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## Avoid Extra Holiday Pounds—Plan Ahead!

- Keep active. Don't turn into a couch potato when the weather is cold. Walk the dog an extra few blocks each day; take the stairs instead of the elevator; or add a few minutes of brisk walking when at the mall.
- Monitor your beverages. A 16-ounce glass of fruit punch usually contains more than 200 calories. Be aware that alcohol may lessen your resolve to stick to a healthy eating plan. Dilute your glass of punch or wine with sparkling water to reduce the calories and alcohol.
- Choose low-calorie foods that fill you up. Start your meal with a small salad or soup, skip seconds on mashed potatoes and gravy, and fill up on vegetables instead. For dessert, consider fruit or sorbet.
- Eat a small, healthy snack before your holiday party. An apple, a cup of yogurt, a piece of celery with a little peanut butter, or a few carrot sticks will take the edge off your appetite.
- Use a small plate. A small serving looks larger and seems more satisfying when it fills a larger part of your plate.
- Put some distance between yourself and the treat table. Involve yourself in conversation and socializing away from the buffet to avoid mindlessly reaching for more food than you really want.
- Prioritize your choices. Rather than sampling everything that's available, pick two or three favorites. If you favor a high-calorie item, take one small piece—a small portion that's just large enough to give you an enjoyable taste without overdoing it.



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## Brown County 4-H Calendar

A complete calendar can be found on the 4-H web site at [www.BrownCountyExtension.org](http://www.BrownCountyExtension.org).  
Click on "4-H Youth Development" and then "Forms & Documents." Scroll down to "4-H Calendars."

November			
1	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H History Club	County
1	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H Leaders Executive Board & Leaders Association Meetings	County
1	Tuesday	DEADLINE: 4-H Charter Documents due today	County
2	Wednesday	Brown County Livestock and Dairy Auction Committee	County
5	Saturday	4-H Drama Fest	County
7	Monday	Brown County 4-H Educational Trip Interviews	County
7	Monday	North Central Region 4-H Leader eForum	Region
8	Tuesday	DEADLINE: UW-Madison Animal Science Open House registration deadline	State
10	Thursday	DEADLINE: North Central Region November 17 eForum registration deadline	Region
12	Saturday	4-H Club Officer Training	County
15	Tuesday	DEADLINE: North Central Region November 22 eForum registration deadline	Region
17	Thursday	Brown County 4-H Horse Association Meeting	County
17	Thursday	North Central Region 4-H Leader Forum	Region
22	Tuesday	North Central Region 4-H Leader Forum	Region
29	Tuesday	UW-Madison Animal Science Open House	State
December			
1	Thursday	DEADLINE: 4-H Enrollments due in 4-H Office	County
6	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H History Club	County
6	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H Leaders Executive Board & Leader Association Meetings	County
January			
3	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H History Club	County
3	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H Leaders Executive Board & Leaders Association Meetings	County
7	Saturday	Brown County 4-H Educational Trip Mandatory Meeting	County
7	Saturday	Brown County Auction Guidelines & Livestock Educational Meeting	County
19	Thursday	Brown County 4-H Horse Association Meeting	County
28	Saturday	Brown County 4-H Speaking Fest	County



**Thanksgiving**





On September 27th, Brown County 4-H Club Leaders participated in the annual 4-H Volunteer Leader Training. The topic this year was, *Project Leaders That Make A Difference*. In addition, the annual 4-H Enrollment Packets were distributed to each club, and by now,

many of you have received your enrollment forms for 2012!

As you know, the 4-H Secretary position is still vacant and most likely will not be filled until next year. Soon, the enrollment forms will be returned to the office and data entry will begin. With over 500 youth and approximately 200 adult leaders, data entry is a time consuming process.

While not all the data is reentered for each returning person, every re-enrollment form is reviewed, the computer database record for that person is opened, new projects are entered and old projects removed, and any other corrections as indicated on the re-enrollment form are made to the computer record. It takes longer to process new members and leaders, and less time to process records with few changes, but overall it takes approximately 10 minutes per person. Based on that calculation it will take nearly 120 hours, or 3 weeks, to process the 2012 4-H enrollments. Of course, it often takes longer because many new and re-enrollment forms require follow-up before they can be entered into the computer.

Here are some of the common problems we find on enrollment forms:

- Project unit is not listed. Most projects have 3 or 4 units, each with a different project code. Members need to clearly write the project name, including the unit, and the corresponding project code on the form.
- Information regarding ethnicity, race, and residence is left blank. This information is critical for our federal reporting and should be accurately completed.
- Selections for name and contact information privacy, publishing images, and accommodations is often not checked. Again, we must have this information before enrollments can be processed.
- Signatures of the member, parent/guardian, and club leader are missing. These signatures are required.

Following are some tips to help you complete your re-enrollment forms this year:

- Contact your 4-H Club Leader or me if you have any questions about completing your 4-H enrollment forms.
- Make sure that you have not left any blank lines on the forms and that you have checked the appropriate boxes where directed. Write **NA** if the information does not apply to you.
- Make sure that the 4-H member or volunteer, parent/guardian, and 4-H Club Leader have signed the forms.
- Submit your completed enrollment form to your 4-H Club leader on or before the date they gave you.

Here are some 4-H Office procedures regarding enrollments that you may not be aware of:

- All 4-H re-enrollment forms are due in the office on or before **December 1**.
- Enrollment forms are expected to be accurate and complete. If forms are not complete or have errors, they will be returned to the 4-H Club leader in order to be corrected.
- Enrollment forms from individual members or leaders will not be accepted, unless the leader is not affiliated with a club. Every enrollment form needs the 4-H Club leader, therefore, completed forms need to go to the leader who will then submit them with the other forms from the club to the 4-H Office.

Working with your child to complete his or her enrollment form this year is a great life skill opportunity! You can use this process to help your child understand the importance of filling our forms accurately and completely, like college or job applications, scholarship forms, or income tax forms. From our perspective in the office, forms that are filled out accurately and completely the first time they are submitted, will help us be more efficient, which will allow time to get other important 4-H work done.

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## Leadership News



### Club Officer Training

*November 4 Registration Deadline, November 12 Event*

This year 4-H Club Officer Training will be held on Saturday, November 12 from 9 AM—11 AM. All 4-H Clubs are encouraged to have elections prior to November 1 so that new officers can participate in this event. Please be sure that ALL 4-H Club Officers planning to attend this workshop preregister with the 4-H Office by November 4. You can pre-register by emailing me the name and club of the youth attending and the office he or she holds.

Are you interested in helping lead the Club Officer Training this year? If you are an older youth or adult leader and would like to assist with this training, please contact the 4-H Office by November 1.





## North Central Region 4-H Volunteer E-Forum

There is no better way to recharge yourself than by attending the *North Central Region 4-H Volunteer Forum*, and this year the forum will be right here in the 4-H Office! For the first time ever, the North Central Region 4-H Volunteer Forum is actually an online e-Forum. The dates and times are listed below and each date includes different topics.

### **November 7: Positive Youth Development**

*October 31 Registration Deadline*

- *Quality Matters: In Chocolate and 4-H Programs* by Brenda Shafer, University of Minnesota
- *The Teen Brain: A Work in Progress* by Annette Haas, University of Wisconsin-Extension
- *Tools and Techniques for Growing Youth/Adult Partnerships* by Brenda Allen, Iowa State University

### **November 17: 4-H Program Management**

*November 10 Registration Deadline*

- *4-H Club Basics* by Mary Jo Williams, University of Missouri
- *Keeping Your Cool While Working with Youth* by Pat McLaughlin & Sheri Seibold, University of Illinois
- *Reducing the Risks of 4-H Club Meetings* by Vicki Schwartz, Ohio State University

### **November 22: New & Emerging Curriculum**

*November 15 Registration Deadline*

- *Get Connected in Your 4-H World* by Rachele Vettem, North Dakota State University
- *4-H Science* by Dixie Sandborn, Michigan State University
- *Community Service Learning* by Steve McKinley, Purdue University

If there are less than 6 volunteers registered for a session, the session may be canceled.

## Charter Documents

*November 1 Deadline*

The 4-H Charter Renewal documents are due in the Brown County 4-H Office no later than November 1.

***Incomplete and/or late Charter Renewals will not be accepted and the club or group will lose its affiliation with 4-H and its right to use the 4-H name and emblem.***

## Eastern District Winter Leadership Camp

*December 10 Application, February 10-12 Camp*

Attention youth leaders in grades 6-8 and adult 4-H volunteers! Don't miss your chance to participate in the 2012 Eastern District Winter Leadership Camp. It is always a great weekend full of leadership development and fun! From teambuilding, group facilitating and goal setting to sledding, night hikes and campfires, there will be something for everyone! Mark your calendars now for a terrific time...this year's 4-H Eastern District Winter Leadership Camp will be held February 10-12, 2012, at Camp TaPaWingo near Mishicot, WI.

Older youth from throughout the Eastern District will come together at 4-H Winter Leadership camp to work on improving their leadership skills through hands-on, interactive leadership sessions. Youth will gain a better understanding of what it means to be a leader and how to apply being a youth leader in their club, county and school. Along with leadership learning, youth will have opportunities to participate in a variety of recreational activities that may include sledding/tubing, snowshoeing, crazy games, and other outdoor activities.

Adult chaperones are needed to support youth and assist with program delivery and other duties. Specifically, chaperones are needed for the following camp positions:

- Camp Nurse/First Aid
- Outdoor Recreation
- Photographer
- Snack
- Kitchen

Program leader facilitators are also needed in the following areas:

- Group games—icebreakers and group facilitation skills
- Campfires—planning and group facilitation skills
- What is a Leader? - leadership styles, strengths and techniques
- Speak Up—communication skills
- Extreme Team Work—team building and group facilitation skills
- Adding Fun to 4-H—different approaches and activities to use to enhance 4-H experiences.

Applications for youth and adults are due in the Brown County 4-H Office by December 10. If you're interested in attending, please contact the 4-H Office for more information.



## Brown County 4-H Leaders Association

Congratulations to the new Brown County 4-H Leaders Association Executive Board Officers! Elections were held at the September meeting and officers were sworn in on October 4th.

President	Julie Van Deurzen
Vice-President	VACANT
Secretary	Wanda Sullivan
Treasurer	VACANT
Member-At-Large	Diane Clevon
Member-At-Large	Wendy Leiterman
Member-At-Large	Chris Neumeyer
Member-At-Large	Amanda Steinfeldt

There are currently two vacancies on the Executive Board, Vice-President and Treasurer. The Vice-President serves one year as VP and then moves into the office of President for one year. The Treasurer position is a two-year term. Recently the Association purchased a laptop and accounting program to be used by the Treasurer.

Please let any of the board members or the 4-H Office know if you have any questions about these positions or if you are willing to be nominated for one of them.



## Auction Committee Youth Leader Position

The Livestock and Dairy Auction Committee is seeking a 4-H or FFA youth to serve on the committee. This is a great leadership opportunity for an older youth who wants to help make decisions about educational programs, guidelines, forms, and other things related to the youth livestock program in Brown County. The committee meets approximately 5 times per year on the first Wednesday of the month in October, November, April, June, and September. Please contact any adult member of the committee or the 4-H Office if you are interested in this leadership position.

## Youth Leadership Conference

*November 1 Application Deadline, December 10 Conference*

Do you want to learn more about your role as a youth leader? If so, and if you are in 7th grade or higher, you will want to attend this conference at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Youth can choose 3 sessions from the 13 that are offered. There will also be sessions for adults and since the conference ends at 2:45 PM, there will be plenty of time to enjoy the indoor water park. More information can be found at: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/resources/showdoc.cfm?documentid=43214&active=true>

## The Future of LOT<sup>2</sup>

*November 1*

Do you know that LOT<sup>2</sup> (Leaders of Today and Tomorrow) is a 4-H organization just for older youth in Brown County? This group provides an opportunity for older members, grades 6-12, from different 4-H clubs in the county to spend time together. These youth then plan their program and activities for the year that help develop their leadership skills, provide fun, and opportunities to contribute to their community. Unfortunately, participation has been decreasing, and now that some of the most active members have graduated and moved on to college, LOT<sup>2</sup> is in jeopardy.

LOT<sup>2</sup> will be meeting on November 1 at 6:30 PM, the same night as the Leaders Association Meeting at the 4-H Office. It would be great to see 2 youth from every club attend this meeting so that they can decide the future of the organization. 4-H Staff will also be present to share some ideas for the annual "Day With Santa" event held in December.

Additionally, LOT<sup>2</sup> is looking for a new adult advisor. Shelby Kussow has served as the LOT<sup>2</sup> advisor for about 3 years, but would now like to focus her attention on her duties as a 4-H club leader. Please contact Shelby or the 4-H Office if you have questions or are interested in this opportunity.

## Wisconsin 4-H Showcase Singers Director

*December 1 Application Deadline*

The state 4-H Arts and Communication Specialist, Tim Talen, is currently accepting applications for the Director of the 2012 Wisconsin 4-H Showcase Singers. An honorarium will be paid for services depending on qualifications and experience. Applicants must have proven skills and leadership in directing and producing "show choir" performances with high school-age young people. For more information about this position, please contact the 4-H Office and we will email you the job description. The application deadline is December 1.

## SET 4-H Club Volunteers Needed

The Brown County 4-H SET Club is still searching for a few new volunteers this year. If you have an interest in leading or helping with any STEM related projects like Robotics, Power of the Wind, CSI Forensic Science, Computers, or any other science, technology, engineering or math project, please contact Louise Dahlke at 920-362-4756 or the 4-H Office for more information or to volunteer with this club. The club is also hoping to find a new 4-H Club Leader.

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## Animal Science



### UW Madison Animal Sciences Open House

November 8 Registration Deadline, November 29 Event

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Animal Sciences invites high school juniors and seniors and transfer students interested in exploring an education in Animal Sciences to an Open House on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a 9:30 a.m. registration. A registration deadline of a firm commitment is requested by November 8th. High School Juniors, Seniors, Transfers and their parents will gain a firsthand look of the department as they tour campus and facilities and learn of the exciting opportunities available to the major. Faculty and current students will be available for questions.

To RSVP and for more information, download a registration form from the UW Animal Sciences web site [www.ansci.wisc.edu](http://www.ansci.wisc.edu). You can also contact Kathy Monson at 608-263-5225 or [kamonson@wisc.edu](mailto:kamonson@wisc.edu). Register early, seats are limited!!

### Agriculture Grants Available

January 12 Grant Proposal Deadline

The 2011 North Central Region - Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (NCR-SARE) Youth Grant Call for Proposals is now available. These grants are a part of the Farmer Rancher Grant Program. Their purpose is to provide opportunities for youth in the North Central Region to learn more about Sustainable Agriculture.

YOUTH GRANTS. These grants are for on-farm research, demonstration, or education projects by youth ages 8-18. Research and demonstration projects are for hands-on efforts to explore Sustainable Agriculture issues and practices. Education projects can involve teaching others about Sustainable Agriculture or attending a Sustainable Agriculture conference, workshop, or camp. \$400 maximum.

Interested applicants can find the call for proposals online as well as useful information for completing a proposal at <http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Types-of-Grants/Youth-and-Youth-Educator-Grant-Program>.

Proposals are due by 4:30 pm, Thursday, January 12, 2012 at the NCR-SARE office in Jefferson City, MO. Potential applicants with questions can contact Joan Benjamin, Associate Regional Coordinator and Farmer Rancher Grant Program Coordinator, at [benjaminj@lincolnu.edu](mailto:benjaminj@lincolnu.edu) or 573-681-5545 or 800-529-1342. A hard copy or an emailed copy of the call for proposals is also available by contacting Joan Benjamin.

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## Arts & Activities



### Drama Fest

November 5 Event

Please join fellow 4-H members on November 5th at the Wrightstown High School for 4-H Drama Fest. This is an event that is open to the public, so gather your family, friends, and neighbors and enjoy this family friendly free entertainment. Besides, it's a great way to encourage and support all of the youth who take part in this production. This event begins at 9 AM and refreshments will be available for purchase. Contact Abbie Jo Warpinski with any questions at [ajwarpinski@hotmail.com](mailto:ajwarpinski@hotmail.com) or 920-285-5300.

### Speaking Fest

January 6 Registration, January 28 Event

4-H has a long history of effectively helping youth develop their public speaking skills. In the "old days" youth were often required to give demonstrations or illustrated talks for each project, at their club meetings, and at the county competition. As a result, youth gained valuable skills in public speaking that were recognized by teachers and others. While many clubs no longer require demonstrations, the need to develop effective speaking and presentation skills has increased.

Now is the time to begin thinking about the annual Brown County 4-H Speaking Fest which will be held on January 28 at the 4-H Office. This event is open to ALL 4-H members and is an excellent way for youth to develop their public speaking and/or presentation skills.

Youth can choose the category or categories they feel most comfortable with or the ones they want to improve on. The categories include: original speech, interpretive speech, storytelling, poetry reading, demonstration, and multimedia presentation.

For more information contact Abbie Jo Warpinski at 920-285-5300 or at [ajwarpinski@hotmail.com](mailto:ajwarpinski@hotmail.com) or contact the 4-H Office.



## State 4-H Arts & Communication Programs

The state 4-H Arts and Communication Specialist has just announced the following opportunities:

December 9	4-H Art Lab application deadline
January 27	4-H ArtBeat! North application deadline
January 27-28	4-H Art Lab, Camp Upham Woods
January 28	State 4-H Groups application deadline
February 10	4-H ArtBeat! South application deadline
February 24-25	4-H ArtBeat! North, Eau Claire County
March 23-24	4-H ArtBeat! South, Camp Upham Woods
March 30-31	State 4-H Groups training

For more information and application forms check out 4-H Arts in Wisconsin at: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/>

## STEM



Did you know that 4-H has a long history of science and technology based projects? Long before computer, robotics, and geospatial projects, 4-H was well-known for science based projects that included animal science, plant science, and food science. There are many ways to incorporate science and/or technology into most 4-H projects and there are also a number of community service learning projects that have a STEM focus. Check out the following 4-H community service opportunities that

### 4-H Million Trees Project

There are currently 38,500 members from 427 clubs/units, in 46 states and 270 countries that have planted 277,081 trees and have learned about climate change. For more information check out: <http://www.4milliontrees.org/#3>

### Lost Ladybug Project

Native ladybugs are disappearing from North America. Scientists need help locating and identifying ladybug populations. Great online tools and information for getting involved in this project: <http://www.lostladybug.org/>

### Urban Bird Project

If you enjoy watching birds, want to learn more about them and want to become a citizen-scientist, the Cornell University ornithology project may be the perfect solution. Find out more at: <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/celebration>

### The Great Sunflower Project

Over the past few years, scientific studies have suggested that both honey bee and native bee populations are in trouble. How about helping these scientists out by growing some sunflowers? More information at: <http://www.greatsunflower.org/>

## See the Wind

### Supporting 4-H National Science Day 2011

Submitted by: *Lena Hosking, 4-H Program Assistant*

Where should we place wind turbines so they are most efficient? Wind engineers want to place their turbines in the fastest and smoothest winds in the atmosphere. Pick a windy day, and a field bordered by some obstructions (building, trees) for this experiment.

**What you'll learn:** You can see the difference in speed and smoothness of the wind at different altitudes above the earth.

**What you'll need:** A Large sturdy kite or a few large helium filled balloons, a long piece of string (50 meters or 164 feet), streamers or caution tape, wind speed meter (optional)

- 1) Cut 15 sections of streamers about 1.5 meters long.
- 2) Attach these to the balloon string at 3 meter intervals.
- 3) Winding the string with the streamers attached can be a pain. I recommend that you roll it around a medium sized box or bucket to keep things from getting tangled. Note: Because you are adding weight to the balloon, you need to have a pretty good sized helium balloon (or several tied together) to keep everything in the sky.
- 4) Run up the streamer kite or balloon. Once you get the kit up pretty high, tie it down and make some observations. Draw pictures of what you see.

**What happened?** Compare the streamers that are closer to the ground to the ones that are up near the balloon or kite. Are some flapping around more than others, are some more straightened out? Are they all going the same direction? What does that mean? How could it be that the wind is stronger/smoother/faster at different elevations? Shouldn't it be the same? Why is this happening?

The friction of the wind on the earth slows it down and can affect its direction. As we get away from the earth, the effect of the friction reduces rapidly and the wind speeds up and becomes smoother. Additionally, trees and structures can cause a great deal of turbulence which will make the streamers move in different directions. This a major reason why wind turbines are going higher in the sky, out in the plains, and out in the ocean near the coast.

Don't get "blown away" by this experiment!

--Lena

Adapted from: [http://learn.kidwind.org/sites/default/files/see\\_the\\_wind.pdf](http://learn.kidwind.org/sites/default/files/see_the_wind.pdf)

Additional resources: [www.windpoweringamerica.gov/win\\_maps.asp](http://www.windpoweringamerica.gov/win_maps.asp)

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## Bits & Pieces



### Food Stand Thank You

Submitted by Eileen Rueden, 4-H Food Stand Manager

Thank you to everyone that helped make the 4-H Food Stand a huge success! Special thanks to: Brown County Farm Bureau for the donation of \$1500, Brown County Dairy Promotion for the donation of \$500, and Schreiber Foods for donating the sliced cheese. There was more than \$8000 in profits. Thanks also to Angela Duckart, assistant manager and to everyone that filled in for a shift. If you have any questions or suggestions for next year, call Eileen at 920-470-5562 or email her at [erueden@tds.net](mailto:erueden@tds.net) or contact the 4-H Office.

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to all of the youth and adults who received awards on October 4th! We are proud of your achievements and are happy that you are a part of the Brown County 4-H program. Also thank you to the Awards Committee for planning and promoting the Awards Ceremony.

### National 4-H Week Appreciation

There were approximately 60 people in attendance at the National 4-H Week event held at the 4-H Office on October 4th. Thanks to everyone who helped with the event!

### Community Service Award

Submitted by Louise Dahlke, President BCHCE

Due to an emergency, the adult from Brown County Home and Community Education was not able to attend the 4-H Award Program on October 4th. The award and certificates will be presented to the winners at the Leaders Association Meeting on November 1st.

### Horse Judging Team Kudos!

Both the Junior and Senior teams from Brown County received Top Tens in the horse judging competition with reasons. Josie Austin also received an individual Top Ten in the contest. Members of the Senior team include Josie Austin, Carlee Hackl, and Taylor VanDenElzen. Members of the Junior team included Alex VanDenElzen, Mackenzie Christy, Taylor Thompson, and Gill-Helene Schomaker.



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## Fair News



### Fair News

Submitted by Kathy Kocken, Exhibits Coordinator  
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Thank you to those that helped with the Denmark and Pulaski Parades:

- **Denmark Parade:** Tyler Pomplun, Jessica Pomplun, Jessie Doyen, Sammie Owen-Aebischer – Denmark Red Lightning;
- **Pulaski Parade:** Hunter Downey, Blake Downey, Gabby Harrison, Chandler Harrison, Jane Gohr, Mary & Gaynell Pasch - Anston-Country Squires; Brett Van Dyck, Zak Kocken, Leah Kocken - Rockland.

Thank you to all Exhibitors, Leaders, Parents and Superintendents for making the 2011 Brown County Fair a success. It takes a lot of volunteers to make the fair what it is. Thank you to all those who helped before, during and after the fair.

Thank you to the following that helped with cleaning the Exhibitor Building on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>: Gloria Schroeder, Eileen Reuden, Lynn Six, Sarah Kinate, Sherry Linzmeier, Karla Voss; **Suamico Beavertails 4-H:** Riley & Lois VanZeeland; **Glenmore 4-H:** Lori Calaway; **Greenleaf 4-H:** Fischer, Jackson & Barb Louis, Cheryl & Beckie Gabriel, Amberly Summ, Mollie Shaver, Bret & Debby Olsen, Jill Marohl; **Anston Country Squires:** Kendra, Joel & Jane Gohr, Mary Pasch; **Rockland 4-H:** Shyanne & Sheila Reynolds, Katelynn & Elizabeth Cleveland, Caylie & Brenda Duncanson, Darlene Simoens, Candra & Sandy Carter, Will, Maddie, Diane & Joe Lawler, Ashley, Brett & Andy Van Dyck, Mary Van Dyck; **Wrightstown 4-H:** Sue and Bill Vanevenhoven; **Happy Valley 4-H:** Rhonda Knope; **Hi-Flyers 4-H:** Lynne Tennie.

*Thank you to the Brown County 4-H Leaders Association for donating the food and drink for the lunch.*

The annual meeting for the Brown County Fair Association will be on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the UW Extension Office. At this meeting we elect members for the Fair Board. If interested in becoming a Fair Board member, please plan to join us on the 25<sup>th</sup>. You need to be a member of the Fair Association to vote. Dues can be paid at this meeting. If you have any questions or would like the form for becoming a member, please feel free to contact Ron Van Dyck at 336-7292 or [ron@browncountyfair.com](mailto:ron@browncountyfair.com).

If you have any suggestions or changes you would like to see for next year please email the Brown County Fair at [info@browncountyfair.com](mailto:info@browncountyfair.com) or 336-7292.

# 2011 Brown County Fair Award Winners

## Animal Department Awards

### DAIRY

Junior Champion Female	Carlie Ostrom	Glenmore 4-H
Junior Reserve Champion Female	Carlie Ostrom	Glenmore 4-H
Junior Champion Female, Grade	Cassandra Micolichek	Lost Dauphin 4-H
Junior Reserve Champion Female, Grade	Cassandra Micolichek	Lost Dauphin 4-H
Senior Champion Female	Anthony Phillips	Glenmore 4-H
Senior Reserve Champion Female	Cassandra Micolichek	Lost Dauphin 4-H
Grand Champion Female	Anthony Phillips	Glenmore 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Female	Cassandra Micolichek	Lost Dauphin 4-H
Grand Champion Female, Grade	Rachel Reynders	Morrison 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Female, Grade	Erin Reynders	Morrison 4-H
Junior Champion Colored Breed	Shelby Ostrom	Glenmore 4-H
Reserve Junior Champion Colored Breed	Becky Leiterman	Glenmore 4-H
Senior Champion Colored Breed	Katelyn Zeamer	Glenmore 4-H
Reserve Senior Champion Colored Breed	Danielle Cleven	Morrison 4-H
Grand Champion Colored Breed	Katelyn Zeamer	Glenmore 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Colored Breed	Danielle Cleven	Morrison 4-H
Best Udder	Anthony Phillips	Glenmore 4-H
Best of Show	Anthony Phillips	Glenmore 4-H
Beginner Showmanship	Alek Krueger	Glenmore 4-H
Intermediate Showmanship	Mac Ostrom	Glenmore 4-H
Senior Showmanship	Becky Leiterman	Glenmore 4-H

### BEEF

Grand Champion Market Beef	Maria Diny	Morrison 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef	Nicole Calaway	Glenmore 4-H
Grand Champion Female	Danielle Woerner	Greenleaf 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Female	Ben Klister	Greenleaf 4-H
Beginner Showmanship	Michael Renon	Greenleaf 4-H
Intermediate Showmanship	Nick Diny	Morrison 4-H
Senior Showmanship	Nicole Calaway	Glenmore 4-H

### **Wisconsin Hereford Showmanship Award (Sponsored by W.H.A. Women)**

Grades 3-5 Division	Michael Renon	Greenleaf 4-H
Grades 6-8 Division	Dean Koltz	Greenleaf 4-H
Grades 9-13 Division	Danielle Woerner	Greenleaf 4-H

### SWINE

Grand Champion Market Hog	Katelyn Zeamer	Glenmore 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog	Rachelle Erdmann	Pulaski FFA
Beginner Showmanship	Preston Kussow	Greenleaf 4-H
Intermediate Showmanship	Megan Buechel	Wrightstown 4-H
Senior Showmanship	Alecia Erdmann	Pulaski FFA

### SHEEP

Grand Champion Market Lamb	Courtney Cornette	Greenleaf 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb	Mitchell Green	Greenleaf 4-H
Beginner Showmanship	Logan VanderLinden	Greenleaf 4-H
Intermediate Showmanship	Charlie VanRossum	Greenleaf 4-H
Senior Showmanship	Leah Green	Greenleaf 4-H

### CATS

Grand Champion Cat	Julia Paters	Wrightstown 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Cat	Brittany DuQuaine	Happy Valley 4-H

## GOATS

Grand Champion French Alpine	Jenny Glowacki	West De Pere FFA
Reserve Grand Champion French Alpine	Grace Skarlupka	West De Pere FFA
Grand Champion Recorded Grade	Aylia Hill	West De Pere FFA
Reserve Grand Champion Recorded Grade	Kristin Glowacki	West De Pere FFA
Grand Champion Unrecorded Grade	Anastacia Krueger	Friendly Fields 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Unrecorded Grade	Anastacia Krueger	Friendly Fields 4-H
Beginner Showmanship	Anastacia Krueger	Friendly Fields 4-H
Intermediate Showmanship	Charlie Van Rossum	Greenleaf 4-H
Senior Showmanship	Grace Skarlupka	West De Pere FFA

## HORSE

Grand Champion Showmanship English Horse	Taylor VandenElzen	East River Riders
Res. Grand Champion Showmanship English Horse	Alex VandenElzen	East River Riders
Grand Champion Showmanship Western Horse	Jamie Gildernick	Lost Dauphin 4-H
Res. Grand Champion Showmanship Western Horse	Josie Austin	East River Riders
Grand Champion Equitation	Sarah Boyea	Lost Dauphin 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Equitation	Carson Gilson	Greenleaf 4-H
Grand Champion Horsemanship	McKenna Coffeen	Lost Dauphin 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Horsemanship	Taylor VandenElzen	East River Riders
Grand Champion Trail Class	McKenna Coffeen	Lost Dauphin 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Trail Class	Sonya Loberger	East River Riders

## POULTRY

Grand Champion - Standard	Brittney Nuthals	Suamico Beavertails 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion- Standard	Brittney Nuthals	Suamico Beavertails 4-H
Grand Champion - Bantam	Emily Tabers-Kwak	Friendly Fields 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion - Bantam	Wyat Druar	Friendly Fields 4-H
Grand Champion Market Bird	Carleen Brehmer	Lost Dauphin 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Market Bird	Ray Clark	Lost Dauphin 4-H
Grand Champion Duck	Sarah VanderHeiden	Wrightstown 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Duck	Olivia VanderHeiden	Wrightstown 4-H
Grand Champion Turkey	Ray Clark	Lost Dauphin 4-H
Grand Champion Pigeon	Brittney Nuthals	Suamico Beavertails 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Pigeon	Brittney Nuthals	Suamico Beavertails 4-H
Beginner Showmanship	Sarah VanderHeiden	Wrightstown 4-H
Intermediate Showmanship	Maria VanderHeiden	Wrightstown 4-H
Senior Showmanship	Carleen Brehmer	Lost Dauphin 4-H
<b>Theresa Brittnacher Memorial Award</b>	Maria VanderHeiden	Wrightstown 4-H

## RABBITS

6 Class Grand Champion	Bret Olsen	Greenleaf 4-H
6 Class Reserve Grand Champion	Rebecca Wilbert	Lost Dauphin 4-H
4 Class Grand Champion	Rebekah Wilbert	Lost Dauphin 4-H
4 Class Reserve Grand Champion	Krystal Van De Hey	Wrightstown 4-H
Best of Show	Bret Olsen	Greenleaf 4-H
Beginner Showmanship	Tim VandeVoort	Greenleaf 4-H
Intermediate Showmanship	Amy VanDeHey	Wrightstown 4-H
Senior Showmanship	Rebekah Wilbert	Lost Dauphin 4-H

## DOGS

Grand Champion Agility	Rebekah Wilbert	Lost Dauphin 4-H
Grand Champion Rally	Lexy Ambrosius	Tailwaggers 4-H
Grand Champion Obedience	Lexy Ambrosius	Tailwaggers 4-H
Grand Champion Showmanship	Claire Schuster	Tailwaggers 4-H
Kit Harris Mader Memorial Trophy	Lizzy Fishler	Tailwaggers 4-H

## Merit Award Winners

### Model Horse Projects:

Savanna Merrill Junior Jets 4-H

### Animal, Veterinary Science, and Small Pets:

Kylah Luethge NEWHL

### Plant and Soil Science:

Joel Gohr Anston-Country Squires 4-H  
 Nicole Calaway Glenmore 4-H  
 Nicole Kurth Denmark Red Lightning 4-H  
 Douglas Klister Greenleaf 4-H  
 Michael Jerovetz Junior Jets 4-H  
 Brittany DuQuaine Happy Valley 4-H  
 Candra Carter Rockland 4-H

### Master Gardner Award (Vegetables)

Matt Arndt Glenmore 4-H

### Flowers and House Plants:

Summer VanPay Rockland 4-H  
 Nicole Kurth Denmark Red Lightning 4-H  
 Olivia Tasch Glenmore 4-H

### Master Gardner Award (Flowers)

Olivia Tasch Glenmore 4-H

### Natural Science:

Jackson Louis \*\* Greenleaf 4-H  
 Nick Diny \*\* Morrison 4-H

### Exploring:

Maggie Plouff Suamico Beavertails 4-H

### Cultural Arts:

Erin Larsen Wrightstown 4-H  
 Kayla Phillips \*\* Glenmore 4-H  
 Hunter Downey \*\* Anston-Country Squires 4-H  
 Sonya Loberger \*\* East River Riders 4-H  
 Lauren VanderLinden \*\* Greenleaf 4-H  
 Kendra Gohr \*\* Anston-Country Squires 4-H  
 Alyssa Kollross Junior Jets 4-H  
 Danielle Clevon Morrison 4-H  
 Olivia VanderHeiden Wrightstown 4-H  
 Mariana Balskus Wrightstown 4-H  
 Jackson Louis \*\* Greenleaf 4-H  
 Abigail Scray \*\* East River Riders 4-H  
 Krystal VanDeHey Wrightstown 4-H  
 April VanDeurzen \*\* Happy Valley 4-H  
 Katrina Geurts Rockland 4-H  
 Jacob VanDyck Rockland 4-H

### Photography:

Mikayla Gottfredsen Hi-Flyers 4-H  
 Jessica Koenig Lost Dauphin 4-H  
 Olivia Noe Hi-Flyers 4-H  
 Olivia Tasch Glenmore 4-H  
 Amanda Estel Junior Jets 4-H  
 Julia Paters Wrightstown 4-H  
 Olivia Tasch Glenmore 4-H  
 Krystal VanDeHey Wrightstown 4-H

Ceilie Westenberger East River Riders 4-H  
 Olivia Tasch Glenmore 4-H

### Woodworking:

Alyssa Rotzenberg \*\* Greenleaf 4-H  
 Jason Neumeyer \*\* Greenleaf 4-H

### Electricity:

Josef Mager \*\* Wrightstown 4-H

### Mechanical Sciences:

Nevan Neerdaels Lost Dauphin 4-H  
 Ray Clark Lost Dauphin 4-H

### Foods and Nutrition:

Emily Cappelle Morrison 4-H  
 Kendra Gohr Anston-Country Squires 4-H  
 Morgan Motiff East River Riders 4-H  
 Cody Rukamp Lost Dauphin 4-H  
 Keisha Verbeten Wrightstown 4-H

### Clothing:

Krystal Van De Hey Wrightstown 4-H  
 Amy Van De Hey Wrightstown 4-H

### Knitting and Crocheting:

McKenna Rohan Greenleaf 4-H

### Home Environment:

Megan Laabs Morrison 4-H

### Family and Child Development:

Carleen Brehmer Lost Dauphin 4-H

### Communications:

Chloe Crossman Greenleaf 4-H

### Leadership/Self-Determined:

Becky Brown Suamico Beavertails 4-H

### School Exhibits

#### Individual Merit Awards

Isaac Fink – Our Lady of Lourdes  
 Elliott Diny – St. John Lutheran  
 Kaden Hagenow – St. John Lutheran  
 Tiana Cornelius – Hemlock Creek  
 Austin Beumier – Hemlock Creek  
 Trystin Kluess – St. John Lutheran

#### Group Merit Awards

Zion Lutheran School – Wayside  
 St. Clare School - Wrightstown  
 St. Clare School - Wrightstown

### State Photo Display:

Samantha Kaster Happy Valley 4-H  
 Brittany DuQuaine Happy Valley 4-H  
 Lydia Hillesheim Lost Dauphin 4-H

### Art Exhibit for 2012 WI 4-H and Youth Conference:

Lexie Kostreva Lost Dauphin 4-H  
 Julia Paters Wrightstown 4-H



# Agriculture

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## Upcoming Area Ag Events

- **Tuesday, November 15—Pest Management Update Meeting**, Rock Garden, Green Bay
- **Tuesday, December 6—Designing Modern Dairy Facilities**, Rock Garden, Green Bay
- **Thursday, January 26 & Tuesday, February 7—Private Pesticide Applicator Training**, Ag & Extension Service Ctr, Green Bay (attend either day)
- **Friday, February 17—Northeast Grain Crops Production Clinic**, Rock Garden, Green Bay

Call 920-391-4653 for more information on these programs, or visit [www.BrownCountyExtension.org](http://www.BrownCountyExtension.org) and click on the “Agriculture” link.

## Fall Weather Brings Wood Smoke Advice

Diana Tscheschlok, CRD Educator, Fond du Lac UWEX  
David Liebl, UWEX Waste Mgmt. & Reduction Specialist



Colorful autumn leaves mean it’s time for the home heating season to begin. With many Wisconsin households using wood as a heating fuel, people should be aware of the health impacts of wood smoke.

Wood burning is a significant source of fine particles, volatile organic compounds or VOCs, carbon monoxide, and other toxic substances in the air. Using wood as a residential heating fuel contributes more fine particle pollution than any other single source in some Wisconsin counties.

Fine particles are produced any time that fuels such as coal, oil, diesel, or wood are burned. Fine particles are emitted by power plants, motor vehicles, wood stoves, and other combustion sources. High levels of these particles usually result from specific weather conditions and occur in both summer and winter. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources began statewide air monitoring for levels of very fine particulates in 2002. Daily air quality in Wisconsin counties can be found on the DNR Air Monitoring Network website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/air/aq/monitor/>

Breathing fine particles can cause a variety of serious health problems. Particles can aggravate heart disease

and coronary artery disease. If a person has heart disease, particles may cause them to experience chest pain, shortness of breath, and fatigue. Fine particles have also been associated with heart attacks.

Fine particles also aggravate lung diseases such as asthma, emphysema, and bronchitis and cause coughing and chest discomfort. Fine particles can also increase people’s susceptibility to respiratory infections.

Especially harmful is the smoke from outdoor wood-fired boilers (OWBs) which are natural or forced-draft wood stoves surrounded with a water jacket. These are typically mounted some distance from the home and connected to a home heating or hot water system through underground piping. Heat output can be regulated by remote controlled dampers, and the heated water stored in tanks for circulation on-demand.

Outdoor wood-fired boilers are typically hand-loaded with cordwood or split firewood, and allowed to burn around-the-clock. Because these boilers can burn over long periods with reduced draft, or use green or partially dried wood, they can produce ten times the smoke of other wood burning heat sources.

When OWB’s are used in areas near other houses, excessive amounts of smoke and low chimney heights can create serious health concerns for neighbors. Currently, outdoor wood-fired boilers are not required to meet EPA emission standards.

Outdoor wood-fired boiler performance is variable, and combustion efficiency claims by manufacturers may not be realized by the owner. Boiler design, operating procedures, fuel moisture, and BTU content all play an important part in extracting the most useable heat from the fuel. These factors are also important for the amount of smoke and other air pollutants that are created when wood is used as a heating fuel.

The wood heating industry is cooperating with the Environmental Protection Agency in promoting EPA’s voluntarily OWB emission standards (see: <http://www.epa.gov/burnwise/owhlist.html>). If you are thinking of purchasing an OWB, specialists suggest getting one that meets these standards, and follow the manufacturer’s recommendations for fuel and operation to minimize the health impacts from wood smoke.

## **Agriculture Yields Big Bucks in Wisconsin Counties**

**Dave Williams, UWEX ANRE Associate Director**

Along with dairy, can you name other agricultural commodities that contribute to Wisconsin's \$60 billion agricultural industry? If you guessed cranberries, Christmas trees, ginseng, maple syrup and vegetables – including potatoes, snap beans, sweet corn, and peas – you're right! Wisconsin's vibrant and varied agricultural industry supports 350,000 jobs throughout the state and has an economic impact on all 72 counties.

A series of brochures produced by the University of Wisconsin-Extension, Cooperative Extension shows the total impact of agriculture – the direct effect, including sales of commodities and processed products, the indirect effect, generated by agriculture-related companies, and the effect of agricultural workers spending their earnings in the local economy for Wisconsin's 72 counties.

“The brochures are a useful tool to help residents learn more about the value and economic importance of agriculture in Wisconsin counties,” said Dave Williams, associate director of UW-Extension's Agriculture and Natural Resources program.

“It adds up to some pretty impressive numbers. For example, you might not think agriculture would have that much impact in urban counties. But that's actually where it has the greatest impact.”

Urban counties such as Milwaukee, Dane, and Brown rack up the highest numbers in terms of sales, income, and employment because many of the state's major dairy processors and employers are based in these counties. For example, dairy processing accounts for \$2.3 billion in sales and 6,713 jobs in Brown County and \$2 billion in sales and 3,822 jobs in Sheboygan County.

Agriculture may not have as great a monetary impact in the state's rural counties, but these counties rely heavily on agriculture.

In Lafayette County, for instance, more than half the county's workforce works in agriculture, and farmers own or manage 85% of the county's land. Likewise, in Richland County, 41% of the workforce works in agriculture, and farmers own or manage almost 70% of the county's land.

In addition to economic impacts, the newly updated brochures show the makeup of farm ownership and describe farming trends. Diversification is a long-term trend, with counties boasting a mix of livestock, crops,

and processing in addition to dairy. Many counties report an increase in the number of smaller farms raising vegetables and specialty foods to meet the growing demand for fresh, local products.

Williams and Steve Deller, a professor with the University of Wisconsin's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, authored the study that provided the data for the county brochures. The brochures can be found online at [www.uwex.edu/ces/ag/wisag](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/ag/wisag) or contact your local county Extension office.

## **Feeder Skills Training Module Added to UWEX's Dairy Worker Training Program**

As dairy producers update their barns and milking facilities and add more cows to their herds they need consistent, reliable employees who have been trained in modern dairy practices and have the skills to complete the many tasks associated with the various aspects of the dairy operation. The award winning Dairy Workers' Skills Training modules created by the UW-Extension Dairy Team has been updated to include a Feeder Skills module for the beginning and advanced dairy feeder.

The initial two presentations, complimentary handouts, and accompanying video will help feeders master the basics of feeding dairy cows. The third presentation, additional handouts, and spreadsheets are designed to take an experienced feeder past the basics and focus on quality control of mixing feed. The training modules are usable for individual farm trainings or group meetings. Generally, training is conducted in small groups at an on-farm location and incorporates both a lecture and hands-on activities and includes the teacher and a translator.

Similar to the other training modules in this series, teaching materials include instructions on how to conduct training meetings as well as presentation slides with voiceover in English and/or Spanish describing the importance of the skill being trained, speaker notes, handouts, certificates of completion, and evaluation forms for participants and employers.

Other Dairy Workers' Training modules cover milking skills, reproductive skills, calf management skills, and herdsman skills. For additional information, contact your local Extension office.





# Home & Community Education

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## Presidents Letter

### **Louise Dahlke**

Happy November everyone! I hope everyone had a great October. Some of the special interest groups during November are: November 9th Cooking for 1 or 2 at 6:00 p.m., remember to **pre-register it is required for this session!** November 17<sup>th</sup> is the Allouez Historical Society with the pot luck at 12.30. December 7<sup>th</sup> the Christmas Party is held at The Rite Place at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30. Our Executive Board meeting has a time change to 11:30 with pot luck and meeting at 12:30 because of a scheduling conflict. At this time there are no sessions scheduled for January 2012, however, we are looking forward to all of the suggestions from our clubs and individuals. If you would like to set up a special session, please let Joan know at the office 920-391-4610 or you can call me at 920-362-4756. I am more than happy to receive e-mails, be it suggestions or concerns [Lddahlke@yahoo.com](mailto:Lddahlke@yahoo.com). Our November make-a-difference month is for Marion House – unscented baby wipes, diaper rash cream, Head-to-toe baby wash, mouthwash, antibacterial hand wash, etc., December is to be decided by the Green Bay East Center our Christmas program planners! There will be an International Dinner on December 8th with a Holiday theme; to order your International luncheon ticket please call 465-2400. Again, remember to call Joan at the office 391-4610 to sign up for all special interest sessions in advance. Hope to see many of you at the November sessions. Have a great Thanksgiving. Thank you to all who have helped in any areas this year, your help is appreciated by all!

Louise

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### *November 2011*

Su	Mo	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

### *December 2011*

Su	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### *January 2012*

Su	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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#### November 9

#### **Cooking for One or Two**

@ BC UW Extension

6:00 pm, Pre-registration is required.

Please call Joan at 391-4610

#### November 17

#### **Allouez Historical Society**

@ BC UW Extension office

Potluck 12:30 pm; Speakers after meal

Please bring a dish to pass.

#### November 24

**Thanksgiving Day**



#### December 7

#### **Christmas Banquet**

@ The Rite Place

5:30 pm Social; 6:30 pm Dinner

#### December 8

#### **International Luncheon -Holiday**

@ UWGB 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

#### December 13

#### **Executive Board & Potluck**

@ BC UW-Extension office; 11:30 am

Please bring a dish to pass.

#### December 25

**Christmas Day**



#### January 1

**New Year's Day**





## Cooking for One or Two Leader Training Session

On Wednesday, November 9, 2011 there will be a training session on Cooking for One or Two, held at the Brown County UW-Extension office beginning at 6:00 pm. Learn how to make healthy, tasty meals that don't serve six or more people. Pre-registration is required as food will be served. If you are interested, please contact Joan at 920-391-4610 to sign-up for this training session.

## Allouez Historical Society Beatrice Dimmer



On Thursday, November 17 the Allouez Historical Society will be at the Brown County UW-Extension to walk you through the days of yesteryear. Beginning at 12:30 pm with a potluck, we ask that you bring a dish to pass. After the meal, the Allouez Historical Society will enlighten us with those long forgotten memories. Please come and join us. Please contact Joan at 920-391-4610 if you plan to attend. Dinnerware will be available for the potluck.



## Attention: All BCHCE Members: Marilyn Ourada - East Center Adviser

Our Christmas Banquet will be held on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at The Rite Place on Bellevue Street. The social begins at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm. This year we will be collecting food pantry items, packaged or canned goods. Entertainment will follow the meal.

**Make your Christmas banquet reservations by sending your club name and members attending, individual members do this also, with money to treasurer Arlene Miller by November 28, 2011.** Hope you can join us for a holiday evening.

## International Luncheon Dates:

A Holiday lunch will be waiting for you at UWGB from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm on Thursday, December 8, 2011. You may order your tickets by calling 465-2400. Other International luncheon dates are shown below.



## Citizenship—November Shirley Nooyen



**November 6**  
Daylight Savings  
Set Clocks Back One (1) Hour

**November 8**  
Election Day

**November 10**  
U. S. Marine Corp Established  
(1775)

**November 11**  
Veterans Day  
Signing of WWI Armistice Day  
(1918)

**November 24**  
Happy Thanksgiving



## **ASPIRO 2011 Cookies**

**November - East River**  
**December - Champion Pacesetters**  
**January - Sunshine**



## Citizenship—December Shirley Nooyen



**December 7**  
National Pearl Harbor Day

**December 8**  
War Declared on Japan (1942)

**December 10**  
Human Rights Day

**December 11**  
Germany & Italy Declares War  
On U. S. (1941)

**December 22**  
Winter Begins

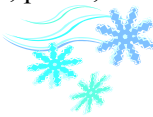
**December 25**  
Merry Christmas

**December 31**  
Official End of WWII (1946)



## Executive Board & Potluck

This will be held at the Brown County UW-Extension Office; **start time is 11:30 am** on Tuesday, December 13, 2011. Please bring a dish to pass. Beverages, plates, and utensils will be provided.



## Make-A-Difference Month—November

### Marion House

- ◆ Unscented baby wipes
- ◆ Diaper rash cream
- ◆ Head-to-toe baby wash
- ◆ Mouthwash
- ◆ Antibacterial hand wash

## Public Relations/Marketing

Betty Ambrosius

Joanne Sannes



A huge thank you goes to the following ladies who helped at the 2011 Brown County HCE Fair Booth: Louise Dahlke, Arlene Miller, Shirley Nooyen, Elaine Muesbeck, Carol Hutjens, Marlene Bergum, Kathy Schadrie, Marilyn Ourada, Aggie Albers, Mary Falk, Helen Heinz, Irene Simons, Nellie DeBaker, Peg Manning. Your attendance for HCE was appreciated.

## 2011 - 2012 Holiday Office Hours:

**Thursday, November 24, 2011**

Thanksgiving Day  
Closed

**Friday, December 23, 2011**

Christmas Eve Observation  
Open 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Closed 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**Monday, December 26, 2011**

Christmas Day Observation  
Closed

**Friday, December 30, 2011**

New Year's Eve Observation  
Open 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Closed 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**Monday, January 2, 2012**

New Year's Day Observation  
Closed

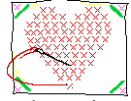
My wish is for . . .

- . . . a Generous Heart, to keep the Spirit Alive.
- . . . a Kind Heart, to keep the Spirit Warm.
- . . . a Loving Heart, to give the Spirit Peace.

By: Joyce Grulke  
2010

## Cultural Arts

Ruth Ann Vannieuwenhoven



Fine work done for those who submitted entries for the State Conference in Onalaska. Red Ribbons were awarded to the following: Joyce Grulke (East River) - Photography  
Kathy Koch (Homesteaders) - Crocheted Afghan  
Leona Bergmann (Twilight Twelve) - Quilted Purse  
Maryann Devine (Homesteaders) - Painting  
A Blue Ribbon and the Medallion Award was given to Helen Heinz (Twilight Twelve). If you are interested in reserving a room at the Middleton Marriott, please contact Ruth Ann. A block of rooms have been set aside for next year.

## State Cultural Arts Show - Missing Item

Joan Staffon-State Cultural Arts Chair

There is an item missing from the recent cultural arts show at the state meeting of WAHCE. The missing piece is a brownish/black metal tripod—approx. 6 inches high and 6 inches wide. Instead of the metal tripod, Myrna was sent a small silver twisted wire tripod approx. 4 inches high and 4 inches wide. Please contact: Myrna Giraud; Address: 515 Elm St., Tomah, WI 54660; Phone: 608-372-2505.

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