

Levy County HCE News

2013 Council Officers

Gloria Howell,
President

Marilyn Surlis,
Vice President

Dee Olsen,
Secretary

Barbara Krolak,
Treasurer

Wanda Wise,
Sunshine Chairmen

Barbara Krolak,
**Membership
Chairman**

Dee Olsen,
CVU Chairman

Executive Board

Vera Wilson
Sylvia Penney
Barbara Krolak
Gloria Howell

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Dear Members,

Well, as I write this note to you – it doesn't seem a lot like Christmas – we're experiencing a rather warm spell. But I certainly hope all the decorations and excitement are keeping you in the holiday spirit. And that the "hustle and bustle" have not worn you down too much!!!

Congratulations (and Thank You) to all the **2013 County Council and Club Officers**. We're looking forward to a great 2012 as we give our best wishes to those officers who have "retired" during 2012. You may be "gone", but you're are certainly not forgotten. Thank you for all you did in 2012.

We approved some major changes for 2013 for the County Council in order for it to continue functioning. Thank You to the County Council Officers for continuing their post and to Wanda Wise – a new member for agreeing to be our County Sunshine Chair.

Major Changes for 2013:

- **We will hold only 2 County Council Meeting – they will be Wednesday, April 3rd and Wednesday, October 2nd at 10:00 am.**
- **We will hold only 2 Executive Board Meetings – on the same day as the County Council Meeting, except they will start at 9:00 am.**
- **Newsletters will be sent quarterly, but monthly reports are still needed to be able to send out the information.**

An **Officer's Training** meeting for all officers will be held Wednesday, January 9 at 11:00 am at the 4-H Building Kitchen – just up the hill from our office. We hope that all of you new and returning officer's can attend.

The **District II HCE Annual Meeting** will be held at the Agricultural Center in Green Cove Springs on **Thursday, January 17**. If you have not made reservations, please call me immediately and I will see if they still have room. I will drive a van from Bronson to the meeting if I have at least 5 riders. Regretfully, only those who have completed their County Volunteer Screening will be able to ride. According to Mapquest, it will take approximately 2 hours to get there from Bronson. So, we will need to leave the office at 7:30 am in order to be there at 9:30 am. Let me know if I have the times wrong. If you want to ride, please call Lacy and let her know ASAP.

We hope to have **handbooks** ready to hand out at the Officer's Training. If you have had any changes in your address – please call Lacy and let her know.

Happy New Year!! to all and we'll see each other in 2013!!! Thoughts and prayers are with you and yours during this holiday time of the year.

Sincerely,

Muriel Turner

UF IFAS Levy County Extension
Family & Consumer Sciences Agent





Club News



Bronson Club



The highlight of our September meeting was the return of Linda Johnson. Well and looking great! We have 2 new members, Ruby Gebhardt and Wanda Wise. Wanda is also the new Sunshine Chair person for the County Council. Jessie Ostroman also re-joined the club after a long illness.

In November we had a Fun Day and fund raiser all in one. We played Bunco and had lunch and raised \$75 for our treasury. Everyone had a great time and Elsie Neal and Ruby Gebhardt won prizes of \$10 each.

We co-hosted the County Council meeting December 5th with the Chiefland Club. Chiefland did beautiful decorations and Bronson handled kitchen duties. But there were some Chiefland ladies in there too! Gloria Howell cooked a turkey and thank goodness Norma Meyers volunteered to carve it! Debra Langlois sold lots of gift card tickets and one of her friends won. Mildred Connor won the 50/50 which was a \$25 gift card to Olive Garden.

Our Christmas Party is planned for December 13th at Cody's Restaurant. Many members and their husbands plan to attend.

New officers are Co- Presidents - Vera Wilson and Sylvia Penney, Secretary - Debbie Langlois and Treasurer and Sunshine Chair - Velma Jarvis. We wish them all well!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!

Respectfully Submitted,

Dee Olsen



Chiefland Club



Chiefland HCE met on November 13th at the Woodman' Lodge.

Our guest speaker was Amanda Gibson the branch manager of Suncoast School Credit Union, that recently opened a new office here in Chiefland.

We had 23 persons present, two were guests. We discussed the three Christmas Baskets we are planning to give to needy families.

We have disbursed our funds from our annual Yard Sale to several organizations and the checks were handed out by Treasurer Barbara Krolak for a member to personally present it to the organization.

We plan to have our next meeting at the Red Lobster in Gainesville in the Gator room on December 11th. In lieu of exchanging gifts among us, we will take a name from the Angel Tree at WalMart and purchase something for that needy child or person.

We reminded our group of our county meeting on December 5th. Gloria Howell will prepare a turkey purchased by the county and all will bring a dish to share.

Several gals plan to attend the January 11, 2013 District II meeting in Clay County, hopefully all to wear a yellow top and black bottom.

We enjoyed a great lunch of salad, corn chowder and a desert of cake which represented Lois Fontenot's birthday.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Betty Butler

Congratulations!
to the 2013 HCE Council Officers listed on
the front page and Congratulations to the
2013 HCE Club Officers!

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Debra Langlois

Treasurer -

Velma Jarvis

CVU Chair -

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Sunshine Chair -

Velma Jarvis

Chiefland Club Officers

President -

Barbara Krolak

Vice President -

Shirley Jackson

Secretary -

Nancy Verville

Treasurer -

Lois Fontenot

CVU Chairmen -

Gloria Howell

Sunshine Chair -

Marilyn Surles

Membership Chair -

Shirley Jackson

