

LEVY COUNTY HCE NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,

You are cordially invited to the Levy County HCE Council meeting on Thursday, April 3rd at 10:00 am. Chiefland is hosting. Member of the Year will be presented. And I'm sure President Gloria will have several words of wisdom for us. We will love seeing all your shining faces there. Meeting only twice a year allows for some really good times to catch up

with each other.

Executive Board meets at 9:30 am.

We had a great District II meeting in Jacksonville on Thursday, January 16th. We had great programs and a wonderful lunch, not to mention all the breakfast treats. Several of us also got door prizes. You really missed and enjoyable day. I'm sure more will be discussed at the Council Meeting, so I wont give away all the details.

Summer Camps are coming up. If any of your are interested in helping - even for a few hours - please let me know. Sewing, International Food, Fun & Fitness and Campers in the Kitchen are on the agenda.

I will say, I miss seeing all of you. However, I certainly understand the decisions made regarding the meetings.

Upcoming Events on back page.

Sincerely,

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BRONSON CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Sylvia Penney-Vice President

JANUARY 2014

Well, Hello and Happy New year from Bronson HCE Club. We held our first regular meeting for the year of 2014, January 15, 2014, Wednesday, in order, to attend District II meeting in Jacksonville, FL, January 16, 2014, Thursday. Our regular meeting date, is always on the third Thursday of the month. Our next meeting will be February 20, 2014, Thursday. Hope to see all of you!

Attendance at the meeting was 12 members. All members were enthusiastic about the coming year activities. Plans in the future, for a Chinese Auction, April Bingo, workshops after each meeting, and other planned field trips.

We held our 50-50 fund raiser. Half goes to Catholic Charities, plus some donations. A total of \$14.00 and two bags of can goods. Winner of the 50/50, was Lois Norden.

God Bless All!

FEBRUARY 2014

Our regular meeting was held February 20, 2014, Thursday at the AG Center. 20 members attended excluding the guest speaker, Cathy Fleck, from "Sheltering Hands, Inc.".

She gave a knowledgeable presentation plus a video, on how they rescue pets (mostly cats), put them up for adoption, a neuter program, and a senior program that provides them companionship. Being a non-profit organization, our club voted to help by giving \$50.00 donation.

Bingo is our next fund raiser. We planned, discussed, and voted to have it May 15th, Thursday at the AG Center 10 am - 2 pm. Serving hotdogs, beans, beverage and a dessert for lunch. Entrance is \$6.00 per person. Mark your calendars. Love to see you all!

Our 50/50 was won by Wanda Wise in the amount of \$13.00

By our 50/50 and donations we are able to present \$24.00 to Catholic Charities, in Gainesville, FL. Proceeds go to all surrounding communities.

Next meeting, March 20th, First day of Spring. Looking Forward!



CHIEFLAND CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Nancy Verville, Secretary

January 2014

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Chiefland HCE Club was held at the Woodmen's of the World Lodge, on Tuesday, January 14th, 2014.

Prior to meeting: Grace offered by Willmonteen Smith and lunch of stuffed shells, tossed salad, bread and dessert was served by Lunch Committee. Silent Auction was held during the luncheon hour.

President Gloria Howell passed out and reviewed the 2014 Levy County HCE County Council Handbooks and announced changes to be made in Handbooks.

President called the meeting to order and welcomed all members and introduced new members: Gwen Walden and Kim Myers, and welcomed back Billie Handley and Phyllis Kranz. The Pledge of Allegiance to Flag, HCE Creed and HCE Prayer were recited. 17 members present.

CHCEC now has 26 members for 2014. Members reminded to compile their volunteer hours for their CVU Reports due in October. Members asked to make recommendations for speakers/programs for our club meetings. Members voted to re-schedule the April Levy County HCE County Council Meeting to Thursday, April 3rd, at 10:00 am. Chiefland Club will be hosting this County Council Meeting. Club members voted to change September's Club Meeting back to the 2nd Tuesday. Volunteer's list for Lunch Hostesses and Chairpersons completed. CHCEC will be hosting the Ayers Rehab Birthday Party in March. Sewing Committee donated stuffed animals, wheelchair bags and other items to Nature Coast Hospice, Ayers Rehab, Tri-County Rehab and the Chiefland Police Department. The Sewing Committee scheduling monthly to make new items. The Club to hold their Annual Yard Sale on Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22,

The Club's Christmas Luncheon/Meeting held on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013 at the Izacck Walton Lodge in Yankeetown was very nice and everyone had a good time. Twelve members and two guests who became members that day attended, for a total of 14 present. A gift exchange was held between members.

Gloria Howell, Nancy Verville, and Barbara Krolak attended the 2014 Officers Training Program presented by Muriel Turner, Levy County HCE Agent, at the Bronson Agricultural Center, on January 8, 2014. Levy County Affirmative Action Statement was read by Gloria Howell at club's January 14 meeting.



Gloria Howell, Nancy Verville and Lois Fontenot attending 2014 District II Meeting on Thursday, January 16, at Duval County Extension in Jacksonville

The next meeting of the Chiefland HCE Club will be held on Tuesday, February 11th, 2014, at the Woodmen's of the World Lodge.

CHIEFLAND CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Nancy Verville, Secretary

February 2014

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting was held at 1:00 pm at the Woodmen's of the World Lodge, on SR #26, Trenton, on Tuesday, February 11, 2014. Prior to the meeting, Grace was said by Vice President at 12:00 noon and a delicious lunch of Pulled Pork Bar-B-Q on Rolls, salad, and dessert served by the Lunch Committee Members.

Seventeen (17) members and two guests present: Margo Polk and Debbie Bellin, Guest Speaker from the Honey Farm in Branford. We now have a total of 27 members for 2014. The members enjoyed our Speaker, Debbie Bellin's presentation relative to Bees and information regarding her Honey Farm in Branford.

Three Chiefland Club members attended the FAHCE District II Annual Meeting held in Jacksonville on Thursday, January 16th. The guest speakers: Supervisor of Jacksonville St. John's River keeper "State of the River, Waterways, and Aqua Systems"; City of Jacksonville Director of Parks & Recreation; and Katherine Allen, Suwannee County Extension Director. "Declutter and Get Rid of Old Items" were very interesting and informative. FAHCE District II is looking for members to hold offices next year, if any members interested, contact Gloria Howell.

Four of our members attended the Dinner and Auction for Tri-County Resource – "Don't Let Any Child Go Hungry Program" held at the Tommy Usher Center. The T-CR raised a little over \$2,000. and everyone had a good time. Some of our members will be participating in another Tri-County Resource Program scheduled for Saturday, March 1st, at the Chiefland High School.

Club members are very busy preparing for the Club's upcoming events:

1. Yard Sale to be held at the Woodmen's of the World Lodge on SR #26 in Trenton on Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.
2. Chiefland HCE Club Hosting Ayers Rehab Birthday Party on Wednesday, March 26. Our Sewing Committee is very busy making items for the residents with birthdays in March.
3. Chiefland Club will be hosting the Levy County HCE County Council Meeting rescheduled for Thursday, April 3rd. Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am and General Business Meeting to start at 10:00 am. Lunch to be served after the meeting is adjourned.
4. Club holding an English Tea for a Membership Drive at Club's April meeting on Tuesday, April 8th, at 12:00 noon, at the WOTW Lodge.

Chiefland HCE Club's monthly meeting for month of September has been changed back to the 2nd Tuesday of the month. September 9th, 2014.

The next meeting of the Chiefland HCE Club will be held at the Woodmen's of the World Lodge, SR #26, Trenton, on Tuesday, March 11th, 2014.





UPCOMING EVENTS



Chiefland Club Annual Yard Sale - Friday, March 21st , and Saturday March 22nd from 8am - 3pm at the Woodmen's of the World Lodge on SR #26 in Trenton.

Chiefland HCE Club hosting Ayers Rehab Birthday Party - Wednesday, March 26th.

Levy County HCE County Council Meeting - Thursday, April 3rd. Executive Board to meet at 9:30am and General Business meeting to start at 10:00am, Lunch will be served.

Bronson HCE Bingo Fundraiser - Thursday, May 15th from 10am to 2pm \$6.00 per person. Lunch and Dessert to be served.

Bronson HCE Meeting AG Center - Thursday, May 20th.

2014 Canning Dates

Classes are scheduled for 1:30 pm and 6:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

Classes are subject to cancellation if there are not enough participants

Please call the program of your choice to register. There is an optional \$3.00 charge at the door for a canning book which may also be printed online.

Alachua County -- Monday, April 7, 2014

Alachua County Extension Office
2800 NE 39th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32609
352-955-2402

Alachua County -- Thursday, April 10, 2014

High Springs Library
135 NW 1st Avenue, High Springs, FL 32643
386-454-2515 or 352-955-2402 -- 6:30 pm only

Levy County -- Monday, April 14, 2014

Levy County Extension Office
625 N Hathaway Avenue, Bronson, FL 32621
352-486-5131

Dixie County -- Tuesday, April 22, 2014

Dixie County Library
16328 SE 12th Avenue, Cross City, FL 32628
352-498-1219

Gilchrist County - Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Gilchrist County Library
105 NE 11th Avenue, Trenton, FL 32693
352-463-3176

Lafayette County - Wednesday, May, 2014

Lafayette County Library
120 NE Crawford Street, Mayo, FL 32066
386-294-1021 -- 1:30 pm only

