that you have been working on to the Fall Meeting on October 28. This is when we will vote on which entries will be sent to conference. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at 864-2792. I am looking forward to see what everyone has created this year!!!

Community Outreach

Mary Ann Platt

We will serve our final lunch at the Ronald McDonald House in November. We will continue to collect pop tabs, however, and I will be responsible for delivering these to Springfield. Your board representatives can continue delivering these to me at the board meetings.

We have an opportunity to nominate a family for the Illinois "Great American Family" contest. The family does not have to be an HCE member or involved only in farming. This family should be an inspiration to the community in the areas of individual growth, teamwork, love, friendship and service to the community. The entry forms must be sent to the IAHCCE Family Issues Director, Sharon Davis, at 16015 E. 700th Ave., Watson, IL 62473. Her email for more information is skdavis21@gmail.com. Deadline for submission is January 31.

Each county has been asked to submit an 8" Ohio Star quilt block to be made into a quilt that will be raffled off at the State Conference. I volunteered to make the quilt block for Macon County. I don't know who is doing the quilting, but I'm sure it will be lovely, and a wonderful keepsake for the lucky winner.

Family Issues

Mary Kay Ennis

The new emphasis for this year is on honoring the flag of our country. We'll start this with the simple ABC's of flag etiquette: Always hoist the U.S. flag briskly. Lower it ceremoniously.

Burning the U.S. flag, when it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, is the dignified way to dispose of it. There are organizations that will do this on a yearly basis for you. These groups are the Boy Scout clubs, and the American Legions organizations.

Covering a casket, the U.S. flag should be placed so that the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. We have seen this done, so many times, when honoring soldiers who gave their lives for our country.

**Don't Forget to
Wear Your Walking
Shoes to the Fall
Meeting.**





1. December 12 –We will be making lunches for participants in the 4-H Robotics Club. Volunteers are needed to make the food. This is a Saturday, so we hope that many of you who can't volunteer during the week will take this opportunity to help! Call Carol Ropp if you can volunteer. Thank you!
2. Master Gardener and training lunches—March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 30. Each unit should decide which menu the members want to prepare. The main dishes and the units who have chosen dates, thus far, are: Maple Grove, March 3, chicken casserole; March 10, barbeque; March 17, beef vegetable soup and sandwich; March 24, Italian Beef; Rock Springs, March 31, taco salad. Call Carol Ropp to let her know your unit's choice of dates to prepare the food.
3. Make-Explore-Share will be April 9. Please submit ideas for something that volunteers could teach. Last year, we shared how to make a perfect pie crust, which we felt was an art that many people did not know how to do. Bring your ideas to the Fall Meeting!

REMINDERS!

1. Volunteer hours are to be turned in to your unit president by December 31st ! Keep your HCE hours separate from your church, hospital, or any other organization that you volunteer for. The presidents will then submit those hours to Mary Ann Platt to send to the State Board. It is extremely important that you submit these hours. We would like to be number one in the state again!!!
2. The Fall Meeting is October 28th in the Clover Room. Be sure to call Pam Walker by October 19th. The Board is fixing the salad luncheon, and we will need to know how much food to buy. The cost is \$10.00 and can be paid at registration. There will be different kinds of salads and desserts.
3. Remember to RSVP for lessons by the date listed in our handbooks. Also remember to call in and cancel if you know that your plans have changed. The cost of food and printing can be quite expensive!
4. HCE dues are due to Sandy Severe by November 1st. Your cost is only \$15.00!
5. RSVP for the November 5th lesson by November 2nd. The lesson is on November 5th, and is appropriately named, "Who Doesn't Love Dip?"
6. RSVP by November 30th for the lesson, "Next of Kin." This lesson is December 3rd, and projects start at \$10.00.

PLEASE RSVP FOR FALL MEETING TO PAM WALKER.

HCE Week

Monday: HCE Week activities started off on a fun note with Sandy Severe and Gini Smith giving a presentation on new ideas to gift wrap, "Don't use a bag – use gift wrap". It could have been called "think outside the gift-box". They showed us a wide variety of ideas to use found items or to repurpose boxes, bags, bottles, cartons, paint cans and even old purses to creatively package gift items for friends and family. In some cases, the container was part of the gift – kitchen-ware boxed and wrapped in a cute dish towel, or an empty Pringles can covered with scrapbook or wrapping paper. Slip a gift inside, but the can is pretty enough to use as a decoration. They had so many ideas, it was hard to keep up. Here's one more – cover a toilet paper tube with decorative paper and fold both ends in so that they meet and flatten the tube just a bit. Stick some money or gift cards inside, tape the ends, and Voila! A cute and clever – and free – gift package! Oh, and wouldn't you know, wrapping paper was "invented" by the Hall brothers of Kansas City in the early 20th century when their stationery store ran out of tissue paper...that's right, they owned a stationery shop that went on to become Hallmark!

Tuesday: Tuesday's "Crafting Extravaganza" was indeed just that! Sharon Middleton treated us to myriad ways to get crafty with glass jars, whether leftover canning jars, jelly or pickle jars, or my favorite, Starbucks iced coffee bottles. Sharon began with a "Show & Tell" session, describing how she crafted many of the cute and colorful jars that she brought. Then, we each turned 2 Mason jars (furnished by Carol Ropp – thanks, Carol!) into decorative Christmas luminaries. While the glue was drying, Sharon explained how to make several of the jar decorations pictured in our handout. Several of us will be "following" her on Pinterest now!

"Squash It!"

If you were not able to attend this lesson, you missed a real treat!!! Not only were we familiarized with the various types of squash, but we got to sample many delicious items that were made with the squash. We sampled a squash roll, squash soup, a squash appetizer, and a class favorite, the squash stuffed sweet bread! We got to taste the roasted Sunshine squash, and I think that may be my new favorite kind of squash. Karyn Traum and Jennifer Nelson did an outstanding job! Did you know that squash with stems keep better? You can use them for decoration and then eat them. Did you also know that you can use a rubber mallet to help get the knife through some of the thick skins of the squash? If you like roasted pumpkin seeds, we decided that the seeds from the Kakai squash were even tastier. It was an eye-opening, interesting and delicious lesson that we all enjoyed!



MACON COUNTY UNIT NEWS

Hickory Point Unit

August: We met for lunch on Tuesday, August 11th, at the Raspberry Tea Room in Elwin. There were eleven members present. We were happy to have Sharon Middleton with us, for she has been very busy caring for three young grandchildren. We enjoyed a delicious lunch, then planned our programs and locations for our fall meetings. Gigi Langhauser is a fine program planner. We were sorry to learn that our member, Nellie Templin, will be leaving us and moving to Iowa soon. We will miss her.

September: Hickory Pt. HCE met on September 8th at the Fire Department Community Room. Our president Barbara Reed gave the lesson on Sizzling Summer Drinks. Using her blender she made us samples of Strawberry Kiwi Lemonade and Orange-Peach Smoothie. We all agreed they were fine summer coolers. After our business meeting our hostess Sybil Foster treated us to a delicious fresh peach dessert, a perfect ending to our summer. We were all excited to hear the rain coming down and to feel the temperature cool.

Louise Wickline

Oakley Unit

International Day was a great success and our group chose to make the apple loaf and cranberry pudding. Our next event will be HCE week with lots of fun lessons, such as the trip to Bayren Stube Restaurant in Gibson City. November's lesson "Who Doesn't Love Dip?" will be attended by all of our members and should be fun and interesting. In December, we will have our annual Christmas party, including a gift exchange and luncheon. The restaurant will be chosen later.

One of our members, Eileen Taylor, has moved to Evergreen Place, Room 326, 3202 S. Mt. Zion Road, Decatur, Illinois 62521. We know that she will enjoy her new residence!

Sandy Severe, reporting

Pleasant Grove Unit

The Pleasant Grove Unit met September 1st at the Mt. Zion Library with 7 members present. President Janet Winter opened the meeting with all reciting the Homemaker's Aim. The Officers' reports were discussed. Anna Belle reported that 74 pillow cases have been made for the Ronald McDonald House. Else spoke about International Day on September 17th; Janet reminded us of HCE Week coming in October and of the need to make reservations.

The Fall Meeting will be October 28th, and we need to RSVP for that as well. Our Cultural Enrichment Items are

to be brought to the meeting to be judged for Conference. Mary told us of the ribbons she won at the State Fair. Tot informed us of a 6:00 PM, September 12th concert, "One Voice" at the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Our Unit is giving a memorial in memory of a long-time member, Gladys Leary who would have been 100 this December. She was such an inspiration while she was in our group. She was the Mother of Jolene Weigard, who we lost recently, too.

Our next meeting will be October 6th.

Alice Bray, reporting

Maple Grove Unit

The Maple Grove unit met briefly after International Day on September 17th. We had no formal reading of the last month's minutes, or the treasurer's report. The visit by the Bread Monk was discussed. We had already decided not to meet in October. Our November meeting will be November 5, at 11:30, at the Decatur Club. This will follow the lesson presented by Margaret, Karen and Carol about "Who Doesn't Love Dip?" at the Extension office. Our president, Carol Ropp, has graciously offered her home again for our December gathering. It will be a potluck with a \$10.00 gift exchange game.

Mary Kay Ennis, reporting



Many thanks to the members who were able to volunteer for the Farm Progress Show! 198 hours of time were given to raise \$1,790 for Macon County HCE.. Thanks to Kris Batchelder, Carol Bork, Karen Cahill, Sally Dennis, Karen Halicki, Linda Hooge, Helen Kershaw, Lois Miller, Dennis Miller, Peggy Moffet, Nancy Norton, Mary Ann Platt, Barb Reed, Carol Ropp, Sandy Severe and Ginni Smith. You survived the heat and maybe even had some fun too!

New Board Policy Information

We have decided that any current-serving board member that passes away during her time of service will be remembered by a donation to the Scholarship Fund. We feel that this is a wonderful way to recognize them for their time on our board. We will be donating \$50 to our Scholarship Fund in Janet Winter's name.

Macon County HCE Board Meeting

August 10, 2015

Co-President Karen Cahill called the meeting to order at 9:35 am. Co-President Carol Ropp led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Homemakers' Aim.

There were 7 units present with a total of 15 members present.

The secretary's report was read. Ann Adkesson moved and Janet Winter seconded that they be approved as corrected. The treasurer's report was read by Pam Walker. Sandy Severe moved and Linda Austin seconded to approve that report. Bills were presented by Carol Ropp, Mary Ann Platt and Sally Dennis.

Carol Ropp read thank you notes from Elizabeth Swank and Allie Bowery, both fair 4H winners.

Officers' Reports

Co 1st Vice Presidents: Anna Belle Farrell and Janet Winter reported that 75 pillowcases were made and more fabric is needed. August 21 will be the next sewing date. An article about the pillowcases appeared in the state newsletter.

2nd Vice President: Sandy Severe asked for ideas to attract new members. Several suggested programs be held at local libraries. We now have 114 members.

Community Outreach and Volunteer Hours: Chairman Mary Ann Platt suggested ideas for new projects for next year. The next Ronald McDonald House lunch will be cancelled because of a family situation.

Family Issues: Chairman Mary Kay Ennis was absent.

Cultural Enrichment: Chairman Sally Dennis is encouraging members to bring their craft items to the fall meeting.

Historians: Carol Bork and Clarence Middleton were absent.

International: Chairman Emily Chamberlain reported on her responses from units for International Day. Several are making recipes from the 3 countries.

Public Relations: Chairmen Linda Austin and Ann Adkesson reminded us that the news items were due today.

Program Coordinator: Mindy Peterson-Lindsey thanked those who had signed up to help at the Farm Progress Show. They will be receiving a letter of instructions. The group decided not to accept an invitation to teach a lesson to 4H members this fall. They might reconsider next summer.

Unfinished/Old Business

Dinner for the state board will be prepared tomorrow. Several volunteered to bring breakfast items for the District meeting on August 12 at 8:30 am at the Decatur Club. Registration will begin at 9 am. The fall meeting menu was chosen. It will have a deli-meat and cheese sandwich, fruit salad, broccoli salad, and bar cookies. The cost will be \$12. Rock Springs unit will provide breakfast items, and we will put out a donation jar to reimburse them, instead of adding fifty cents to the cost of the meal. Hickory Point will take care of registration from 9-9:30 am. Municipal band bake sales for 2016 will be June 6, June 20 and July 18. This year we made about \$400 on two nights. HCE Week activities will begin on October 12, and they are all listed in your year book.

New Business

Scholarship recipients were announced.

- ◆ Camden Cripe, senior at McKendree College
- ◆ Megan Kershaw, senior at Southern Ind. University
Both grandchildren of Joan Grider.
- ◆ Allie Watts, senior studying Biology and Bio Chemistry
Grandchild of Carol Myers

A slate of new officers was chosen for next year.

Co-Presidents Karen Cahill and Carol Ropp

1st Vice President Janet Winter

2nd Vice President Sandy Severe

Secretary Louise Wickline

Treasurer Pam Walker

Family Issues and Community Outreach Chairman Mary Ann Platt

Cultural Enrichment Chairman Sally Dennis

International Chairman Emily Chamberlain

Public Relations Chairman Ann Adkesson

Historian Lois Miller

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Wickline

Mt. Zion Unit

Fourteen members of the Mt. Zion Unit of Macon County HCE met at Antioch Christian Church on September 23, 2015. President Carol Flitz opened the meeting by leading the unit in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Homemaker's Aim. Roll call, "What have you eaten out of your flower bed?" proved to be an interesting subject. Vicky Wooten reported that Macon County HCE gave three college scholarships this year. Our Unit signed a sympathy card to be sent to the family of Janet Winter, Co-Vice President on the Macon County Board. Members of the Mt. Zion Unit are excited about the events planned for HCE week, October 12-16, and, among us, will plan to attend most of the classes and activities offered.

Pat Malloy presented the main lesson for the day, "Can I Really Eat Out of My Flowerbed"? Pat distributed several handouts listing Edible Flowers, Edible Plants in our Landscape, as well as recipes for preparing Daylily Fritters and some recipes for vinaigrette dressings. A few of our members cultivate and grow their own herbs for food preparation in their own kitchens.

As an added bonus to our day, Connie Nickey presented highlights of another lesson entitled "Sizzling Summer Drinks," which she and others attended. Connie also distributed recipes for some cool summer drinks and smoothies for us to try. The real lesson here, however, was to make us more aware of sugar intake and useless calories in many of the drinks we choose. Bottom line: WATER IS THE BEST CALORIE-FREE, SUGAR-FREE CHOICE!!

Come visit a meeting of the Mt. Zion Unit. We would love to have you attend our next meeting on October 21st at where we will take a trip to the Baltic States.

Von Gregory and Carol Flitz, reporting



Macon County HCE Meeting September 14, 2015

Co-president Carol Ropp called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Co-President Karen Cahill led the Pledge of Allegiance and Homemakers' Aim. There were four units represented and ten members present.

The secretary's report was read. Carol Bork moved to accept them as corrected, and Emily Chamberlain seconded that motion.

Treasurer Pam Walker read the treasurer's report, and it was filed for audit. Carol Ropp presented a bill.

Carol Ropp read thank you notes for 4-H winners and scholarship recipients; Karen Cahill read a note from the Ronald McDonald House.

Officers' Reports:

Co- 1st Vice Presidents: Ann Belle Farrell and Janet Winter were absent. We were reminded of coming events: International Day, September 17th and the Macon County Health Department tour on September 30th.

2nd Vice Presidents: Sandy Severe had attended the Madison County Meeting and heard an interesting speaker on Amelia Earhart. The presenter wore an appropriate outfit and spoke as the character. She would be an interesting presenter for one of the future meetings. We still have 114 members.

Community Outreach and Volunteer Hours: Mary Ann Platt was absent.

Family Issues: Mary Kay Ennis reported that our emphasis now is on Flag Etiquette and Respect to the Flag.

Cultural Enrichment: Sally Dennis was absent.

Historian: Carol Bork stated that she is working on current activity pages. Clarence Middleton was absent.

International: Emily Chamberlain said there were 27 of our members registered for International Day and about 30 from Piatt County.

Public Relations: Linda Austin and Ann Adkesson said articles of future events will be sent to the newspaper, and newsletter articles are due October 12th.

Our new Program Coordinator will be Karyn Traum to

replace Mindy Peterson-Lindsey who has resigned. We will miss Mindy's help and suggestions but are looking forward to our new coordinator.

Unfinished/Old Business

Information is still being gathered about new name tags. The question had been raised about the cost of the meal for the Fall Meeting, and some members will be attending but not taking part in the meal. A motion was made by Ann Adkesson and seconded by Sandy Severe to deduct 50 cents from the cost of the luncheon and have a donation basket for the breakfast items. Motion was passed. The volunteers for the Farm Progress Show worked 198 hours in the very hot weather. A report will be made later about money earned. HCE week will begin on October 12th. RSVP's should be called in by October 9th. There are activities listed in our yearbook for several days. They include lessons and meals. A field trip will be on October 15th to the Bayren Stube Restaurant in Gibson City. Lois Miller will be the new historian.

New Business

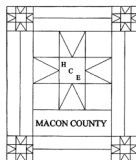
National Volunteers Outreach Network asked for donations to their projects. Mary Kay Ennis moved and Carol Bork seconded the motion to have a donation taken at the Fall Meeting. Motion passed. Sandy Severe moved and Linda Austin seconded that individual units will be asked to give a donation to the Associated Country Women of the World's Mongolian greenhouse project. Motion passed. Saturday, April 16th, will be the date for Herb Breads with Meaning at the Copper and Brass Room in Clinton. Tickets will go on sale December 1, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Wickline

Please bring your voting ballots for next years' program to the Fall Meeting or give it to your unit president.





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